



PHILATELIC PROGRAMME 2015

Code 15100

BLOCK Series



JELLYFISH

Jellyfish are thriving: they are adapting extremely well to marine pollution, benefitting from overfishing and, little by little, conquering our seas. These animals are at the heart of a comprehensive programme led by the Oceanographic Institute, founded by Prince Albert I of Monaco. The programme includes the publication of a documentary book: *Méduses: A la conquête des océans*

(*Jellyfish: Conquering the Oceans*), which puts into perspective the declining health of our oceans and the proliferation of jellyfish.

➤ Issue on February 25, 2015 / FDC big size

Photos : Michel DAGNINO and Giuseppe MAZZA

Printing process: Heliogravure

Size of the block: 100 x 120 mm

Size of the stamps: 30 x 40,85 mm

Quantity of issue: 45 000

Code 15102
2,00€ (2 x 1,00 €)



DRAFT

PRINCELY BIRTHS

On the occasion of the birth of Hereditary Prince Jacques and Princess Gabriella, the Office des Timbres issues a block of two stamps consisting of photos of TT.SS.HH. Prince Albert II and Princess Charlene with Their Children, taken at the Princess Grace Hospital and during the official presentation on 7th January 2015.

➤ Issue on April 27, 2015 (subject to change)
FDC big size

Design : © Palais Princier de Monaco - Frédéric NEBINGER et Gaetan LUCI

Printing process : Heliogravure

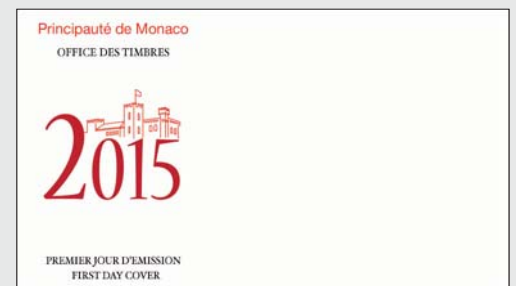
Size of the block: 110 x 120 mm

Size of the stamps: 40,85 x 30 mm

Quantity of issue: 75 000

Code 15104
4,00 €
(2 x 2,00 €)

PRICE OF THE SET: 6,00€



NEW FIRST DAY COVER (FDC)

The new envelope, which represents the Prince's Palace printed with a metallic red ink, is available for all 2015 postage stamps. The price is the facial value of the stamp added to € 0,50 for the small envelope and € 0,60 for the large one. 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.

Stamps and FDCs are sold within the limits of available stocks. The size of the reproductions is smaller than the real stamp's size. The sizes are indicated perforation inclusive. All the stamps are sold at the Stamp Issuing Office (Office des Timbres), at the Stamp and Coin Museum, in the post offices of the Principality of Monaco, in some philatelic counters located in France, **excepted the two blocks which are sold exclusively in the sales network of Monaco.**



Office des Timbres
PRINCIPAUTÉ DE MONACO

Code 15110

EFFIGY Series

PRICE OF THE SET: 0,76€

→ Sheets of 10 postage-stamps with illuminations



REPRINT OF THE EFFIGY OF H.S.H. PRINCE ALBERT II IN RED

This is a reprint of the red profile image of H.S.H. Prince Albert II issued on 1st December 2012, with a permanent validity equivalent to the cost of postage for a letter weighing less than 20 g to an address in France (priority mail).

➤ Issue on January 2, 2015 / No FDC

Design: Martin MÖRCK
Line-engraving: Martin MÖRCK
Printing process: 2 colours steel-engraving
Size of the stamp: 26 x 31,77 mm
Quantity of issue: 75 000

Code 15110 0,76€

Code 15120

FLORA Series

PRICE OF THE SET: 2,13€

→ Sheets of 10 postage-stamps with illuminations



NATIONAL SPECIES – POSIDONIA MEADOW

This marine plant species is not a seaweed, but an aquatic plant which plays a vital role in the coastal marine environment. The meadows that it forms serve as spawning grounds and nurseries for a multitude of animal species, and a source of food for still more. Its role in the environment also includes protecting the coastline from erosion, storing atmospheric carbon dioxide and producing oxygen.

➤ Issue on January 21, 2015 / FDC small size

Design: Noëlle LE GUILLOUZIC
Printing process: Heliogravure
Size of the stamp: 30 x 40,85 mm
Quantity of issue: 50 000

Code 15122 0,68€



PRINCESS ANTOINETTE PARK

Covering an area of around 13,000 m², Princess Antoinette Park is home to the last living remnants of Monaco's olive groves, which extended from the sea to the Moyenne Corniche. Almost 200 olive trees, twisted into tortuous shapes and many hundreds of years old, are the main attraction. This garden has adopted, since 2005, a fully organic approach to park maintenance, as well as a policy of improving water management.

➤ Issue on January 21, 2015 / FDC small size

Design: Jean-Paul VERET-LEMARINIER
Printing process: Heliogravure
Size of the stamp: 40,85 x 30 mm
Quantity of issue: 60 000

Code 15124 1,45€

Code 15130

LEGENDARY F1 DRIVERS Series

PRICE OF THE SET: 4,16€

→ Sheets of 4 pairs of postage-stamps with illuminations



MICHELE ALBORETO

An Italian racing driver born in 1956 in Milan, Michele Alboreto competed in 194 Formula 1 Grand Prix races between 1981 and 1994. In 1985, with Ferrari, he finished second in the world behind Alain Prost. In 1995, he switched to sports prototypes. He was killed in 2001 on the German Lausitz circuit while test driving a new Audi R8 for the 24 Hours of Le Mans. Michele Alboreto has remained in the hearts of his fellow Italians as a fiery, talented driver.

➤ Issue on March 5, 2015 / FDC small size

Design: Pierre ALBUISSON
Line-engraving: Pierre ALBUISSON
Printing process: 5 colours steel-engraving
Size of the pair: 83 x 31 mm
Quantity of issue: 52 000 pairs

1,71€

Code 15132 (0,76 €+ 0,95 €)



GRAHAM HILL

Born in London in 1929, Graham Hill won the Formula 1 World Championship title in 1962 and 1968. Having also won the Indianapolis 500 in 1966 and the 24 Hours of Le Mans in 1972, he is the only driver in history to win the Triple Crown of Motorsport. For many years, he held the record for the number of Monaco Grand Prix victories (five). His record was broken in 1993 by Ayrton Senna, who, in a twist of fate, defeated Hill's son, Damon, in the race. Graham Hill died in 1975 at the controls of his private aeroplane.

➤ Issue on March 5, 2015 / FDC small size

Design: Yves BEAUJARD
Line-engraving: Yves BEAUJARD
Printing process: 5 colours steel-engraving
Size of the pair: 83 x 31 mm
Quantity of issue: 52 000 pairs

2,45€

(0,95 €+1,50 €)

Code 15134

Code 15150



THE SWAN

In the American film *The Swan*, directed by Charles Vidor, Grace Kelly's natural elegance is a wonder to behold as she portrays a princess torn between a marriage of convenience to a prince (played by Alec Guinness) and her passion for a handsome commoner (Louis Jourdan). MGM, the company which produced the film, arranged for it to be released on the same day as Grace Kelly's civil marriage to Prince Rainier of Monaco, 18th April 1956.

➤ Issue on January 14, 2015 / FDC small size

Layout: CRÉAPHIL
Printing process: Offset
Size of the stamp: 40,85 x 52 mm
Quantity of issue: 60 000

1,50€

Code 15152

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Code 15140

SPORTS Series

PRICE OF THE SET: 1,91€



Sheets of 10 postage-stamps with illuminations

127th IOC SESSION IN MONACO
On 8th and 9th December 2014, the Principality of Monaco hosted the 127th International Olympic Committee (IOC) Session. This is the third time in its history that Monaco has welcomed the IOC. At the behest of the IOC's new

President, Thomas Bach, the agenda covered key decisions for the organisation and the future of the Olympic movement.

> Issue on December 1, 2014 /

FDC small size

Design: CRÉAPHIL
Line-engraving: Elsa CATELIN
Printing process: Offset/
Steel-engraving
Size of the stamp: 30 x 40,85 mm
Quantity of issue: 35 000

Code 15142 0,66€

MONTE-CARLO ROLEX MASTERS

From 11th to 19th April 2015, the world's top players will compete on clay at the prestigious Monte-Carlo tournament. In 2014, Swiss national Stanislas Wawrinka's name was recorded among the winners of the Monegasque competition after his victory over fellow countryman Roger Federer.

> Issue on February 5, 2015 /

FDC small size



1,25€

Code 15144

Design: Andrew DAVIDSON
Printing process: Offset
Size of the stamp: 30 x 40,85 mm
Quantity of issue: 50 000

CINEMA Series

PRICE OF THE SET: 3,50€

Sheets of 6 postage-stamps with illuminations



TO CATCH A THIEF

Alfred Hitchcock's film *To Catch a Thief*, released in 1955, tells the tale of a former jewel thief who is living it up in retirement on the Côte d'Azur. A series of burglaries bearing his imprint force him to investigate to identify the true culprit. Grace Kelly lights up the film from start to finish, while Cary Grant, perfect as gentleman thief John Robie, serves up an exquisite blend of humour and class.

> Issue on January 14, 2015 / FDC small size

Layout: CRÉAPHIL
Printing process: Offset
Size of the stamp: 40,85 x 52 mm
Quantity of issue: 60 000

Code 15154

2,00€

Code 15160

COMMEMORATIVE Series

Sheets of 10 postage-stamps with illuminations

PRICE OF THE SET: 3,71€



25th ANNIVERSARY OF CARITAS MONACO

Founded in 1990 by Monseigneur Sardou, the Archbishop of Monaco, Caritas Monaco is a Church institution, a full member of Caritas Europa and Caritas Internationalis, which has its headquarters at the Vatican. Caritas fights poverty and inequality through a range of social programmes. In addition to financial support, Caritas also offers educational services and provides assistance to the most vulnerable.

> Issue on March 23, 2015 / FDC small size

Design: CRÉAPHIL
Printing process: Offset
Size of the stamp: 30 x 40,85 mm
Quantity of issue: 65 000

Code 15162 0,76€



10th ANNIVERSARY OF FIGHT AIDS MONACO

Founded in 2004 by H.S.H. Princess Stéphanie of Monaco, Fight Aids Monaco is celebrating 10 years in its battle against the disease. Information, prevention and support in an environment which offers respect, not judgement: these are the foundations of the association, which operates in Monaco, the Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur region and worldwide, through its international activities, particularly in Burundi and Madagascar. The Maison de Vie (House of Life) in Carpentras, conceived by H.S.H. Princess Stéphanie and opened in 2010, is a place of rest which welcomes those living with HIV and their families.

> Issue on December 1, 2014 / FDC small size

Layout: CRÉAPHIL
Printing process: Offset/Flocking/
Screenprinting
Size of the stamp: 30 x 40,85 mm
Quantity of issue: 60 000

Code 15165 1,00€



CENTENARY OF KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL

The Kiwanis International organisation was established in Detroit, USA in 1915. Its headquarters are now in Indianapolis. Although it was originally created as a business network, its members' philosophy rapidly turned to focus on helping children in need. Kiwanis began to expand throughout the world in 1963 and now has more than 600,000 volunteer members in 100 countries.

> Issue on January 21, 2015 / FDC small size

Design: Jean-Marc LEROUTIER
Printing process: Offset
Size of the stamp: 40,85 x 30 mm
Quantity of issue: 60 000

Code 15164

0,95€



EXPO MILANO 2015

MILANO 2015 will take place in Milan from 1st May to 31st October 2015. The exhibition's theme is "Feeding the Planet, Energy for Life", and it is the first Universal Exposition to focus on food security and food diversity. Monaco's involvement was confirmed in 2011 by H.S.H. Prince Albert II. Built by Italian architect Enrico Pollini, the Monaco Pavilion will highlight the Principality's international humanitarian efforts and techniques for a healthy diet.

> Issue on March 5, 2015 / FDC small size

Layout: CRÉAPHIL
Printing process: Offset
Size of the stamp: 40,85 x 30 mm
Quantity of issue: 60 000

Code 15168 1,00€

Code 15170

MONACO
EVENTS SeriesSheets of 4 pairs of
postage-stamps
with illuminations

PRICE OF THE SET: 2,40€

2015 – RUSSIAN YEAR IN MONACO

During His official visit to the Russian Federation in October 2013, H.S.H. Prince Albert II, in agreement with President Vladimir Putin, expressed His wish to organise "2015 – Russian year in Monaco". This decision will result in a number of cultural events being arranged in Monaco to highlight the long-standing relationship between the two countries. During the inaugural evening event on 19th December, the Bolshoi Ballet presented a performance which was coproduced with the Director of the *Ballets de Monte-Carlo*.



> Issue on January 7, 2015 / FDC small size

Design: COMPLUS / Guéorgui CHICKINE

Printing process: Heliogravure

Size of the pair: 70,85 x 30 mm

Quantity of issue: 52 000 pairs

2,40€ (2 x 1,20 €)

Code 15170

Code 15190

MONACO
EVENTS series

PRICE OF THE SET: 4,21€

MONACOSAT

At the beginning of 2015, a communications satellite will be launched into the Principality of Monaco's 52°E orbital position. The satellite will cover an area extending from China to the Ocean and as far as Siberia, encompassing 3 billion people.

> Issue on March 23, 2015 / FDC small size

Design: SSI-Monaco

Printing process: Offset

Size of the stamp: 40,85 x 30 mm

Quantity of issue: 50 000



Code 15192 0,76€

INTERNATIONAL DOG SHOW

The next International Dog Show, organised by the *Société Canine de Monaco* (Monaco Kennel Club), will take place on 9th and 10th May 2015. The stamp depicts a German Shorthaired Pointer.

> Issue on February 5, 2015 / FDC small size

Photo : Société Canine de Monaco

Printing process: Offset

Size of the stamp: 40,85 x 30 mm

Quantity of issue: 50 000



Code 15196 1,05€

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Code 15180

ART Series

Sheets of 6 postage-stamps
with illuminations

PRICE OF THE SET: 3,15€

NUDITY IN ART

The stamp depicts *La nymphe Salmacis*, a work by Monegasque sculptor François Joseph Bosio (1768–1845). Bosio established himself in Paris and became portrait sculptor to Napoleon I and then a teacher at the Ecole des Beaux-Arts. In 1821, he was appointed first sculptor to the King. His major works are to be found in Paris: 20 bas-reliefs for the column in Place Vendôme, the equestrian sculpture *Louis XIV* in Place des Victoires, for which he received the title of Baron, the Quadriga of the Arc de Triomphe du Carroussel, and *Henry IV as a Child*, *Aristaeus* and *Hercules Wrestling Achelous*, all three of which are in the Louvre.

> Issue on April 9, 2015 / FDC small size

Code 15182 1,25€



Design: Cyril DE LA PATELLIERE

Line-engraving: Claude JUMELET

Printing process: 3 colours

steel-engraving

Size of the stamp: 52 x 40,85 mm

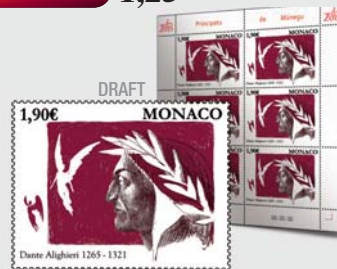
Quantity of issue: 48 000

750th ANNIVERSARY OF THE BIRTH OF
DANTE ALIGHIERI

The great Italian poet Dante Alighieri (born Florence 1265, died Ravenna 1321) is considered to be the father of the modern Italian language. His major work, the *Divine Comedy*, known and studied throughout the world, is recognised as a literary masterpiece. Dante also played a very active role in Florence's political life. His support for the White Guelphs and their opposition to papal interference earned him a death sentence and he was condemned to be burnt at the stake. He went into exile and never returned to Florence.

> Issue on April 9, 2015 / FDC small size

Code 15184 1,90€



Design: Laure FISSORE

Line-engraving: Elsa CATELIN

Printing process: Offset/

Steel-engraving

Size of the stamp: 52 x 40,85 mm

Quantity of issue: 54 000

Sheets of 10 postage-stamps with illuminations

MONTE-CARLO INTERNATIONAL CIRCUS
FESTIVAL

Organised and presided over with passion by H.S.H. Princess Stéphanie of Monaco, the Monte-Carlo International Circus Festival is considered to be the most prestigious event in the circus world. The 39th festival will take place from 15th to 25th January 2015.

> Issue on January 7, 2015 / FDC small size

Design: Thierry MORDANT

Printing process: Heliogravure

Size of the stamp: 30 x 40,85 mm

Quantity of issue: 65 000



Code 15194

0,95€

INTERNATIONAL BOUQUET COMPETITION

The 48th International Bouquet Competition will take place on 30th and 31st May 2015. The stamp depicts one of the winning arrangements from the previous event, the theme of which was "the rose".

> Issue on February 5, 2015 / FDC small size

Design: Colette THURILLET

Line-engraving: Elsa CATELIN

Printing process: 5 colours steel-engraving

Size of the stamp: 30 x 40,85 mm

Quantity of issue: 50 000



Code 15198 1,45€

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