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## Dear Customer!

In June we present three new stamp issues.

**Gunnar Sønsteby** was in the resistance during the Second World War, eventually becoming a key member of the Norwegian resistance movement. After the war, he spent much of his time travelling and talking to later generations about the importance of peace. He was Norway's most decorated citizen. Sverre Morken has engraved this beautiful stamp to commemorate one hundred years since Sønsteby's birth.

**The Norwegian Trekking Association** is a success story. 150 years after it was founded, the association is attracting record numbers of Norwegian trekkers, and its network of trails is more extensive than ever. Madeleine M. Karlstrøm has designed four stamps to mark the anniversary.

**The Bergen Funicular** (Fløibanen) is one of the city's highlights, and one of Norway's most popular tourist attractions. This year marks one hundred years since the line opened. Bergen's own designer, Lasse Michelsen, has designed these two stamps, which also show views from the Funicular.

**We would like** to wish all of our customers a fantastic summer!

Kind regards,

*Halvor Fasting*

**Halvor Fasting**  
Director



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NK 1985

In the background: Photograph of Karl Johans gate in April 1940. Sønsteby with his bicycle on the left. On the right is one of Sønstebys fake passports and the War Cross with Three Swords.  
In the foreground: Portrait taken in front of the main police station in Oslo on 8 May 1945.



Gunnar Sønsteby Centenary

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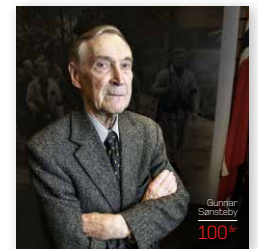
First Day Cover  
NOK 31

Nr. 24  
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First Day Cancellation



Golden FDC NOK 99



Collector's Set NOK 71

Number: NK 1985  
Motif: Portrait  
Artist and engraver: Sverre Morken  
Photo: Portrait, passport and War Cross with Three Swords: © Norway's Resistance Museum  
Karl Johans gate: Unknown  
Denomination: NOK 24.00  
Issued in: Sheet of 50 stamps  
Print run: 200,000 stamps  
Print: Recess/offset from Joh. Enschedé Security Print, The Netherlands

Prices  
First Day Cover: NOK 31  
Presentation Pack: NOK 40  
Collector's Set: NOK 71  
Golden FDC: NOK 99  
Maximum Card: NOK 31



NK 1986  
Kayaking in Vesterålen.



NK 1987  
Trekkers en route to Fannaråki.



NK 1988  
Gråhøgda on Venabygd fjellet.



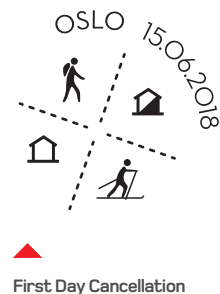
NK 1989  
Svartvassbu in Møre and Romsdal.

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First Day Cover  
NOK 71



First Day Cancellation



Golden FDC NOK 99



Collector's Set NOK 151

**Number:** NK 1986-1989  
**Motifs:** Kayaking in Vesterålen, On the way to Fannaråki, Gråhøgda on Venabygd fjellet, Svartvassbu in Møre and Romsdal.  
**Design:** Madeleine M. Karlstrøm  
**Photo:** © Juel Victor Løkstad Grande (Vesterålen), © Madeleine M. Karlstrøm (Fannaråki, Svartvassbu), © Marius Dalseg Sætre (Gråhøgdbu)  
**Denominations:** Domestic (NOK 14.00) x2 - Europe (NOK 18.00) x2  
**Issued in:** Booklets of 10 stamps  
**Print run:** 580 000 of each stamp  
**Print:** Offset from Joh. Enschedé Security Print, The Netherlands

**Prices**  
 First Day Cover: NOK 71  
 Presentation Pack: NOK 80  
 Collector's Set: NOK 151  
 Golden FDC: NOK 99  
 Set of 4 maximum cards: NOK 92  
 Prestige booklet: NOK 179



NK 1990  
«Blåmann» carriage  
and tourists looking out  
across Bergen



NK 1991  
«Rødhetta» carriage  
and tourist enjoying the view  
from the Funicular

Fløibanen Funicular Centenary

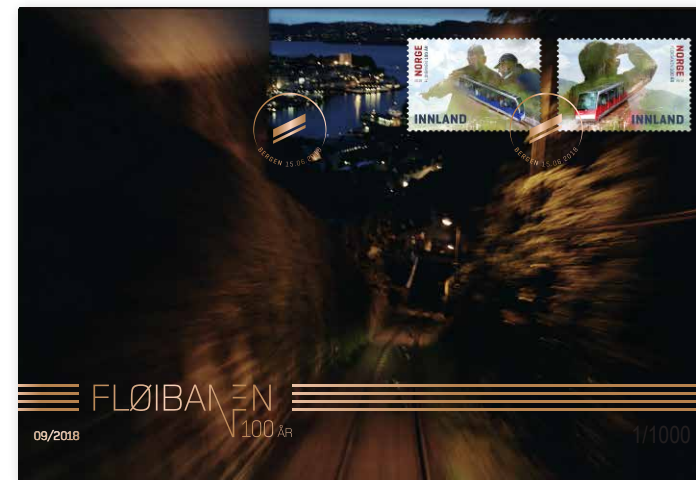
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First Day Cover  
NOK 35



First Day Cancellation



Golden FDC NOK 99



Collector's Set NOK 79

Number: NK 1990-1991  
 Motifs: «Blåmann» and «Rødhetta»  
 Design: Lasse Michelsen  
 Photo: © Lasse Michelsen  
 Denominations: Domestic (NOK 14.00) x2  
 Issued in: Roll of 100 stamps (50 of each motif)  
 Print run: Domestic: 1,080,000 of each stamp.  
 Print: Offset from Joh. Enschedé Security Print, The Netherlands

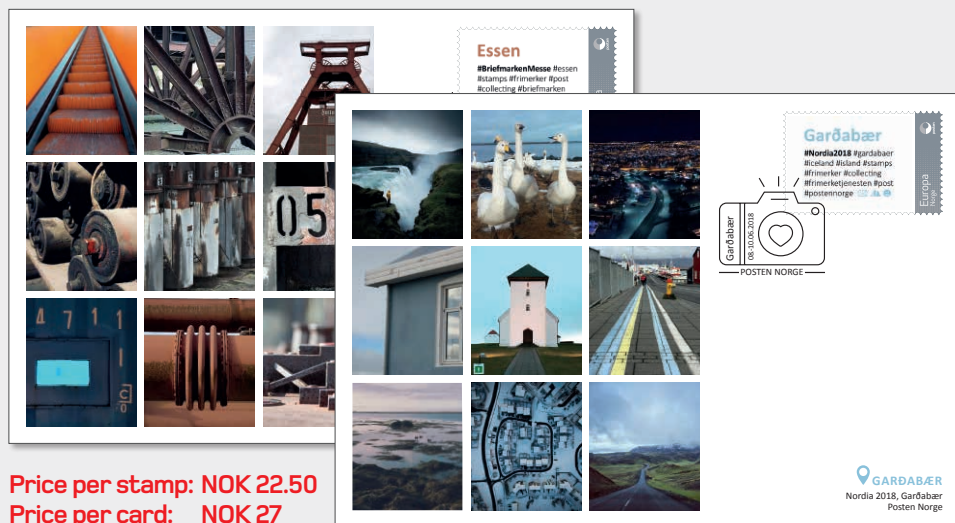
Prices  
 First Day Cover: NOK 35  
 Presentation Pack: NOK 44  
 Collector's Set: NOK 79  
 Golden FDC: NOK 99  
 Maximum Cards Set of 2: NOK 42

# Stamp exhibitions

In spring 2018, Norway Post took part in two stamp exhibitions:

- 3–5 May: Internationale Briefmarken-Messe, Essen, Germany
- 8–10 June: Nordia 2018, Garðabær, Iceland

The theme of the exhibition cards is images from Instagram's popular image sharing service. The cards are franked with a personalised stamp and cancelled with an individual exhibition cancellation. The motif on the stamp is hashtags which link the exhibition city, Norway Post and the stamps. The many images on the cards come from these very cities. Exhibition cards and personalised stamps will be sent to subscribers on 15 June.



Price per stamp: NOK 22.50  
Price per card: NOK 27



## Reprint

The NOK 5 stamp in the Posthorn series (NK 1454) has been reprinted, and will be available in the new self-adhesive stamp sheets for the first time. The first date of use was 05/04/2018. The new sheets do not carry a print date. Reprints and sheet tops will be sent to subscribers in June.

Stamp: NOK 5 Sheet top: NOK 25