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EXPRESS INFORMATION

June 2015



2015 STAMP AND SOUVENIR SHEET RELEASE SCHEDULE

No.	Stamp or souvenir sheet title	Issue date	Postage stamp, souvenir sheet, series
1.-6.	Coins with Vytis, the Symbol from the Emblem of the Lithuanian State	2015-01-02	a standard set of 6 postage stamps
7.	Euro Introduction in Lithuania	2015-01-02	postage stamp
8.	Liquefied Natural Gas Terminal	2015-01-10	postal card
9.-10.	The Red Book of Lithuania. Mammals: - The Otter (<i>Lutra lutra</i>) - The European mink (<i>Mustela lutreola</i>)	2015-01-17	a set of 2 postage stamps
11.	The 500th Birth Anniversary of Mikalojus Radvila Juodasis	2015-02-07	postage stamp
12.	The 25th Anniversary of the Act on the Restoration of an Independent State of Lithuania	2015-03-07	postage stamp
13.	Technical Monuments: The Kaunas Fortress	2015-04-11	postage stamp
13a.	Coins with Vytis, the Symbol from the Emblem of the Lithuanian State (Additional issue)	2015-04-25	a standard set of 2 postage stamps
14.-15.	Europa. Old Toys	2015-05-09	a set of 2 postage stamps
16.	The 200th Anniversary of Jonas Juška	2015-06-06	postage stamp
17.	Tourism in Lithuania	2015-06-20	postage stamp
18.	Lithuanian Bridges	2015-07-04	postage stamp
19.	2015 – the Year of Ethnographic Regions	2015-07-18	Souvenir sheet
20.	Contemporary Art of Lithuania: Fashion	2015-08-08	postage stamp
21.	Education and Knowledge Day	2015-08-29	postage stamp
22.	The 250th Birth Anniversary of Mykolas Kleopas Oginskis	2015-09-26	postage stamp
23.	Information Technologies	2015-10-24	postage stamp
24.	Traditional Crafts in Lithuania	2015-11-07	postage stamp
25.-26.	Holy Christmas and New Year	2015-11-14	a set of 2 postage stamps

THE RELEASING OF POSTAGE STAMPS

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RELEASED POSTAGE STAMPS

2015 04 11	• "TECHNICAL MONUMENTS. THE KAUNAS FORTRESS".
2015 04 25	• "COINS OF VYTIS, THE SYMBOL FROM THE EMBLEM OF LITHUANIA STATE" • (Additional issue)
2015 05 09	• "EUROPE. OLD TOYS".
2015 06 06	• "THE 200TH ANNIVERSARY OF JONAS JUŠKA".
2015 06 20	• "TOURISM IN LITHUANIA".



TECHNICAL MONUMENTS. THE KAUNAS FORTRESS



No. 701

Artist M. Gribauskas.
 Art paper. Offset. Stamp – 35,5x30 mm.
 Perf. 13 x 13¼.
 Sheet of 50 (5x10) stamps.
 No. 701. Nominal – 2,03 €. Edition: 0,200 million. Printed in "Garsų pasaulis", Vilnius, Lithuania.

Release date 2015 04 11



FDC 2015-6



The Russian tsarist government made Kaunas a first-class fortress by strategic purposes in 2nd half of the 19th c. Since 1882 there were built 9 forts, 12 batteries, roads, military railway line, barracks, workshops, laboratories, warehouses, shelters around the city. In 1992 the first Lithuanian aerodrome was established, the second ring of the forts was started to build. After the First World War the Kaunas fortress lost its military purpose, some forts were made into apartments, workshops, military prisons. During the Second World War, the VI, VII and IX forts were converted into concentration camps.



COINS OF VYTIS, THE SYMBOL FROM THE EMBLEM OF THE LITHUANIA STATE



No. 691A, 694A

- Additional issue. Artist I. Balakauskaitė.
- Art paper. Offset. Stamp – 24x24 mm.
- Perforation 12½ x 12½.
- Sheet of 25 (5x5) stamps.
- Stamps self-adhesive.
- No. 691A, 694A. Nominal – 0,03 €, 0,39 €.
- Edition: 1 million each. Printed in “Garsų pasaulis”, Vilnius, Lithuania.

Release date 2015 04 25



The set of the 6 stamps from the series Vytis, the Symbol of the Emblem of the Lithuanian State, feature Vytis found on various coins starting from denarii issued in the Great Duchy of Lithuania by Jogaila in the years 1388-1390, and ending with the 5 litas coin of the Republic of Lithuania issued in 1925.

Vytis, the Lithuanian coat of arms, is one of the oldest coats of arms in Europe. Vytis symbolizes not only the Lithuanian Grand Duke, but also embodies the human mind, the spirit, the soul riding on the body.

Vytis as a state symbol was used for the first time in 1366. The current version was approved in 1991.



EUROPA. OLD TOYS



No. 702-703

- Artist I. Balakauskaitė.
- Art paper. Offset. Stamp – 30x35,5 mm.
- Perf. 13¼ x 13.
- Sheet of 10 (5x2) stamps.
- No. 702-703. Nominal – 0,71 €, 0,71 €.
- Edition: 0,200 million each. Printed in “Garsų pasaulis”, Vilnius, Lithuania.

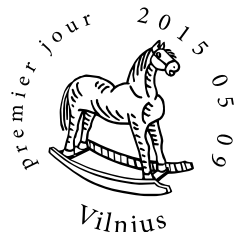
Release date 2015 05 09



FDC 2015-7

The history of Lithuanian toys is still poorly studied, since there are few archaeological, ethnographic and historical sources. The oldest known Lithuanian toys were made of wood. The most favourite toys were wooden toys-puzzles.

It is more known about Lithuanian industrial toy production only from the late twentieth century when the best-known Lithuanian toy manufacturer-factory “Žaislas” started its activities, producing various tin toy vehicles and washing machines. Later it started producing plastic and rubber toys, and extended the themes - to produce a variety of guns and rubber animals.



THE 200TH ANNIVERSARY OF JONAS JUŠKA



No. 704

- Artist V. Butrimas.
- Art paper. Offset. Stamp – 35,5x30 mm.
- Perf. 13 x 13 1/4.
- Sheet of 50 (5x10) stamps.
- No. 704. Nominal – 0,58 €.
- Edition: 0,300 million. Printed in "Garsų pasaulis", Vilnius, Lithuania.

Release date 2015 06 06



FDC 2015-8



John Juška first drew attention to the dialects. He suggested to use letters, š, č or i, é instead of sz, cz, v instead of. In 1857 J. Juška noticed A. Schleicher's Lithuanian grammar. In his work "Speaks Lithuanian and Lithuanian tongue statrašimas or orthography" submitted the first detailed Lithuanian dialect classification. He wrote "Lithuanian language roots dictionary", compared Lithuanian, Latvian and Prussian words by Slavic matches. J. Juška – the first Lithuanian linguist, noted attention to the Lithuanian language and Sanskrit ratio.



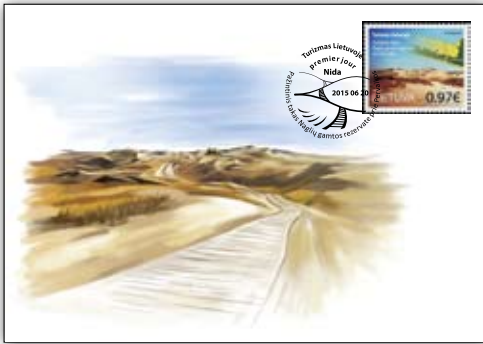
TOURISM IN LITHUANIA



No. 705

Artist T. Dragūnas.
Art paper. Offset. Stamp – 35,5x30 mm.
Perf. 13 x 13¼.
Sheet of 50 (5x10) stamps.
No. 705. Nominal – 0,97 €.
Edition: 0,300 million. Printed in "Garsų pasaulis", Vilnius, Lithuania.

Release date 2015 06 20



FDC 2015-9



The brazen nature reserve area – 1,680 acres. It extends from Juodkrantė to Pervalka (nine kilometers). Here you can see the Grey, also called Dead, dunes, snowbound former settlements, original natural forest vegetation and sand buried under centuries-old forest soils. Strong winds in these dunes formed spectacular ravines and washouts. In some places, out from the sand fragments of old soils. The walking path length – 1100 m. About half of the trail goes through a reinforced section of the surface (gravel, boards), other part – sand.



IN PRINT

2015 06 20 „LITHUANIAN BRIDGES. RAILWAY BRIDGE OF KRETINGA (BAJORAI)“

Artist T. Dragūnas.

Art paper. Offset. Stamp – 35,5x30 mm.

No. 706. Nominal – 0,87 €.

Edition: 0,300 million. In print “Garsų pasaulis”, Vilnius, Lithuania.



2015 07 18 Souvenir sheet “2015 – THE YEAR OF ETHNOGRAPHIC REGIONS“:

Artist R. Auškalnytė.

Art paper. Offset.

No. 707. Nominal – 5 x 0,75 €.

Edition: 0,050 million.

In print “Garsų pasaulis”, Vilnius, Lithuania.



2015 08 08 “CONTEMPORARY ART OF LITHUANIA. FASHION“:

Artist J. Statkevičius.

Art paper. Offset. Stamp – 36x50,8 mm.

No. 708. Nominal – 2,03 €.

Edition: 1 million. In print “Garsų pasaulis”, Vilnius, Lithuania.



2015 08 29 “EDUCATION AND KNOWLEDGE DAY“:

Artist M. Malkevičiūtė.

Art paper. Offset. Stamp – 35,5x30 mm.

No. 709. Nominal – 0,45 €.

Edition: 0,300 million. In print “Garsų pasaulis”, Vilnius, Lithuania.



2015 09 26 “THE 250TH BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF MYKOLAS KLEOPAS OGINSKIS“:

Artist D. Vildžiūnas.

Art paper. Offset. Stamp – 35,5x30 mm

No. 710. Nominal – 0,81 €.

Edition: 0,200 million. In print “Garsų pasaulis”, Vilnius, Lithuania.



POST ENVELOPES (WITHOUT IMPRINTED STAMPS)

- WIS "TECHNICAL MONUMENTS. THE KAUNAS FORTRESS": FDC 2015-6.
Artist M. Gribauskas. Horizontal flap.
Edition 900. Printed in graphic laboratory "TYPO" of Katkus.
- WIS "EUROPA. OLD TOYS": FDC 2015-7.
Artist I. Balakauskaitė. Horizontal flap.
Edition 1000. Printed in graphic laboratory "TYPO" of Katkus.
- WIS "INTERNATIONAL POSTAGE STAMPS EXHIBITION IN LONDON":
Artist E. Paukštytė. Horizontal flap.
Edition 500. Printed in graphic laboratory "TYPO" of Katkus.
- WIS "TO FOUNDATION OF GYMNASIUM OF JONAS GRAIČIŪNAS IN KELMĖ – 75":
Artist E. Paukštytė. Horizontal flap.
Edition 500. Printed in graphic laboratory "TYPO" of Katkus.
- WIS "TO ROKAS ŠLIŪPAS – 150":
Artist E. Paukštytė. Horizontal flap.
Edition 500. Printed in graphic laboratory "TYPO" of Katkus.
- WIS "THE 200TH ANNIVERSARY OF JONAS JUŠKA": FDC 2015-8.
Artist V. Butrimas. Horizontal flap.
Edition 900. Printed in graphic laboratory "TYPO" of Katkus.
- WIS "TOURISM IN LITHUANIA. TRAIL TO THE BRAZEN NATURE RESERVE NEAR PERVALKA": FDC 2015-9.
Artist T. Dragūnas. Horizontal flap.
Edition 900. Printed in graphic laboratory "TYPO" of Katkus.



SPECIAL (SC) AND FIRST DAY (FDC) CANCELLATIONS

- 2015 04 11 FDC "TECHNICAL MONUMENTS. THE KAUNAS FORTRESS": Kaunas.
 2015 05 09 FDC "EUROPA. OLD TOYS": Vilnius.
 2015 05 13-16 SC "INTERNATIONAL POSTAGE STAMPS EXHIBITION IN LONDON": London.
 2015 05 16 SC "TO FOUNDATION OF GYMNASIUM OF JONAS GRAIČIŪNAS IN KELMĖ – 75": Kelmė.
 2015 06 02 SC "TO ROKAS ŠLIŪPAS – 150": Kaunas.
 2015 06 06 FDC "THE 200TH ANNIVERSARY OF JONAS JUŠKA": Vilkiija.
 2015 06 20 FDC "TOURISM IN LITHUANIA": Nida.



SPECIAL AND FIRST DAY CANCELLATIONS IN JULY 2015 – SEPTEMBER 2015

- 2015 07 04 FDC "LITHUANIAN BRIDGES": Kretinga.
 2015 07 18 FDC "2015 – THE YEAR OF ETHNOGRAPHIC REGIONS": Vilnius.
 2015 08 08 FDC "CONTEMPORARY ART OF LITHUANIA. FASHION": Vilnius.
 2015 08 29 FDC "EDUCATION AND KNOWLEDGE DAY": Vilnius.
 2015 09 26 FDC "THE 250TH BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF MYKOLAS KLEOPAS OGINSKIS": Vilnius.



LITHUANIAN POST STAMP DEPARTMENT OFFERS:

Year sets:

220005	1991 year	Price 6,68 €
220034A	1992 year	Price 6,09 €
220143	1993 year	Price 10,39 €
220126_4	1994 year	Price 13,37 €
220144_3	1995 year	Price 13,37 €
220162_2	1996 year	Price 16,23 €
220137_2	1997 year	Price 14,85 €
220087_1	1998 year	Price 20,56 €
220138_2	1999 year	Price 20,79 €
220113_2	2000 year	Price 23,76 €
220145_1	2001 year	Price 21,68 €
220163_2	2002 year	Price 19,31 €
220149C	2003 year	Price 21,38 €
220154_1	2004 year	Price 20,79 €
220164_3	2005 year	Price 21,38 €
220167_3	2006 year	Price 17,52 €
220171_3	2007 year	Price 24,85 €
220177_4	2008 year	Price 38,62 €
220181_6	2009 year	Price 31,28 €
220185_4	2010 year	Price 31,86 €
220187_3	2011 year	Price 41,42 €
220191	2012 year	Price 34,75 €
220198	2013 year	Price 29,54 €
220199	2014 year	Price 30,00 €

Year sets in Davo Lux pages:

220175	2007 year	Price 25,24 €
220183	2009 year	Price 31,28 €
220192	2011 year	Price 41,71 €
220193	2012 year	Price 38,81 €

Thematic sets:

220135	Coats of Arms (1992-1996)	Price 5,64 €
220136	Coats of Arms (1997-2001)	Price 8,70 €
220157	Coats of Arms (2002-2005)	Price 8,61 €
220176	The Red Book in Lithuania postage stamps	Price 57,34 €
220193	Children's stamp collection	Price 9,27 €

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COMPETITION FOR POSTAGE STAMPS

The terms for competition are published at the Lithuania Post website:

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