

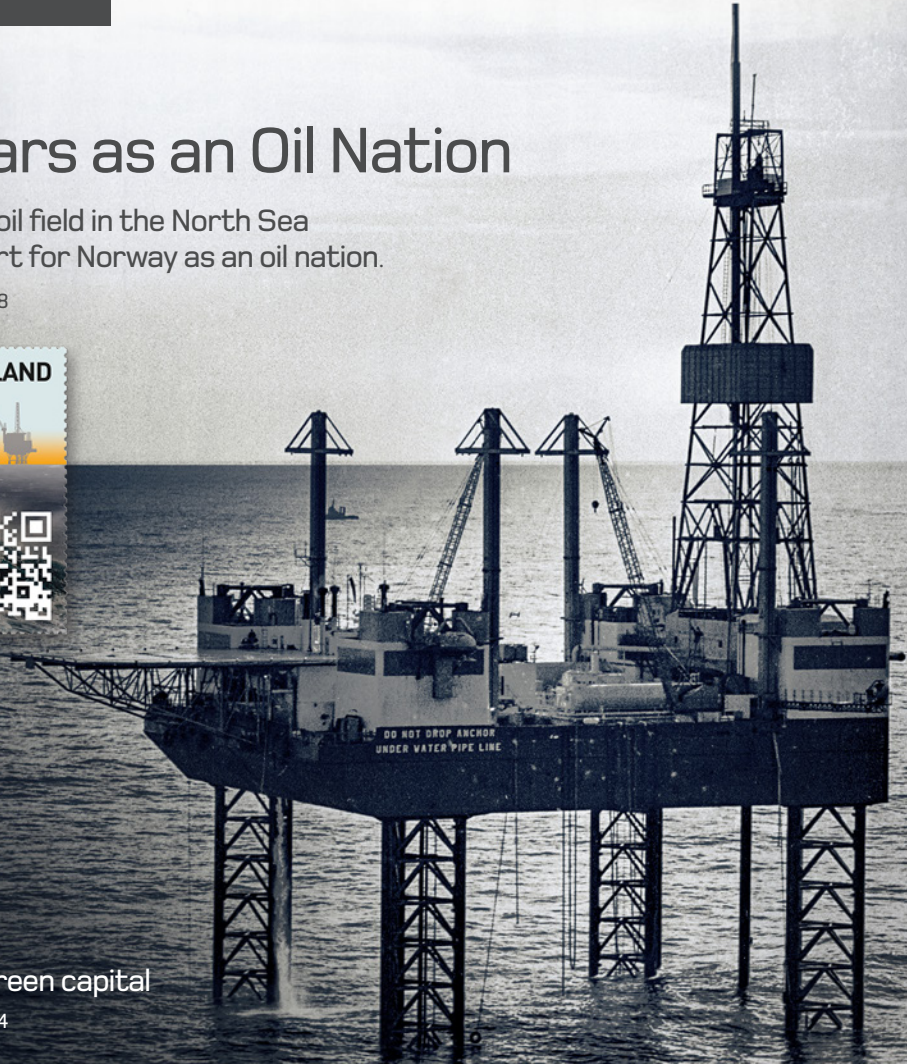
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No. 1/2019
Norway Post
Stamps

50 Years as an Oil Nation

The Ekofisk oil field in the North Sea
was the start for Norway as an oil nation.

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2000

stamps issued

In January, Norway's stamp No. 2000 was issued.

But we have a lot of exciting waiting the rest of the year as well. In April we issue this year's Europa stamp, where you can hear the bird sing using a free app. In June, four stamps are issued with Norwegian bicycle history and two stamps for the painter Harald Sohlberg's 150th anniversary. And in the autumn, two stamps with pets will be issued.

Date	Theme	Issued as	Value NOK	Artist/designer	Delivery
04.01.	European Green Capital	Roll	23.00	Kristin Granli	15.02
04.01.	Antarctica	Sheet	26.00 - 42.00	Magnus Rakeng	15.02.
15.02.	50 Years as an Oil Nation	Sheet	16.00	Enzo Finger	15.02.
11.04.	Gustav Vigeland 150 Years	Sheet	21.00 - 24.00	Kristin Slottenøy	11.04.
11.04.	Oslo Stock Exchange 200 Years	Sheet	50.00	Jørn O. Jøntvedt	11.04.
11.04.	White-throated Dipper (Europa Stamp)	Booklet	21.00	Viggo Ree / Enzo Finger	11.04.
14.06.	World Orienteering Championships	Booklet	16.00	Ragnar Aalbu	14.06.
14.06.	Harald Sohlberg 150 Years	Sheet	26.00 - 42.00	Camilla Kvien Jensen	14.06.
14.06.	Norwegian Bicycles	Roll	16.00 x 4	Sunniva Djupedal	14.06.
09.08.	Olsenbanden 50 th Anniversary	Sheet	16.00 - 23.00	Egil Nyhus	05.10.
23.08.	Stamp no. 2000 - Nordia 2019	Miniature sheet	50.00	Magnus Rakeng	05.10.
05.10.	Pets	Booklet	16.00 x 2	Cecilie Sørgård	05.10.
08.11.	Queen Maud 150 Years	Miniature sheet	16.00	Enzo Finger	08.11.
08.11.	Christmas Stamps	Booklet	16.00 x 2	Camilla Kvien Jensen	08.11.

Subject to changes

Dear Customer!

We started the stamp year already on 4 January with the issue of three new stamps.

The EU has named Oslo the European Green Capital for 2019, recognizing the city as one of Europe's most ambitious and proactive cities. In its role as a Green Capital, Oslo will help highlight the central role the city plays in living a greener life. Oslo's motto for its year as the European Green Capital is "The blue and the green and the city in between", which is also reflected in the beautiful stamp designed by Kristin Granli.

On the same day we issued two new stamps in the series with Polar motifs. This time the motifs came from Antarctica, featuring Queen Maud Land and Polar researcher Carsten Borchgrevink. The stamp depicting Carsten Borchgrevink is Norway's 2000th stamp, an achievement that will be celebrated with its own miniature sheet in August. Magnus Rakeng designed the stamps.

In October 1969 oil was discovered in the Ekofisk field of the North Sea, and since then Norway has been an oil nation. The QR code on the stamp, that can be read with the camera on a smartphone or tablet, is linked to the website of Statistics Norway, which shows how Norway has developed over the 50 years we have had oil. Enzo Finger designed the stamp.

Kind regards,

Halvor Fastang

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Director



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European Green Capital



◀ First Day Cover
NOK 30



▲
First Day Cancellation

Number: NK 1998
Motif: "The blue and the green and the city in between"
Design: Kristin Granli
Denomination: NOK 23
Issued in: Roll of 100 stamps
Print run: 3,080,000 stamps
Print: Offset from Joh. Enschedé Security Print, The Netherlands



NK 1998

Oslo's motto for its year as the European Green Capital is "The blue and the green and the city in between".

Date: 04/01/2019



Golden FDC NOK 99



Collector's Set NOK 69

Prices

First Day Cover:	NOK 30
Presentation Pack:	NOK 39
Collector's Set:	NOK 69
Golden FDC:	NOK 99
Maximum Card:	NOK 30



NK 1999

Holtanna Peak in the Fenrisjøften mountain chain in Queen Maud Land



NK 2000

Norwegian Carsten Borchgrevink painting in Antarctica under the Southern Cross expedition in 1898-1900.

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Antarctica



First Day Cover
NOK 75



First Day Cancellation

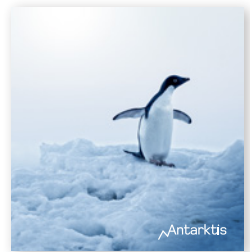
Number: NK 1999 - 2000
 Motif: Holtanna, Carsten Borchgrevink
 Design: Magnus Rakeng
 Photo: Merete Asak and Lars Nøring (Holtanna), Norwegian Polar Institute (Carsten Borchgrevink)
 Denomination: NOK 26 and NOK 42
 Issued in: Sheets of 50 stamps
 Print run: NOK 26: 455.000 stamps, NOK 42: 255.000 stamps
 Print: Offset from Joh. Enschedé Security Print, The Netherlands



Date: 04/01/2019



Golden FDC NOK 99



Collector's Set NOK 159

Prices

First Day Cover:	NOK 75
Presentation Pack:	NOK 84
Collector's Set:	NOK 159
Golden FDC:	NOK 99
Maximum Cards Set:	NOK 82



NK 2001

Scan the QR code on the stamp with the camera on a smartphone or tablet. You will be taken to the website of Statistics Norway, where you can read statistics on how Norway has developed in its 50 years as an oil nation.

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50 Years as an Oil Nation



First Day Cover
NOK 23



First Day Cancellation

Number: NK 2001
Motif: Oil platforms, QR code
Design: Enzo Finger
Denomination: NOK 16 (Domestic)
Issued in: Sheet with 50 stamps
Print run: 1,080,000 stamps
Print: Offset from Joh. Enschedé Security Print, The Netherlands

Date: 15/02/2019



◀ Golden FDC NOK 99



▲ Collector's Set NOK 55

Prices

First Day Cover:	NOK 23
Presentation Pack:	NOK 32
Collector's Set:	NOK 55
Golden FDC:	NOK 99
Maximum Card:	NOK 23

First exhibition card of the year

Norway Post was represented in the Orcoexpo stamp show in the USA January 11–13.

Fullerton is located in California, a few kilometres north of Anaheim and Disneyland. The card depicts the Chapman building, which was constructed in 1923 and named after Fullerton's first mayor. At the time it was built, the building was the city's tallest.

Price: NOK 27



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