

Subject: ➔ Important - Air Malta Travel advice from 30th June

Updated Information for immediate travel to Malta

As from the **30th June**, only fully vaccinated persons can travel to Malta from the UK . The Maltese and UK (2 dose) COVID vaccination certificates are accepted by the Maltese Authorities. As from the **1st July**, the EU digital COVID certificate will be accepted as well.

Children aged 5-11 can travel if they accompany their vaccinated parents/ legal guardian provided they provide a negative nasopharyngeal PCR test carried out within 72 hours before arrival in Malta. Children under 5 do not need a test.

Teenagers aged 12-17, require the UK (2 dose certificate) or the EU digital COVID certificate, a negative PCR is not accepted.

A Maltese resident or citizen not in possession of an accepted vaccine certificate can proceed to Malta only after seeking pre-authorisation from covid19.vetting@gov.mt , who would request a pre-departure PCR, 14 days quarantine and PCRs during the period of quarantine.

As from **30th June 2021**, passengers who are unable to present either the Maltese or the UK (2 dose) COVID vaccination certificates, or the EU digital COVID certificate, will not be accepted for travel on board Air Malta flights.

In the case of passengers holding Air Malta (KM) published and private fare tickets that have been issued by IATA travel agents/tour operators through BSP but cannot travel on their booked dates because they do not have a vaccination certificate, passenger tickets can be rebooked to travel later in 2021, i.e., up till **31 December 2021**.

If passengers are holding a

- **KM Go Light (Non-baggage Fares):**

Ticket rebooking has to be done against ticket terms and conditions **ONLY**;

- **KM Go Safe, Go Flex and KM Private fares:**

1. IATA travel agents can rebook KM/643 tickets FOC on **INVOL basis** (for the same route). Ticket exchange on an invol basis must be completed before the departure of the originally booked first flight sector. The fare difference must be charged if an infant ticket is upgraded to a child ticket and a child ticket is upgraded to an adult ticket. Travel must be completed by **31st December 2021** (i.e., last return date).

OR

2. IATA tour operator and travel agents can place clients' reservation on hold against a "Memo" segment. To ensure that PNR is not purged the Free-Text "**COVID-19 TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS**" has to be inserted in the PNR

Ticket reissuance to travel on the same route must take place by not later than **31st August 2021** or prior to the expiry date of the original ticket, whichever comes first. Rebooking will be FOC, but travel must be completed by the **31st December 2021** (i.e. last return date).

If clients decide that they no longer wish to travel, or to take any of the above options, IATA agents can apply for ticket refund through BSP, but ticket refund will be subject to KM ticket Terms & Conditions.

Please circulate the above information to your relevant departments/teams

Thank you

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