

# FROM STABILITY TO CHAOS

## German Foreign Post Card Rates 1875 - 1924

After more than four decades of rate stability, a chronicle of the efforts of the German Post Office to accommodate the devastating effects of the country's post-World War I inflation, represented by a selection of post cards to foreign destinations during the 25 rate periods before and after World War I.

### GERMAN POST(AL) CARD SURFACE RATES to INTERNATIONAL DESTINATIONS\*

1 July 1875 - 31 December 1924

1 July 1875 - 30 September 1919	0.10 Marks
1 October 1919 - 5 May 1920	0.15 Marks
6 May 1920 - 31 March 1921	0.40 Marks
1 April 1921 - 31 December 1921	0.80 Marks
1 January 1922 - 30 June 1922	2.40 Marks
1 July 1922 - 30 September 1922	3.50 Marks
1 October 1922 - 14 November 1922	12 Marks
15 November 1922 - 14 December 1922	24 Marks
15 December 1922 - 14 January 1923	50 Marks
15 January 1923 - 28 February 1923	90 Marks
1 March 1923 - 30 June 1923	180 Marks
1 July 1923 - 31 July 1923	480 Marks
1 August 1923 - 23 August 1923	1,800 Marks
24 August 1923 - 31 August 1923	36,000 Marks
1 September 1923 - 19 September 1923	120,000 Marks
20 September 1923 - 30 September 1923	450,000 Marks
1 October 1923 - 9 October 1923	3,600,000 Marks
10 October 1923 - 19 October 1923	9,000,000 Marks
20 October 1923 - 31 October 1923	18,000,000 Marks
1 November 1923 - 4 November 1923	120,000,000 Marks
5 November 1923 - 11 November 1923	2,400,000,000 Marks
12 November 1923 - 19 November 1923	24,000,000,000 Marks
20 November 1923 - 25 November 1923	48,000,000,000 Marks
26 November 1923 - 30 November 1923	192,000,000,000 Marks
1 December 1923 - 31 December 1924	200,000,000,000 Marks or .20 Rentenmarks

\* These rates applied to most nations with the exception of a few neighboring countries and lost territories.