

Christmas surface mail – latest dates of posting 2023

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 for reference information only. These dates and services 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. Members of the public may visit the web page at (www.hongkongpost.hk/en/about_us/whats_new/index.html) on the service availability for overseas destinations before posting.

Destination

Latest posting date

Asia and the Middle East

Bangladesh	October 30
Brunei Darussalam (surface parcel)*	November 2
India	October 30
Indonesia	November 8
Israel	October 30
Japan	October 3
Jordan	November 1
Korea	October 31
Macao	November 30
Malaysia	November 16
Myanmar	September 27
Nepal	October 30
Singapore	November 7
Taiwan	November 9
Thailand	November 9
The Mainland	November 29
The Philippines	October 30
United Arab Emirates	November 6
Vietnam	November 3

Other destinations in Asia and the Middle East	October 30
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* Surface letter and packet services suspended

Destination
Latest posting date

Central, South and North America

Argentina	October 4
Canada	October 9
Costa Rica (surface parcel)*	September 25
Cuba	October 11
El Salvador	October 13
Guatemala	October 4
Paraguay	October 4
The United States	October 3

Other destinations in Central, South and North America	October 4
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Destination
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Europe

Austria	October 4
Belgium	October 11
Cyprus	October 5
Denmark	October 13
Estonia	October 4
Finland	October 6
France	October 18
Germany	October 4
Gibraltar	October 13
Greece	October 20
Ireland	October 9
Italy	October 4
Latvia	October 4
Lithuania	October 11
Malta	October 24
Montenegro (surface parcel)*	October 4
Netherlands	October 11
Norway	October 10
Poland	October 13

Portugal	October 11
Serbia	October 4
Spain	October 13
Sweden	October 5
Switzerland	October 4
Türkiye	October 20
United Kingdom	October 4

Other destinations in Europe	October 4
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Destination
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Oceania

Australia	October 6
Fiji	October 10
Nauru	October 13
New Zealand	October 3
Papua New Guinea	October 6
Solomon Islands	October 6

Other destinations in Oceania	October 3
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Destination
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Africa

Egypt	October 20
Gambia (surface parcel)*	October 11
Ghana	October 4
Mauritius	October 24
Reunion (surface letter and packet)#	October 16
Seychelles	October 4
Sierra Leone	October 4
South Africa	October 31
Tunisia	October 12

Other destinations in Africa	October 4
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Surface parcel service suspended