

2<sup>nd</sup> PART  
33,25 €

# PHILATELIC PROGRAMME 2015

Code 15200

BLOCK Series



## ANCIENT GRIMALDI STRONGHOLDS IN NORMANDY

Prince Albert II travelled to Granville last June. He visited the Richard Anacréon Museum of Modern Art for an exhibition which recounts the history of the Grimaldi and Matignon families.

By marrying Louise-Hippolyte Grimaldi, the eldest daughter and heir of Prince Antoine I of Monaco, in 1715, Jacques de Goyon, the Count of Matignon, brought several French titles to the House of Grimaldi.

> Issue on June 15, 2015 / FDC big size

Layout: JACQUIER (all rights reserved), PAZY (all rights reserved), COMMARMOND ©ADAGP Paris 2015, DORIVAL ©ADAGP Paris 2015

Printing process: Heliogravure  
Size of the block: 100 x 120 mm  
Size of the stamps: 30 x 40 mm  
Quantity of issue: 40 000

2,84€  
(2 x 0,66 € et  
2 x 0,76€)

Code 15202



## 10 YEARS OF PRINCE ALBERT II'S REIGN

On 11<sup>th</sup> July, the Principality of Monaco will celebrate the tenth anniversary of H.S.H. Prince Albert II's accession to the throne. This block of three stamps highlights subjects close to the Sovereign's heart: the development of a modern state, open to the world and protective of the environment.

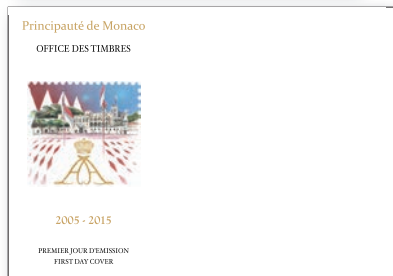
> Issue on July 11, 2015  
FDC big size Special illustration

PRICE OF THE SET: 10,84€

3,00€  
(3 x 1,00€)

Layout: Thierry MORDANT  
Printing process: Heliogravure  
Size of the block: 135 x 85 mm  
Size of the stamps: 40,85 x 30 mm and 30 x 30 mm  
Quantity of issue: 50 000

Code 15204



Layout: FEDERALL

Printing process: Heliogravure  
Size of the block: 130 x 95 mm  
Size of the stamps: 40 x 30 mm  
Quantity of issue: 45 000

Code 15206

5,00€  
(4 x 1,25€)

## 125<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE AUTOMOBILE CLUB DE MONACO



In 1890, fans of the bicycle established the *Sport Vélocipédique Monégasque* (Monaco Cycling Sporting Association), which became the *Sport Automobile et Vélocipédique de Monaco* in 1907. The association's current name, the *Automobile Club de Monaco* (ACM),

was adopted in 1925. The Monte-Carlo Rally and the Formula 1 Grand Prix are the two flagship events organised by the ACM, which also runs the Historic Rally, the Historic Grand Prix, the Zenn Rally, the Rally for New Energy Vehicles and, starting this year, the Monaco ePrix.

> Issue on June 25, 2015 / FDC big size

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Office des Timbres  
PRINCIPAUTÉ DE MONACO

PRICE OF THE SET: 0,95€



→ Sheets of 10 postage-stamps with illuminations

**OLD TOYS**

This year, the theme of the Europa best stamp competition is "old toys". The stamp features various old toys in a joyful and childish atmosphere.

➤ Issue on May 11, 2015 / FDC small size

Layout: Alain GIAMPAOLI

Printing process: Offset

Size of the stamp: 40,85 x 30 mm

Quantity of issue: 60 000

Code 15210

0,95€

PRICE OF THE SET: 2,25€



→ Sheets of 10 postage-stamps with illuminations

**MONACO ePRIX**

Formula E is a new FIA Championship, which showcases electrical-energy innovations in a racing environment. Commencing in Beijing in September 2014, the Championship competes in the heart of ten of the world's leading cities, racing around their iconic landmarks. Taking place on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2015, the Monaco ePrix will be Race n°7 in the series and underpins the Automobile Club de Monaco's commitment to promoting new energy and sustainability.

➤ Issue on May 9, 2015 / FDC small size

Layout: FEDERALL

Printing process: Offset

Size of the stamp: 30 x 40,85 mm

Quantity of issue: 50 000

Code 15222

1,05€

**RUGBY WORLD CUP**

The eighth Rugby World Cup will take place from 18 September to 31 October in England and Wales. New Zealand will defend their title against the world's best teams including France, who reached the final in 2011, and England, who will be playing on home turf.

➤ Issue on August 17, 2015 / FDC small size

Layout: David MARASKIN

Printing process: Heliogravure

Size of the stamp: 25 x 39 mm

Quantity of issue: 50 000

Code 15224

1,20€

PRICE OF THE SET: 2,72€



→ Sheets of 10 postage-stamps with illuminations

**MONACOPHIL 2015**

The tenth MonacoPhil event will be held from 3 to 5 December. This international philatelic event has three components: a trade exhibition at the Espace Léo Ferré, bringing together international traders and postal administrations, an exhibition of 100 worldwide rarities, including the legendary British Guiana 1c magenta, at the Museum of Philately and Coinage and, finally, at the Top Cars Collection museum, a collective exhibition devoted to polar philately.

➤ Issue on September 3, 2015 / FDC small size

Layout: CREAPHIL

Printing process: Offset

Size of the stamp: 40,85 x 30 mm

Quantity of issue: 50 000

0,76€

Code 15232

**GRANDE BOURSE**

The 23<sup>rd</sup> Grand Bourse fair will take place on 15 November 2015 at the Espace Léo Ferré in Monaco. This international meeting brings together traders and collectors of coins, medals and postcards.

➤ Issue on September 3, 2015 / FDC small size

Layout: Thierry MORDANT

Printing process: Offset

Size of the stamp: 30 x 40,85 mm

Quantity of issue: 50 000

0,76€

Code 15234

**25<sup>th</sup> MONACO YACHT SHOW**

Every year at the end of September, Monaco hosts the world's largest exhibition of superyachts: the Monaco Yacht Show (MYS). Established in 1991, the MYS offers a chance to visit unique superyachts and megayachts, including some world exclusive new models. Back on the docks, the MYS plays host to 500 major companies from the world of luxury yachting. This year, the MYS is celebrating its 25<sup>th</sup> event, which runs from 23 to 26 September.

➤ Issue on September 3, 2015 / FDC small size

Layout: COMPLUS

Printing process: Offset

Size of the stamp: 40,85 x 30 mm

Quantity of issue: 50 000

1,20€

Code 15236

→ Sheets of 10 postage-stamps with illuminations



### THE ACADEMIE RAINIER III

The Académie Rainier III is a specialised educational establishment for music and the dramatic arts. It is managed by Monaco's Town Hall and has the status of a conservatory. Combining training with creating and performing works, the Academy, which has more than 800 pupils, organises more than a hundred recitals and concerts throughout the academic year and develops projects linked to local artistic life.

➤ Issue on June 17, 2015 / FDC small size

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

0,66€

Code 15242



### SEPAC - CULTURE

This year, stamps issued by postal administrations who are members of SEPAC (Small European Postal Administrations Cooperation) will have a common theme: "culture". The stamp depicts various aspects of culture and the arts: dance, theatre and science.

➤ Issue on June 17, 2015 / FDC small size

Layout: Claude ROSTICHER  
Printing process: Offset  
Size of the stamp: 40,85 x 30 mm  
Quantity of issue: 50 000

1,20€

Code 15244

PRICE OF THE SET: 3,86€



### 175<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE BIRTH OF TCHAIKOVSKY

A Russian composer from the Romantic era, Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky (1840-1893) distinguished himself in all genres. However, it was in orchestral music - symphonies, suites and concertos - that he produced his best work. He lent his talents to ballet music, adding a symphonic dimension to a genre previously considered to be inferior. His music reflects his very sensitive and tormented nature.

➤ Issue on September 10, 2015 / FDC small size

Layout: Guéorgui CHICHKINE  
Line-engraving: Pierre ALBUISSON  
Printing process: 2 colours steel-engraving  
Size of the stamp: 30 x 40,85 mm  
Quantity of issue: 60 000

2,00€

Code 15246

PRICE OF THE SET: 5,65€

→ Sheets of 6 postage-stamps with illuminations



### FRANCESCO TAMAGNO

Francesco Tamagno (1850-1905) was an Italian opera tenor who made his mark on musical history by creating the role of Otello in 1887, in Giuseppe Verdi's masterpiece of the same name. His tremendously powerful voice and vigorous and precise phrasing made him the greatest tenor ever to sing Verdi and one of the best lyrical artists of the end of the nineteenth century. Francesco Tamagno often performed at the Monte-Carlo Opera.

➤ Issue on September 10, 2015 / FDC small size

Layout: Claude ANDREOTTO  
Line-engraving: Claude ANDREOTTO  
Printing process: 3 colours steel-engraving  
Size of the stamp: 52 x 40,85 mm  
Quantity of issue: 48 000

Code 15252 2,60€



### ADELINA PATTI

The Italian singer born in Madrid in 1843 began her career at the age of 16 at the New York Academy of Music in the title role of Gaetano Donizetti's *Lucia di Lammermoor*. In 1862, her performance of the same role at the Italian Theatre in Paris endeared her to French audiences. Her incomparable technique enabled her to tackle the biggest roles in Italian and French opera. The stamp depicts "La Patti" - like many great divas, she was known by her nickname - in *Aida*.

➤ Issue on September 10, 2015 / FDC small size

Layout: Sophie BEAUJARD  
Line-engraving: Yves BEAUJARD  
Printing process: 3 colours steel-engraving  
Size of the stamp: 52 x 40,85 mm  
Quantity of issue: 48 000

Code 15254 3,05€

PRICE OF THE SET: 0,76€

→ Sheets of 6 postage-stamps with illuminations



### 50 MILLION VISITORS TO THE MONACO OCEANOGRAPHIC MUSEUM

This year, the Monaco Oceanographic Museum will celebrate its 50 millionth visitor! Since it was first opened in 1910, this temple to the sea has offered a unique opportunity for people to learn about, fall in love with and protect the oceans. Today, the museum is one of the cornerstones of Monegasque identity and it plays a full role in spreading the Principality's influence in terms of science, the economy and tourism.

➤ Issue on July 1, 2015 / FDC small size

Layout: CREAPHIL  
Printing process: Heliogravure  
Size of the stamp: 52 x 40,85 mm  
Quantity of issue: 54 000

0,76€

Code 15260

Code 15270

CHRISTMAS  
Series

PRICE OF THE SET: 0,76€

→ Sheets of 10 postage-stamps  
with illuminations

A traditional theme of our philatelic programme, the Christmas stamp depicts the Virgin and Child.

➤ Issue on November 3, 2015 / FDC small size

Code 15270

Layout: Stefano MORRI

Printing process: Offset

Size of the stamp: 30 x 40,85 mm

Quantity of issue: 70 000

0,76€



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### CENTENARY OF THE PUBLICATION OF EINSTEIN'S WORKS ON GENERAL RELATIVITY

In 1915, Einstein published his theory on gravitation, known as general relativity, which superseded Newton's theory. However, despite convincing experimental confirmation, the theory of general relativity had to spend a period in the wilderness: it was only in 1960 that scientists recognised the true significance of the theory and grasped the revolutionary developments it represented.

➤ Issue on October 24, 2015 / FDC small size

Layout: Joël TCHOBANIAN

Printing process: Offset

Size of the stamp: 30 x 40,85 mm

Quantity of issue: 50 000

1,00€

Code 15286

Code 15280

ANNIVERSARY Series

→ Sheets of 10 postage-stamps  
with illuminations

PRICE OF THE SET: 5,46€



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

The year 2015 marks the seventieth anniversary of the United Nations. Today, the principles which led to the creation of the UN seem more important than ever: to ensure peaceful co-existence and cooperation between nations, while taking an interest in human rights and dealing with the new security, economic and environmental challenges facing a world which is more globalised and interdependent than ever.

➤ Issue on October 24, 2015 / FDC small size

Layout: CREAPHIL

Printing process: Offset

Size of the stamp: 40,85 x 30 mm

Quantity of issue: 45 000

0,76€

Code 15282



### 150<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF INTERNATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATION UNION

International Telecommunication Union (ITU) is the United Nations specialized agency for information and communication technologies - ICTs. It was created in 1865 as the International Telegraph Union. ITU allocates global radio spectrum and satellite orbits, develop the technical standards that ensure networks and technologies seamlessly interconnect, and strive to improve access to ICTs to underserved communities worldwide.

➤ Issue on May 11, 2015 / FDC small size

Layout: CREAPHIL

Printing process: Offset

Size of the stamp: 40,85 x 30 mm

Quantity of issue: 50 000

1,25€

Code 15288

### TERCENTENARY OF THE ALLIANCE BETWEEN THE GRIMALDIS AND THE MATIGNONS

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 Hotel Matignon. The stamp depicts that building and the signatures of Louise-Hippolyte and Jacques de Goyon-Matignon from their marriage certificate.

➤ Issue on September 3, 2015 / FDC small size

Layout: Claude ANDREOTTO

Line-engraving: Claude ANDREOTTO

Printing process: 5 colours steel-engraving

Size of the stamp: 40 x 31,77 mm

Quantity of issue: 45 000

1,50€

Code 15290



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### 800<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE FORTRESS

On 30<sup>th</sup> May 1191, Emperor Henry VI conceded sovereignty of "the Rock of Monaco, its port and adjacent territories" to the Republic of Genoa, as well as permission to fortify the location "to defend Christianity against the Saracens." The acquisition of private land from the Council of Peille and the monks of the Abbey of Saint-Pons was completed in 1197. It was not until 1215 that the Genoese laid the first stone of a fortress that would become, after many transformations and many embellishments, the majestic residence of the Princes of Monaco.

➤ Issue on July 11, 2015 / FDC small size

Layout: Alain GIAMPAOLI

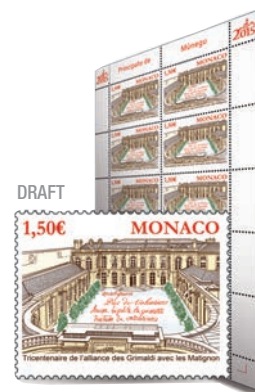
Printing process: Offset

Size of the stamp: 40,85 x 30 mm

Quantity of issue: 55 000

0,95€

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