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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  U.S. ADMINISTRATION
  1904-1978
- DEPARTMENT OF COLOMBIA
  1887-1903

CARIBBEAN

ANGUILLA
1967-PRESENT
Prior to 1967 see Saint Kitts-Nevis

ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA
1981-PRESENT

Precedent Country:
- ANTIGUA
  1862-1981
  Prior to 1986 see Netherlands Antilles

EL SALVADOR
1867-PRESENT
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
1966-PRESENT

Precedent Country:
BRITISH COLONY
1859-1966

Prior to 1986 see Netherlands Antilles
BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS
1866-PRESENT

CARIBBEAN NETHERLANDS
2010-PRESENT
Prior to 2010 see Curaçao, Netherlands Antilles

CAYMAN ISLANDS
1900-PRESENT

CUBA
1902-PRESENT

Precedent Countries:
UNITED STATES ADMINISTRATION
1899-1902

SPANISH DOMINION
1855-1898
CURAÇAO
2010-PRESENT

Precedent Countries:
NETHERLANDS ANTILLES
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CURAÇAO
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DANISH WEST INDIES
1856-1915
After 1915 see United States
NORTH AMERICA

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC
1865-PRESENT

DOMINICA
1968-PRESENT

Precedent Country:
BRITISH COLONY
1874-1968

Precedent Country:
BRITISH COLONY
1861-1967

GUADELOUPE
1884-1947
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GRENADA
1967-PRESENT
GUATEMALA
1871-PRESENT

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

Precedent Country:
BRITISH COLONY
1861-1890

SAINT KITTS
1980-PRESENT

Precedent Countries:
SAINT KITTS-NEVIS
1903-1980
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1870-1890

PUERTO RICO
1898-1900

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SPANISH DOMINION
1873-1898

For period 1903-1980 see Saint Kitts-Nevis

After 1900 see United States
SAINT LUCIA
1967-PRESENT

Precedent Country:
BRITISH COLONY
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Precedent Country:
BRITISH COLONY
1861-1969

Precedent Country:
SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES
1969-PRESENT

Prior to 2010 see Curaçao
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO
1962-PRESENT

Precedent Countries:
- BRITISH COLONY
  1913-1962
- TRINIDAD
  1851-1913
- TOBAGO
  1879-1896

TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS
1900-PRESENT

Precedent Country:
- TURKS ISLANDS
  1867-1900
SOUTH AMERICA

ARGENTINA
1858-PRESENT

BOLIVIA
1867-PRESENT

BRASIL
1843-PRESENT

CHILE
1853-PRESENT

CORDOBA
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CORRIENTES
1856-1879

BUENOS AIRES
1858-1862

Precedent Countries:
GUYANA
1966-PRESENT

PARAGUAY
1870-PRESENT

Precedent Country:
BRITISH GUIANA
1850-1966

PERU
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SURINAM
1954-PRESENT

Precedent Country:
DUTCH COLONY
1873-1954

VENEZUELA
1859-PRESENT

URUGUAY
1856-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:
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1918-1993
Prior to 1918 see Austria

BOHEMIA AND MORAVIA
1939-1944

Prior to 1918 see Austria
HUNGARY
1871-PRESENT

MOLDOVA
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POLAND
1919-PRESENT

For period 1860-1919 see Russia, Empire

Precedent Country:
RUSSIAN DOMINION
1860
ROMANIA
1865-PRESENT

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1862-1864

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1923-1991

TANNU TUVA
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1918-1923
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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

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WESTERN UKRAINE 1918-1919
EUROPE

NORTHERN EUROPE

DENMARK
1851-PRESENT

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

Guernsey
1969-PRESENT
Also see Great Britain

PREDECESSORS

FAROE ISLANDS
1919-PRESENT
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FINLAND
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Precedent Country:
ESTONIA
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ESTONIA
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Russia, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics

Precedent Country:
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BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA
1993-PRESENT

MUSLIM GOVERNMENT IN SARAJEVO
1993-PRESENT

BOSNIAN CROAT ADMINISTRATION IN MOSTAR
1993-PRESENT

BOSNIAN SERB ADMINISTRATION IN BANJA LUCA
1992-PRESENT

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1908-1918
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1974-PRESENT
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1860-1974

Precedent Country:
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BURUNDI
1962-PRESENT
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COMORO ISLANDS
1978-PRESENT

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

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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 1952-1993 see Ethiopia
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MAYOTTE
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Precedent Country:
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MOZAMBIQUE
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- LOURENÇO MARQUES
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- INHAMBANE
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AFRICA
1960-PRESENT

Precedent Countries:

SOMALIA
1960-PRESENT

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1903-1950

For period 1936-1941 see Ethiopia, Italian East Africa

OLTRE GIUBA
1924-1926

SOUTH SUDAN
2011-PRESENT

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SUDAN
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Precedent Countries:

TANZANIA
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1961-1962
For period 1935-1961 see
Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania

TANGANYIKA
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1919-1935

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AFRICA
1893-1919
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1962-PRESENT

For period 1902-1961 see
Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania

Precedent Country:
UGANDA PROTECTORATE
1861-1902

ZAMBIA
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Precedent Countries:
NORTHERN RHODESIA
1925-1964

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1980-PRESENT

Precedent Countries:
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ANGOLA
1975-PRESENT

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UBANGI-SHARI-CHAD
1915-1922

Precedent Countries:

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AND CORISCO
1903-1910

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1886-1908
GABON
1958-PRESENT

Precedent Countries:
FRENCH EQUATORIAL AFRICA
1934-1958

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1975-PRESENT

Precedent Country:
PORTUGUESE COLONY
1869-1975

FRENCH COLONY
1886-1934

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ALGERIA
1962-PRESENT

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FRENCH COLONY
1924-1958

EGYPT
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Precedent Countries:
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- ZULULAND
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- NEW REPUBLIC
  1884-1888

- STELLALAND
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- GRIQUALAND WEST
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1968-PRESENT

Precedent Country:
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1965-PRESENT

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GUINEA-BISSAU
1974-PRESENT

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GHANA
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1875-1957
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1856-PRESENT

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SENEGAL
1960-PRESENT

Precedent Country:
FRENCH COLONY
1887-1943

SIERRA LEONE
1961-PRESENT

Precedent Country:
BRITISH COLONY
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Precedent Countries:
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1949-PRESENT

Special Administrative Regions:

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SRI LANKA
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AFGHANISTAN
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JIND
1874-1884

JUNAGARH
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KASHMIR
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1949-1950

Wadhwani
1888

Iran
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Maldives Islands
1948-Present

Precedent Country:
British Protectorate
1909-1965

Mongolia
1924-Present
NEPAL
1881-PRESENT

PAKISTAN
1947-PRESENT

Precedent Country:
BAHAWALPUR
1947-1949
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SOUTH EAST ASIA

BRUNEI
1983-PRESENT

Precedent Country:
BRITISH PROTECTORATE
1888-1983
### CAMBODIA
**1949-PRESENT**

Precedent Countries:
- **INDO-CHINA (FRENCH COLONY AND PROTECTORATE)** 1889-1949
- **ANNAM AND TONKIN** 1888-1892
- **COCHIN CHINA** 1886-1888

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**1948-PRESENT**

Precedent Countries:
- **TIMOR PORTUGUESE TERRITORY** 1885-1976
- **NETHERLANDS NEW GUINEA** 1950-1962
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1878-1895

TRENGGANU
1910-1963

MYANMAR
1990-PRESENT

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1948-1989

BURMA
1937-1948
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JORDAN
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Anti-Bolshevik army occupation of Chita during Russian Revolution

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FRANCE
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REPUBLIC
United Arab Republic military personnel

VIETNAM
South Vietnamese military personnel during the Vietnam War

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