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# Sanctuaries of Ukraine

The Mint of Poland presents an exquisite set of five coins making up the "Sanctuaries of Ukraine" series.

The set in the form of a puzzle is a real collector's item as well as the perfect gift for all lovers of this beautiful country.

The collection commemorates four most renowned and magnificent Ukrainian sanctuaries: the Holy Dormition Pochayiv Lavra, Holy Dormition Kiev-Pechersk Lavra, St. George's Cathedral in Lviv and Holy Dormition Sviatohirsk Lavra. They have had a significant influence on the sacral history and culture of Ukraine, as each one of them is a remarkable piece of architecture.

All of these craftsmanlike coins compose an out of the ordinary, harmonious whole, which fascinates with multitudinous decorations including details plated with 24-carat gold and SWAROVSKI ELEMENTS.

## SPECIFICATION

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| Issuer:        | Niue Island                              |
| Face value:    | 2 dollars x 5                            |
| Metal:         | Ag 925                                   |
| Decoration:    | selective gilding,<br>SWAROVSKI ELEMENTS |
| Quality:       | proof                                    |
| Dimensions:    | 32.00 mm x 1;<br>35.00 x 35.00 mm x 4    |
| Weight:        | 10.00 g x 1; 12.00 g x 4                 |
| Mintage:       | 2,222 pcs                                |
| Year of issue: | 2014                                     |
| Design:        | Sebastian Mikołajczak                    |



*The coins are offered in an elegant presentation case designed specifically to house this exceptional set.*





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#### **Reverse of the side coins:**

In the central part of the coins – images of the most renowned sanctuaries of Ukraine. Along the rim – 24-carat gold-plated decorative ornaments. In each corner of the coins – decorations in the form of red SWAROVSKI ELEMENTS.

#### **Reverse of the central coin:**

In the centre – a common theme of Ukrainian iconography of the 15th and 16th centuries: an image of Jesus surrounded by a gold halo on a background of a cloth with which Jesus had wiped his own face, held by the Archangels Michael and Gabriel. On the left and on the right, along the rim – a decorative triangle-shape 24-carat gold-plated surface, which forms a background in the shape of a Byzantine cross. In the upper and lower part of the coin – an inscription: СВЯТИНІ УКРАЇНИ (the name of the set in Ukrainian).

#### **Obverse:**

In the central part of the coin – a profile portrait of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. Along the rim – inscriptions: Elizabeth II, 2014 (the year of issue), NIUE ISLAND (the issuer), Ag 925 (the hallmark), TWO DOLLARS (the face value), m/w (the mint mark). The mint mark on the central coin is situated below the image of Her Majesty.



***the unique design – a puzzle form  
minted in silver of high purity  
decorated with SWAROVSKI ELEMENTS  
embellished with selective gold plating  
its uniqueness is guaranteed by the extra low mintage  
New Zealand legal tender***