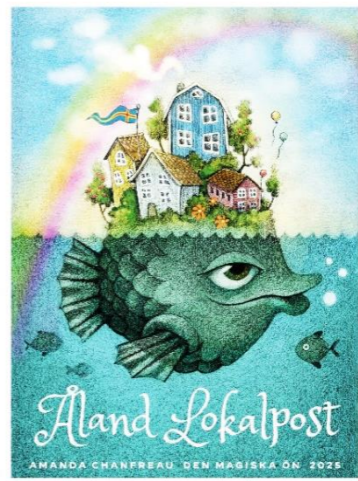
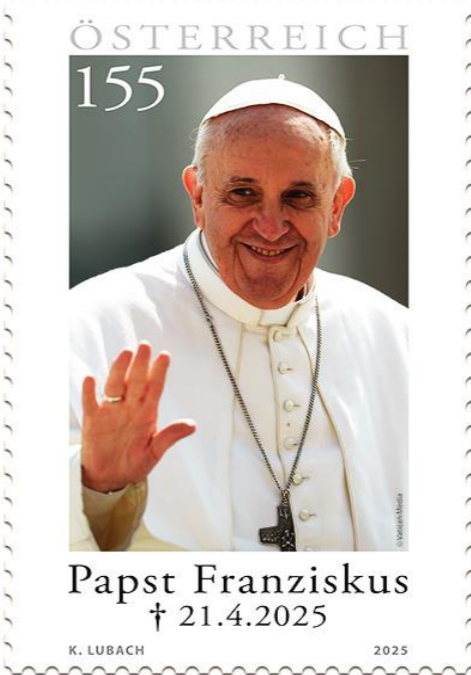











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1	Åland	<a href="https://aland-stamps.com/">https://aland-stamps.com/</a>	Magical Island	<p>The stamp motif is a tribute to the sea and the illustrator Amanda Chanfreau's childhood on Åland Islands. Her magically imaginative stamp motif explores the relationship between above and below the surface of water. The stamp is a visual adventure that captures the illustrator's unique visual world of images. Her ability to balance playfulness and fantasy makes the stamp an inspiring symbol of Åland. The stamps is part of Åland Post's "Open Edition" stamp series, in which selected artists are given free rein to create unique stamps. This is the third issue in the stamp series which was launched in 2023.</p>		<a href="#">Magical Island</a>
2	Austria	<a href="#">Philately news 2025 - PostAG</a>	Pope Francis (2013–2025)	<p>On Easter Monday, 21 April 2025, Pope Francis passed away at the age of 88 following a long illness. Born Jorge Mario Bergoglio in Argentina, he entered the Jesuit order in 1958 and was ordained as a priest in 1969. He was appointed Archbishop of Buenos Aires in 1998 and created a cardinal in 2001. Following the resignation of Pope Benedict, he was elected Pope on 13 March 2013 – the first Jesuit and the first South American to hold the office – and chose the name Francis. His pontificate was marked by humility and simplicity. Pope Francis was a tireless advocate for social justice and interfaith dialogue, and he initiated wide-ranging reforms. He was deeply committed to protecting the environment, promoting solidarity, and resolving conflicts through peaceful means. Despite criticism over both the reforms he pursued and those he left undone, he will be remembered as a Pope close to the people. To mark the passing of Pope Francis, we would like to draw your attention to the stamp set for the Jubilee Year 2025 as well as to the commemorative ORF Peace Light from Bethlehem miniature sheet – a joint issue released in 2020 with Vatican City.</p>		<a href="#">Pope Francis (2013–2025)</a>




3	Azerbaijan	<a href="https://www.azerpост.az/en">https://www.azerpост.az/en</a>	Year of the Snake 2025	<p>Ujal Hagverdiyev (1960–2004) was a notable Azerbaijani artist born in Baku. He studied art in both Estonia and Azerbaijan, and became a member of the Union of Artists of Azerbaijan in 1997. His work was exhibited internationally, including in France, Germany, Austria, Tunisia, and Turkey. He also took part in various art symposiums and projects. Hagverdiyev contributed to the artistic design of the Michael Archangel Church in Baku before his passing in 2004. He was tolerance and promoted multiculturalism.</p>		<p><u><a href="#">Year of the Snake 2025</a></u></p>
4	Belarus	<a href="https://belpost.by/en">https://belpost.by/en</a>	Happy New Year and Merry Christmas	<p>There is a decorative perforation in the form of a circle inside the postage stamp. The technology of thermal stamping by metalized foil of golden colour was used on the stamp. Application AR MARKA BELARUS is applied to the postage stamp.</p>		<p><u><a href="#">Happy New Year and Merry Christmas</a></u></p>
5	Belgium	<a href="http://www.bpost.be">www.bpost.be</a>	Let's Smurf together for a better world	<p>The Smurfs continue to captivate generations. Perhaps that's why the United Nations appointed them as ambassadors for its 17 Sustainable Development Goals. These Sustainable Development Goals were launched in 2015. No fewer than 149 countries committed to tackling extreme poverty, inequality, climate change, and injustice by 2030. With the "Little Smurfs Big Goals" campaign, the Smurfs encourage everyone to work towards a better world. Because no matter how small we may feel, we can achieve big goals if we work together. In 2025, bpost issued a stamp sheet with ten postage stamps, on which the Smurfs show us how we can all contribute to a better world. We selected one stamp, with the goals 'responsible consumption and production' &amp; 'Zero hunger' combined.</p>		<p><u><a href="#">Let's smurf together for a better world</a></u></p>




6	Bosnia and Herzegovina	<a href="http://www.postesrpske.com">www.postesrpske.com</a>	World Art Day	<p>World Art Day, an event that celebrates and supports the connection between art, artists, and the broader community, is celebrated on April 15th. This date was chosen by the International Association of Art (IAA), which is an official UNESCO partner in the field of visual arts. The date was selected to honour one of the greatest artists of all time, Leonardo da Vinci, who was born on April 15th, 1452. The main goals of the International Association of Art (IAA) are to promote the status of artists, protect cultural heritage, promote the development of contemporary art, artistic education, and cultural cooperation.</p>		<a href="#">World Art Day</a>
7	Brazil	<a href="http://www.correios.com.br">www.correios.com.br</a>	Cop30	<p>Brazil hosted COP30, reaffirming its central role in global climate discussions and environmental diplomacy. To mark the significance of this international event, special postage stamps were released. These stamps symbolize Brazil's commitment to sustainability, multilateral dialogue, and the global effort to address climate change. The illustrations for the COP30 stamp series were developed using a hybrid technique, combining India ink on paper with digital finishing. The drawings were initially hand-drawn, using India ink, and then digitized in high resolution. The finalization involved vector adjustments, digital color application, and texture processing, preserving the handcrafted aesthetic and ensuring legibility and quality for philatelic-scale reproduction. Each postage stamp represents an axis of the fair ecological transition, highlighting the power of popular, ancestral, and collective solutions: Ancestral Laboratory, Riverside innovation, Global Collective Effort, Winds that Sow and Urban Climate Justice.</p>		<a href="#">Cop30</a>
8	Cambodia	<a href="https://cambodia-post.com.kh">https://cambodia-post.com.kh</a>	130th Anniversary of Cambodia Post	<p>130th Anniversary of Cambodia Post: This stamp design commemorates the 130th anniversary of the Phnom Penh Central Post Office, the architectural crown jewel of the city's historic French Quarter. Originally designed by French architect Daniel Fabré and opened in 1895, the building has served as the vital heart of the 'Place de la Poste' for over a century. Following a meticulous restoration in 2024, this landmark has been returned to its former neoclassical glory. The design honors the building not merely as a monument of the past, but as a vibrant, functional piece of living history for Cambodia Post.</p>		<a href="#">130th Anniversary of Cambodia Post</a>

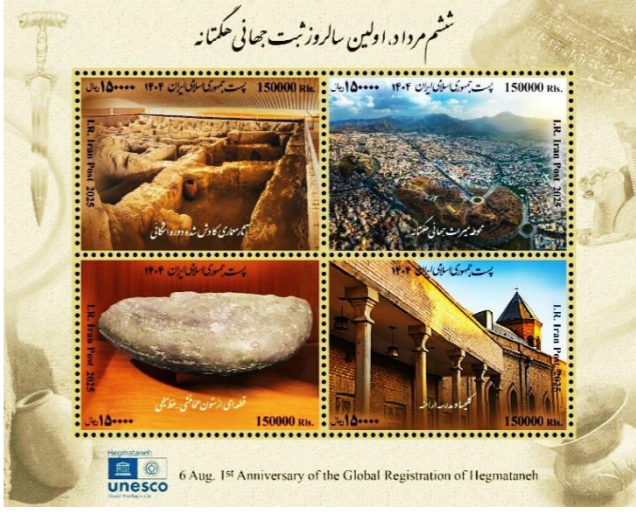

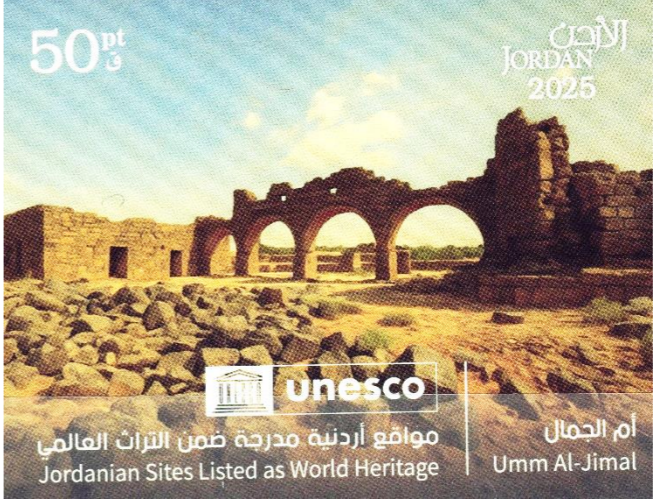
9	Cambodia	<a href="https://cambodia-post.com.kh">https://cambodia-post.com.kh</a>	Staff at work	<p>Service &amp; Heritage: The artwork depicts the dedicated staff of Cambodia Post at work behind the service counters, bridging the gap between the Kingdom and the world. It highlights the human connection of the postal service, showing clerks assisting customers against a backdrop of the office's iconic high ceilings and neoclassical architecture.</p>		<u><a href="#">Staff at work</a></u>
10	Cambodia	<a href="https://cambodia-post.com.kh">https://cambodia-post.com.kh</a>	Year of The Snake	<p>The Year of the Snake (Masagn): The sixth animal in the 12-year Khmer zodiac, the Snake (Masagn) is a revered symbol of wisdom, prudence, and refined grace. Deeply woven into Cambodian heritage, those born under this sign are celebrated for their strategic minds and calm determination. This commemorative stamp captures the "Small Dragon" of the zodiac—a sign often associated with the protective Naga in Khmer culture—marking a year of transformation and insightful growth for the Kingdom.</p>		<u><a href="#">Year of The Snake</a></u>
11	China	<a href="http://english.chinapost.com.cn/">http://english.chinapost.com.cn/</a>	Beauty of Mathematics: Möbius Strip	<p>Perforation Gauge: 13.5 Printing Method: Offset Printing (with partial hot foil stamping) Security features: Security Paper, Security Ink, Irregular Perforations, Fluorescent Coding Designer: Xia Jingqiu Printing House: Beijing Stamp Printing House Co., Ltd. As a fascinating topological figure, the Möbius strip has only one face and one boundary. The stamp design interprets complex mathematical concepts through concise and easy-to-understand illustrations, integrating scientificity, cultural connotation and artistic appeal. It is filled with logical beauty and artistic rhythm, demonstrating the rich implications of mathematics that extend from logical elegance to the mysteries of the universe. Adopting spot foil stamping technology, the stamp uses rich color variations to better present the multidimensionality of the Möbius strip. Under ultraviolet light, the footprints of ants on the design echo the Milky Way at the bottom, symbolizing the process of exploration expanding from the microcosm to the vast macrocosm. The stamp features a key-shaped special perforation, signifying that "mathematics is the key to the door of science".</p>		<u><a href="#">Beauty of Mathematics: Möbius Strip</a></u>

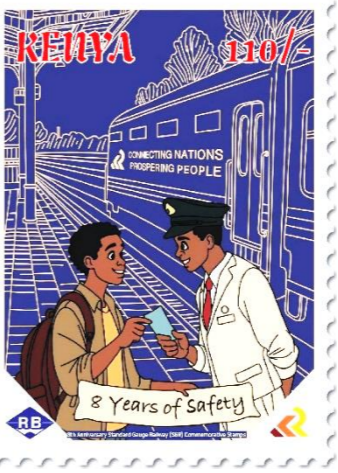
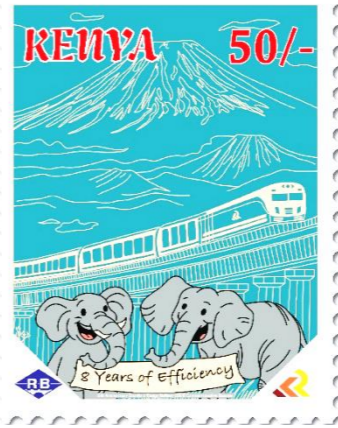
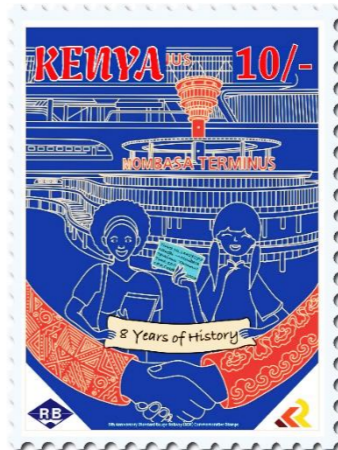
12	Croatia	<a href="http://www.epostshop.hr">www.epostshop.hr</a>	100th Anniversary of the Varaždin City Museum	<p>The Varaždin City Museum is one of the most important cultural institutions in northern Croatia, and in 2025 it celebrated its 100th anniversary. For generations, the Varaždin Museum has been a place of gathering and learning, upholding the cultural identity of the city. At the same time, it continues to preserve, research, acquire and showcase the treasures from its collections. Stamp depicts decorative mantel clock with a female bust, a mounted ground beetle and a mounted common blue butterfly (some of the exhibits in the museum). The stamp was issued in a 20-stamp sheet.</p>		<p><a href="#">100th Anniversary of the Varaždin City Museum</a></p>
13	Cyprus	<a href="https://www.cypuspost.post">https://www.cypuspost.post</a>	Old Motorcycles 2025	<p>Motorcycle - Panther M100 600cc 1947</p>		<p><a href="#">Old Motorcycles 2025</a></p>
14	Czech Republic	<a href="https://www.ceska-posta.cz/en">https://www.ceska-posta.cz/en</a>	Personalities: Tadeáš Hájek of Hájek	<p>The stamp features a portrait of the famous Czech Renaissance scholar Tadeáš Hájek of Hájek, framed in a wide dark border. The dates on the left side refer to the 500th anniversary of his birth. The details on the frame symbolise Hájek's scientific and cultural versatility – the fields he successfully engaged with are graphically indicated, ranging from medicine, astronomy, mathematics, chemistry, and botany to translation work and his involvement in preparing the Bohemian Confession. The coat of arms in the text section was granted to Hájek for his merits as the emperor's personal physician. The final design of the stamp and the painting on the cover are both oil paintings on fine white canvas, mounted.</p>		<p><a href="#">Personalities: Tadeáš Hájek of Hájek</a></p>



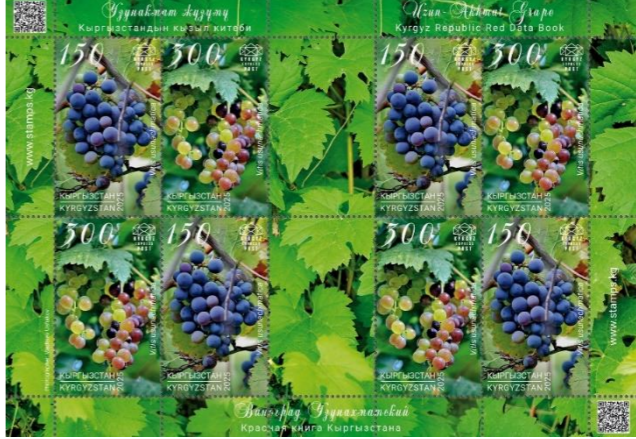
15	Czech Republic	<a href="https://www.ceska-posta.cz/en">https://www.ceska-posta.cz/en</a>	Beauties of Our Country: Hluboká Castle	<p>The stamp features the main façade of Hluboká Castle above the Vltava River, with the coat of arms of the last owner of the château, Adolf of Schwarzenberg, in the lower left corner. The front of the booklet depicts the château set within the surrounding park from a bird’s-eye view, while the back shows the appearance of the château before 1840. The motif of the coupon, chosen by the designer, is a detail of a bronze door knocker on the door to the main courtyard of the château. The head in the antique style depicted in the design likely represents a faun. The artist used a combination of watercolour and pastel techniques to design the stamp.</p>		<p><u><a href="#">Beauties of Our Country: Hluboká Castle</a></u></p>
16	Czech Republic	<a href="https://www.ceska-posta.cz/en">https://www.ceska-posta.cz/en</a>	EUROPA: National Archaeological Discoveries	<p>The stamp design features one of the most famous archaeological finds in the Czech Republic, the sandstone head of a Celt from Mšecké Žehrovice. The designer has placed it in a stylised display case, symbolising museum exhibition practices. The blue sky in the background alludes to the spiritual and even transcendent dimension of the artifact. As the only example of monumental Celtic sculpture found in the Czech Republic, this head stands as an unparalleled archaeological discovery. The artwork is inspired by the sculpture and incorporates the painting technique that leans towards realism and almost achieves photorealism in its depiction. The sculptural representation immediately captures attention with its illusion of depth and sense of space. The artist chose a classic layered oil painting technique on paper, with pencil underdrawing and acrylic underpainting to allow for quicker layering and material flexibility.</p>		<p><u><a href="#">EUROPA: National Archaeological Discoveries</a></u></p>
17	Faroe Islands	<a href="https://www.stamps.fo/">https://www.stamps.fo/</a>	Northern Gannet	<p>This stamp features a striking close-up photograph of the northern gannet, the largest breeding bird in the Faroe Islands, with a wingspan of nearly two metres. The species breeds on the island of Mykines, nesting on steep cliffs and rock ledges, but can be seen throughout the islands and far out at sea. The beautiful portrait captures the bird’s elegant white plumage, piercing blue eyes, and long, streamlined beak—perfectly adapted for plunging into the sea at speeds of up to 100 km/h in pursuit of fish. This powerful and graceful seabird is an iconic presence in the Faroese landscape and a master of the North Atlantic skies.</p>		<p><u><a href="#">Northern Gannet</a></u></p>


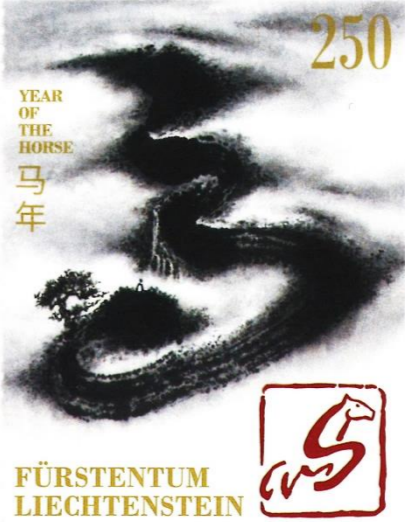

18	Fiji	<a href="http://www.post-fiji.com.fj">www.post-fiji.com.fj</a>	The 8-year periodical Fijian Cicada	<p>Post Fiji Pte Limited released a set of four commemorative stamps on 17 September 2025 celebrating Fiji's unique 8-year periodical cicada, the Nanai (Raiateana knowlesi). The stamps feature artistic depictions of this rare insect that emerges synchronously every eight years, highlighting its ecological and cultural significance to Fiji's natural heritage. Here are some fascinating facts about the cicada—and why it deserves a place on Fiji's stamps: Rare rhythm of nature: Fiji's periodical cicada emerges only once every eight years, making its appearance a remarkable natural event few generations get to witness. Perfect timing: After spending years underground, millions emerge almost simultaneously—an evolutionary strategy that ensures survival and successful breeding. Nature's soundtrack: Their unmistakable chorus transforms forests into living soundscapes, signaling renewal and the continuity of life. Ecological importance: Cicadas help aerate soil, recycle nutrients, and provide food for other wildlife, playing a quiet but vital role in Fiji's ecosystems. Symbol of identity: Featured on postage stamps, the cicada represents Fiji's unique biodiversity and celebrates the nation's commitment to preserving its natural heritage—sharing this rare wonder with the world, one letter at a time.</p>		<p><a href="#"><u>The 8-yr periodical Fijian Cicada</u></a></p>
19	Finland	<a href="http://www.posti.fi/goshopping">www.posti.fi/goshopping</a>	Lucky Charms	<p>The spring's congratulatory stamps have been illustrated by Klaus Haapaniemi, one of the leading names in Finnish design. The stamps feature mysterious lucky animals that resemble birds and fish. Haapaniemi's style is influenced by Finnish traditions and Kalevala. His works reflect the rich Slavic culture and the more minimalistic Japanese expression. "In a way, I have reinvented classic patterns and styles, such as Russian avant-garde, which is based on a very geometric design language," says Haapaniemi. Cold gold foil + CMYK printed by offset. Lucky Charms is a 10-stamp sheet containing two different domestic no-value indicator stamps</p>		<p><a href="#"><u>Lucky Charms</u></a></p>
20	Gibraltar	<a href="http://www.gibraltar-stamps.com">www.gibraltar-stamps.com</a>	The Young Peregrine Falcon - Migration Yesterday and Today - Joint Issue with Liechtenstein	<p>This miniature sheet of two stamps was released as part of a joint issue with Liechtenstein. The sheet in question is comprised of a Gibraltar stamp featuring a Peregrine Falcon perched atop the Rock of Gibraltar, accompanied by a Liechtenstein stamp featuring a Peregrine Falcon in flight. The stamps sit upon a background of a view of the Rock of Gibraltar from a southern approach.</p>		<p><a href="#"><u>The Young Peregrine Falcon - Migration Yesterday and Today - Joint Issue with Liechtenstein</u></a></p>



21	Hong Kong	<a href="https://www.hongkongpost.hk/en/home">https://www.hongkongpost.hk/en/home</a>	Hong Kong Museum Collection	<p>The Fuyun Xuan Collection is a private collection of Chinese snuff bottles established by the late local collector Mr Christopher Sin. His wife, Mrs Josephine Sin, has donated 490 sets of Chinese snuff bottles to the Hong Kong Museum of Art as a permanent collection, making these cultural gems accessible to a wider public. The small and delicate snuff bottle covers a wide range of craftsmanship, serving as a miniature embodiment of Chinese art and craft history.</p>		<p><a href="#">Hong Kong Museums Collection Fuyun Xuan Collection of Chinese Snuff Bottles</a></p>
22	Hungary	<a href="https://posta.hu">https://posta.hu</a>	98 <sup>th</sup> Stamp Day - “Blooming of the river Tisza”	<p>Magyar Posta is issuing a pair of special stamps with different denominations and a numbered souvenir sheet with a surcharge to celebrate the 98th Stamp Day, which will be held in city Szolnok between 22 and 27 September 2025. The new products were designed by the graphic artist Barnabás Baticz and printed by the banknote printing company Pénzjegynyomda, and can be purchased from 22 September 2025.</p> <p>One of the special pair of stamps issued in honour of the 98th Stamp Day depicts the “blooming of the Tisza”, which is how the moment when the adult mayfly hatches on the surface of the river, usually in large numbers, immediately followed by mating, is called.</p>		<p><a href="#">98th Stamp Day - “Blooming of the river Tisza</a></p>
23	India	<a href="http://www.indiapost.gov.in">www.indiapost.gov.in</a>	Rani Chennabhairadevi	<p>This stamp pays tribute to Queen Chennabhairadevi of Gerusoppa, Karnataka, who ruled for 54 years (1552–1606), the longest reign by any female ruler in the Indian subcontinent. Titled "Raina-Da Pimenta" (The Pepper Queen), she was a courageous leader known for her diplomatic wisdom, military strength against invaders, and for establishing a prosperous, inclusive kingdom through global trade. Printed via Wet Offset at the SPP, Hyderabad. The design emphasizes printing excellence with sharp, high-resolution details that capture the historical and cultural significance of the Queen’s legacy.</p>		<p><a href="#">Rani Chennabhairadevi</a></p>



24	Iran	<a href="http://www.post.ir">www.post.ir</a>	1st Anniversary of the Global Registration of Hegmataneh	<p>On the occasion of the first anniversary of the inscription of Hegmataneh on the UNESCO World Heritage List, a commemorative postage stamp was issued. Hegmataneh, located in the city of Hamadan, is one of the oldest centers of civilization in Iran and served as the capital of the Median Empire. Its inclusion on the World Heritage List highlights its outstanding universal value and international significance. The purpose of issuing this stamp is to commemorate this important cultural achievement, introduce Hegmataneh and the city of Hamadan to a wider audience, and emphasize the importance of preserving Iran's historical and cultural heritage, particularly for who may not have been previously familiar with the site.</p>		<p><a href="#"><u>1 st Anniversary of the Global Registration of Hegmataneh</u></a></p>
25	Iraq	<a href="https://iraqpost-press.com">https://iraqpost-press.com</a>	The heroine Najla Emad	<p>Najla Emad has secured Iraq's first-ever gold medal in the history of the country's participation in the Paralympic Games. Emad clinched the gold in table tennis at the Paris 2024 Paralympics, becoming the first Iraqi woman to achieve such a distinction also the first for the Arab world. She lost her legs and her right arm at the age of three due to an explosive device that went off in her father's military vehicle. Despite that, she achieved that success and still continues, Najla's victory over the world number one is an achievement in itself.</p>		<p><a href="#"><u>The heroine Najla Emad</u></a></p>
26	Jordan	<a href="https://jordanpost.com.jo/en/home">https://jordanpost.com.jo/en/home</a>	World Heritage Sites in Jordan	<p>Jordan is rich in cultural and human heritage, with ancient civilisations leaving their mark across its regions. UNESCO has inscribed some of these sites as World Heritage, and the Jordan Post has commemorated them with a set of stamps titled "Jordanian Sites Listed as World Heritage."</p>		<p><a href="#"><u>World Heritage Sites in Jordan</u></a></p>


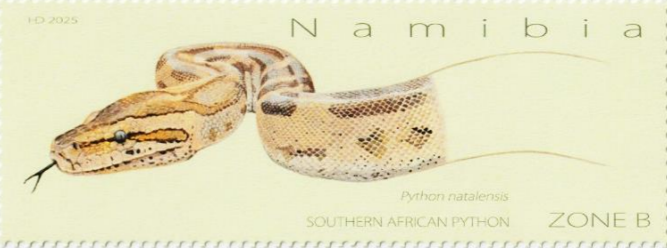

27	Kenya	<a href="https://posta.co.ke/philately/">https://posta.co.ke/philately/</a>	Standard Gauge Railway – Denomination Kshs 110	8 Years of Safety. This stamp collection marks not only eight years of the SGR, it incorporates safety standards and SGR continues to build public trust through vigilance, innovation and dedication to safe guarding every trip.		<a href="#"><u>Standard Gauge Railway - Denomination Kshs 110</u></a>
28	Kenya	<a href="https://posta.co.ke/philately/">https://posta.co.ke/philately/</a>	Standard Gauge Railway – Denomination Kshs 50	8 Years of Efficient ‘moving more, wasting less’. After eight years of service the SGR stands as a model of smart transport, delivering maximum value with minimal waste.		<a href="#"><u>Standard Gauge Railway - Denomination Kshs 50</u></a>
29	Kenya	<a href="https://posta.co.ke/philately/">https://posta.co.ke/philately/</a>	Standard Gauge Railway – Denomination Kshs 10	8 Years of History ‘honoring the tracks that came before’. This stamp collection marks not only eight years of the SGR, but over a century of railway heritage in East Africa.		<a href="#"><u>Standard Gauge Railway - Denomination Kshs 10</u></a>




30	Kyrgyzstan	<a href="http://www.stamps.kg">www.stamps.kg</a>	Egyptian Vulture	The year on the stamp is 2024 but in fact it was put into circulation on June 24, 2025 by the Ministry of Digital Development and Innovative Technologies of the Kyrgyz Republic. Real artist work of Vladimir MELNIC was used for creating this stamp.		<a href="#"><u>Egyptian Vulture</u></a>
31	Kyrgyzstan	<a href="http://www.stamps.kg">www.stamps.kg</a>	Michelangelo Buonarroti - 550th birth anniversary	Daria MAIER is the artist (designer) of the stamp		<a href="#"><u>Michelangelo Buonarroti - 550th birth anniversary</u></a>
32	Kyrgyzstan	<a href="http://www.stamps.kg">www.stamps.kg</a>	Uzun-Akhmat Grapes - Kyrgyz Republic Red Data Book	Designer: Daria Maier Photographer: Vladislav Ushakov		<a href="#"><u>Uzun-Akhmat Grapes</u></a>




33	Libya	<a href="https://lib-yapost.ly/en/">https://lib-yapost.ly/en/</a>	The 51st Tripoli International Fair	A set of eight stamps issued in connection with the 51st Tripoli International Fair, highlighting Libyan Folk Customs and Heritage.		<a href="#"><u>The 51st Tripoli International Fair</u></a>
34	Liechtenstein	<a href="https://post.li/">https://post.li/</a>	Chinese Signs of the Zodiac - Year of the Horse	We continue our successful series on the Chinese Signs of the Zodiac with the “Year of the Horse” (face value CHF 2.50). It begins on 17 February 2026 and lasts until 5 February 2027. In Chinese culture, the horse symbolises freedom, courage and independence. It represents people who follow their own rhythm - powerful, vibrant and with the heart of a free spirit. The special stamp was designed by internationally renowned artist Dr KAN Tai-keung. The harmonious combination of calligraphy, painting and carving creates a fascinating work of art - a stamp that embodies modern Chinese aesthetics at the highest level. The stamp was printed using the offset printing process and is combined with a metallic gold color print, which is a special feature of the stamp. The stamp shows sharp details as well as smooth gradients and highlights the different artistic techniques which are often used in Chinese art.		<a href="#"><u>Chinese Signs of the Zodiac - Year of the Horse</u></a>
35	Luxembourg	<a href="https://www.post.lu/en/">https://www.post.lu/en/</a>	25 years of accession to the throne of HRH Grand Duke Henri	2025 marked the 25th anniversary of HRH Grand Duke Henri’s accession to the throne. Layout: Reza Kianpour (LU) Picture: Maison du Grand-Duc / Marion Dessard (LU) Printing: Multicoloured high-resolution offset, bpost Stamps Printing, Malines (BE)		<a href="#"><u>5 years of accession to the throne of HRH Grand Duke Henri</u></a>



36	Mongolia	<a href="https://mongol-post.mn/">https://mongol-post.mn/</a>	Happy new year	<p>The “Happy new year” stamp is the 1197th commemorative stamp issued by Mongol Post and is one of the set stamps featuring new year theme.</p>		<a href="#">Happy new year</a>
37	Montenegro	<a href="http://www.postacg.me">www.postacg.me</a>	Euromed Postal Resources of the Mediterranean Ulcinj Salina	<p>The Ulcinj Salina, a site that is synonymous with the abundance of flora and fauna, stands as one of the first and, at the same time, the largest Mediterranean salt works. This ecosystem features a variety of saline habitats and brackish pools, resulting in a remarkably rich biodiversity, with several biological components that make it unique on both a national and an international level. Due to its characteristics, the Ulcinj Salina serves as the most important wintering, nesting and feeding ground for birds on the eastern coast of the Adriatic Sea, as well as a crucial stopover for millions of birds on the Adriatic migratory route, to and from Africa. Approximately 250 bird species have been documented in the Ulcinj Salina area, which accounts for more than half of the species that are commonly found within the European Union. The Ulcinj Salina has been included on the list of Montenegro’s proposed Emerald Areas of Special Conservation since 2006, while since 2008 it has been nominated for the Transboundary Biosphere Reserve known as “Lake Skadar and the River Bojana Delta”. Montenegro Post has published a commemorative postage stamp, block and first day cover as part of the Euromed Postal Resources of the Mediterranean Ulcinj Salina edition. Graphic design: Mia Bulatović, graphic design from Podgorica</p>		<a href="#">Euromed Postal Resources of the Mediterranean Ulcinj Salina</a>



38	Montenegro	<a href="http://www.postacg.me">www.postacg.me</a>	Fauna – Bottlenose Dolphin	<p>Bottlenose dolphins are a species of toothed whale and can be found in tropical, subtropical and temperate seas and oceans around the world. They are typically grey in color, with a lighter shade on the underside. Adults can reach a length of 2.5 to 3.5 m and can weigh between 200 and 500 kg. Males are generally larger and heavier than females. They have a short snout and a single blowhole located on the top of their heads. Bottlenose dolphins live in groups, whose size can range from a few individuals to more than a hundred. Bottlenose dolphins communicate using sounds – clicks and whistles – and they can also communicate in other ways, such as by slapping the sea surface with their tails and using body language. Each individual has a signature whistle that they use to identify themselves to each other. They are considered one of the most intelligent creatures in the world. In Montenegro, they are regularly spotted in the open sea and in the Boka Bay, usually favouring waters with depths of less than 200 m. Montenegro Post has published a commemorative edition with the title Fauna – Bottlenose Dolphin (<i>Tursiops truncatus</i>), containing a postage stamp and a first day cover. Graphic design: Đorđije Radević, graphic designer from Podgorica</p>	 <p>The image shows a postage stamp from Montenegro. It features a detailed illustration of a Bottlenose Dolphin (Tursiops truncatus) leaping from the water. The stamp is valued at 1,00€ and is part of the 'Fauna Dobri delfin' series. The designer is Đorđije Radević, and it was printed in 2025. The text 'CRNA GORA - MONTENEGRO' is visible at the bottom of the stamp.</p>	<p><b><u>Fauna – Bottlenose Dolphin (<i>Tursiops truncatus</i>)</u></b></p>
39	Montenegro	<a href="http://www.postacg.me">www.postacg.me</a>	Nature Protection Mediterranean Monk Seal	<p>Mediterranean monk seals are pinniped mammals, from the family of true seals (Phocidae). They are the sole representative of the genus <i>Monachus</i>. On average, individuals reach lengths of up to 2.4 metres. Their bodies are covered in short, dark fur, which in males is typically black, and in females is brown to dark-grey, with a lighter patch on the belly. These seals predominantly inhabit shallow coastal waters. However, since the 20th century, most likely due to human activity, they have completely changed their habitat, retreating into inaccessible sea caves. There is probably no permanent population in the Adriatic, with those individuals that have been sighted likely originating from the Ionian Sea. The monk seal is considered the rarest pinniped species and ranks among the most endangered mammals in the world. It is protected by international and national legislation. Montenegro Post has published a commemorative postage stamp and a first day cover as part of the Nature Protection – Mediterranean Monk Seal (<i>Monachus monachus</i>) edition. Graphic design: Mia Bulatović, graphic designer from Podgorica</p>	 <p>The image shows a postage stamp from Montenegro. It features a photograph of a Mediterranean Monk Seal (Monachus monachus) swimming in the water. The stamp is valued at 1,00€ and is part of the 'Nature Protection SREDOZEMNA MEDVJEDICA' series. The designer is Mia Bulatović, and it was printed in 2025. The text 'CRNA GORA - MONTENEGRO' and 'Zaštita priode' are visible on the stamp.</p>	<p><b><u>Nature Protection Mediterranean Monk Seal (<i>Monachus monachus</i>)</u></b></p>




40	Morocco	<a href="http://www.poste.ma">www.poste.ma</a>	Le Zellige Marocain Authentique: Collaboration et Innovation	<p>The "Authentic Moroccan Zellige: Innovation and Collaboration" stamp embodies the alliance between living heritage and technical excellence, transforming a miniature format into a collector's item of exceptional cultural and artistic value. In order to highlight the qualities that give this philatelic issue its unique character, the development of the following criteria allows us to appreciate its full scope: Excellence of printing: This stamp devoted to Moroccan zellige is printed in high precision offset.</p>	 <p>A postage stamp from Morocco featuring a vibrant, intricate geometric zellige pattern in shades of green, orange, and white. The stamp includes text in Arabic and French, and the value '25,00'.</p>	<p><a href="#"><u>Authentic Moroccan zellige: collaboration and innovation</u></a></p>
41	Namibia	<a href="https://www.nam-post.com.na">https://www.nam-post.com.na</a>	Southern African Python	<p>The stamp forms part of the Pythons of Namibia commemorative issue (two stamps on FDC) and depicts Namibia's largest/heaviest snake, the Southern African Python. The design highlights the snake against the plain background and unobtrusive lettering of the stamp, but at the same time shows the intricate cryptic pattern and colours of the snake. Pythons hunt by stealth using camouflage, and the fading outline of the snake illustrates the ability of the python to 'disappear' into its surroundings, and eludes to its life of secrecy.</p>	 <p>A postage stamp from Namibia featuring a Southern African Python (Python natalensis) coiled on a light background. The stamp includes the text 'Namibia', 'Python natalensis', 'SOUTHERN AFRICAN PYTHON', and 'ZONE B'.</p>	<p><a href="#"><u>Southern African Python</u></a></p>
42	New Caledonia	<a href="http://www.post-alshop.nc">www.post-alshop.nc</a>	Exposition Universelle Osaka 2025	<p>This original creation reflects the vision of a future where nature, culture and technology come together to build a more sustainable and united world. The Kanak hut, placed in the centre of the composition, symbolises the importance of preserving our cultural identity. Plants evoke natural care, while eco-symbols illustrate an environmentally friendly future. The blue gradient is a reminder of the innovation and technology put at the service of the territory. Through this stamp, New Caledonia expresses its commitment to reflect on the major challenges of tomorrow: environmental protection, enhancement of traditions and harmonious development. The two stylized hands bring together these elements to embody living together and cooperation, values that are essential to the imagination of the society of the future.</p>	 <p>A postage stamp from New Caledonia for the Osaka 2025 World Expo. It features a central Kanak hut, stylized hands, and various eco-symbols like a leaf, a recycling symbol, and a water drop. The stamp includes the text 'Exposition Universelle Osaka 2025', 'Nouvelle-Calédonie', and the value '230 F'.</p>	<p><a href="#"><u>Osaka World Expo 2025</u></a></p>

43	Norway	<a href="https://www.posten.no/en/stamps-collecting">https://www.posten.no/en/stamps-collecting</a>	National Archaeological Discoveries	Climate change is clearly visible in the high mountains of Norway, with melting ice and archaeological finds as clear symbols. The stamp shows a dog with a collar from the 16th century, found at Lendbreen Pass in the Jotunheimen mountains in Norway.		<a href="#"><u>National Archaeological Discoveries</u></a>
44	Pakistan	<a href="https://www.pakistanpost.gov.pk/">https://www.pakistanpost.gov.pk/</a>	International Breast Cancer Awareness Month (Pinktober)	Pakistan Post issued a commemorative postage stamp to mark International Breast Cancer Awareness Month (Pinktober), observed worldwide in October to promote awareness, early detection, and prevention of breast cancer. Breast cancer is among the most common cancers affecting women globally. Pinktober serves as a global campaign to encourage regular screening, early diagnosis, and timely treatment, which greatly improve survival rates. It also aims to build solidarity with patients, survivors, and their families. The stamp prominently features the pink ribbon, the universal symbol of breast cancer awareness, representing hope, courage, and collective responsibility. The design conveys a message of care, compassion, and the importance of prioritizing women's health. Through this commemorative issue, Pakistan Post continues its tradition of using postage stamps as a medium for public awareness, encouraging society to support breast cancer prevention initiatives and promote regular health checkups. This stamp stands as a symbol of awareness, strength, and the ongoing fight against breast cancer.		<a href="#"><u>International Breast Cancer Awareness Month (Pinktober)</u></a>
45	Portugal	<a href="http://www.ctt.pt">www.ctt.pt</a>	EXPO Osaka 2025	Portugal joined the 161 countries that will be present at Expo 2025 Osaka, reinforcing its commitment to building a sustainable and innovative future. To mark this historic participation, CTT has developed a special philatelic issue highlighting the Portugal Pavilion and the thousands of recycled maritime cables used to build it. This stamp features illustrator Catarina Glam, who drew inspiration from the seabed and the imagery of Japanese animated films to illustrate the theme of Portugal.		<a href="#"><u>EXPO Osaka 2025</u></a>




46	Republic of Armenia	<a href="http://www.haypost.am">www.haypost.am</a>	EUROPA 2025. National Archaeological Discoveries. Libation vessel	<p>The postage stamp with the nominal value of 400 AMD depicts a Libation vessel dated XIX-XVIII cc. B.C. and discovered during the excavations of Karashamb Necropolis, located in Kotayk Region of the Republic of Armenia. The vessel was used for pouring wine during ritual ceremonies. The stamp is issued within the frames of “EUROPA” Annual International Competition of the Association of European Postal Operators (PostEurop). EUROPA stamps underline the development of the cooperation among European Postal Operators. Date of issue: April 29, 2025 Designer: Vahagn Mkrtchyan Printing house: Cartor, France Size: 40,0 x 30,0 mm Print run: 15 000 pcs The vessel is kept in the History Museum of Armenia.</p>		<p><b><u>EUROPA 2025. National Archaeological Discoveries. Libation vessel</u></b></p>
47	Republic of Kazakhstan	<a href="https://eshop.kazpost.kz/">https://eshop.kazpost.kz/</a>	Tourism in Kazakhstan . Ayl	<p>Offset printing in four colors, frame perforation. Form of issuance – souvenir sheet of six stamps. Sheet size: 105 x 100 mm. Stamp 40 x 28 mm. The face value is 900 KZT. Stamps circulation is 3 000 pieces. Security elements - UV inks and varnishing were imposed in the postage stamp. Design by G. Umirbekov. Printed by: Republican State Enterprise “Banknote Factory of National Bank of the Republic of Kazakhstan”</p>		<p><b><u>“Tourism in Kazakhstan”. Ayl</u></b></p>
48	Republic of Kazakhstan	<a href="https://eshop.kazpost.kz/">https://eshop.kazpost.kz/</a>	Jewelry of Kazakhstan. Sholpy (shashbau)	<p>Offset printing in four colors, frame perforation. Form of issuance – souvenir sheet of four stamps and one coupon. Sheet size: 112 x 120 mm. Stamp 28 x 40 mm. The face value is 500 KZT. Stamps circulation is 5 000 pieces. Security elements - UV inks and varnishing were imposed in the postage stamp. Design by G. Umirbekov. Printed by: Republican State Enterprise “Banknote Factory of National Bank of the Republic of Kazakhstan”</p>		<p><b><u>“Jewelry of Kazakhstan”. Sholpy (shashbau)</u></b></p>


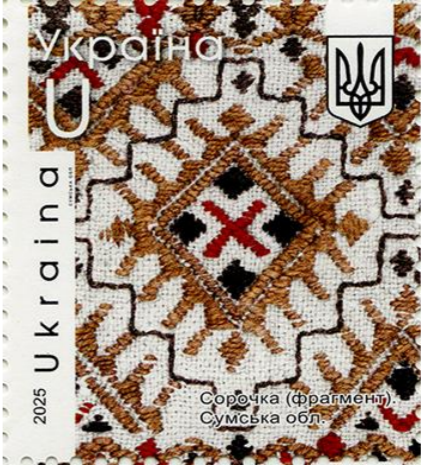

49	Republic of Kazakhstan	<a href="https://eshop.kazpost.kz/">https://eshop.kazpost.kz/</a>	Tourism in Kazakhstan - Almaty Mountain Cluster; Mangystau tourism; Shchuchinsko-Borovaya resort area	Offset printing in four colors, frame perforation. Form of issuance – souvenir sheet. Sheet size 115 x 70 mm, stamp 28 x 40 mm. The face value 900 KZT each. Stamps circulation is 15 000 pieces. Security elements - UV inks and varnishing were imposed in the souvenir sheet. Design by G. Umirbekov. Printed by: Republican State Enterprise “Banknote Factory of National Bank of the Republic of Kazakhstan”		<u><a href="#">“Tourism in Kazakhstan”. “Almaty Mountain Cluster”; “Mangystau tourism”; “Shchuchinsko-Borovaya resort area”</a></u>
50	República Argentina	<a href="https://www.correoargentino.com.ar/">https://www.correoargentino.com.ar/</a>	Mercosur “Tejido Artesanal - Ponchos”	Mercosur “Tejido Artesanal - Ponchos”		<u><a href="#">Mercosur “Tejido Artesanal - Ponchos”</a></u>


51	Romania	<a href="https://romfilatelie.ro/en/contact-en/">https://romfilatelie.ro/en/contact-en/</a>	Peleş National Museum, Stained Glass Windows	<p>The postage stamp reproduces images depicting scene from the fairy tale Snow White. Peleş National Museum, Stained Glass Windows shows artistic creations from a valuable collection of stained glass, part of the heritage of Peleş Castle. The stained glass collection of Peleş Castle is practically unique in Romania and South-eastern Europe. Commissioned by King Carol I at the Zettler workshops in Munich, the stained glass windows were created in an initial phase between 1881 and 1882. Their artistic design includes flags, shields, heraldic symbols, coats of arms of German cities, portraits of royal family members, tilts, hunting scenes, and more.</p>		<p><a href="#"><u>Peleş National Museum, Stained Glass Windows</u></a></p>
52	Russia	<a href="https://rusmarka.ru/en.aspx">https://rusmarka.ru/en.aspx</a>	200 Years of Zhostovo Folk Craft	<p>The postage stamp depicts classic Zhostovo items: a tray, a samovar, and a glass holder; the margins feature decorative painted motif. Zhostovo painting is a traditional Russian folk craft involving the hand-painting of forged metal trays, with origins dating back to 1825, when O.F. Vishnyakov opened his workshop in the village of Zhostovo (Mytishchi District, Moscow Region). The central motif of the art form is a lush floral bouquet, where large and small garden and wildflowers, along with leaves, buds, and stems, are arranged in harmonious unity. The painting is traditionally executed on a black background. Classic Zhostovo compositions include several standard arrangements: "Rowan," "Currant," "Assembled Bouquet," "Scattered Bouquet," "Wreath," and "Branch from the Corner."</p> <p>Paper - Coated          Printing method - Offset + protective complex          Perforation: Frame 12.4; Comb 11%          Circulation: 20.000 stamps</p>		<p><a href="#"><u>200 Years of Zhostovo Folk Craft</u></a></p>

53	Serbia	<a href="http://www.posta.rs">www.posta.rs</a>	Patron Saint's Day – Day of St. Michael the Archangel	<p>Patron Saint's Day (Slava) is a unique traditional and religious custom in Serbia. Since 2014, Slava has been on the UNESCO Representative List of the Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity. Archangel Michael's Day, the holiday of the Prince of Heaven, Saint Michael the Archangel, leader of the Powers of Heaven and protector of justice and faith, is one of the greatest Orthodox holidays and one of the most commonly celebrated Slavias in Serbia.</p>		<p><b><u>PATRON SAINT'S DAY</u></b>  <b><u>- Day of St. Michael the Archangel</u></b></p>
54	Slovenia	<a href="http://www.posta.si">www.posta.si</a>	Volčji Potok Arboretum - Slovenia in Superlatives	<p>Volčji Potok Arboretum is one of the most visited cultural heritage destinations in Slovenia. Volčji Potok Arboretum is a cultural monument and natural resource of national importance. Visitors to the arboretum can follow marked footpaths to explore 80 hectares of park and woodland and admire various themed plantings, visit the greenhouses, climb the viewing tower, see the exhibits in the gallery and take advantage of facilities including a large-tree-shaded children's playground, a cafe and a shop. The historical park and botanical collection comprising 2,500 different species and varieties of woody plants are looked after by a dedicated public institute, which in 2022 received an Award of Garden Excellence from the World Federation of Rose Societies. The special stamp draws attention to tulips, whose flowering marks the start of the main horticultural season. Flowering then continues until autumn, while fairy-lit evening strolls during the festive season mean that the arboretum is worth visiting all the way into the year.</p>		<p><b><u>Volčji Potok Arboretum - Slovenia in Superlatives</u></b></p>
55	South Africa	<a href="https://www.post-office.co.za/">https://www.post-office.co.za/</a>	Iziko Museums 200 - The Linton Panel	<p>The Linton Panel is a significant example of South African rock art, offering insights into the hunter-gatherer society's worldview. The stamp features a figure from the panel, also found in the South African Coat of Arms design. The challenge was to ensure the panel's details were visible on the small stamp without compromising authenticity.</p>		<p><b><u>Iziko Museums 200 - The Linton Panel</u></b></p>

56	South Africa	<a href="https://www.post-office.co.za/">https://www.post-office.co.za/</a>	Iziko Museums 200 - Syncerus antiquus	<p>This stamp features the impressive horns of Syncerus antiquus, a large prehistoric buffalo with horns over two meters long. The artwork is based on fossil specimens from Iziko Museum's paleontological collection, visualising this extinct species that lived in Africa long ago.</p>		<p><a href="#"><u>Iziko Museums 200 - Syncerus antiquus</u></a></p>
57	South Africa	<a href="https://www.post-office.co.za/">https://www.post-office.co.za/</a>	Iziko Museums 200 - Kouga Meteorite	<p>The artwork consists of a photograph of the Kouga meteorite, depicted in a dramatic starry background during its fiery entry into Earth's atmosphere. The Kouga meteorite is a solid piece of rock from space and forms part of Iziko Museum's archaeological collection.</p>		<p><a href="#"><u>Iziko Museums 200 - Kouga Meteorite</u></a></p>
58	Spain	<a href="http://www.correos.es">www.correos.es</a>	175th Anniversary of the 1st Spanish Stamp	<p>2025 marks a significant milestone in the history of the Spanish Postal Service: It is the 175th anniversary of the circulation of the 1st Spanish postage stamp, issued on January 1st, 1850. This year Spain joined the pioneering group of countries that adopted the prepaid postage system for sending mail. The stamps were printed at the Spanish National Mint using lithography. They were not perforated, an improvement that was incorporated in later issues.</p>		<p><a href="#"><u>175th Anniversary of the 1st Spanish Stamp</u></a></p>

59	Sri Lanka	<a href="http://www.slpost.gov.lk">www.slpost.gov.lk</a>	Sri Dalada Poson Perahera, Ethkanda Raja Maha Viharaya, Kurunegala.	<p>This stamp depicts a tradition Buddhist procession (Perahera) in the historical city of Kurunegala. Kurunegala Kingdom dates back to the reign of King Parakramabahu IV (A.D. 1302–1326). According to the Mahawamsa, King Parakramabahu IV constructed a three-storey Temple of the Tooth Relic and enshrined the Sacred Tooth Relic there. The King, who consistently made offerings to the Relic, also compiled a book titled Dalada Siritha, which outlined the rituals and customs to be observed when making offerings to the Tooth Relic. This clearly describes how the Dalada Perahera should be conducted. From these ancient days, this procession is conducted annually in this historical city of Kurunegala.</p>		<p><a href="#"><u>Sri Dalada Poson Perahera, Ethkanda Raja Maha Viharaya, Kurunegala.</u></a></p>
60	Tunisia	<a href="http://www.e-stamps.poste.tn/">www.e-stamps.poste.tn/</a>	International Day of Older Persons	<p>This postage stamp was chosen as a renewed tribute to the active role of senior citizens in shaping the history of Tunisia, building its achievements, and raising generations in loyalty to the homeland, while preparing them to construct its promising future. It also emphasizes that this age group represents a true school for generations, as well as the fundamental pillar of our society and its living memory. This stamp issue further reflects Tunisia's commitment to upholding the rights of older persons, to continuously improving their situation within the family and society, to enhancing services dedicated to their benefit, and to promoting a culture of active and inclusive aging. It aims to ensure the continued sharing of their knowledge, the enrichment of society through their experiences, and the reinforcement of values of respect, esteem, and intergenerational solidarity.</p>		<p><a href="#"><u>International Day of Older Persons</u></a></p>
61	Ukraine	<a href="http://www.ukrposhta.ua">www.ukrposhta.ua</a>	Witches	<p>The postal issue "It will be done to you, enemy, as the Witch says" is an illustration of the poem "Enemy" by the poet Lyudmila Horova, written as a witch's spell. Artist Kateryna Shtanko</p>		<p><a href="#"><u>Witches</u></a></p>

62	Ukraine	<a href="http://www.ukrposhta.ua">www.ukrposhta.ua</a>	Melitopol is Ukraine	<p>By issuing a postage stamp "Melitopol is Ukraine!" JSC "Ukrposhta" continues the postage series dedicated to the Ukrainian cities liberated from the occupation. Melitopol is called the sweet cherry land – about 20 tons of this delicious fruit (a quarter of the total Ukrainian harvest) are harvested here annually. Sweet cherry orchards are the decoration of the city, and the fruit is one of the visiting cards of Zaporizhzhia region. The postage stamp, depicts Melitopol sweet cherries and a raccoon from the Kherson zoo as symbols of the fact that Ukraine always returns its stolen territories and stolen animals.</p>		<a href="#">Melitopol is Ukraine</a>
63	Ukraine	<a href="http://www.ukrposhta.ua">www.ukrposhta.ua</a>	Embroidery	<p>Embroidery is not just a decorative element. This is Ukrainian history, mythology, religion and the ancient art of our ancestors. Scientists believe that embroidery encodes the nation's genetic code. The embroidered shirts, rushnyks (embroidered towels) and head-cloths represent a variety of techniques and colors from different regions of Ukraine. The series of postage stamps "Ukrainian Embroidery – Code of the Nation", launched in 2018, continues with the issue of a stamp depicting the embroidery of Sumy region.</p>		<a href="#">Embroidery</a>
64	United Arab Emirates	<a href="https://www.emiratespost.ae">https://www.emiratespost.ae</a>	Year of Community – Education Through Artificial Intelligence	<p>This stamp reflects the global direction toward the study of artificial intelligence and its role in advancing education and building sustainable knowledge-based societies. It highlights the United Arab Emirates' commitment to this direction as a strategic priority to develop skilled human capital, foster innovation, enhance the efficiency of key sectors, and empower future generations to lead a knowledge-driven, technologically advanced digital future.</p>		<a href="#">Year of Community – Education Through Artificial Intelligence</a>

65	United Nations	<a href="https://un-stamps.org/">https://un-stamps.org/</a>	No Nukes	<p>The United Nations commemorates the eightieth anniversary of the atomic bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki, Japan, which took place on 6 and 9 August 1945, respectively. As we reflect on the devastation caused by nuclear weapons, this anniversary serves as a powerful reminder of the urgent need for global disarmament and the prevention of future nuclear conflict. The United Nations has long supported efforts to eliminate nuclear weapons through various treaties, resolutions and international cooperation. Its key initiatives include the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons and the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons. On this anniversary, the United Nations' message to the world is to remember the lessons of these tragic events and recommit to a world free from nuclear weapons, emphasizing the importance of multilateralism, sustainable development and peace.</p>		<a href="#">No Nukes</a>
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