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## Five days in the paradise

*Every year we have a vote on the most beautiful stamp. After the vote there is a draw for a trip to the Faroe Islands among those who participated in the vote. Wang Jiayi from China was this years lucky winner.*

### **Five days in the paradise**

I was travelling alone in North India this April, suffering fever and diarrhea, but my negative emotion was cleared away when I read the email from Posta Stamps in a small net bar.

Yes, I was informed to have won the Grand Prize of "Vote for the most beautiful stamp 2011" and it was so unbelievable!

It has been my dream to visit the Faroes

since I saw Faroese stamps for the first time in a philatelic magazine in 2003 and this dream came true nine years later. During my stay in the Faroes I visited the office of Posta Stamps and met nice staff there, and Posta Stamps also offered the chance to let me have nice talks with the members of the local philatelic club.

I was brought to the Island Vagar to see the breath-taking waterfall by the North Atlantic in Gásadalur, took a boat tour to the bird cliffs in Vestmanna and drove a long way to the northern islands through endless tunnels.

At the same time, I was quite happy to experience pure local culture like sheep



Tórshavn



Tórshavn- Tinganes



The winner: Wang Jiayi



Visiting the office of Posta Stamps together with Charles Caocheng, one of Posta Stamps collaborators in China

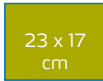
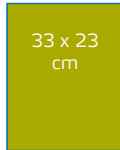
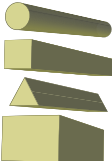
herding on the hills with Faroese farmers and visiting a local family to have dinner together with them. Even a short daily stroll in Tórshavn was also enjoyable. I have to say, you can't imagine how amazing the Faroe Islands are until you come here by yourself.

Many thanks to Posta Stamps, I spent five days in the paradise and will be back again, definitely!



Wang Jiayi



# New Postal rates 01.10.2012

All rates are in Danish Kroner (DKK)

Letter size		
Small letters	Medium letters	Large letters
23 x 17 x 0,5 cm	33 x 23 x 2 cm	Length + width + height = not over 90 cm
 23 x 17 cm  0,5 cm height	 33 x 23 cm  2 cm height	  l+w+h 90 cm

Inland letters			
Weight	Small letters	Medium letters	Large letters
0 - 50 g	6,50	8,50	10,50
51 - 100 g		11	15
101 - 250 g		17	21
251 - 500 g		28	32
501 - 1000 g		38	42
1001 - 2000 g			53

Europe and Nordic countries 			
A-letters			
Weight	Small letters	Medium letters	Large letters
0 - 50 g	12,50	14	17
51 - 100 g	16	17	22
101 - 250 g		31	38
251 - 500 g		55	61
501 - 1000 g		90	97
1001 - 2000 g			146
Europe, Nordic countries and A-letters to Iceland 			
B-letters			
Weight	Small letters	Medium letters	Large letters
0 - 50 g	8,50	10,50	13
51 - 100 g		13	17
101 - 250 g		26	34
251 - 500 g		45	53
501 - 1000 g		74	80
1001 - 2000 g			105

Other countries 			
A-letters			
Weight	Small letters	Medium letters	Large letters
0 - 50 g	14	18	23
51 - 100 g	17	28	34
101 - 250 g		52	57
251 - 500 g		103	110
501 - 1000 g		172	183
1001 - 2000 g			283
Other countries 			
B-letters			
Weight	Small letters	Medium letters	Large letters
0 - 50 g	10,50	15	19
51 - 100 g		24	30
101 - 250 g		45	51
251 - 500 g		76	82
501 - 1000 g		116	133
1001 - 2000 g			210

\* The postage for small letters inland will increase to 7,00 DKK on. 1. January 2013



FO734

## The Faroe Islands won the second prize - the second most beautiful Europa stamp is Faroese!

The Faroese Europa stamp, FO 734, won the second prize in a big stamp competition.

PostEurop held their second EUROPA Jury Competition at the beautiful Parc Floral de Paris this spring. Seven philately experts were invited to join the jury and judge the EUROPA Stamps based on their expert opinion. 55 entries were displayed before the jury and after much deliberation, the jurors casted their closed ballots followed by a round of voting and discussion.

The result was that the Russian Post was

the winner of the 2012 Europa stamp Jury Prize. The Faroe Islands was number two.

Photographer of the Faroese stamp was Eyðbjørn Jacobsen



*This russian stamp won the competition*



From the left Christmas Decorations, Christmas cards, Christmas Seals, Yearpack, and Yearbook 2012



## Christmas 2012

### Christmas Seals

The artist Janus Guttesen has designed this year's Christmas Seals, which show different motifs from the Faroe Islands.

As usual, the profit of the sale goes to The Christmas Seal Foundation, which supports children- and youth work in the Faroe Islands.

Price: 30,00 DKK

### Year Pack

The year pack measures 235 x 202 mm and contains all the stamps and miniature sheets of the year. Stamp booklets and franking labels are not included in the Year Pack which is sold at face value.

Price: 302,50 DKK

### Yearbook

Yearbook 2012 has a new design. It is now one book in three languages: Danish, English and German. It is produced in superb quality with lots of beautiful pictures and illustrations. All of this year's stamps are inserted in the Yearbook in resealable mounts. Booklets and franking labels are not included.

The new size of the yearbook is 240 x 220 mm.

Price: 365,00 DKK



### Christmas Decorations

Posta has for several years produced Christmas decorations. Snowflakes and angels have been the previous motifs. This year it is the artist Janus Guttessen who has designed this years motifs.

The three motifs show different churches on the Faroe Islands: The Christians Church in Klaksvík, the church in Tvøroyri and the church in Tórshavn.

The decorations are made in brass covered with gold and provided with a golden braid - ready for hanging. The angels measure 8,5 cm and are delivered in sets of three.

Price: 95,00 DKK

### Christmas Cards

In connection with the Christmas Seals issue, Posta Stamps also issues three Christmas cards.

The cards are sold in sets of three, incl. envelopes. The Christmas cards are not included in the subscription but can be ordered by completing the order form.

Price: 25,00 DKK

# New Issues 5 November 2012



New issue:  
Date of issue:  
Value:  
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**Yearbook 2012**  
05.11.2012  
**365,00 DKK**



New issue:  
Date of issue:  
Value:

**Year Pack 2012**  
05.11.2012  
**302,50 DKK**



New stamp issue:  
Date of issue:  
Design:  
Value:

**Christmas Seals 2012**  
05.11.2012  
Janus Gutttesen  
**30,00 DKK**

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