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The Royal Treatment for Three Kings Day Gifts: Priority Mail Express

Priority Mail Also Available for Jan. 6 Delivery in Many Locations



Give your Three Kings Day gifts the royal treatment with the U.S. Postal Service's **Priority Mail Express** and **Priority Mail** expedited package services.

When using <u>Priority Mail Express</u>, Three Kings Day gifts are guaranteed for delivery in most parts of the country by Monday, Jan. 6, if shipped by Saturday, Jan. 4.

Built in features include:

Insurance coverage up to \$100.

<u>USPS Tracking™</u> to see tracking updates, including date and time of delivery or attempted delivery.

Package Pickup to have your carrier pick up the package at your door.

Optional Hold For Pickup so customers can pickup valuable and perishable merchandise at a Post Office.

A delivery record with recipient's signature can be requested at the time of mailing. Once requested, the signature is available online after delivery. It's provided by email using USPS Tracking.

Priority Mail delivers to most parts of the country in one, two or three days.

Built in features include:

Insurance coverage up to \$50 mailpieces with barcodes.

<u>USPS Tracking™</u> to see tracking updates, including date and time of delivery or attempted delivery.

Package Pickup to have your carrier pick up the package at your door.

To ship internationally to more than 190 countries, customers can choose <u>Global Express Guaranteed</u> service for delivery in 1 to 3 business days, or <u>Priority Mail Express International</u> service for delivery in 3 to 5 business days.

Customers can save up to 10 percent when purchasing Priority Mail Express International online and extra services included at no extra charge include:

Insurance up to \$100 for documents and \$200 for merchandise.

USPS Tracking™ to see tracking updates, including date and time of delivery or attempted delivery.

Package Pickup to have your carrier pick up certain types of Priority Mail Express International packages at your door.

For more information on shipping and mailing — Three Kings Day and year-round — customers can visit usps.com/ship

USPS INFORMATION

A self-supporting government enterprise, the U.S. Postal Service is the only delivery service that reaches every address in the nation: 152 million residences, businesses and Post Office Boxes. The Postal Service receives no tax dollars for operating expenses and relies on the sale of postage, products and services to fund its operations. With more than 31,000 retail locations and the most frequently visited website in the federal government, *usps.com*, the Postal Service has annual revenue of more than \$65 billion and delivers nearly 40 percent of the world's mail. If it were a private-sector company, the U.S. Postal Service would rank 42nd in the 2012 Fortune 500. The Postal Service has been named the Most Trusted Government Agency for seven years and the fifth Most Trusted Business in the nation by the Ponemon Institute.

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