

IGPC Takes Us to Downton Abbey

The award-winning PBS television series, *Downton Abbey*, has a new distinction to add its many honors. The Golden Globe and Emmy Award winner now is the subject of an Omnibus stamp issue orchestrated on behalf of its client states by the Inter-Governmental Philatelic Corp.

The series depicts the lives of an aristocratic English family and their servants in the post-Edwardian era—with the great events in history having an effect on their lives. The events depicted throughout the series include news of the sinking of the *Titanic*, the outbreak of the First World War, the formation of the Irish Free State, and the Teapot Dome scandal. The fifth year of the series will air in the U.S. starting January 4, 2015.

Shown here are the souvenir sheets



from Guyana, Tuvalu, St. Vincent Grenadines-Mayreau and St. Vincent Grenadines-Canouan.

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