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Unusual Post Offices Around the World



Vanuatu Post's Underwater Post Office, Republic of Vanuatu

A scuba diver staffs the world's first underwater post office as a snorkeler uses the aquatic post box off the coast of Hideaway Island, Vanuatu. The facility was established June 30, 2003. Customers buy waterproof postcards available on land before diving 9 feet down to have them embossed with a waterproof stamp.



Susami, Japan

Susami is a fishing town that holds Guinness World Records for having the deepest underwater mailbox at 33 feet below sea level. The mailbox was installed in 1999. Divers can post a 150 yen (\$1.20) waterproof plastic postcard into the box. A local diving shop staff member picks up cards once a day as part of regular mail service.



Republic of Molossia Post Office, Molossia Micronation

The Molossia post office connects the micronation of Molossia (near Dayton, Nevada) with the world. The Republic of Molossia claims sovereignty which is not otherwise officially recognized.