

Christmas surface mail – latest dates of posting 2018

The spokesman for Hongkong Post announced today (September 13) that 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.

<u>Destination</u>	<u>Latest Posting Date</u>
Asia and the Middle East	
Bahrain	November 5
Bangladesh	November 5
Brunei Darussalam	October 12
China, Mainland	December 7
India	November 9
Indonesia	November 14
Israel	November 3
Japan	November 7
Jordan	October 29
Korea	November 6
Lao PDR	November 15
Macao	December 3
Malaysia	November 22
Myanmar	October 12
Nepal	November 9
Oman	October 12
Philippines	October 13
Saudi Arabia	November 5
Singapore	November 5
Sri Lanka	October 12
Taiwan	November 16
Thailand	November 15
United Arab Emirates	October 29
Vietnam	November 10
Other countries in Asia and the Middle East	November 7

<u>Destination</u>	<u>Latest Posting Date</u>
America (North, Central and South) and the Caribbean	-----
Argentina	October 12
Brazil	October 15
Canada	October 3
Chile	October 12
Costa Rica	October 26
Cuba	October 16
Ecuador	October 12
Guyana	October 12
Panama	October 12
Peru	October 12
United States	October 11
Uruguay	October 12
The Caribbean:	
Bahamas	October 12
Jamaica	October 12
Netherlands Antilles and Aruba	October 12
Trinidad and Tobago	October 12
Other countries in America and the Caribbean	October 12

<u>Destination</u>	<u>Latest Posting Date</u>
Europe	-----
Austria	October 12
Belgium	October 31
Cyprus	October 18
Denmark	October 20
Estonia	October 12
Finland	October 13
France	October 31
Germany	October 6
Gibraltar	October 20
Greece	October 19
Iceland	October 12
Ireland	October 18

Italy	October 12
Latvia	October 12
Lithuania	October 12
Malta	October 30
Montenegro	October 12
Netherlands	October 19
Norway	October 15
Poland	October 20
Portugal	October 16
Russia	October 12
Serbia	October 12
Spain	October 20
Sweden	October 19
Switzerland	October 12
Turkey	October 19
United Kingdom	October 12

Other countries in Europe October 12

Destination Latest Posting Date

Oceania	
Australia	October 23
Fiji	October 23
French Polynesia	October 15
Nauru	October 23
New Caledonia	October 15
New Zealand	October 30
Papua New Guinea	October 23
Solomon Islands	October 23
Other countries in Oceania	October 15

Destination Latest Posting Date

Africa	
Botswana	October 6
Democratic Republic of the Congo	October 12
Côte d'Ivoire	October 12
Egypt	October 29

Gambia	October 5
Ghana	October 12
Kenya	October 12
Lesotho	October 6
Madagascar	October 12
Malawi	October 12
Mauritius	October 29
Morocco	October 12
Mozambique	October 6
Nigeria	October 12
Reunion	October 29
Seychelles	October 12
South Africa	October 30
Sudan	October 12
Swaziland	October 6
Tanzania	October 12
Uganda	October 12
Zambia	October 12
Zimbabwe	October 6
Other countries in Africa	October 10