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Stamps



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# 2020 Stamps

2020 will be filled with many exciting stamps.

This year, in the series with Polar motifs, we are issuing two stamps from Jan Mayen. Both Bergen and Moss are celebrating anniversaries, as are three popular authors. The 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of World War II will be honoured with both an engraved stamp and a miniature sheet. In October, we will celebrate Rockheim Hall Of Fame. Join us!

Date	Theme	Issued as	NOK	Artist/designer	Del. subscr.
21.02.	Jan Mayen	Sheet	27,00 - 45,00	Magnus Rakeng	21.02.
21.02.	City Anniversaries - Bergen 950 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary - Moss 300 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary	Roll	24,00 x2	Enzo Finger	21.02.
21.02.	Personalised stamp	Sheet	32,00	Kristin Slotterøy	21.02.
19.03.	Author Anniversaries - Kjell Aukrust Centenary - Anne-Cath. Vestly Centenary - Jens Bjørneboe Centenary	Sheet	17,00 24,00 27,00	Egil Nyhus	17.04.
17.04.	Orca (Norden)	Booklet	26,00	Camilla Kvien Jensen	17.04.
17.04.	Ancient Postal Routes (Europa)	Miniature sheet	26,00	Jørn O. Jøntvedt	17.04.
08.05.	75 Years of Peace	Sheet + mini. sheet	17,00	Martin Mörck	12.06.
12.06.	New Munch Museum	Sheet	26,00	Enzo Finger	12.06.
12.06.	Dogs	Roll	17,00 x4	Kristin Slotterøy	12.06.
14.08.	Carl Nesjar Centenary	Sheet	27,00	Madeleine M. Karlstrøm	Sept.
Sept.	Science, Technology & Innovation	Booklet	17,00 x2	Enzo Finger	Sept.
Oct.	Rockheim Hall Of Fame	Roll	17,00 x4	Camilla Kvien Jensen	06.11.
06.11.	Christmas Stamps	Booklet	17,00 x2	Kristin Granli	06.11.

Subject to change

# Dear customer!

**The Snowy Owl** from 2018 was named the world's most beautiful stamp at the Nexofil competition. We also won prizes in several other classes. It is very nice that Norwegian stamps achieve good results internationally. This is a clear proof of the high quality of Norwegian stamps. Congratulations to the stamp artists Viggo Ree, Enzo Finger, Madeleine M. Karlstrøm and Sverre Morken.

**2020 will also** be an exciting stamp year with very different issues. The motifs span from Norway's only active volcano to the anniversary of peace and the inside of the human brain.

**The year's first** stamp issue has two new stamps in the series with Polar motifs. This time it is Jan Mayen island that is depicted on both stamps. Magnus Raking designed these two stamps that will be issued on 21 February.

**On the same** day, two stamps celebrating city anniversaries will also be issued. Bergen turns 950, and Moss turns 300. Enzo Finger designed these stamps, which depict well-known buildings and features from the two cities. New for the year is that we also have non-denominated stamps for the postage rate 50 grams domestic. These two stamps are the first with this postage rate.

**A new frame** for the personalised stamp service is the third issue on 21 February. As always when introducing a new frame for personalised stamps, a philately motif is created for our subscribers. This year's frame and philately motif were designed by Norway Post's own designer, Kristin Slotterøy.

*Halvor Fastving*  
**Halvor Fastving**  
Director



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## New stamps Jan Mayen

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◀ First Day Cover  
NOK 79



▲  
First Day Cancellation

**Date:** 21.02.2020  
**Number:** NK 2020 - 2021  
**Motif:** Beerenberg, meteorology  
**Design:** Magnus Rakeng  
**Photo:** Beerenberg: Audun Hjelle, Norwegian Polar Institute  
Meteorology: Odd Kindberg, Norwegian Polar Institute  
**Denomination:** NOK 27 - 45  
**Issued in:** Sheets of 50 stamps  
**Print run:** NOK 27: 205,000 stamps. NOK 45: 405,000 stamps  
**Print:** Offset from Joh. Enschedé Security Print, The Netherlands



**NK 2020**

Norway's only active volcano, Beerenberg, during its eruption in 1970.

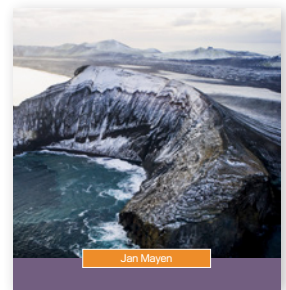


**NK 2021**

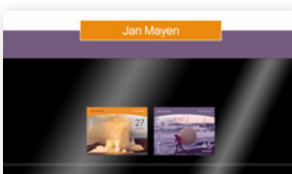
Release of weather balloons from Jan Mayen.



◀ **Golden FDC NOK 99**



▶ **Collector's Set NOK 167**



▶ **Presentation Pack NOK 88**



▶ **Maximum Cards Set NOK 86**



## New stamps City anniversaries



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**NK 2022**

Well-known buildings  
in Bergen.



◀ **First Day Cover**  
**NOK 55**



▶ **First Day Cancellation**

**Date:** 21.02.2020  
**Number:** NK 2022 - 2023  
**Motif:** Bergen, Moss  
**Design:** Enzo Finger  
**Denomination:** NOK 24 (Domestic 50 grams) x2  
**Issued in:** Roll of 100 stamps (50 of each motif)  
**Print run:** 1,585,000 of each motif  
**Print:** Offset from Joh. Enschedé Security Print, The Netherlands



**NK 2023**

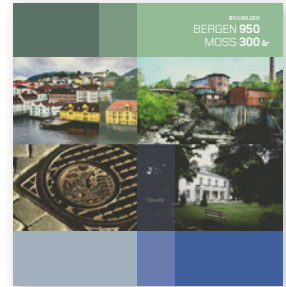
Well-known buildings/  
features from Moss.



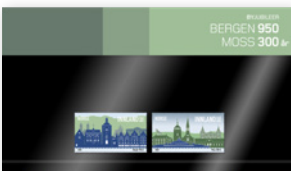
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◀ Golden FDC NOK 99



▶ Collector's Set NOK 119



▶ Presentation Pack NOK 64



▶ Maximum Cards Set NOK 62

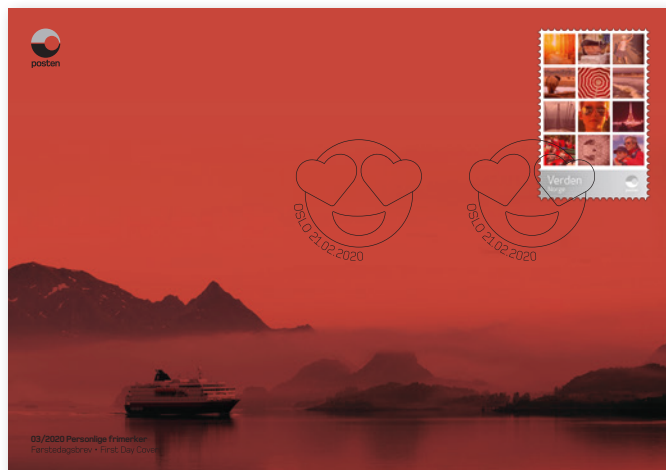


## New stamp Personalised stamp

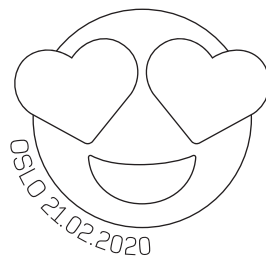


**NK 2024**

Instagram pictures.



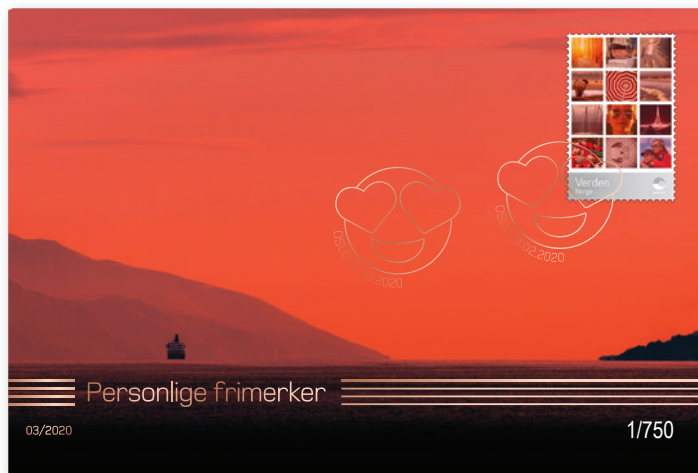
◀ **First Day Cover**  
NOK 39



▶ **First Day Cancellation**

**Date:** 21.02.2020  
**Number:** NK 2024  
**Motif:** Instagram pictures  
**Design:** Kristin Slotterøy  
**Photo:** Kristin Slotterøy, Håvard Jørstad and Kristian Dyrseth.  
**Denomination:** NOK 32 (Worldwide 20 grams)  
**Issued in:** Sheet of 20 stamps  
**Print run:** 70,000 stamps  
**Print:** Offset from Joh. Enschedé Security Print, The Netherlands

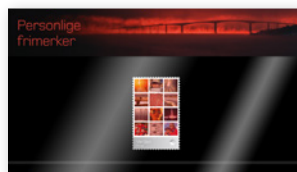




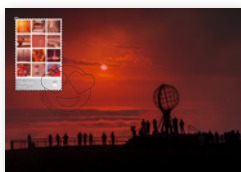
◀ Golden FDC NOK 99



▶ Collector's Set NOK 87



▶ Presentation Pack NOK 48



▶ Maximum Card NOK 39



## Beautiful winner

The Snowy Owl drawn by Viggo Ree was named in November the world's most beautiful stamp issued in 2018.

The stamp, which was arranged by Enzo Finger, went all the way in the prestigious Nexofil competition, which is arranged by the stamp magazine El Eco in Spain. A jury consisting of around 40 internationally merited philatelists evaluated stamps from around the world in different classes.

### Honoured in several classes

Norway Post won awards in many of the classes in the competition for 2018. Madeleine M. Karlstrøm's stamp for the Norwegian Trekking Association's 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary was named the world's most beautiful offset stamp, Sverre Morken's stamp for Gunnar Sønsteby's centenary was

name the world's most beautiful mixed printing stamp (offset/recess), and Morken's stamp for the royal golden wedding placed second in the class for the best hand engraved stamp.

### Special Folder

The award-winning stamp with the snowy owl has been included in a special folder with information about the international competition and Norway's excellent results.

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