

Christmas surface mail – latest dates of posting 2024

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 respective postal administrations for reference 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 various destinations before posting.

Destination -----	Latest posting date -----
Asia and the Middle East	
Bangladesh	November 4
Brunei Darussalam	November 14
India	October 31
Indonesia	November 6
Japan	October 31
Korea	October 31
Macao	December 2
Malaysia	November 14
Myanmar	November 14
Nepal	October 3
Singapore	November 5
Taiwan	November 7
Thailand	November 7
The Mainland	November 29
The Philippines	November 4
United Arab Emirates	November 4
Vietnam	November 15
Other destinations in Asia and the Middle East	October 3

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Central, South and North America

Argentina	September 25
Canada	October 7
Costa Rica (surface parcel)*	September 23
Cuba	October 8
El Salvador	October 10
Guatemala	September 25
Paraguay	September 25
United States	October 2

Other destinations in Central, South and North America October 2

* Surface letter and packet services under suspension

Destination Latest posting date

Europe

Austria	October 8
Belgium	October 8
Cyprus	September 19
Denmark	September 26
Estonia	October 8
Finland	September 20
France	October 16
Germany	October 8
Gibraltar	October 10
Greece	October 3
Ireland	October 9
Italy	September 25
Latvia	October 8
Lithuania	October 8
Malta	October 22
Montenegro (surface parcel)*	October 2
Netherlands	October 8
Norway	October 10
Poland	October 7
Portugal	October 8
Serbia	September 25
Spain	October 10

Sweden	October 7
Switzerland	October 8
Türkiye	October 3
United Kingdom	October 4

Other destinations in Europe	October 8
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Destination	Latest posting date
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Oceania	

Australia	October 4
Fiji	October 8
Nauru	October 2
New Zealand	October 2
Papua New Guinea	October 4
Solomon Islands	October 4

Other destinations in Oceania	October 2
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Destination	Latest posting date
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Africa	

Egypt	October 3
Gambia (surface parcel)*	October 2
Ghana	October 8
Mauritius	October 21
Reunion (surface letter and packet)#	October 14
Seychelles	October 8
Sierra Leone	October 8
South Africa	October 25
Tunisia	September 19

Other destinations in Africa	October 8
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