



PHILATELIC PROGRAMME 2026

NEW FIRST DAY COVER (FDC)
The new envelope represents a stylized view of the Prince's Palace created from a photograph by Loïc Repiquet. It is available for all 2026 postage stamps. The price is the facial value of the stamp added to €0,60 for the small envelope and €0,80 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.

1st PART
68,79€

Code **26100**

BLOCKS Series

PRICE OF THE SET: 17,08€



DRAFT

70th ANNIVERSARY OF THE MARRIAGE OF PRINCE RAINIER III AND GRACE KELLY

On the occasion of the 70th anniversary of the marriage of Prince Rainier III and Grace Kelly, this stamp block reproduces the visual design of the stamp series issued in 1956.

> Issue on 18 April 2026 / FDC big size

Photo: Detaille
Line-engraving: Minne/Piel
Printing process: Steel-engraving and offset
Size of the block: 110 x 80 mm
Size of the stamp: 52 x 31 mm
Quantity of issue: 35 000

Code **26102**

5,00€

CENTENARY OF THE FIRST OVERFLIGHT OF THE NORTH POLE

In May 1926, the expedition led by Norwegian Roald Amundsen, aboard the airship Norge, achieved the first verified overflight of the North Pole, paving the way for polar aerial exploration. The expedition included American explorer Lincoln Ellsworth and was piloted by Italian engineer Umberto Nobile. The crew dropped the flags of the three nations represented: Norway, the United States, and Italy, and then continued their journey to Alaska. Fifteen years after reaching the South Pole by land, Roald Amundsen thus became the first person to have reached both poles.

> Issue on 20 January 2026 / FDC big size

Design: Elena ZAIKA
Printing process: Heliogravure
Size of the block: 90 x 90 mm
Size of the stamp: Ø 65
Quantity of issue: 35 000

Code **26104**

6,00€



DRAFT

RESTORATION OF THE FRESCOES OF THE PRINCE'S PALACE

Based on the *Iliad* by the ancient author Homer, this painted decoration dating from the 16th century adorns the ceiling of one of the rooms of the Prince's Palace of Monaco. It illustrates the exploits of the hero Bellerophon, a native of Corinth. After taming the winged horse Pegasus, defeating the Chimera and overcoming the Amazons, the hero is ultimately punished for his excessive pride. During the Renaissance, these popular heroic scenes were interpreted as moral allegories, in which gods and heroes represented vices and virtues. This philatelic issue coincides with the opening of the scientific symposium concluding ten years of research and restoration of the frescoes of the Prince's Palace of Monaco, held on 19, 20 and 21 March 2026.

> Issue on 20 March 2026 / FDC big size

Photo: © Repiquet/Palais princier
Printing process: Heliogravure
Size of the block: 121 x 121 mm
Size of the stamps: 29 x 33 mm
Quantity of issue: 35 000

Code **26105**

6,08€
(4 x 1,52€)

Code **26110**

LEGENDARY FORMULA 1 DRIVERS Series

→ Sheets of 4 pairs of stamps with illuminations

PRICE OF THE SET: 3,77€

ACHILLE VARZI

Born in 1904 in Galliate, Italy, Achille Varzi was one of the greatest Italian drivers of the interwar period. Initially a motorcycle racing champion, he quickly turned to motor racing and achieved success with Alfa Romeo, Bugatti and later Auto Union. A fierce rival of Tazio Nuvolari, he was distinguished by his elegant driving style and precision at the wheel. His career was interrupted by the Second World War and by personal difficulties. After returning to competition after the war, he died tragically during practice for the 1948 Swiss Grand Prix. Varzi remains a legend of motor sport.

> Issue on 9 March 2026 / FDC small size

Design and line-engraving: André LAVERGNE
Printing process: 5 colours steel-engraving
Size of the pair: 83 x 31 mm
Quantity of issue: 40 000 pairs

Code **26110**

3,77€ (1,52€ + 2,25€)



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→ Sheets of 10 postage-stamps with illuminations

PRICE OF THE SET: 9,60 €

INTERNATIONAL BOUQUET COMPETITION

Organised by the Garden Club of Monaco under the presidency of H.R.H. the Princess of Hanover, the 57th International Bouquet Competition will take place on 9 and 10 May 2026. The stamp depicts one of the winning bouquets from the previous edition, which was themed "Flowers in Motion".

> Issue on 24 March 2026 /

FDC small size

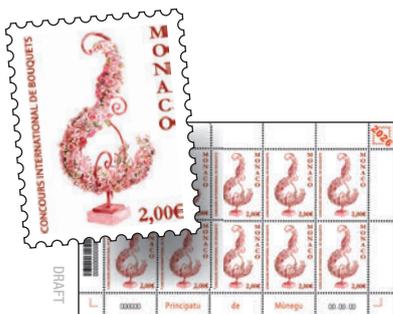


MONTE-CARLO INTERNATIONAL CIRCUS FESTIVAL

The 48th Monte-Carlo International Circus Festival and the 13th New Generation will bring together the best circus acts from around the world from January 16 to 25, 2026. As President of the Festival, H.S.H. Princess Stéphanie is fully involved in the conception and organization of the shows, which offer original performances each year while respecting the values and traditions of the circus arts.

> Issue on 5 January 2026 /

FDC small size



Design: Florence GENDRE

Printing process: Offset

Size of the stamp: 30 x 40,85 mm

Quantity of issue: 40 000

Design: Petit Gougou

Printing process: Offset

Size of the stamp: 30 x 40,85 mm

Quantity of issue: 40 000

GRAND DEPARTURE OF LA VUELTA 2026 IN MONACO

The 2026 Vuelta a España will exceptionally start in Monaco, marking a historic moment for the Principality. After launching the Giro d'Italia in 1966 and hosting the Grand Départ of the Tour de France in 2009, Monaco is preparing to once again resonate with the excitement of cycling and will become the only city in the world to have hosted the start of all three Grand Tours. The riders will set off on Saturday, August 22, 2026, from Casino Square for a 9.6 km individual time trial through the streets of the Principality. The following day, Monaco will again serve as the starting point for a stage taking the peloton to Manosque.

> Issue on 30 April 2026 / FDC small size



Printing process: Offset

Size of the stamp: 30 x 40,85 mm

Quantity of issue: 40 000

Code 26122

2,00 €

Code 26124

2,25 €

Code 26126

2,25 €

Code 26130

ENVIRONMENT Series

→ Sheets of 10 postage-stamps with illuminations

PRICE OF THE SET: 3,04 €

INTERNATIONAL DOG SHOW

Organised by the Société Canine de Monaco under the presidency of Mélanie-Antoinette de Massy, the next International Dog Show will take place on 9 and 10 May 2026. The poodle will be one of the featured breeds.

> Issue on 24 March 2026 /

FDC small size



50 YEARS OF THE LARVOTTO MARINE PROTECTED AREA

The Monegasque Association for Nature Protection (AMPN) was founded by Prince Rainier III, who wished to see the Principality of Monaco make a significant contribution to the preservation of the Mediterranean. In line with this commitment, the AMPN created the Larvotto Marine Protected Area (MPA) in 1976, which it has managed since its inception. The first MPA in the world located in an urban environment, it shelters a rich and diverse biodiversity and serves as a veritable natural laboratory. The scientific monitoring programs implemented attest to its effectiveness and relevance.

> Issue on 20 February 2026 / FDC small size

Design: Bernard ALUNNI

and Marie-Christine LEMAYEUR

Printing process: Offset

Size of the stamp: 30 x 40,85 mm

Quantity of issue: 40 000

EXOTIC GARDEN OF MONACO

Perched on a cliffside, the Exotic Garden of Monaco is a spectacular site offering views over the Mediterranean. Its outdoor route allows visitors to discover succulent plants from arid regions around the world. Closed for several years for safety and renovation works, the Exotic Garden will reopen during the first half of 2026, to the delight of nature and science enthusiasts.

> Issue on 22 April 2026

/ FDC small size



Design and line-engraving: Elsa CATELIN

Printing process: 3 colours steel-engraving

Size of the stamp: 30 x 40,85 mm

Quantity of issue: 40 000



Design and line-engraving:

Christophe LABORDE-BALEN

Printing process: 4 colours steel-engraving

Size of the stamp: 40 x 31,77 mm

Quantity of issue: 40 000

Code 26128

3,10 €

Code 26132

1,52 €

Code 26134

1,52 €

→ Sheets of 6 postage-stamps with illuminations

PRICE OF THE SET: 10,09 €

LUCIENNE BRÉVAL

Lucienne Bréval (1869-1935), born Bertha Agnès Lisette Schilling, was a Swiss soprano who became a naturalized French citizen, renowned for her vocal power, splendid timbre, and dramatic acting. Born in Männedorf, near Zurich, she studied at the Paris Conservatory before making her debut at the Paris Opera in 1892 in Weber's *Euryanthe*. A performer of a wide repertoire, she particularly shone in Wagnerian roles and in operas by Gounod, Massenet, and Reyer. She participated in several world premieres, including Fauré's *Pénélope* in 1913 at the Monte-Carlo Opera. She retired in 1921 to dedicate herself to teaching singing in Lausanne.

> Issue on 20 January 2026 /
FDC small size

Design and line-engraving:
Sarah LAZAREVIC
Printing process:
4 colours steel-engraving
Size of the stamp: 40,85 x 52 mm
Quantity of issue: 36 000



Code 26142 4,85 €

FRANCISQUE DELMAS

Jean-François «Francisque» Delmas (1861–1933) was a renowned French bass-baritone. Trained at the Paris Conservatory, he made his debut at the Paris Opera in 1886 in Meyerbeer's *Les Huguenots*. He remained closely associated with this stage, participating in the creation of some forty contemporary operas and performing prestigious Wagnerian roles. At the Monte Carlo Opera in 1912, he premiered Massenet's tragic opera *Roma*. His powerful voice and wide range distinguished him as a performer who mastered both the bass and bass-baritone parts.

> Issue on 20 January 2026 /
FDC small size

Design and line-engraving:
Pierre BARA
Printing process:
3 colours steel-engraving
Size of the stamp: 40,85 x 52 mm
Quantity of issue: 36 000



Code 26144 5,24 €

→ Sheets of 10 postage-stamps with illuminations

PRICE OF THE SET: 9,97 €



FIFA WORLD CUP

The next FIFA World Cup will take place from 11 June to 19 July 2026 and will, for the first time, be jointly hosted by three countries: the United States, Canada and Mexico. It will bring together 48 teams, an expanded format designed to offer greater diversity and spectacle. Matches will be played in emblematic stadiums across North America. The opening match will be held on Thursday 11 June 2026 at the Azteca Stadium in Mexico City, and the final will take place on Sunday 19 July 2026 in New York.

> Issue on 30 April 2026 /
FDC small size

OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES
MILANO CORTINA 2026

The Milan-Cortina Winter Olympics will take place from February 6 to 22, 2026, and will include sixteen disciplines, with ski mountaineering making its debut in the official program. The Monegasque Olympic Committee will field athletes in figure skating, bobsleigh, and alpine skiing.

> Issue on 5 February 2026 /
FDC small size

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



Poster: Clara MAZGAJ
Printing process: Offset
Size of the stamp: 30 x 40,85 mm
Quantity of issue: 40 000

Code 26152 1,52 €

Code 26154 2,25 €

ROLEX MONTE-CARLO
MASTERS

From April 4 to 12, 2026, the prestigious Monte-Carlo Country Club will host the world's best tennis players for the 119th Rolex Monte-Carlo Masters, a clay court event counting towards the ATP World Tour Masters 1000 series.

> Issue on 5 February 2026 /
FDC small size

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

Code 26156 3,10 €

15th MONACO HISTORIC GRAND PRIX

Organised by the Automobile Club de Monaco since 1997, the Monaco Historic Grand Prix, held every two years, has become a key event for collectors worldwide and for enthusiasts of exceptional cars. The 15th edition will take place from 24 to 26 April 2026 on the legendary Monaco circuit. The poster pays tribute to one of the greatest names in Formula 1, Niki Lauda, fifty years after his second consecutive victory at the Monaco Grand Prix in 1976.

> Issue on 9 March 2026 /
FDC small size



Affiche : ACM Sport & Marketing
Printing process: Offset
Size of the stamp: 30 x 40,85 mm
Quantity of issue: 40 000

Code 26158 3,10 €

50th ANNIVERSARY OF COMPULSORY TEACHING OF THE MONEGASQUE LANGUAGE

In order to preserve identity and linguistic heritage, Prince Rainier III decided in 1976 to make the teaching of Monegasque compulsory in Monaco's public primary schools. As early as 1960, the abbot and poet Louis Frolla contributed to defining the language by publishing a Monegasque grammar, followed by a French-Monegasque dictionary in 1963. One man stood out in the practical implementation of the teaching: Canon Georges Franzi, who, with its legendary determination, immediately organised the courses. He was the first teacher of Monegasque and worked tirelessly to develop the first school textbooks in the Monegasque language.



> Issue on 30 April 2026 / FDC small size

Design and line-engraving: Sophie BEAUJARD
Printing process: 3 colours steel-engraving
Size of the stamp: 52 x 40,85 mm
Quantity of issue: 36 000

Code 26162 1,52 €

400th ANNIVERSARY OF THE BIRTH OF MADAME DE SÉVIGNÉ

Madame de Sévigné (1626-1696), born Marie de Rabutin-Chantal, was a French aristocrat famous for her extensive and witty correspondence. Widowed at a young age, she devoted herself to the education of her two children and to the social life of the Marais district. Her letters, particularly those addressed to her daughter, Madame de Grignan, offer a vivid portrait of 17th century society. Some refer to Charlotte-Catherine de Gramont, Princess of Monaco and a friend of Madame de Grignan. Published after the Marquise de Sévigné's death, this collection of letters has become a major classic of French literature.

> Issue on 5 February 2026 / FDC small size

Design and line-engraving: Pierre ALBUISSON
Printing process: 6 colours steel-engraving
Size of the stamp: 52 x 40,85 mm
Quantity of issue: 36 000

Code 26168 4,85 €

> Sheets of 6 postage-stamps with illuminations

PRICE OF THE SET: 11,47 €

CENTENARY OF THE DEATH OF CLAUDE MONET

Famous for his ability to capture variations of light and atmosphere, Claude Monet (1840–1926) helped introduce Mediterranean landscapes into the history of Impressionism. In the early 1880s, seeking a different light and stronger contrasts than those of the Norman landscapes he was accustomed to painting, Monet travelled along the Riviera. Enchanted by the vegetation and vivid colours, he produced several paintings in the surroundings of Menton, Monte-Carlo and Bordighera, including the work depicted on the stamp, *Monte-Carlo Seen from Roquebrune* (1884), which belongs to the Prince of Monaco's collection.



> Issue on 22 April 2026 / FDC small size

Design and line-engraving: Pierre ALBUISSON
Printing process: Steel-engraving and offset
Size of the stamp: 52 x 40,85 mm
Quantity of issue: 36 000

Code 26164 2,00 €

30th ANNIVERSARY OF THE MUSEUM OF STAMPS AND COINS

An eminent collector of stamps and coins, Prince Rainier III wished to present the richness of the princely collections to the public by creating an exemplary museum, the Museum of Stamps and Coins. The museum presents a rich collection tracing the postal and numismatic history of the Principality. All coins of the Princes of Monaco are on display, from their creation in January 1640, together with the tools used in their manufacture. Visitors can also discover all the stamps issued by the Principality from its origins in 1885 to the present day, as well as the evolution of philatelic art and engraving techniques. Temporary exhibitions with a variety of themes complement the visit. An essential cultural venue, the museum reflects the heritage and identity of Monaco.



> Issue on 24 March 2026 / FDC small size

Design and line-engraving: Martin MÖRCK
Printing process: Steel-engraving and offset
Size of the stamp: 52 x 40,85 mm
Quantity of issue: 36 000

Code 26166 3,10 €

Code 26170

LEGENDARY CARS Series

> Sheets of 10 postage-stamps with illuminations

PRICE OF THE SET: 3,77 €



LOTUS 33

An iconic Formula 1 car designed by Colin Chapman, the Lotus 33 is distinguished by its lightweight and innovative monocoque chassis, a direct successor to the Lotus 25. Powered by a Climax V8 engine, it offered excellent balance and remarkable handling. Jim Clark drove it to numerous victories, including the 1965 World Championship title.

> Issue on 9 March 2026 / FDC small size

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

Code 26172 1,52 €



MCLAREN MP4/4

Designed by Steve Nichols and refined by Gordon Murray, the McLaren MP4/4 is an absolute icon of performance, technical simplicity and sporting dominance. Introduced in 1988 and powered by a powerful and reliable Honda V6 turbo engine, it featured a very low chassis and extremely efficient aerodynamics. Driven by Ayrton Senna and Alain Prost, it won 15 of the 16 Grands Prix of the 1988 season, securing both the Drivers' and Constructors' titles.

> Issue on 9 March 2026 / FDC small size

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

Code 26174 2,25 €

> MAILING OF THE ORDERS FROM 30 APRIL 2026