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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.
## NORTH AMERICA

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BRITISH HONDURAS
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GUANACASTE
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Precedent Countries:
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  1904-1978
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ANGUILLA
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Republics

Precedent Country:
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Precedent Country:
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1966-1970
MUSCAT
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**1971-PRESENT**

**Precedent Country:**

- BRITISH PROTECTORATE
  - 1957-1971
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**1961-PRESENT**

- Joined with Egypt to form United Arab Republic, 1958-1961

**Precedent Countries:**

- AUTONOMOUS REPUBLIC
  - 1934-1958
- FRENCH MANDATE
  - 1922-1934
- LATAKIA
  - 1930-1933

### Saudi Arabia

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Self-governing tribal homeland, enclave of South Africa

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United Arab Republic military personnel

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South Vietnamese military personnel during the Vietnam War

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North Vietnamese military personnel during the Vietnam War