

# Of Monarchs and Presidents

There was a time when postage stamps depicted only ruling monarchs and an occasional coat of arms from the issuing country—or Presidents in the case of the USA. Those days are gone, but topical collectors still can enjoy their share of Royals on Stamps. Because of the breadth of the British Commonwealth, the British Royal family is a particularly popular subject for issuing nations and collectors.

Recently we had a different take on the subject. Instead of a Commonwealth nation, the Marshall Islands, a former U.S. Trust Territory, is the issuing

entity, and the subject combines Queen Elizabeth II and the Presidents she met during her continuing tenure. Every President is included in the set, from Harry Truman, when she was still Princess Elizabeth, to current President Joe Biden, and each souvenir sheet describes the Queen's meeting with that President. [For a closer read, please use the website magnifier tool.]

We only had room for eight here. For the rest, as well as for scores of other issues on the subjects of U.S. Presidents or worldwide leaders, to [www.igpc.com](http://www.igpc.com).

Harry S. Truman and Queen Elizabeth II

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On Oct. 31, 1951, while still a princess, Elizabeth met with former President Harry S. Truman in Washington. The president gave her and her husband, Prince Philip, a warm and friendly welcome, and Truman reportedly told Elizabeth at the time that he hoped "when you leave, you will like us even better than when you came."

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The Queen developed a close friendship with Former U.S. President Dwight Eisenhower, who hosted Her Majesty for her state visit to the U.S. as Queen. They corresponded by letter for years - with the Queen even sharing her recipe for grilled scones with Eisenhower.

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Queen Elizabeth developed a close relationship with President Ronald Reagan, with whom she shared a love of horseback riding.

**QUEEN ELIZABETH II AND U.S. PRESIDENTS**

Former U.S. President Ronald Reagan and Queen Elizabeth II go horseback riding at Windsor Castle June 8, 1983 in London.

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In 2007, Queen Elizabeth II poked some light-hearted fun at George W. Bush over him mistakenly saying she had come to celebrate America's bicentennial in 1776 instead of 1976.

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Former U.S. President Donald Trump has praised Her Majesty. "If you think of it, for so many years she has represented her country, she has really never made a mistake. You don't see, like, anything embarrassing. She is just an incredible woman," Trump said of the Queen before their meeting.

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Queen Elizabeth II and former U.S. President John F. Kennedy warmly corresponded until his death in 1963, after which the Queen created a physical memorial and a scholarship fund in Kennedy's honor.

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President John F. Kennedy and First Lady Jackie Kennedy pose a visit in the royal family in England on June 15, 1961

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In 2009, Former U.S. President Barack Obama gifted the Queen an iPod with historical video footage of her previous visits to the U.S., going back to the 1950s, as well as his 2009 inaugural address and 2008 speech at the Democratic National Convention.

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Queen Elizabeth II and U.S. President Joe Biden attend the president's ceremonial welcome at Windsor Castle on June 13, 2021 in Windsor, England.

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