

Christmas surface mail – latest dates of posting 2019

The latest dates of posting for surface mail (letters, cards, packets and parcels) intended for delivery before Christmas Day are shown below. While the dates are provisional, they are worked out based on the requirements of overseas postal administrations. These dates are subject to availability of shipping services and may be altered at short notice. The public are advised to post earlier than the dates shown.

Destination	Latest Posting Date
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Asia and the Middle East

Bangladesh	November 4
Brunei Darussalam	October 16
China, Mainland	December 6
India	October 31
Indonesia	November 20
Israel	November 1
Japan	October 31
Jordan	October 30
Korea	November 5
Laos	November 14
Macao	December 3
Malaysia	November 21
Myanmar	October 16
Nepal	October 31
Oman	October 16
Philippines	October 14
Singapore	November 12
Sri Lanka	October 16
Taiwan	November 14
Thailand	October 31
United Arab Emirates	November 4
Vietnam	November 8

Other countries in Asia and the Middle East	November 8
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Destination	Latest Posting Date
America (North, Central and South) and the Caribbean	
Argentina	October 16
Brazil	October 15
Canada	October 4
Chile	October 16
Costa Rica	October 24
Cuba	October 16
Ecuador	October 16
Guyana	October 16
Panama	October 16
Peru	October 16
United States	October 8
Uruguay	October 16
The Caribbean:	
Bahamas	October 16
Jamaica	October 16
Netherlands Antilles and	
Aruba	October 16
Trinidad and Tobago	October 16
Other countries in America and the Caribbean	October 8

Destination	Latest Posting Date
Europe	
Austria	October 16
Belgium	October 30
Cyprus	October 17
Denmark	October 18
Estonia	October 16
Finland	October 11
France	October 30
Germany	October 11
Gibraltar	October 18
Greece	October 17
Iceland	October 16
Ireland	October 17
Italy	October 16

Latvia	October 16
Lithuania	October 16
Malta	October 29
Montenegro	October 16
Netherlands	October 23
Norway	October 15
Poland	October 11
Portugal	October 16
Russia	October 16
Serbia	October 16
Spain	October 18
Sweden	October 17
Switzerland	October 16
Turkey	October 17
United Kingdom	October 9

Other countries in Europe	October 9
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Destination	Latest Posting Date
Oceania	

Australia	October 18
Fiji	October 22
French Polynesia	October 15
Nauru	October 25
New Caledonia	October 15
New Zealand	October 29
Papua New Guinea	October 18
Solomon Islands	October 18

Other countries in Oceania	October 15
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Destination	Latest Posting Date
Africa	

Botswana	October 3
Democratic Republic of the Congo	October 16
Côte d'Ivoire	October 16

Egypt	October 28
Eswatini	October 3
Gambia	October 2
Ghana	October 16
Kenya	October 16
Lesotho	October 3
Madagascar	October 16
Malawi	October 16
Mauritius	October 28
Morocco	October 16
Mozambique	October 3
Nigeria	October 16
Reunion	October 28
Seychelles	October 16
South Africa	November 1
Sudan	October 16
Tanzania	October 16
Uganda	October 16
Zambia	October 16
Zimbabwe	October 3
Other countries in Africa	October 3