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## Philatelic Issue - KM Malta Airlines – The New National Airline

KM Malta Airlines, the new national airline of the Maltese Islands, performed its inaugural flight on Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024 with a return trip between Malta and Catania. The new airline shall focus on connecting Malta to major European cities and airport hubs and will operate a young single-type aircraft fleet consisting of eight Airbus 320 neo.

To commemorate the new national airline launch, MaltaPost is issuing a set of 3 stamps portraying images of the newly ordered Airbus passenger aircraft. Each stamp carries a denomination of €1.50 and will be available as from Friday 19 April 2024 from all post offices in Malta and Gozo.

The stamp set will be issued in a sheet of 9, with each stamp measuring 35mm x 35mm, a comb perforation of 14.29 x 14.29 and bearing the Maltese Cross watermark. The sheets measure 135mm x 135mm and were produced by Printex Ltd in the offset process. The issue consists of 37,800 stamps.

Orders for the new stamps may also be placed online at [www.maltaphilately.com](http://www.maltaphilately.com) or by mail from the Philatelic Bureau, MaltaPost p.l.c., 305, Qormi Road, Marsa, MTP 1001; by telephone 2596 1740 or via e-mail [info@maltaphilately.com](mailto:info@maltaphilately.com)



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## **Ħarġa Filatelika - KM Malta Airlines – Il-Linja Nazzjonali tal-Ajru l-Ġdida**

KM Malta Airlines, il-linja nazzjonali l-ġdida tal-Gzejjer Maltin, wettqet it-titjira inawgurati tagħha nhar il-Ħadd 31 ta' Marzu 2024 bi vjaġġ bir-ritorn bejn Malta u Katanja. L- għan tal-linja tal-ajru l-ġdida huwa li tgħaqqad lil Malta ma' bliet u ċentri Ewropej ewlenin u se tkun qed topera flotta ġdida ta' inġenji tal-ajru li tikkonsisti fi tmien Airbus 320 neo.

Biex tfakkar it-tnedija tal-linja nazzjonali tal-ajru l-ġdida, MaltaPost se toħroġ sett ta' 3 bolli li juru xbihat tal-ajruplan tal-passiġġieri tal-Airbus li għadu kif ġie ordnat. Kull bolla għandha denominazzjoni ta' €1.50 u se tkun għall-bejgħ mill-Ferġat Postali f'Malta u Għawdex mill-Ġimgħa 19 ta' April 2024.

Dawn il-bolli ser jinħarġu f'folji ta' disa. Kull bolla hija ta' daqs 35mm x 35mm, b'perforazzjoni ta' 14.29 x 14.29 u għandha "watermark" bis-salib ta' Malta. Kull folja hija ta' daqs 135mm x 135mm u giet stampata minn Printex Limited bi proċess offset. Il-ħarġa tikkonsisti f'37,800 bolla.

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