

United Airlines will Launch a Star Wars-Themed Aircraft This Fall



Credit: United Airlines

Nonstop to Chicago in Under 12 Parsecs: United Airlines will Launch a Star Wars-Themed Aircraft This Fall and Mark Hamill Thinks it's Cool.

During last week's "Star Wars Celebration" in Chicago, United Airlines unveiled a mockup that will thrill fans of the beloved sci-fi franchise.

In partnership with Disney, United Airlines plans to fly a specially-themed plane to help promote the upcoming film, "Star Wars: the Rise of Skywalker."



United Airlines 
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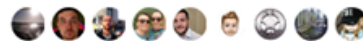
Introducing the newest member of our intergalactic fleet.

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The airline, passengers and fans reacted to the announcement with thundering applause.

 **Henrik Sorensen** @nothatsyou · Apr 12
Replying to @united @starwars
That's cool! Does it sound like a Tie Fighter when it's flying?
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 **Kris Trivedi** 🇺🇸 @kristrivedi · Apr 12
Replying to @united @starwars
This is my FAVORITE livery EVER!!!
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 **United Airlines** @united · Apr 12
We are just an Airline trying to make our way in the universe. ^DT
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 **Hobbes** 🌟 @HobbesVoltaire · Apr 12
Replying to @united @starwars
My flight to Alderaan seems to have been delayed. Any idea why?
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 **United Airlines** @united · Apr 12
Yes, it appears there is a Death Star preventing your flight to Alderaan from being on time. ^SH
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And, just when everyone thought that the Force could get no stronger, Mark Hamill, aka Luke Skywalker, dropped in to offer a quick review.

And, because he's Mark Hamill, he made sure to take the lid off the blender first.



Bonnie Burton ✓ @bonniegrl · Apr 12

It's not the Millennium Falcon, but it's still cool! @United will fly new #StarWars themed planes to promote The Rise of Skywalker movie! Sadly, Chewbacca won't be co-piloting any flights. More in my @CNET article here: cnet.co/2ZccxEz
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Mark Hamill ✓
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I'm not seeing the SW-connection here. Cool plane, though.

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Fans couldn't be sure if Hamill was trolling or serious. So, just to be sure, a few of them actually tried to prove to the Star Wars actor that the Star

Wars plane was actually... Star Wars-y.

**The fans eventually got him to admit that there was SOME connection.
From a certain point of view.**

 **Bonnie Burton**  @bonniegrl · Apr 13 

Replying to @HamillHimself @united @CNET

If you look closer, there's an illustration of a TIE Fighter & other Star Wars vehicles in the new Star Wars airplane livery designs.



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 **Kenobi Captures** @RagnarLonnrok · Apr 13 

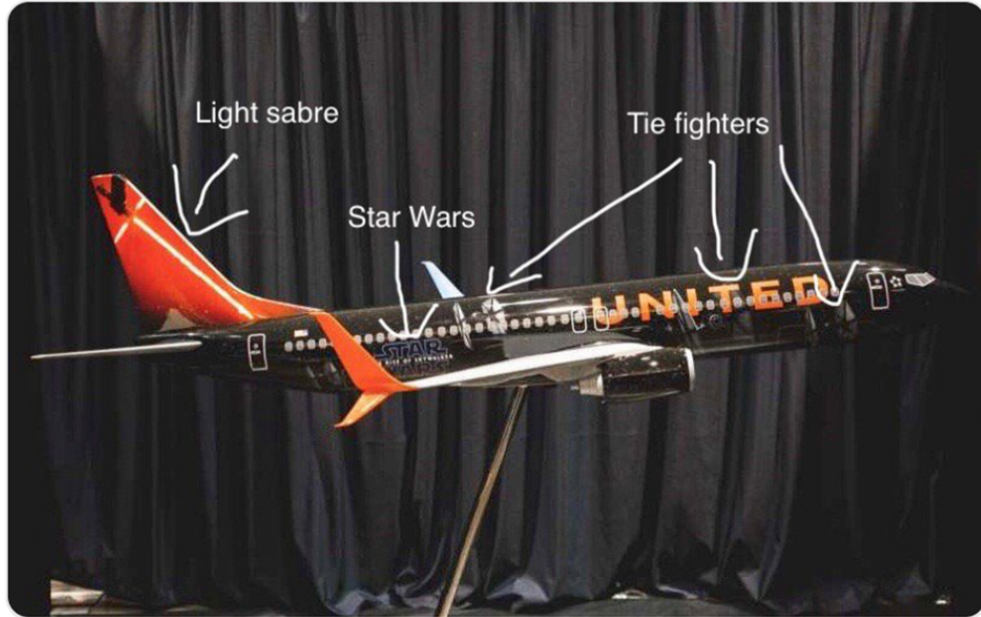
Lightsaber on the tail, too!

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Vicky 🇨🇦 @vicsend · Apr 13

Replying to @HamillHimself @bonniegrl @united



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Lance Ulanoff  @LanceUlanoff · Apr 13



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Mark Hamill  @HamillHimself · Apr 13



Thanks for the blurry proof.

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The whole thing even seemed to please the galaxy's most emo overlords.



The United commemorative Star Wars airplane is scheduled to start making public appearances sometime this fall. It's not being assigned to a particular route, so it might be spotted at airports around the country.

Star Wars: The Rise of Skywalker will hit theaters December 20.