A STAMP FOR EVERY COUNTRY ALBUM
EXPLORE WORLD CULTURES & HISTORY

Start a collection of almost 800 stamps—one from every country in the world that has produced stamps, including many countries that no longer exist. Find the continents that interest you. Look for stamps from your ancestral homelands, countries you have visited, or countries you want to visit. Trace the history of a country or region. Enjoy your journey around the world through stamps.

The William H. Gross Stamp Gallery exhibit of “A Stamp for Every Country” inspired this worldwide postage stamp album. After the Philately Department team selected stamps and determined organization, Gallagher & Associates designers created panels for public display to tell the geographical and historical stories of stamp issuing countries. Designer Lindsay Rowinski then turned that layout concept into this album to bring global philately into your home.

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Collecting postage stamps as a hobby has fascinated many people worldwide. Whether an exercise in learning geography and history, a stress-buster after a hard day on the job, a study for a school lesson, a miniature gallery in the world of art, or a way to document a vacation, stamp collecting offers many ways for individuals and families to collect and find enjoyment.

Stamp collecting has very few rules!

A good magnifying glass will bring added enjoyment to your study. To handle the stamps without damaging them, use tongs to pick up the stamps. Collectors use hinges, or prefolded adhesives, to attach used stamps to album pages. A great book to help you get started in stamp collecting is Janet Klug’s Guide to Stamp Collecting. These and other stamp collecting items are available from stamp dealers locally, online, and by phone order.

The website of the National Postal Museum, www.postalmuseum.si.edu, is full of tips for getting started and offers a variety of information for studying your collection. The American Philatelic Society’s website has information about stamp clubs, stamp shows, and stamp dealers, www.stamp.org. Find answers to your questions about postage stamps and collecting at www.Learnaboutstamps.com.
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| 1860-1865            |

| **NEW BRUNSWICK**    |
| 1851-1863            |

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Confederate States of America | 1861-1865
CENTRAL AMERICA

BELIZE
1973-PRESENT

Precedent Country:
BRITISH HONDURAS
1866-1973

HONDURAS
1877-PRESENT

NORTH AMERICA

NICARAGUA
1862-PRESENT

Precedent Country:
GUANACASTE
1885-1889

COSTA RICA
1863-PRESENT

Precedent Country:
CENTRAL AMERICA

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ARUBA
1986-PRESENT
Prior to 1986 see Netherlands Antilles

BAHAMAS
1964-PRESENT

Precedent Country:
BRITISH COLONY
1859-1964

BERMUDA
1860-PRESENT

Precedent Country:
BRITISH COLONY
1852-1966

BARBADOS
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CURAÇAO
2010-PRESENT

Precedent Countries:
NETHERLANDS ANTILLES
1948-2010

CURAÇAO
1873-1948

DANISH WEST INDIES
1856-1915
After 1915 see United States
NORTH AMERICA

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC
1865-PRESENT

DOMINICA
1968-PRESENT

Precedent Country: GRENADA
1967-PRESENT

BRITISH COLONY
1874-1968

GUATEMALA
1884-1947

Precedent Country: BRITISH COLONY
1861-1967

After 1947 see France

GRENADA
1967-PRESENT

GUATEMALA
1884-1947

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NORTH AMERICA

HAITI
1881-PRESENT

MARTINIQUE
1886-1947
After 1947 see France

JAMAICA
1962-PRESENT

Precedent Country:
BRITISH COLONY
1860-1962

MONTSERRAT
1876-PRESENT
NEVIS
1980-PRESENT
For period 1903-1980 see Saint Kitts-Nevis

Precedent Country:
BRITISH COLONY
1861-1890

PUERTO RICO
1898-1900
After 1900 see United States

Precedent Country:
SPANISH DOMINION
1873-1898

SAINT KITTS
1980-PRESENT

Precedent Countries:
SAINT KITTS-NEVIS
1903-1980

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ARGENTINA
1858-PRESENT

Precedent Countries:
CORDOBA
1858-1879

CORRIENTES
1856-1879

BUENOS AIRES
1858-1862

BOLIVIA
1867-PRESENT

BRAZIL
1843-PRESENT

CHILE
1853-PRESENT
COLOMBIA
1859-PRESENT

ECUADOR
1865-PRESENT

FALKLAND ISLANDS
1878-PRESENT

FRENCH GUIANA
1886-1947

After 1947 see France

Precedent Country:
ININI
1932-1942
SURINAM
1954-PRESENT

URUGUAY
1856-PRESENT

Precedent Country:
DUTCH COLONY
1873-1954

VENEZUELA
1859-PRESENT
EUROPE

EASTERN EUROPE

BELARUS
1992-PRESENT
Prior to 1992 see Russia, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics

BULGARIA
1879-PRESENT

Precedent Country:
EASTERN RUMELIA
1885-1920

CZECH REPUBLIC
1993-PRESENT

Precedent Countries:
CZECHOSLOVAKIA
1918-1993
Prior to 1918 see Austria

BOHEMIA AND MORAVIA
1939-1944
HUNGARY
1871-PRESENT

MOLDOVA
1991-PRESENT
Prior to 1991 see Russia, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics

POLAND
1919-PRESENT
For period 1860-1919 see Russia, Empire

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1992-PRESENT

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KARELIA
1922

SIBERIA
1919-1922

NORTH INGERMANLAND
1920

FAR EASTERN REPUBLIC
1920

PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT - CIVIL WAR
1917
EUROPE

RUSSIA
1992-PRESENT

Precedent Countries - Continued

EMPIRE
1857-1917

SLOVAKIA
1993-PRESENT

Precedent Country:

SLOVAKIA
1939-1945
For period 1945-1993 see Czechoslovakia
Prior to 1939 see Czechoslovakia

UKRAINE
1991-PRESENT

For period 1920-1991 see Russia,
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
and Russian Soviet Federated
Socialist Republic

Precedent Countries:

UKRAINE
1918-1920

WESTERN UKRAINE
1918-1919
DENMARK
1851-PRESENT

FINLAND
1856-PRESENT
For period 1940-1991 see Union of Soviet Socialist Republics

ESTONIA
1918-1940
For period 1940-1991 see Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
Precedent Country:
ESTONIA
1918-1940

FAROE ISLANDS
1919-PRESENT
Also see Denmark

GUERNSEY
1969-PRESENT
Also see Great Britain
GREAT BRITAIN
1840-PRESENT

ICELAND
1873-PRESENT

IRELAND
1922-PRESENT
Prior to 1922 see Great Britain

ISLE OF MAN
1973-PRESENT
Also see Great Britain

JERSEY
1969-PRESENT
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LATVIA
1991-PRESENT
For period 1940-1991 see Russia, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics

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MUSLIM GOVERNMENT IN SARAJEVO
1993-PRESENT

BOSNIAN CROAT ADMINISTRATION IN MOSTAR
1993-PRESENT

BOSNIAN SERB ADMINISTRATION IN BANJA LUCA
1992-PRESENT

Precedent Countries:
PROVINCE OF AUSTRIA-HUNGARY
1908-1918
For period 1919-1992 see Serbia, Yugoslavia
CROATIA
1991-PRESENT

For period 1918-1941 and 1945-1991 see Serbia, Yugoslavia

Precedent Country:
CROATIA
1941-1945

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ITALY
1862-PRESENT

Precedent Countries:

ITALIAN SOCIALIST REPUBLIC
1944

AEGEAN ISLANDS
1912-1940

FIUME
1919-1920

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1850-1866

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Malta
1974-PRESENT

Precedent Country:
British Colony
1860-1974

Montenegro
2006-PRESENT
For period 2003-2006 see Serbia

Precedent Country:
Montenegro
1874-1918
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1948-1990

GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC
1948-1990

SAAR GERMAN ADMINISTRATION
1957-1959

SAAR FRENCH ADMINISTRATION AND PROTECTORATE
1948-1956
For period 1935-1948 see Germany
For period 1920-1935 see Other Administrative Authorities
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AFRICA

EASTERN AFRICA

BURUNDI
1962-PRESENT
Prior to 1962 see Rwanda

COMORO ISLANDS
1978-PRESENT

Precedent Countries:
FRENCH TERRITORY
1950-1978
For period 1912-1950
see Madagascar and Comoro Islands

Precedent Countries- Continued
ANJOUAN
1892-1912

MOHELI
1906-1912

GRAND COMORO
1897-1912
DJIBOUTI
1977-PRESENT

Precedent Countries:
AFARS AND ISSAS
1967-1977
SOMALI COAST
1894-1966
OBOCK
1892-1894

ERITREA
1993-PRESENT

Precedent Country:
ITALIAN COLONY
1892-1936

For period 1936-1941 see Ethiopia, Italian East Africa
For period 1941-1952 British occupation
For period 1952-1993 see Ethiopia
AFRICA

ETHIOPIA
1895-PRESENT

Precedent Country:
ITALIAN EAST AFRICA
1936-1941

KENYA
1963-PRESENT

Precedent Countries:
KENYA, UGANDA,
TANGANYIKA
1935-1963

KENYA AND UGANDA
1922-1927

EAST AFRICA
AND UGANDA
PROTECTORATES
1921

BRITISH EAST AFRICA
1890-1898
REPUBLIC OF MADAGASCAR
1958-PRESENT

Precedent Countries:

- FRENCH COLONY
  1889-1957
- SAINTE-MARIE DE MADAGASCAR
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1913-1914

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1913-1914
SOMALIA
1960-PRESENT

Precedent Countries:

SOMALILAND PROTECTORATE
1903-1960

ITALIAN SOMALILAND
1903-1950
For period 1936-1941 see Ethiopia, Italian East Africa

OLTRE GIUBA
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SOUTH SUDAN
2011-PRESENT
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SUDAN
1897-PRESENT
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  - 1966-1979
- Southern Rhodesia
  - 1924-1964

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1975-Present

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- Portuguese Territory
  - 1870-1975
- Portuguese Congo
  - 1894-1918
CAMEROUN
1972-PRESENT

Precedent Countries:

FEDERAL REPUBLIC
1961-1972

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1960-1961

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1900-1915
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CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC
1979-PRESENT

Precedent Countries:
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1976-1979

CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC
1959-1976

PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO
1959-PRESENT

For period 1934-1958 see
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Precedent Country:
MIDDLE CONGO
1910-1933
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EGYPT
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**BOTSWANA**
1966-PRESENT

Precedent Countries:
BECHUANALAND PROTECTORATE
1885-1897

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**AFRICA**
LESOTHO
1966-PRESENT

Precedent Country:
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1933-1966
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NAMIBIA
1990-PRESENT

Precedent Countries:
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Precedent Countries:

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1958-PRESENT

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Precedent Country:
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Precedent Countries:
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For period 1905-1946 see Japan
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ANNAM AND TONKIN 1888-1892
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Precedent Countries:

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1957-1963
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  1935-1946
- UNITED STATES ADMINISTRATION
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  1854-1898

SINGAPORE
1948-PRESENT

Precedent Country:
- STRAITS SETTLEMENTS
  1867-1946

THAILAND
1883-PRESENT

Precedent Country:
- BANGKOK
  1882-1885
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