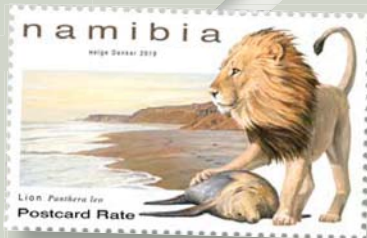




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## INTRODUCTION

*Dear esteemed Philatelist,*

The year 2019 offers another selection of beautiful Namibian stamps:

It's been mostly forgotten that Walvis Bay was named after the once-prolific whales in our waters. The six whale stamps celebrate a selection of the threatened mariners – some of which are making a comeback in the Atlantic.

Cuckoos are fascinating birds that don't raise their own young, but rather sneak their eggs into the nests of others – weird and wonderful nature.

Africa's large cats are universally celebrated; in Namibia they occur in healthy numbers in unique environments – and keep surprising us with their adaptability...

Delightful stamps celebrating not just our stunning biodiversity, but also our country's conservation successes. Enjoy collecting them – and learning about our natural heritage!

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## WHALES OF NAMIBIA

Whales are the largest animals on Earth: The famous blue whale can weigh as much as 50 adult elephants! But there are also many small, little-known whales, and quite a few of them occur in the nutrient-rich waters of the Benguela Current along the Namibian coast.



Issue date: 19<sup>th</sup> of March 2019  
Artist: Helge Denker  
Products: Six stamps;  
first-day cover with special canceller & information insert  
Stamp size: 75 mm x 26.1 mm  
Quantities: 25,000 stamps of each denomination;  
800 first-day covers

## CUCKOOS OF NAMIBIA

Cuckoos are brood parasites – they lay their eggs in the nests of other bird species, fooling these into raising the cuckoo chicks. This may lead to incredible scenarios, when for example a red-eyed bulbul feeds a jacobin cuckoo chick that is several times the size of the adult bulbul.



Issue date: 25<sup>th</sup> of April 2019  
Artist: Helge Denker  
Products: Four stamps;  
FDC with special canceller & information insert  
Stamp size: 48 mm x 30 mm  
Quantities: 25,000 stamps of each denomination;  
800 first-day covers



## LARGE FELINES OF NAMIBIA

With their tremendous power, stealth and speed, the big cats of Africa are fascinating and frightening in equal parts.

Modern scientific study and a wealth of imagery recorded by tourists, naturalists and remote camera traps are showing us forever new aspects of the complex lives of these wonderful predators.



Issue date: 1<sup>st</sup> of August 2019  
Artist: Helge Denker  
Products: Three stamps;  
first-day cover with special canceller & information insert  
Stamp size: 48 mm x 30 mm  
Quantities: 25,000 stamps of each denomination;  
800 first-day covers



