



NEW FIRST DAY COVER (FDC)
 The new envelope, which represents the Prince's Palace, is available for all 2013 postage stamps. The price is the facial value of the stamp added to € 0,50 (single price). The small and the large envelope are both made with a silk-finish paper. The format of the envelope is decided by the Head Office according to the size of the stamps. Besides, no blank FDC are on sale.

1st PART
29,80€

PHILATELIC PROGRAMME 2013

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Code **13100**

EFFIGIES Series

A new series of stamps portraying H.S.H. Prince Albert II was issued on 1st December 2012. The price is not marked on the stamps to make them permanently valid despite price changes. There are five different colours corresponding to two letter weights: 20g (blue for second-class delivery, red for first-class delivery in Monaco and France, purple for Europe); 50g (green for second-class delivery, grey for first-class delivery in Monaco and France).

> Issue on December 1, 2012 /
 5 effigies on the same FDC big size

Design: Martin MÖRCK
 Line-engraving: Martin MÖRCK
 Printing process: 2 colours steel-engraving
 Size of the stamps: 26 x 31,77 mm
 Quantity of issue: 200 000 max

→ Sheets of 10 postage-stamps with illuminations

PRICE OF THE SET: 3,84€



Code **13102** 0,56€



Code **13104** 0,63€



Code **13106** 0,80€



Code **13108** 0,80€



Code **13110** 1,05€

The size of the reproductions is smaller than the real stamp's size. The sizes are indicated perforation inclusive. All the stamps are sold in the post offices of the Principality of Monaco, at the Stamp Issuing Office and at the Stamp & Coin Museum.



Code 13120

EVENTS IN MONACO
Series

↳ Sheets of 10 postage-stamps
with illuminations

PRICE OF THE SET: 3,74€



INTERNATIONAL CAT EXHIBITION

The *Turkish Angora* will be honoured at the next International Cat Exhibition. The event, organised by the *Fédération Féline de Monte-Carlo* in Auditorium Rainier III, gives the public an opportunity to admire the most beautiful cats of each breed.

➤ Issue on January 16, 2013 / FDC small size

Design: Colette THURILLET

Printing process: Heliogravure

Size of the stamp: 30 x 40,85 mm

Quantity of issue: 70 000

Code 13122 0,56€



INTERNATIONAL DOG EXHIBITION

The International Dog Exhibition will take place on 11 and 12 May 2013 and include a special feature on the *French Bulldog*. Organised by the *Société Canine de Monaco* under the presidency of Baroness Elisabeth-Ann de Massy, the event is a must for fans of thoroughbred dogs.

➤ Issue on February 7, 2013 / FDC small size

Design: Colette THURILLET

Line-engraving: Elsa CATELIN

Printing process: 3 colours steel-engraving

Size of the stamp: 30 x 40,85 mm

Quantity of issue: 70 000

Code 13125 0,80€

MONTE-CARLO'S INTERNATIONAL
CIRCUS FESTIVAL

H.S.H. Princess Stéphanie loves the circus. She is the organiser and president of Monte-Carlo's International Circus Festival, the biggest in the world. The 37th in the series will take place from 17 to 27 January 2013 and will feature the world's best performers, including a breathtaking trapeze act.

➤ Issue on January 2, 2013 / FDC small size

Design: Elena ZAIKA

Printing process: Heliogravure

Size of the stamp: 30 x 40,85 mm

Quantity of issue: 70 000

Code 13124 0,63€

INTERNATIONAL BOUQUET
COMPETITION

The International Bouquet Competition never fails to amaze its many visitors with the quality of the floral designs in competition. Organised by the Garden Club de Monaco and chaired by H.R.H. the Princess of Hanover, the 46th competition will take place on the Casino terraces on 4 and 5 May 2013. The bouquet shown on the stamp won last year's prize in the "Mediterranean Garden" category.

➤ Issue on January 16, 2013 / FDC small size

Design: Noëlle LE GUILLOUZIC

Printing process: Heliogravure

Size of the stamp: 30 x 40,85 mm

Quantity of issue: 40 000

Code 13128 1,75€

Code 13130

LEGENDARY
F1 CARS
Series

PRICE OF THE SET: 2,80€

↳ Sheets of 10 postage-stamps
with illuminations



MASERATI 250F

The Maserati 250F is one of the finest single-seater cars from the post-war period with a front-mounted engine. Launched in 1954, it won Maserati the Monaco Grand Prix as well as the world championship in 1957, thanks to outstanding performances by Juan Manuel Fangio.

➤ Issue on March 14, 2013 / FDC small size

Design: Fabrice MONACI

Printing process: Offset

Size of the stamp: 40,85 x 30 mm

Quantity of issue: 60 000

Code 13132 1,05€



TYRRELL P34

Also referred to as the *Tyrrell six wheeler*, the Tyrrell P34 competed in the Formula 1 world championships of 1976 and 1977. The only model with six wheels to have competed in the championship, the P34 savoured its hour of glory at the Swedish Grand Prix in 1976, when drivers Jody Scheckter and Patrick Depailler secured pole position and then came in first and second.

➤ Issue on March 14, 2013 / FDC small size

Design: Fabrice MONACI

Printing process: Offset

Size of the stamp: 40,85 x 30 mm

Quantity of issue: 60 000

Code 13134 1,75€

→ Sheets of 6 postage-stamps with illuminations

PRICE OF THE SET: 3,92€



TINTIN IN MONEGASQUE

The third Tintin album in the Monegasque language was published on 21 November 2012. Entitled *U tesoru de Rakamu u Russu (Red Rackham's Treasure)*, it follows on from *I ori da Castafiore (The Castafiore Emerald)* and *U secretu d'a Licorna (The Secret of the Unicorn)*. A commemorative postage stamp was issued on the day the album was published. Explore the world of Tintin's creator at the Hergé Museum near Brussels, the biggest museum in the world dedicated to the author of a comic book. Hergé the illustrator, lettering artist, scriptwriter, advertising expert and occasional painter, invented a graphic style that has withstood the tests of time and fashion (www.tintin.com and www.museeherge.com).

➤ Issue on November 21, 2012 / FDC small size

Design: © Hergé/Moulinart 2012

Printing process: Heliogravure

Size of the stamp: 52 x 40,85 mm

Quantity of issue: 80 000

Code 13142 0,77€



CENTRE SPERANZA – ALBERT II

The Centre Speranza-Albert II offers therapeutic day care for people living in Monaco who suffer from Alzheimer's Disease. The Centre was born from a tripartite implication between the princely Government, the Croix-Rouge Monégasque (Monaco's Red Cross) and Monaco's municipality. The stamp features a collective work painted by patients of the Centre.

➤ Issue on December 3, 2012 / FDC small size

Design: Collective work

Printing process: Heliogravure

Size of the stamp: 40,85 x 52 mm

Quantity of issue: 60 000

Code 13144 1,35€



THE NUDE IN ART – OLYMPIA BY MANET

Edouard Manet painted *Olympia* in 1863. Although inspired by Titian's *Venus of Urbino*, the composition breaks away from classic aesthetics and academic painting. It triggered a shockwave in its day, because of the woman's provocative pose and because of the brand new pictorial technique. *Olympia* is a pivotal work; it opened the path to modernity, to the images of contemporary, non-idealised reality embraced by the impressionists.

➤ Issue on December 3, 2012 / FDC small size

Layout: CRÉAPHIL

Printing process: Offset

Size of the stamp: 52 x 40,85 mm

Quantity of issue: 60 000

Code 13146 1,80€

→ Sheets of 10 postage-stamps with illuminations

PRICE OF THE SET: 6,45€



BICENTENARY OF THE VÉNÉRABLE ARCHICONGRÉGATION DE LA MISÉRICORDE

The brotherhood of White Penitents, dedicated to solidarity with the impoverished, was the first brotherhood known in Monaco. Dissensions between its members led to a split and the creation, in 1639, of a new brotherhood, the Black Penitents. In 1813, the Bishop of Nice who was also responsible for Monaco, reunited the two ancient brotherhoods. Such is the background of the current Vénéritable Archiconfrérie de la Miséricorde. The stamp depicts the mosaic on the outside wall of the chapel devoted to the Virgin of Mercy in Monaco-Ville, created by Roman artist Ernesto Sprega, famous in particular for his many frescoes in the Prince's Palace.

➤ Issue on April 27, 2013 / FDC small size

Photo: Giuseppe MAZZA

Printing process: Heliogravure

Size of the stamp: 30 x 40,85 mm

Quantity of issue: 70 000

Code 13152 0,80€



50th ANNIVERSARY OF AMADE

Founded in 1963 at the initiative of Princess Grace of Monaco, the World Association of Children's Friends (*Association Mondiale des Amis de l'Enfance - AMADE*) endeavours to contribute to the well-being of extremely vulnerable children. It is currently chaired by H.R.H. the Princess of Hanover. The association aims above all to guarantee the autonomy of the communities it works with, creating results that last. AMADE operates through a network of 12 national agencies across Europe, Asia, South America and Africa.

➤ Issue on February 18, 2013 / FDC small size

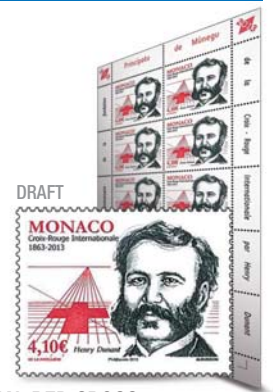
Layout: CRÉAPHIL

Printing process: Heliogravure

Size of the stamp: 40,85 x 30 mm

Quantity of issue: 60 000

Code 13154 1,55€



150th ANNIVERSARY OF THE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS

The Red Cross was born at the initiative of one man, Henry Dunant. He helped injured soldiers at the Battle of Solferino in 1859, and then encouraged political leaders to take greater measures to protect war victims. Founded in 1863, the International Red Cross and Red Crescent movement is the biggest humanitarian network in the world. Its mission is to alleviate human suffering, to protect life and health, and to ensure human dignity is respected, particularly during armed conflicts and in emergency situations.

➤ Issue on February 18, 2013 / FDC small size

Design: Cyril DE LA PATELLIERE

Line-engraving: Pierre ALBUISSON

Printing process: 2 colours steel-engraving

Size of the stamp: 40 x 31,77 mm

Quantity of issue: 50 000

Code 13156 4,10€

Code 13160

PARKS AND
GARDENS Series

PRICE OF THE SET: 0,80€

Sheets of 10 postage-stamps with illuminations



THE TERRACES OF MONTE-CARLO'S CASINO

The terraces of Monte-Carlo's Casino stand between the building itself and the sea. Studded with palm trees, the terraces offer a splendid view of the coast from Monaco to Bordighera.

> Issue on February 7, 2013 / FDC small size

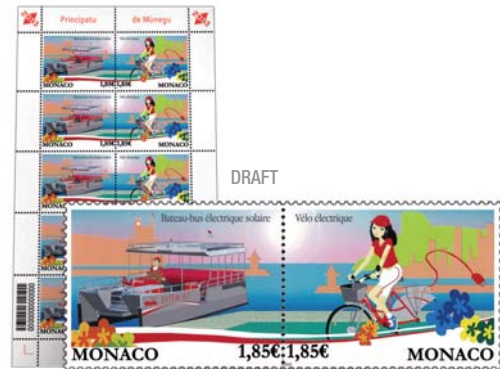
Design: Rino GOLINELLI
 Printing process: Heliogravure
 Size of the stamp: 40,85 x 30 mm
 Quantity of issue: 80 000

Code 13160 0,80€

Code 13170

TRANSPORT AND
ENVIRONMENT SeriesSheets of 5 pairs of postage-stamps
with illuminations

PRICE OF THE SET: 3,70€



CLEAN TRANSPORT IN MONACO

Monaco's government has developed mobility and quality travel solutions that respect the environment. The shuttle boat powered by solar electricity, for example, is far more than a simple gimmick for the tourists: it is integrated into the transport network operated by Monaco's bus company (*Compagnie des Autobus de Monaco*). This is one concrete example of an ecological means of transport that reflects government policy.

Monaco has been lending out electrically assisted bicycles since 2007. Today, there are seven stations dotted around the Principality.

> Issue on April 5, 2013 / FDC small size

Design: Richard SEREN
 Printing process: Offset/Screen printing
 Size of the pair: 81,70 x 30 mm
 Quantity of issue: 50 000 pairs

Code 13170

3,70€ (2 x 1,85€)

Code 13180

SPORT Series

Sheets of 10 postage-stamps with illuminations

PRICE OF THE SET: 4,55€

125th ANNIVERSARY OF THE SOCIÉTÉ
NAUTIQUE DE MONACO

In 1888, twelve Monegasques got together to create a sports club called *Société des Régates*; it organised sailing and rowing regattas. In 1953, the Yacht Club de Monaco was founded and took over the sailing activities, while the *Société des Régates* changed its name to *Société Nautique de Monaco* and continued with the rowing. A young Monegasque oarsman representing the Principality performed brilliantly at the recent Olympic Games in London.

> Issue on January 16, 2013 / FDC small size

Design: Alain GIAMPAOLI
 Line-engraving: Claude JUMELET
 Printing process: 4 colours steel-engraving
 Size of the stamp: 30 x 40,85 mm
 Quantity of issue: 60 000

Code 13182 0,95€



MONTE-CARLO ROLEX MASTERS 2013

The record-breaking crowd of 127,000 spectators in 2012 confirmed the success of Monaco's tournament. Another record achieved last year: Rafael Nadal's 8th consecutive victory. The world's best players will return to the prestigious setting of the Monte-Carlo Country Club to compete from 13 to 21 April 2013.

> Issue on February 7, 2013 / FDC small size

Design: Andrew DAVIDSON
 Printing process: Heliogravure
 Size of the stamp: 30 x 40,85 mm
 Quantity of issue: 60 000

Code 13184 1,05€

150th ANNIVERSARY
OF THE BIRTH OF PIERRE DE COUBERTIN

Pierre de Coubertin was born into an aristocratic family in Paris in 1863. He turned his back on the military career that had been mapped out for him, preferring the world of education. Influenced by the culture of the English-speaking world, he militated for the inclusion of sport in French schools. In 1894, he founded the International Olympic Committee to revive the Olympic Games. The first Games of the modern era took place two years later in Athens.

> Issue on January 2, 2013 / FDC small size

Design: Yves BEAUJARD
 Line-engraving: Yves BEAUJARD
 Printing process: 3 colours steel-engraving
 Size of the stamp: 40 x 31,77 mm
 Quantity of issue: 60 000

Code 13186 2,55€