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

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

Other destinations in Asia and the Middle East

October 30

^{*} 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 Latest posting date

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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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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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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