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Dear Valued Customer,

We have once again produced three stamp issues for the year 2019, consisting of a total of 13 stamps, and focussing on three different and exciting natural history themes.

Here we present our first issue for the year, featuring the whales of Namibia. The stamps portray one species from each family of whales recorded from Namibian waters. The result is a wonderfully diverse collection including several of the lesser-known species, as well as the famous blue and southern right whales. Enjoy collecting them.

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Sincerely, Hannelie Maasdorp

WHALES OF NAMIBIA



DID YOU KNOW?

The blue whale is famous as the largest animal alive on Earth today, but there are also many small whale species that few people know about. Both whales and dolphins are members of the scientific Suborder Cetacea, and dolphins are technically small whales. In public consciousness, the two groups are separate, mainly because of their names. NamPost released a stamp series featuring some of Namibia's dolphins in 2006.



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