

# Crete

(1898-1910, 1944)

Stamp-issuing status: inactive; Population: 335,000 (1910 estimate). A large island in the Aegean Sea, In 1899, the island was declared an autonomy under Prince George of Greece. In 1908, the Cretan Assembly voted for union with Greece, which finally occurred in 1913. Crete used Turkish stamps until 1899. Stamps of Crete were used until 1913, when Greek stamps came into use. During 1898-1914, various stamps were issued by the Powers for use in their districts of Crete, including Britain (1898-99), Russia (1899), Austria (1903-14), France (1903-13) and Italy (1900-12). During World War II, German military air parcel post stamps were overprinted "Inselpost" for use by German troops on Crete and nearby islands.

1898-Crete (Greece)  
POST MARK

SOS-1989-Lesotho  
Y&T n°866  
Stamp Expo '89



1900-Crete n° 2  
€ 1,50

SOS-2015-Greece  
Y&T n° B94  
115° Postal Saving Bank



1900-Crete (Greece) n° 7/9  
€ 35,00 - 15,00

SOS-2000-Greece  
Y&T n°B17  
First Creta Stamps



1905-Crete (Greece) n° 30  
€ 60,00

SOS-1974-Greece  
Y&T n°1154  
Stamp Day

