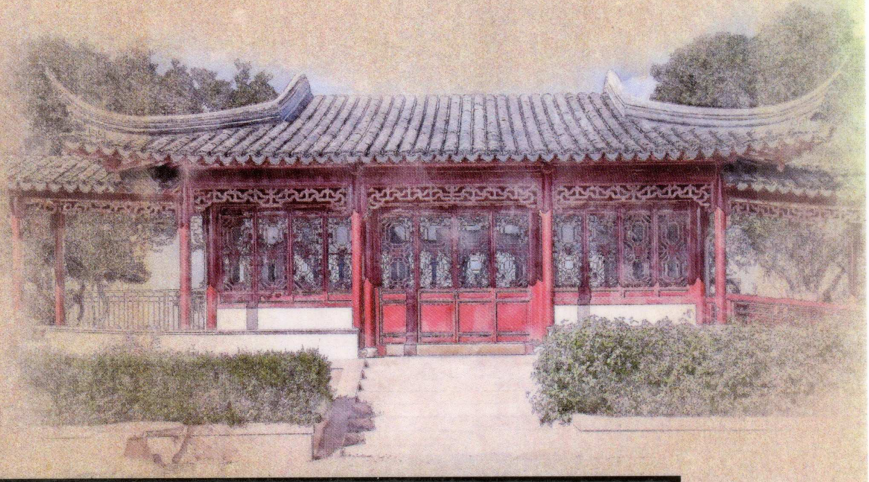
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THE CHINESE GARDEN - SANTA LUCIJA, MALTA YEAR OF THE DRAGON 2024

The Chinese Garden, Santa Lucija, Malta ñ The Year of the Dragon 2024.

It carries a denomination of €3.00 and portrays the Chinese Garden of Serenity, while the zodiac stamp features a dragon soaring amidst auspicious clouds.





TECHNICAL DETAILS

Issue Title: The Chinese Garden Santa Lucija, Malta Year of the Dragon 2024

Date of Issue: 29th February 2024 Value: €3.00

Presentation: Miniature sheet bearing one stamp Sheet Size: 86mm x 150mm

Stamps Size: 39.5mm x 48mm Stamp In Sheet: 1

Perforation: 13.3 x 13.2 (comb) Design: MaltaPost p.l.c Illustration: Fabio Agius

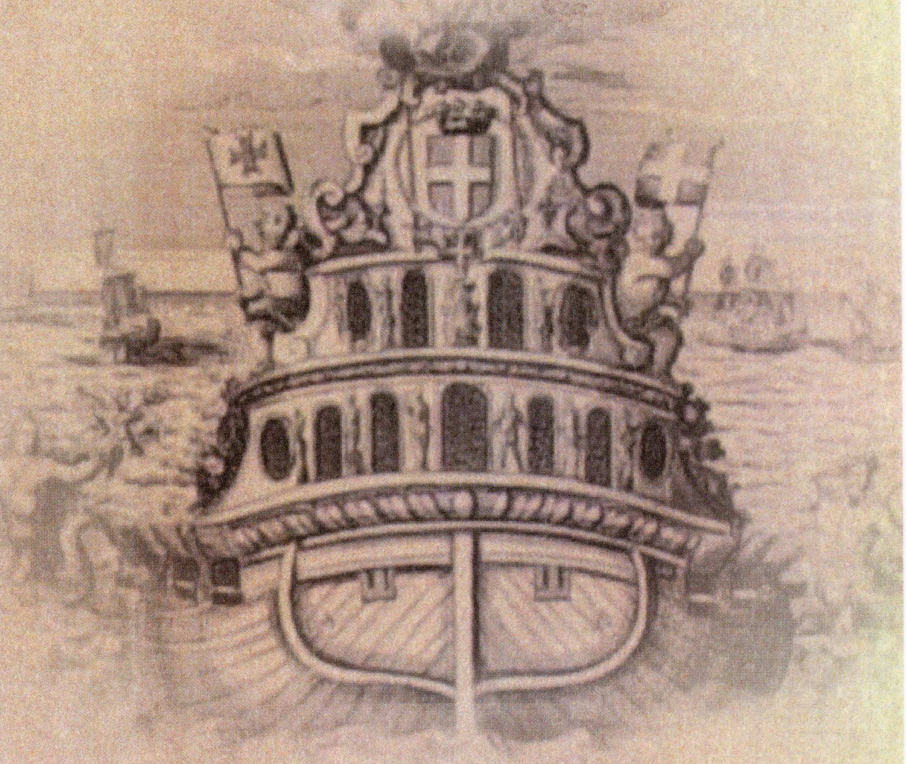
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SEPAC 2021 - HISTORICAL MAPS OF MALTA

The theme chosen by the Small European Postal Administration Cooperation (SEPAC) for the year of 2021 stamp issue was "Historical Maps".

The set of four stamps to be issued showed historical maps of the Maltese Islands produced by different European cartographers.











Technical Details

Issue Title: SEPAC Historical Maps of Malta

Date of Issue: 28th May 2021 Value: €0.20, €0.50, €0.63, €1.25

Presentation: Set of four stamps Sheet Size: 107mm x 177.5mm

Stamps Size: 42mm x 31mm Stamp In Sheet: 10

Perforation: 13.8 x 13.7 (comb) Images: The Malta Map Society

Design: MaltaPost p.l.c. Printer: Printex Ltd. Process: Offset Watermark: Maltese Crosses

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MALTESE BUSES 2022

The philatelic issue of the Malta Bus series resumes with a set of four stamps illustrating Maltaís iconic coloured Maltaís buses were characterised by their high level of customisation and detailing. Individual owner-drivers would add their personal touch to both the interior and In time this exterior of the vehicle.

With their uniqueness and historic background, these buses are a nostalgic memory still dear to tourists and locals alike.











Technical Details

Issue Title: Maltese Buses 2022

Date of Issue: 12th February 2022 Value: €0.30, €0.51, €0.59, €1.00

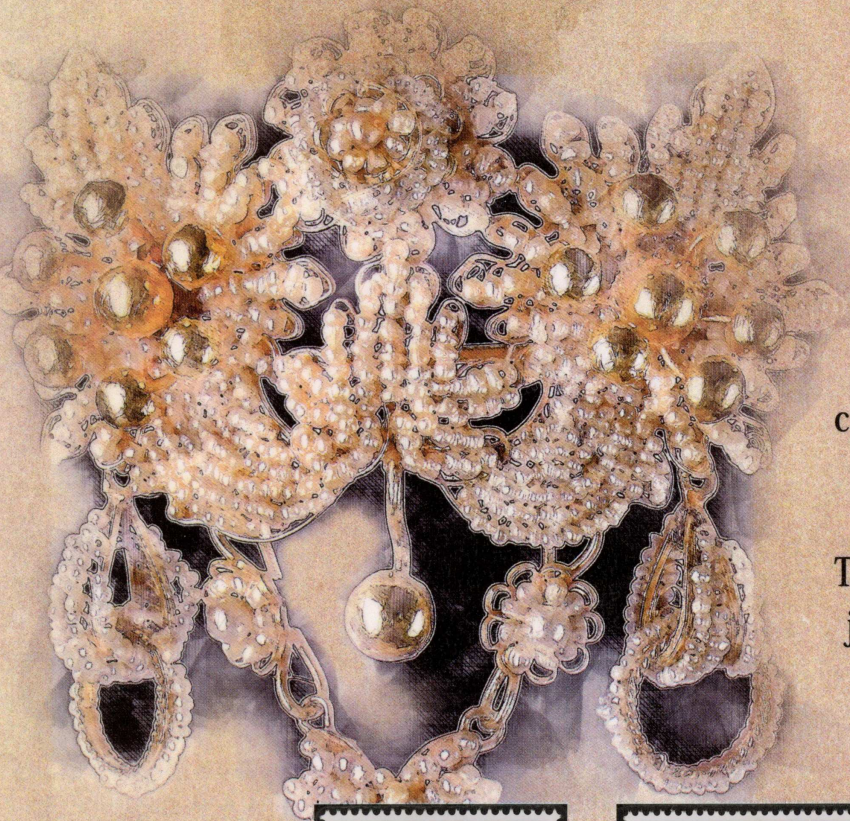
Presentation: Set of four stamps Sheet Size: 118mm x 185mm

Stamps Size: 44mm x 31mm Stamp In Sheet: 10

Perforation: 14.0 x 13.9 (comb) Photography: Frans Galea; Richard Stedall; Manuel Cutajar; Leo Grech

Design: MaltaPost p.l.c Printer: Printex Ltd. Process: Offset Watermark: Maltese Crosses

EUROMED 2021 HANDICRAFT JEWELLERY IN THE MEDITERRANEAN



The Postal Union for the Mediterranean (PUMed) forms part of the Universal Postal Union. Each year PUMed organises a joint stamp issue among all its members from the Mediterranean region. 2021 had a common theme, which was "Handicraft Jewellery in the Mediterranean".

This philatelic issue reproduces items of jewellery found and produced in Malta.



Technical Details

Issue Title: EUROMED - Handicraft Jewellery in the Mediterranean

Date of Issue: 12th July 2021 Value: €0.10, €0.30, €2.50

Presentation: Set of three stamps Sheet Size: 185mm x 114mm

Stamps Size: 31mm x 44mm Stamp In Sheet: 10

Perforation: 13.9 x 14.0 (comb) Images: Fondazzjoni Patrimonju Malti

Design: MaltaPost p.l.c. Printer: Printex Ltd. Process: Offset Watermark: Maltese Crosses

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MALTESE FESTA SERIES VI



Annually religious feasts are celebrated across the Islands, mainly during the summer season. Traditionally each village, richly decorated for the occasion, celebrates a feast in honour of its own patron saint.

The celebrations reach their peak when the statue of the patron saint is carried shoulder-high around the village streets. This issue of stamps is the sixth in the series.



Technical Details

Issue Title: Maltese Festa - Series VI Date of Issue: 12th August 2022 Value: €0.37

Presentation: Set of ten stamps Sheet Size: 182mm x 115mm

Stamps Size: 31mm x 44mm Stamp In Sheet: 10 Perforation: 13.9 x 14.0 (comb)

Photography: Mark Micallef Perconte Design: MaltaPost p.l.c. Printer: Printex Ltd. Process: Offset Watermark: Maltese Crosses

EUROPA 2022 - STORIES & MYTHS



This philatelic issue consists of a set bearing two stamps with the theme Stories and Myths.

The stamps depict two popular local legends ñ one of Calypso Cave and the other of the cave at Speranza Valley. These are designed by Fabio Agius, the co-creator of Wicked Comics and a long-standing MaltaPost staff member.





Technical Details

Issue Title: Europa 2022 - Stories & Myths

Date of Issue: 9th May 2022 Value: €0.59, €2.00

Presentation: Set of two stamps Sheet Size: 150mm x 160mm

Stamps Size: 31mm x 44mm Stamp In Sheet: 10

Perforation: 13.9 x 14.0 (comb) Design: Fabio Aguis

Printer: Printex Ltd. Process: Offset Watermark: Maltese Crosses

100TH ANNIVERSARY MALTA SENATE & LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

After more than a century of direct rule from London, in 1921 Malta was granted the Amery-Milner Constitution, enabling the Maltese to elect their very own Government.

The Amery-Milner Constitution was short-lived as it was suspended in 1930 over intractable religious- political disputes and withdrawn in 1933. However, this was a significant development in Maltese politics and a first step on the lengthy road to the achievement of independence in 1964.



Technical Details

Issue Title: 100th Anniversary - Malta Senate & Legislative Assembly

Date of Issue: 1st November 2021 Value: €5.50

Presentation: Miniature Sheet bearing one stamp Sheet Size: 120mm x 80mm

Stamps Size: 31mm x 44mm Stamp In Sheet: 1

Perforation: 13.9 x 14.0 (comb) Design: MaltaPost p.l.c

Printer: Printex Ltd. Process: Offset Watermark: Maltese Crosses

EUROMED 2022 - MARITIME ARCHAEOLOGY & HISTORICAL CITIES OF THE MEDITERRANEAN



MaltaPost has again this year joined members of the Euromed Postal Joint Stamp Project in the issue of a set of stamps bearing a common theme. This is an annual commitment along the lines of the EUROPA stamp issue.

The theme for 2022 is Maritime Archaeology & Historic Cities of the Mediterranean and in this regard MaltaPost has produced two stamps both related to Gozo.





Technical Details

Issue Title: Euromed Maritime Archaeology & Historical Cities of the Mediterranean

Date of Issue: 11th July 2022 Value: €0.20, €5.50

Presentation: Set of two stamps Sheet Size: 118mm x 185mm

Stamps Size: 31mm x 44mm Stamp In Sheet: 10

Perforation: 13.9 x 14.0 (comb) Design: MaltaPost p.l.c, The University of Malta/Dave Gration

Printer: Printex Ltd. Process: Offset Watermark: Maltese Crosses

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SEPAC - LOCAL BEVERAGES 2022

As a member of SEPAC (the Small European Postal Administration Cooperation) and in keeping with its annual tradition of a joint stamp issue, we issued a set of four stamps titled Local Beverages. The designs of this Malta set are decidedly retro with four bottles taking centre stage against a flatly rendered, yet colourful, local backdrop.

This SEPAC set of four stamps were designed by Daniel Spiteri.











Technical Details

Issue Title: SEPAC Local Beverages 2022

Date of Issue: 13th September 2022 Value: €0.37, €0.57, €1.40, €2.00

Presentation: Set of four stamps Sheet Size: 185mm x 118mm

Stamps Size: 31mm x 44mm Stamp In Sheet: 10

Perforation: 13.9 x 14.0 (comb) Design: MaltaPost p.l.c. Illustration: Daniel Spiteri

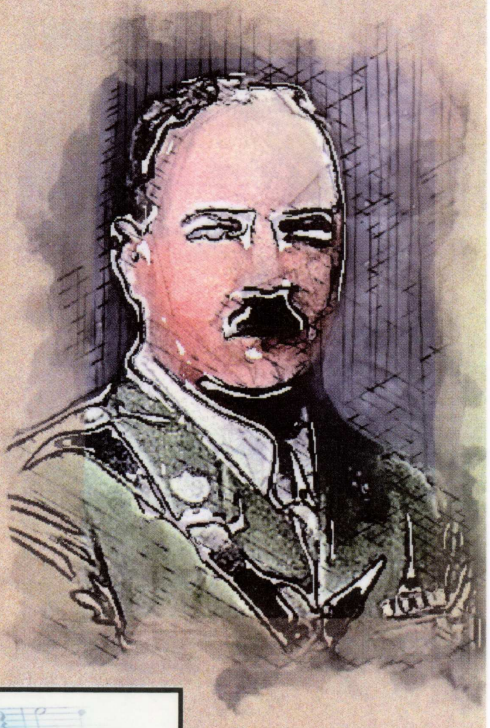
Printer: Printex Ltd. Process: Offset Watermark: Maltese Crosses

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CENTENARY OF THE FIRST PERFORMANCE OF THE NATIONAL ANTHEM OF MALTA



This miniature sheet marks an important milestone in our countryís history ñ that of the centenary of the first performance of the national anthem of Malta ñ L-Innu Malti . Then known as the Hymn of Malta, it was written in the form of a prayer by Dun Karm Psaila and set to music by Robert Samut.





Technical Details

Issue Title: Centenary of the First Performance of the National Anthem of Malta

Date of Issue: 27th December 2022 Value: €3.00, €3.00

Presentation: miniature sheet bearing two stamps Sheet Size: 120mm x 80mm

Stamps Size: 31mm x 44mm Stamp In Sheet: 2 Perforation: 13.9 x 14.0 (comb)

Design: MaltaPost p.l.c. Printer: Printex Ltd. Process: Offset Watermark: Maltese Crosses

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THE MALTA RAILWAY 1883 - 1931



To commemorate the event, we issued a sheet of 5 stamps portraying various scenes related to the Malta Railway. One stamp shows the railway route, with three others portraying artworks by John N Scerri, of scenes from the Birkirkara, Hamrun and Mtarfa train stations respectively. One stamp shows the train leaving the tunnel in St. James Ditch, Valletta. This painting is by local artist Richard J.Caruana.



Technical Details

Issue Title: The Malta Railway 1883 - 1931

Date of Issue: 25th April 2023 Value: €1.50 each

Presentation: Set of five stamps

Sheet Size: 108.1mm x 132.3mm

Stamps Size: 76mm x 20mm

Stamp In Sheet: 5 Perforation: 13.7 x 14.0 (comb)

Design: John N.Scerri, Richard J.Caruana

Photography: Courtesy of The Malta Railway Foundation

Printer: Printex Ltd. Process: Offset

Watermark: Maltese Crosses

EUROMED 2023 - MEDITERRANEAN FESTIVALS

MaltaPost joined members of the Euromed Postal Joint Stamp Project in the issue of a new set of stamps bearing a common theme. The Euromed series is an annual commitment that began in 2014 along the lines of the EUROPA stamp issue. The theme for 2023 was "Mediterranean Festivals" and in this regard launched a new philatelic issue, consisting of two stamps, both related to fireworks activity in the Grand Harbour at Valletta.





Technical Details

Issue Title: Euromed 2023 - Mediterranean Festivals

Date of Issue: 10th July 2023 Value: €1.70, €2.50

Presentation: Set of two stamps Sheet Size: 60mm x 60mm

Stamps Size: 35mm x 35mm Stamp In Sheet: 1

Perforation: 13.75 x 13.75 (comb) Design: MaltaPost p.l.c.

Photography: Sebio Aquilina, Michele Agius, Courtesy of The Malta Tourism Authority

Printer: Printex Ltd. Process: Offset Watermark: Maltese Crosses

SEPAC - TRADITIONAL MARKETS 2023



The Small European Postal Administrations Cooperation (SEPAC) is an association of 13 European postal authorities. Each year, a joint stamp issue, bearing a common theme, is launched by all member countries within SEPAC. "Traditional Markets" is the theme for the 14th SEPAC joint stamp issue, which is set for release in 2023.





Technical Details

Issue Title: SEPAC Traditional Markets 2023

Date of Issue: 8th August 2023 Value: €1.50, €1.80

Presentation: Set of two stamps Sheet Size: 185mm x 118mm

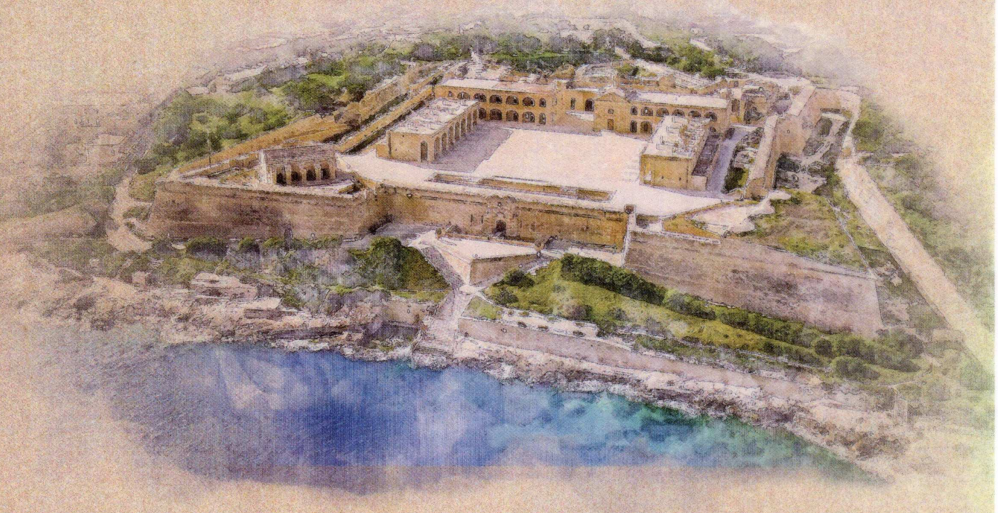
Stamps Size: 31mm x 44mm Stamp In Sheet: 10

Perforation: 13.9 x 14.0 (comb) Design: MaltaPost p.l.c. Illustration: Daniel Spiteri

Printer: Printex Ltd. Process: Offset Watermark: Maltese Crosses

300TH ANNIVERSARY FOUNDATION OF FORT MANOEL 1723 – 2023

To commemorate the 300th anniversary of the foundation of Fort Manoel, MaltaPost issued a miniature sheet, with a denomination of €3, portraying an aerial image of the fort and a stamp with a close-up view of the baroque chapel chapel of St. Anthony of Padua. Both paintings are the work of local artist Andrew Micallef.





TECHNICAL DETAILS

Issue Title: 300th Anniversary Foundation of Fort Manoel 1723-2023

Date of Issue: 14 September 2023 Value: €3.00 Presentation: Miniature Sheet bearing one stamp

Sheet Size: 120mm x 80mm Stamps Size: 41mm x 30.5mm Stamp In Sheet: 1

Perforation: 13.77 x 13.66 (comb) Design: MaltaPost p.l.c

Paintings: Andrew Micallef Printer: Printex Ltd. Process: Offset Watermark: Maltese Crosses

COMIC ART IN MALTA 2023

This set features a selection of three artworks taken from "Impressions of an island", the Malta Comic Con artbook which is a local publication issued by Heritage Malta in collaboration with Wicked Comics. The book showcases a diversity of artistic impressions of Malta within the fantastical realm of comics.







TECHNICAL DETAILS

Issue Title: Comic Art In Malta 2023

Date of Issue: 25th October 2023 Value: €0.10, €0.38, €1.50

Presentation: Set of three stamps Sheet Size: 185mm x 118mm

Stamps Size: 31mm x 44mm Stamp In Sheet: 10

Perforation: 13.9 x 14.0 (comb) Illustration: Ian Churchill, INKO, Martin Griffiths

Printer: Printex Ltd. Process: Offset Watermark: Maltese Crosses