

10 EURO COIN  
**FORTITUDE**



**Series** Knights' Tales  
**Face Value** € 10  
**Date of Issue** 14. Oktober 2020  
**Coin Design** K. Kuntner / A. Rastl  
**Diameter** 32 mm

**Quality** Proof  
**Mintage** 30,000  
**Alloy** Silver Ag 925, colour application  
**Fine Weight** 1/2 oz (15.56 g)  
**Total Weight** 16.82 g  
**Edge** Plain



**Recommended initial issue price:** € 44.40 (incl. 20% VAT)  
*Comes in a case complete with a numbered certificate of authenticity and protective slipcase*

**Quality** Special Uncirculated  
**Mintage** 30,000  
**Alloy** Silver Ag 925  
**Fine Weight** 1/2 oz (15.56 g)  
**Total Weight** 16.82 g  
**Edge** Plain



**Recommended initial issue price:** € 34.80 (incl. 20% VAT)  
*Blister pack featuring information in German and English*

**Quality** Uncirculated  
**Mintage** 130,000  
**Alloy** Copper CU 999  
**Weight** 15.00 g  
**Edge** Milled



**Price:** € 10 (Tax free)



The eight-pointed white cross on a red background is instantly recognisable as the logo of the Order of St John. The origins of this charitable organisation, which oversees the St John Ambulance organisation worldwide, go back to a knightly order known as the Order of Knights of the Hospital of St John of Jerusalem. The courage in adversity shown by the 'Hospitallers', as the Order's members were known, is symbolic of fortitude, the pillar of knighthood to which the fourth coin in the Knights' Tales series is dedicated.

Founded in Jerusalem in 1099 by Benedictine Brother Gerard Tum to provide care for sick, poor and injured pilgrims in the Holy Land, the Hospitallers had a major influence on the development of western hospitals. But in addition to its charitable and religious functions, the Order soon developed an entrepreneurial and military role, with the first armed brothers appearing among the Order's ranks in 1130. The Hospitallers provided military escort to pilgrims and, from 1136, the Order gained control of numerous important fortresses in the Holy Land.

The eight-pointed cross is a symbol of the struggle against sickness and loneliness, homelessness and hunger, unkindness and neglect, among other things. The cross features on the Order's coat of arms, which is held on the coin's obverse by a heraldic hippocamp, a mythical creature that was half horse, half fish and originated in Greek mythology. Knights of the Order of St John appear on both the obverse and the reverse of Fortitude, one with sword drawn, the other haggling with a trader at a market stall.



**Price:** € 18.90 (incl. 10% VAT)  
Collector Album with 56 Pages, coins not included.

## KNIGHTS' TALES COLLECTOR ACCESSORIES

### Collector Album

The Collector Album presents the Middle Ages and the world of knights through detailed illustrations and in-depth historical information.

The Album is crammed with amazing facts and detailed-though-accessible historical information. But, best of all, it stores all five *Knights' Tales* coins in copper as well as the three *825<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Vienna Mint* silver coins.



**Price:** € 69.90 (incl. 20% VAT)  
*'Limited edition' Collector Case, including an original Viennese Pfennig from the 13th or 14th century, with certificate.*

### 'Limited edition' Collector Case

Collector case with slipcase and an original Viennese Pfennig from the 13th or 14th century, with certificate. Coins not included.

**This Collector Case is sold out.** We recommend the standard edition below as an alternative.



**Price:** € 44.40 (incl. 20% VAT)  
Collector Case, coins not included.

### Collector Case

Collector case with slipcase. Coins not included.

Provides space for the five *Knights' Tales* coins in Proof quality, with certificates.

## SERIES OVERVIEW



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