



Frimerke posten

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Norway Post
Stamps



City Anniversaries

Three cities celebrate their anniversaries with stamp issues.

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2021 Stamps

This year's programme of stamps with denominations is presented below.

Date	Theme	No.	NOK	Issued as	Artist/designer
19.02.	Peter I Island	2	27.00 – 45.00	Sheet	Magnus Rakeng
19.02.	City Anniversaries	3	18.00 – 24.00 x2	Roll	Jørn O. Jøntvedt
23.04.	Endangered Wildlife (Europa)	2	27.00 x2	Sheet	Camilla Kvien Jensen
23.04.	Dovre Railway Line Centenary	2	18.00 x2	Booklet	Trond Bredesen
11.06.	Norwegian Association of Hunters and Anglers 150 years	2	24.00 x2	Sheet	Kristin Slotterøy
11.06.	Pets	2	27.00 x2	Booklet	Cecilie Sørgård
02.10.	Research, Innovation, Technology John Ugelstad Centenary	2	18.00 x2 45.00	Booklet Miniature sheet	Enzo Finger
02.10.	Mopeds and Motorcycle	1	18.00 x4	Roll	Erland Dilling
05.11.	Norwegian Flag 200 years	4	55.00	Miniature sheet	Camilla Kvien Jensen
05.11.	Christmas Stamps	1	18.00 x2	Booklet	Lisa Aisato

Subject to changes

Dear customer!

Welcome to a new stamp year. We are pleased to announce another exciting programme of issues covering a wide variety of themes and designs. The full calendar of issues for 2021 is on page 2.

The first issue of the year takes us halfway across the globe. Peter I Island was annexed to Norway by Lars Christensen's expedition on 2 February 1929 and it became subject to Norwegian sovereignty in 1931. Two stamps with motifs of the island will be released on 19 February. The man responsible for the designs of the series of Polar motifs is Magnus Rakeng.

Three towns are celebrating anniversaries this year; Tønsberg will be 1150, Larvik 350 and Lillesand 200 years old. Designed by Jørn O. Jøntvedt, the stamps depict well-known buildings and areas of each town.

We were overjoyed to receive the news that one of Norway Post's stamps from 2019 had been named the world's most beautiful stamp. It was announced in November that Harald Sohlberg's "Street in Røros, 1903" had been awarded the title of the world's most beautiful stamp in the prestigious Nexofil competition. It is the second year running that a Norwegian stamp wins this competition. The miniature sheet celebrating the 150th anniversary of the birth of Queen Maud of Norway secured second place in the mixed printing category for 2019. Our congratulations go to the designers Camilla Kvien Jensen and Enzo Finger. For us, this recognition is yet another confirmation that Norwegian stamps are among the best in the world.

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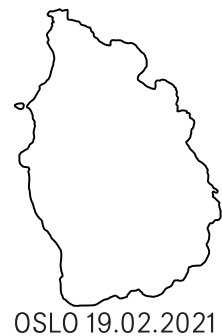
New Stamps Peter I Island



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◀ First Day Cover
NOK 79



▶ First Day Cancellation

Date: 19 February 2021
Number: NK 2044-2045
Motifs: Radiosletta plateau on Peter I Island, Peter I Island
Design: Magnus Rakeng
Photo: Kåre Pedersen (NK 2044), Norwegian Polar Institute (NK 2045)
Denomination: NOK 27 – 45
Issued in: Sheet of 50 stamps
Print run: NOK 27.00: 455,000 stamps | NOK 45.00 355,000 stamps
Print: Offset from Joh. Enschedé Security Print, The Netherlands



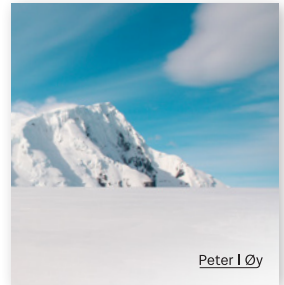
NK 2044
Radiosletta plateau on
Peter I Island.



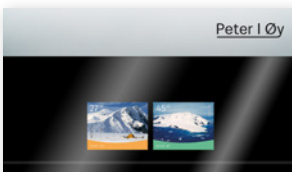
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Peter I Island.



Golden FDC NOK 99



Collector's Set NOK 167



Presentation Pack NOK 88



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◀ First Day Cover
NOK73



▲ First Day Cancellation

Date: 19 February 2021
Number: NK 2046-2048
Motifs: Lillesand, Larvik, Tønsberg
Design: Jørn O. Jøntvedt
Denomination: NOK 18 (domestic 20 grams)
 NOK 24 (domestic 50 grams) x2
Issued in: Roll of 100 stamps
Denomination: NOK 18 (domestic 20 grams): 1,075,000 stamps
 NOK 24 (domestic 50 g): 575,000 of each stamp
Print: Offset from Joh. Enschedé Security Print,
 The Netherlands



▲ Presentation Pack NOK 82



NK 2046

Lillesand 200 years, with Strandgata, Lillesand church, pavilion and harbour.



NK 2047

Larvik 350 years, with the Bølgen Centre of Art and Culture, the cranes, Fritzøe wharf, marina and bridge over the 301 main road.



NK 2048

Tønsberg 1150 years, with the cathedral, Hotel Klubben, Slottsfjellet tower, Slottsfjell school and Tønsberg with the canal in front.

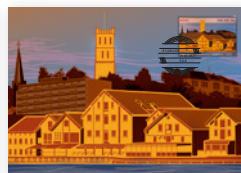
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Collector's Set NOK 155



Maximum Cards Set NOK 87



Reprints

The NOK 1, 5 and 20 denominations in the Posthorn series have been reprinted. This is the first time the NOK 20 denomination has been printed on self-adhesive paper in sheets of 50 stamps with top header. There are no known changes to the paper or perforation of the NOK 1 and 5 denominations from the previous edition.

NK no.	Denom.	Print date	Introduced
1421	NOK 1	18 Aug 2020	5 Nov 2020
1454	NOK 5	18 Aug 2020	30 Nov 2020
1865	NOK 20	10 Feb 2020	30 Nov 2020

Subscribers to reprints and top headers (NOK 20) will receive the stamps from the new issue with their February delivery.

Clearance sale 2021

The last date for purchasing a number of stamps at face value is 28 February.



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2020 Nordic Folder:

The last Norden stamps?

The first joint issue of Norden stamps was released in 1956.

Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Finland and Iceland began to issue Nordic stamps with a common motif and were later joined by Greenland, the Faroe Islands and Åland. Until 1977, the same design appeared on the stamps of all the countries. Since 1980, however, the stamps have a common theme but each postal service chooses its own design. The theme for 2020 was mammals, and the image on the stamp issued by Norway was a spectacular photograph taken by Audun Rikardsen of an orca below a fishing boat.

Further issues of Norden stamps are now being put on hold. We have produced a collectors' pack containing all the 2020 issues; a total of 19 stamps can be yours for only **NOK 359**.



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Subscribers will receive the Norden Folder with their February delivery.



The world's most beautiful stamp – again!

A Norwegian stamp wins the Nexofil competition for the second year in a row.

“Gate i Røros, 1903”, painted by Harald Sohlberg, was awarded the title of the world's most beautiful stamp issued in 2019. Designed by Camilla Kvien Jensen, the stamp received the top honour in the prestigious Nexofil competition, organised by the philatelic magazine El Eco in Spain. A panel of judges comprising 40 or so internationally renowned philatelists reviewed stamps from around the world in different categories.

Award for miniature sheet

Norway Post was also awarded second place in the mixed printing category with its miniature sheet celebrating the 150th anniversary of the birth of Queen Maud, designed by Enzo Finger.

Special pack

Our special presentation pack with the most beautiful stamp in the world can be yours for **only NOK 69.**

