



**2<sup>nd</sup> PART  
39,19 €**

# PHILATELIC PROGRAMME 2018

Code 18200

BLOCKS Series



Design : Créaphil / GIAMPAOLI  
Line-engraving : Line FILHON  
Printing process : Steel-engraving and Offset  
Size of the block : 120 x 100 mm  
Size of the stamp : 30 x 40,85 mm  
Quantity of issue : 35 000

Code 18202      3,80 €

## HISTORICAL SITES OF THE GRIMALDIS OF MONACO

On 23 and 24 June 2018, Place du Palais will host the first meeting of the "historical sites of the Grimaldis of Monaco". This first event will showcase the Marquisate of Baux and the Earldom of Carladès, places whose titles are associated with Hereditary Prince Jacques and Princess Gabriella, the Marquis of Baux and Countess of Carladès, respectively. The final guest area is the town of Menton, which was part of the Principality for five centuries. Each area will present its cultural and craft heritage. A variety of events will be on offer: puppet shows, dancing and folklore, medieval fighting, games for children, a lavender workshop, the making of traditional santon Nativity scene figurines, a stone cutter, a ceramics workshop, etc. A sound and light show will also be projected onto the Prince's Palace during the evening of Saturday 23 June.

➤ Issue on 23 June 2018 / FDC big size



Design : Richard SEREN  
Printing process : Heliogravure and gold tooling  
Size of the block : 105 x 125 mm  
Size of the stamp : 46 x 54 mm  
Quantity of issue : 35 000

Code 18204      3,80 €

**PRICE OF THE SET: 12 €**

## "PRINCES AND PRINCESSES OF MONACO" EXHIBITION IN CHINA

Having unveiled the splendour of the Forbidden City in Monaco last summer, this year the Grimaldi Forum is exporting to China the "Princes and Princesses of Monaco, A European Dynasty (from the Thirteenth to the Twenty-First Centuries)". This exhibition will trace more than 700 years of the Grimaldi family's history, and will run from 7 September to 11 November 2018 at the Meridian Gate of the Forbidden City. The main hall will be fitted out just like the Prince's Palace. The second hall will be designed as a wedding hall and will display priceless crowns and jewels. H.S.H. Prince Albert II's private art collection will also be exhibited outside the Palace for the first time, reflecting the Grimaldi family's passion for art.

➤ Issue on 7 September 2018

FDC big size



Design & line-engraving : Martin MÖRCK  
Printing process : Steel-engraving and Offset  
Size of the block : 120 x 110 mm  
Size of the stamp : 30 x 40,85 mm  
Quantity of issue : 35 000

Code 18206      4,40 €

## "MONACO AND THE OCEAN" EXHIBITION

From June 2018, the Oceanographic Museum of Monaco will present a new exhibition entitled "Monaco and the Ocean, from Exploration to Protection". The exhibition will focus on the actions taken by the Princes of Monaco to protect the oceans. The work of Prince Albert I, the father of modern oceanography, will be presented through the results of his 28 scientific expeditions. Prince Rainier III's commitment to protecting the Mediterranean will also be showcased, including his collaboration with Commander Jacques Cousteau, who was Director of the Oceanographic Museum for 32 years. Finally, a large part of the exhibition will be devoted to the conservation efforts of H.S.H. Prince Albert II and the latest news from Monaco Explorations. This final section will be updated with the outcomes of the Monaco Explorations missions over the three years from 2017 to 2020.

➤ Issue on 6 July 2018 / FDC big size

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**Code 18210****ANCIENT FIEFDOMS Series**

► Sheets of 10 postage-stamps with illuminations

**CHILLY-MAZARIN**

The link between the Principality of Monaco and the town of Chilly-Mazarin in the department of Essonne dates back to 1777, when Honoré Grimaldi, Prince of Monaco, married Louise Félicité Victoire d'Aumont, heiress to the Dukedom of Mazarin. Through this union, he assumed the titles of Duke of Mazarin, Marquis of Chilly, Longjumeau and Gravigny, and Baron of Massy. Although the barony was abolished during the French Revolution – the family's assets were seized – the Grimaldis have never relinquished their titles. H.S.H. Prince Albert II visited the land of his ancestors on 19 June last year.

► Issue on 19 June 2018 / FDC small size

Design and line-engraving : Sophie BEAUJARD  
Printing process : 6 colours steel-engraving  
Size of the stamp : 40 x 31,77 mm  
Quantity of issue : 45 000

**Code 18212****1,90 €****Code 18214****2,40 €****Code 18230****MONACO AND THE MEDITERRANEAN Series**

► Sheets of 10 postage-stamps with illuminations

**EUROPA - BRIDGES**

Organised by PostEurop, the contest for the best Europa stamp centers on the theme of "bridges". This stamp represents the Sainte Dévote Bridge, which is set in the eponymous valley, overlooking the Church dedicated to the patron saint of Monaco. Originally this bridge was a railway bridge. Since the underground railway station was inaugurated, it has become a road bridge.

► Issue on 3 May 2018 / FDC small size

**SEPAC****SPECTACULAR VIEWS**

This year, stamps issued by postal administrations who are members of SEPAC (Small European Postal Administrations Cooperation) will have a common theme: "spectacular views". The stamp depicts an unusual and enchanting scenario: Monaco under the snow !

► Issue on 7 June 2018

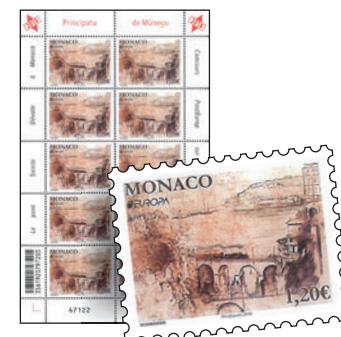
FDC small size

Design : Célia MAILLY

Printing process : Offset

Size of the stamp : 30 x 40,85 mm

Quantity of issue : 45 000

**Code 18232****0,95 €**

Design : Joël TCHOBANIAN

Printing process : Offset

Size of the stamp : 40,85 x 30 mm

Quantity of issue : 45 000

**Code 18234****1,20 €****Code 18220****CENTENARY OF THE BIRTH OF NELSON MANDELA**

The year 2018 marks the centenary of the birth of Nelson Mandela, who was born on 18 July 1918 and died on 5 December 2013. Freed on 11 February 1990 after more than 27 years in prison, Nelson Mandela remains the symbol of the struggle against apartheid in South Africa. He became the first black president in 1994, a post he held until 1999. He devoted a large part of his term to leading a policy of national reconciliation between blacks and whites. Throughout his life he fought actively but always peacefully for the right to justice and for equality between all people and between genders. It was a hard-fought battle, based on deep values in which he believed and which he put his heart and soul into applying and sharing, by working to combat discrimination, poverty and violence.

► Issue on 18 July 2018 / FDC small size

Design : Stefanie VAN ZYL

Line-engraving : Yves BEAUJARD

Printing process : 2 colours steel-engraving

Size of the stamp : 30 x 40,85 mm

Quantity of issue : 45 000

**Code 18222****1,20 €****PRICE OF THE SET: 3,45€****NATIONAL SPECIES****THE MEDITERRANEAN SHAG**

2015 was marked by a significant discovery: proof that the Mediterranean shag (*Phalacrocorax aristoleteis desmarestii*) has successfully nested on the cliffs of the Rocher. The only known colony in continental France is in Bouches-du-Rhône, and a nesting couple has not been seen in Var since 2006. This discovery is the first official report of the species nesting in this sector of the Mediterranean coastline. The Principality now occupies a central position in the species' expansion zone.

► Issue on 7 June 2018 / FDC small size

Design : François GUIOL

Line-engraving : Elsa CATELIN

Printing process : 6 colours steel-engraving

Size of the stamp : 30 x 40,85 mm

Quantity of issue : 45 000

**Code 18236****1,30 €**

→ Sheets of 10 postage-stamps with illuminations

PRICE OF THE SET: 7€

### THE 25<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF MONACO'S MEMBERSHIP TO THE UNITED NATIONS

On May 28th 1993, The Principality of Monaco became the 193rd Member State of the United Nations. H.S.H. Prince Albert II has always closely followed the UN workings and has taken part in the big UN debates. Monaco fiercely supports causes championed by the UN, namely the defense of Human Rights, in particular with regards to the promotion of children and women's rights, support towards people living with a handicap, the protection and preservation of the Oceans, sustainable development, humanitarian aid and health.

> Issue on 28 May 2018

FDC small size



Photo : MATHON / Palais Princier

Printing process : Offset

Size of the stamp : 30 x 40,85 mm

Quantity of issue : 45 000

Code 18224

1,30 €

Code 18240

### 150 YEARS SINCE THE ARRIVAL OF THE FIRST TRAIN IN MONACO

The history of the railway in the Principality began in 1861 when Napoleon III, keen to develop a significant railway system in France, signed an agreement with Prince Charles III on extending the Paris-Lyon-Mediterranean line to Menton via the Principality. Work began in 1864, and the railway station in Monaco welcomed its first train on 19 November 1868. The arrival of the railway in Monaco contributed to the country's extraordinary economic growth.

> Issue on 19 June 2018

FDC small size

Design and line-engraving : André LAVERGNE

Printing process : 2 colours steel-engraving

Size of the stamp : 30 x 40,85 mm

Quantity of issue : 45 000

Code 18226

1,90 €



### BICENTENARY OF THE BIRTH OF PRINCE CHARLES III

Charles III, born in 1818, succeeded his father Prince Florestan I in 1856. He reigned until his death in 1889. By founding Monte-Carlo, a new district in Monaco built around the Casino, Charles III launched Monaco's economic growth and its reputation as an intellectual and fashionable centre. Charles III played a major role in affirming Monaco's sovereignty by establishing diplomatic and consular relations, by giving the Principality a national flag, a decoration, the Order of St Charles, and an independent diocese, by once again minting coins, and by issuing the first postal stamp in the Principality's history in 1885.

> Issue on 18 July 2018 / FDC small size

Design and line-engraving : Pierre ALBUISSON

Printing process : 6 colours steel-engraving

Size of the stamp : 30 x 40,85 mm

Quantity of issue : 45 000

Code 18228

2,60 €

### 150<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE SAINT ROMAN FEAST COMMITTEE

The Saint Roman Feast Committee was founded in 1868 by a group of Monegasques who wished to honor Roman, a martyred roman soldier who was decapitated during the reign of Valerian on August 9th 258 AD. The festivities – religious and secular – organised by the committee take place between late July and August 9th, which falls on Roman's Patron Saint day. Originally the Committee Members were all Monegasques or inhabitants of the Rocher. It was tradition that a torch was passed from family to family according to the Committee's moto "Per u mantegne dé nostre Tradicjue" (To uphold our traditions). Such is still the case nowadays, and is a display of the strength of the Committee in the conservation of local traditions.

> Issue on 28 May 2018 / FDC small size



Design : Créaphil

Printing process : Offset with gold metallic ink

Size of the stamp : 30 x 40,85 mm

Quantity of issue : 45 000

Code 18242

0,78 €

→ Sheets of 10 postage-stamps with illuminations



### 50 YEARS OF THE P.E.N. CLUB OF MONACO

The P.E.N. Club International granted the Principality of Monaco a national P.E.N. branch in 1968. Established in 1921, P.E.N. (Poets, Essayists, Novelists) International is a global, apolitical association with its headquarters in London. Its aim is to defend freedom of expression while rejecting press abuses such as the falsification of facts for political or personal purposes. Armand Lunel, a philosophy teacher at Monaco's Lycée Albert I and the first winner of the Prix Renaudot (1925) was the first President of the P.E.N. Club of Monaco.

> Issue on 18 July 2018 / FDC small size

Design : Alain GIAMPAOLI

Line-engraving : Elsa CATELIN

Printing process : Steel-engraving and Offset

Size of the stamp : 30 x 40,85 mm

Quantity of issue : 45 000

Code 18244

0,95 €

### ASSOCIATIONS AT MONACO Series

PRICE OF THE SET: 3,03€

### 20 YEARS OF THE UIPM IN MONACO

Established in 1948, the Union Internationale de Pentathlon Moderne (UIPM) is the authoritative institution for the modern pentathlon, a sport which combines five disciplines: show jumping, fencing, swimming, shooting and running. At the initiative of Baron Pierre de Coubertin, the sport made its first appearance at the Olympics in Stockholm in 1912. The headquarters of the UIPM was set up in Monaco 20 years ago.

> Issue on 9 August 2018 / FDC small size



Layout : Créaphil

Printing process : Offset

Size of the stamp : 30 x 40,85 mm

Quantity of issue : 40 000

Code 18246

1,30 €

## PRICE OF THE SET: 3,46€

→ Sheets of 10 postage-stamps with illuminations



## GRANDE BOURSE

A traditional gathering of coin, medal, stamp and post-card dealers and collectors, the 26th Grande Bourse will be held on 18 November 2018 at the Meridien Hotel in Monaco.

> Issue on 9 August 2018 / FDC small size

Design : Fabrice MONACI

Printing process : Offset

Size of the stamp : 30 x 40,85 mm

Quantity of issue : 40 000

Code 18252

0,95€

## Code 18260

Code 18254

0,95€

## MALIZIA II

The Malizia II, which belongs to the IMOCA 60' class, was launched in August 2015. As the Yacht Club de Monaco's flagship ocean racing vessel, the Malizia II symbolises the Grimaldi family's strong love of the sea. The yacht was named in honour of François Grimaldi, nicknamed "the Cunning" ("La Malizia" in Monegasque), who arrived in Monaco by sea in 1297 and established the Grimaldi dynasty. The Malizia II is the first Monegasque vessel to have participated in the Transat Jacques Vabre, in November 2017, with a crew led by Pierre Casiraghi.

> Issue on 10 September 2018 / FDC small size



Design and line-engraving : Martin MÖRCK

Printing process : Steel-engraving and Offset

Size of the stamp : 40 x 31,77 mm

Quantity of issue : 45 000

Code 18262

2,40€

> MAILING OF THE ORDERS FROM 5 NOVEMBER 2018

THE GOLDEN TREASURES OF THE PHARAOHS  
EXHIBITION AT THE GRIMALDI FORUM

For its major summer exhibition, the Grimaldi Forum will present "The Golden Treasures of the Pharaohs – 2,500 Years of the Goldsmith's Art in Ancient Egypt" from 7 July to 9 September 2018. It will bring together more than 150 masterpieces from the Museum of Cairo and will feature a series of prestigious collections discovered in the royal and princely tombs of Egypt's pharaohs.

Illustration of the stamp: FUNERARY MASK OF KING Psusennes I CAIRO, Egyptian Museum, JE 85913

> Issue on 6 July 2018 / FDC small size



Design : © Egyptian Museum, Cairo

Printing process : Offset with gold ink and embossing

Size of the stamp : 30 x 40,85 mm

Quantity of issue : 35 000

Code 18254

0,95€

## YACHTING Series

## PRICE OF THE SET: 5€

→ Sheets of 10 postage-stamps with illuminations

## VIOLA

A magnificent 1908 sailing boat, the Viola is considered as a historic monument of maritime heritage. Since 1999, it has been part of the fleet of classic yachts moored at the quays of the Maritime Museum in La Rochelle. The Voila won the Monaco Classic Week Trophy in 2017.

> Issue on 10 September 2018 / FDC small size



Design and line-engraving : Martin MÖRCK

Printing process : Steel-engraving and Offset

Size of the stamp : 40 x 31,77 mm

Quantity of issue : 45 000

Code 18264

2,60€

## MONEGASQUE SONGS SUNG BY CHILDREN

The first Monegasque stamp in augmented reality! Snap the stamp with a smartphone, and you will hear an extract from a CD of Monegasque songs produced at the initiative of Monaco City Hall. The songs are performed by the children of the Rainier III Academy choir accompanied by the Monte-Carlo Philharmonic Orchestra. A true cultural, artistic and educational project, the CD showcases the richness and diversity of Monaco's linguistic and musical heritage and encourages young people to make it their own.

> Issue on 20 September 2018 / FDC small size



MONACO 1,56€

Code 18256

1,56€

Photo of the dove : © Irochka/Fotolia

Layout : Ludovic Tristan

Printing process : Offset with augmented reality

Size of the stamp : 40,85 x 30 mm

Quantity of issue : 40 000

## 1. Download the application

Courrier Plus from the App Store  
or from Google Play Store

## 2. Scan the stamp

## 3. Enjoy the animation



## CHRISTMAS

## Code 18270

→ Sheets of 10 postage  
-stamps with  
illuminations



A traditional theme of our philatelic programme, the Christmas stamp depicts the Nativity.

> Issue on 5 November 2018 / FDC small size

Design : Jean-Paul VERET-LEMARINIER

Printing process : Offset

Size of the stamp : 40,85 x 30 mm

Quantity of issue : 60 000

Code 18270

0,95€