

# PHILATELIC PROGRAMME 2020

Code 20200

OCEANOGRAPHIC MUSEUM Series



## THE CORAL REEF

In Monaco, the commitment to corals dates back several decades. Protecting coral reefs is at the crossroads of responding to climate change, preserving biodiversity around the world and protecting the ocean for the benefit of the communities that depend on it. With its new temporary exhibition «Immersion», the Oceanographic Museum of Monaco offers a virtual and interactive dive on the Great Barrier Reef, to meet the emblematic species that inhabit it, and the megafauna. Visitors will be invited to discover the secrets of coral and their superpowers, to discover what are the solutions to preserve this real treasure and finally to marvel at the intimate life of the coral reef.

➤ Issue on 11 June 2020 / FDC big size

**PRICE OF THE SET: 4,46 €**

Design : Marie-Christine LEMAYEUR  
and Bernard ALUNNI  
Printing process : Heliogravure  
Size of the block : 120 x 100 mm  
Size of the stamps : 30 x 40 mm  
Quantity of issue : 35 000

Code 20200 (1,16€ + 1,40€ + 1,90€)

Code 20210

COMMEMORATIONS Series



➤ Sheets of 4 pairs of postage-stamps with illuminations

## 75<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE UNITED NATIONS

To mark its 75th anniversary, the United Nations launched the UN75 initiative, a wide-ranging and inclusive debate spanning the entire globe on the role of international cooperation in building a better future for humanity. To overcome problems such as the climate crisis, inequality and new patterns of violence, and to address the major demographic and technological change of our era, we need cooperation that cuts across borders, sectors and generations. This is also required to achieve the seventeen Sustainable Development Goals by 2030.

➤ Issue on 23 October 2020

**PRICE OF THE SET: 6,80 €**

## 300<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE BIRTH OF HONORÉ III

Monaco is celebrating the 300th anniversary of the birth of Prince Honoré III (1720–1795). With an educated and contemporary outlook, and receptive to Enlightenment thinking, Honoré III reigned for 60 years (1733–1793), the longest reign of all Monegasque sovereigns. He distinguished himself through a brilliant military career in the armies of Louis XV, and was promoted to general officer class in the French army, with the rank of *maréchal de camp*. An important French aristocrat (he inherited the title Duke of Valentinois from his father, Jacques de Goyon-Matignon), Prince Honoré III escaped the guillotine during the Terror of the French Revolution, having been stripped of the Principality of Monaco, Menton and Roquebrune by the National Convention.



Design and line-engraving :  
Sophie BEAUJARD  
Printing process : 4 colours steel-engraving  
Size of the pair : 60 x 40.85 mm  
Quantity of issue : 40 000 pairs

➤ Issue on 14 September 2020 / FDC small size

Mise en page : Créaphil

Printing process : Offset

Size of the pair : 60 x 40,85 mm

Quantity of issue : 40 000 pairs

Code 20212

(2 x 1,40€)  
2,80€

Code 20214

(2 x 2,00€)  
4,00€

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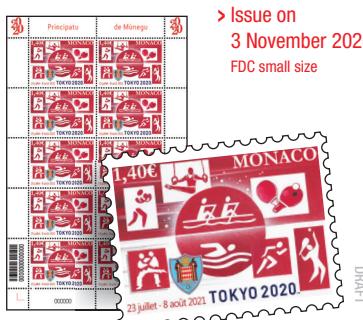


**Code 20220****SPORT****PRICE OF THE SET: 1,40€**

→ Sheets of 10 postage-stamps with illuminations

**TOKYO OLYMPIC GAMES 2020**

Postponed due to the COVID-19 health crisis, the Games of the XXXII Olympiad will take place from 23 July to 8 August 2021 in Tokyo. The events will be held in the centre of the megalopolis and all around Tokyo Bay. A number of symbolic locations from the 1964 Olympic Games will be used, including Yoyogi National Stadium, as well as new facilities such as the new Olympic Stadium, which symbolises the future of the city and its power to innovate. The Principality of Monaco will send competitors in eight disciplines: athletics, artistic gymnastics, boxing, judo, rowing, swimming, tennis and table tennis.



Design : Thierry MORDANT

Printing process : Offset

Size of the stamp : 40,85 x 30 mm

Quantity of issue : 40 000

**Code 20220****1,40€****Code 20240****PRICE OF THE SET: 3,53€**

→ Sheets of 10 postage-stamps with illuminations

**INTERNATIONAL CAT SHOW**

Cats are making a comeback in the Principality! Organized by the Monaco association "De Gati de Munegu", the Monaco International Cat Show will take place on September 26 and 27, 2020 at Espace Léopold Ferré. The stamp represents a "Siberian" cat named Jolly d'Artannes.

→ Issue on 7 July 2020 / FDC small size

Design : Noëlle LE GUILLOUZIC

Printing process : Offset

Size of the stamp : 30 x 40,85 mm

Quantity of issue : 40 000

**Code 20242****0,97€****Code 20230****CINEMA Series**

In partnership with the Audiovisual Institute of Monaco, the State featuring the posters of films shot in Monaco.

**L'AMOUR ET LA VEINE**

The stamp depicts the Spanish poster for the film *L'Amour et la Veine*, directed by Monty Banks in 1932. It is the French version of the British comedy *Money for Nothing*. A penniless gambler shares the same name as a billionaire, which brings him sudden luck: he finds love, wins 24 million, loses his love – or at least the one he thought he loved – but then finally finds his ideal girl and fortune.

→ Issue on 2 October 2020 / FDC small size

Poster : Montero, Amichatis

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Printing process : Offset

Size of the stamp : 40,85 x 52 mm

Quantity of issue : 36 000

**Code 20232****1,90€****THE STORY OF A CHEAT**

*The Story of a Cheat* is a film by Sacha Guitry, which was released in 1936 and was adapted from his novel *Mémoires d'un tricheur* (*Memoirs of a Cheat*). The stamp depicts the Swedish poster for the film. The story concerns a man who writes his memoirs: from a very young age, the circumstances of his life have constantly pushed him, almost despite himself, towards dishonesty. He recounts for us the phenomenal successes and various failures of a professional cheat.

→ Issue on 2 October 2020 / FDC small size

Poster : Munthe-Sandberg, Stig

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Printing process : Offset

Size of the stamp : 40,85 x 52 mm

Quantity of issue : 36 000

**Code 20234****2,00€****QUADRILLE D'AMOUR**

This stamp depicts the Swedish poster for Richard Eichberg's film *Die Katz' im Sack*, known as *Quadrille d'amour* (*Quadrille of Love*) in French, which was released in 1935. The film focuses on a young provincial girl from Hungary who transforms herself into a sparkling Parisian socialite out of love for a racing driver who, after spurning her, falls madly in love with her.

→ Issue on 2 October 2020 / FDC small size

**EVENTS Series****NEW PLACE DU CASINO**

Following several months of construction work, Place du Casino is finally unveiling its new look. A modern, open space, which has been completely redesigned to ensure visitors' enjoyment and comfort. The esplanade offers a clear view of the sumptuous Belle Époque buildings of the Casino de Monte-Carlo, Hôtel de Paris and Café de Paris. The square has rediscovered the style it had when it was created in 1850. Anish Kapoor's mirror, a vital embellishment of the old square, retains its place at the centre of the esplanade. The sculpture is surrounded by palm trees and a circular fountain designed to form a true little oasis.



Design : Marie-Christine LEMAYEUR and Bernard ALUNNI

Printing process : Offset

Size of the stamp : 40,85 x 30 mm

Quantity of issue : 40 000

Photo : Guillaume BARCLAY

Printing process : Offset

Size of the stamp : 40,85 x 30 mm

Quantity of issue : 40 000

**Code 20244****1,16€****Code 20246****1,40€**

The Stamp Issuing Office is launching a new cinema series

### PRICE OF THE SET: 9,22€

► Sheets of 6 postage-stamps with illuminations



#### UNKNOWN OF MONTE-CARLO

The stamp depicts the full-length version of the poster for André Berthomieu's 1939 film *Unknown of Monte-Carlo*, the French version of the Italian film *La signora di Montecarlo* by Mario Soldati, which tells the story of an adventurous woman weary of her role as bait for a swindler who cleans up playing poker against the gullible marks that she brings to him. She reconnects with a childhood friend who pulls her away from the clutches of her accomplice and the police.

► Issue on 2 October 2020 / FDC small size

Poster : © All rights reserved

Printing process : Offset

Size of the stamp : 31 x 52 mm

Quantity of issue : 36 000

#### Code 20238

3,00€

Poster : © All rights reserved

Printing process : Offset

Size of the stamp : 40,85 x 52 mm

Quantity of issue : 36 000

#### Code 20236

2,32€

### Code 20270

► Sheets of 10 postage-stamps with illuminations



#### TERLIZZI

The Italian town of Terlizzi, in Apulia, is a member of the Historical Sites of the Grimaldis of Monaco association. There are 17 communes in Italy that share history with the Grimaldi family. The link dates back to 1533, when the country was ruled by Prince Honoré I of Monaco. An intense human and political story which ended tragically with the assassination of the Monegasque prince in the streets of Terlizzi. The carved coats of arms of the Principality can still be seen on the facade of the Cathedral of San Michele Arcangelo.

► Issue on 5 September 2020 / FDC small size

Painting © Archives of the Prince's Palace of Monaco

Printing process : Offset

Size of the stamp : 30 x 40,85 mm

Quantity of issue : 40 000

#### Code 20272

1,40€

### Code 20250

### EUROPA

### PRICE OF THE SET: 1,40€

► Sheets of 10 postage-stamps with illuminations

#### ANCIENT POSTAL ROUTES

Since their first issue in 1956, EUROPA stamps have been a symbol of collaboration between European countries and are among the most collected and popular stamps in the world. This year PostEurop has chosen the theme "ancient postal routes". The stamp represents a messenger responsible for delivering mail in the 18th century with in the background a view of the Rocher (Rock of Monaco) of the time.

► Issue on 6 May 2020 / FDC small size



Design and line-engraving : Pierre ALBUISSON

Printing process : 6 colours steel-engraving

Size of the stamp : 40 x 31,77 mm

Quantity of issue : 40 000

#### Code 20250

1,40€

### ANCIENT GRIMALDI STRONGHOLDS Series

#### ASSOCIATION OF THE FORMER STRONGHOLDS OF THE GRIMALDIS

In 2015, on the occasion of the commemoration of the tercentenary of the Alliance of Grimaldi and Matignon, Jean-Claude Guibal, Deputy-Mayor of Menton, President of the France-Monaco Friendship Group of the National Assembly, took the initiative to create a network associating the former strongholds of the Grimaldis in France but also in Italy. On July 10, 2015, the association was officially launched in Menton at the Palais de Carnoles, in the presence of H.S.H. Prince Albert II who is its Honorary President. Over a hundred municipalities in France and Italy have a shared history with the Grimaldi Family. The aim of the association is to publicize the old ties that unite them to the Principality of Monaco. It aims to bring together, enhance and promote these sites at cultural and tourist levels.

► Issue on 25 June 2020 / FDC small size



Layout : Créalphil

Printing process : Steel-engraving and Offset

Size of the stamp : 30 x 40,85 mm

Quantity of issue : 40 000

#### Code 20274

2,00€

### Code 20260

### CHRISTMAS

### PRICE OF THE SET: 1,16€

► Sheets of 10 postage-stamps with illuminations



#### CHRISTMAS

The stamp depicts the Adoration of the Magi. The visit of the Kings during the nativity of Christ is a hugely popular iconographic theme in Christianity.

► Issue on 3 November 2020 / FDC small size

Design : Bernard ALUNNI and

Marie-Christine LEMAYEUR

Printing process : Offset

Size of the stamp : 40,85 x 30 mm

Quantity of issue : 55 000

#### Code 20260

1,16€

### PRICE OF THE SET: 7,20€

#### TORIGNI

In 1715, Louise-Hippolyte Grimaldi, the eldest daughter and heir of Prince Antoine I of Monaco, married Jacques de Goyon, the Count of Matignon. Following his wife's death, the Count was acknowledged as Jacques I, Prince of Monaco. He acted as regent until his son came of age and brought numerous titles and possessions to the House of Grimaldi, including the Castle of Torigni-sur-Vire that was the residence of the princes of Monaco in the 18th century.

► Issue on 7 July 2020 / FDC small size



Design and line-engraving : Yves BEAUJARD

Printing process : 4 colours steel-engraving

Size of the stamp : 40 x 31,77 mm

Quantity of issue : 40 000

#### Code 20276

3,80€

PRICE OF THE SET: 6,10 €

**MARIANA MUSEUM – PRINCE RAINIER III OF MONACO**

In September 2009, H.S.H. Prince Albert II laid the foundation stone of the Mariana Museum of Archaeology in the commune of Lucciana in Corsica. As part of the cultural and twinning links between Lucciana and the Principality of Monaco, the museum was named the Mariana Museum of Archaeology – Prince Rainier III of Monaco. The purpose of the soon-to-be-opened museum will be to preserve the items and remains that have been discovered at Mariana during more than half a century of research. The archaeological site will be the setting for and centrepiece of the museum's collection.

&gt; Issue on 4 November 2020 / FDC small size

Design and line-engraving : Sophie BEAUJARD

Printing process : 5 colours steel-engraving

Size of the stamp : 30 x 40,85 mm

Quantity of issue : 40 000

Code 20282

1,40 €

Code 20290

PRICE OF THE SET: 4,85 €

**50 YEARS OF THE FORT ANTOINE THEATER**

Since 1970, the Fort Antoine, an ancient warrior basin built in the 18th century by Prince Antoine I at the northeast point of the Rock, has metamorphosed into a green setting where chamber music, theater, poetry, folklore rediscover their original dimension. The Fort Antoine Theater seeks to develop a lively and eclectic theater, while being attentive to contemporary creation. It is a convivial place but also a support for emerging creation.

&gt; Issue on 3 August 2020 / FDC small size



Creation : © Vision Oblique - 2020

Printing process : Offset

Size of the stamp : 30 x 40,85 mm

Quantity of issue : 40 000

Code 20292

0,95 €

&gt; MAILING OF THE ORDERS FROM 4 NOVEMBER 2020

↳ Sheets of 10 postage-stamps with illuminations

**SEPAC**

This year, the common theme of SEPAC (Small European Postal Administrations Cooperation) stamps highlights artwork from the national heritage of each member country this year. The Monegasque stamp represents *L'Indolence*, a painting by the impressionist painter Eva Gonzalès (1849-1883) whose paternal grandfather was Monegasque. The work belongs to the collection of the Prince of Monaco.

&gt; Issue on 25 June 2020 / FDC small size



Photo : © Geoffroy MOUFFLET - Archives of the Prince's Palace of Monaco

Printing process : Offset

Size of the stamp : 30 x 40,85 mm

Quantity of issue : 40 000

Code 20284

1,90 €

**250<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF BEETHOVEN**

Born in Bonn in 1770 into a musical family, Ludwig van Beethoven became a pupil of the great composer of the time, Haydn. His destiny places him at the junction between classicism, of which he represented the culmination, and romanticism, of which he favored the awakening. Although his symphonic music was the main source of his popularity, he also had a considerable impact in piano writing and chamber music. Overcoming the hardships of a life marked by deafness, his art is the expression of an unalterable faith in man and a voluntary optimism, making him one of the most significant figures of the history of music.

> Issue on  
11 June 2020  
FDC small size

Design : Guéorgui CHICHKINE

Line-engraving : Pierre ALBUISSON

Printing process : 3 colours steel-engraving

Size of the stamp : 40 x 31,77 mm

Quantity of issue : 40 000

Code 20286

2,80 €

**ANNIVERSARIES Series**

↳ Sheets of 10 postage-stamps with illuminations

**150<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE BALLONS MONTÉS**

During the Franco-Prussian War of 1870, Paris was encircled by the Prussian army. To re-establish communication with the outside world, the famous engineer and photographer Félix Nadar created the "Company of Military Balloonists". Together with Germain Rampont, Director General of the Post Office, he set up a camp at the foot of the Butte Montmartre, where the headquarters of airmail was born. His gas balloons equipped with a gondola transported civilian and military mail as well as passengers and carrier pigeons to enable two-way communication. A total of 66 balloons, known as ballons montés, left the capital. Some never reached their destination, while others were captured by the enemy. Today, letters which travelled by balloon are highly sought after by collectors.

> Issue on  
4 November 2020  
FDC small size**NEW BOAT FOR THE MARINE AND AIRPORT POLICE DIVISION**

To mark its 60th anniversary, Monaco's Marine and Airport Police Division has acquired a new boat. Advocated by H.S.H. Prince Albert II, this future launch, which is 26 metres in length, will be the Principality's main state vessel, since it is unique in the Mediterranean Basin. It will be armed and fitted with latest navigation and rescue-at-sea technology. The identity of the woman who will ceremoniously launch the vessel will be unveiled during the naming on Port Hercule, as tradition dictates.

> Issue on  
23 October 2020  
FDC small size

Design and line-engraving : Martin MÖRCK

Printing process : Steel-engraving and Offset

Size of the stamp : 40,85 x 30 mm

Quantity of issue : 40 000

Code 20296

2,00 €