PRACTICAL GUIDE
MONACO
WELCOME TO MONACO!

Linked to the Grimaldi family for seven hundred years, the Principality has progressively found its place at the centre of the world stage, particularly since the reign of Prince Rainier III and that of his son H.S.H. Prince Albert II. Member of the United Nations and the Council of Europe, Monaco is a prosperous and conveniently located state, with a flourishing economy and undoubted international influence. Above all, the Principality is an outstanding tourist destination. As well as its superb natural location, it has a large number of luxury hotels, gastronomic restaurants, top-of-the-range well-being centres, sports facilities and a lively night-life.

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Although the name “Monaco” appeared back in Antiquity, it was in 1297, with the arrival of the Grimaldi dynasty, that the history of the Principality began. Over seven hundred years later, Prince Albert II continues the efforts of his illustrious ancestors. Here are a few dates to remember.

8 JANUARY 1297
François Grimaldi, a Guelph disguised as a monk, is said to have used trickery to seize the fortress. The memory of this episode lives on with the Grimaldi coat of arms: it features two monks brandishing swords.

1863
A new Société des Bains de Mer was created by François Blanc. A casino opened in the Spélugues neighbourhood.

1906
Prince Albert I, famous for his scientific expeditions on seas all over the world, founded the Oceanographic Institute.

1911
Monaco’s first constitution. The Monte-Carlo Car Rally was launched and Sergei Diaghilev’s Russian ballet company gave its first performances.

1923

1929
First Monaco Grand Prix.

1949
Prince Rainier III succeeded his grandfather Prince Louis II.

1956
Prince Rainier III married American actress Grace Kelly.

1993
On 28 May, Monaco became the 183rd Member-State of the United Nations.

2005
After the death of his father Rainier III on 6 April, H.S.H. Prince Albert II became Sovereign of the Principality.

2011
Prince Albert II married Charlene Wittstock.

10 DECEMBER 2014
Monaco’s international reputation undoubtedly starts here, on 202 hectares of land whose 38,300 residents represent one hundred and thirty-nine nationalities. The Monegasque population totals 9,259. The official language is French, but Italian and English are also spoken well and are widely used in various business fields. With its embassies and consulates abroad, its role in many international and intergovernmental organisations and institutions, plus cooperative projects, the Principality is present all over the world.

DIPLOMACY
Seventeen ambassadors are accredited to thirty countries (figures on 14 November 2018). Four of these seventeen ambassadors are permanent representatives of the Principality at the UN in New York, at the Council of Europe in Strasbourg, at UNESCO in Paris, and at the Order of Malta in Rome. Eighty-three foreign ambassadors are accredited to the Principality, but only three of them (France, Italy and the Sovereign and Military Order of Malta) reside in Monaco. The others are accredited via Paris, Berlin, Andorra la Vella, San Marino, Malta, Geneva and Brussels.

INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS AND INSTITUTIONS
The Principality joined the UN in 1993. It is also a member of thirteen specialist organisations within the United Nations.

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION
In line with the eight Millennium Development Goals adopted by the United Nations in 2000, Prince Albert II has, on several occasions, ensured that Monaco remains exemplary in matters of international solidarity.

ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION
In 2006, Prince Albert II created his Foundation with the goal of working to protect the environment and to promote sustainable development on a planetary scale.
DYNAMISM AND INNOVATION ECONOMY

With its many shops, its varied, efficient and constantly evolving service sector, its diversified and innovative industrial sector and its tourism, Monaco offers a dynamic business environment.

RETAIL
Monaco’s 800 shops and 400 wholesale outlets generate almost 50% of the Principality’s turnover.

SERVICES
Information, telecommunications, transport, maritime activities, banking, insurance, health. The service sector is extremely varied and constantly growing. For example the health sector now employs almost 3,880 people.

TOURISM
Tourism has been spearheading Monaco’s economy since 1866. It takes three different forms: leisure tourism, business tourism, and cruising and luxury yachting, with the latter experiencing particularly strong growth.

PUBLIC CONVENTION FACILITIES
GRIMALDI FORUM MONACO
Built on the seafront, it features nearly 35,000m² of ingeniously modular areas making it possible to organise several different events at the same time.
- Its 3 auditoriums (405, 800 and 1,800 seats), 10,000m² of exhibition space, 22 meeting rooms and 2 catering facilities offer a broad range of solutions which are highly appreciated by events organisers.
 10 avenue Princesse Grace
  T. +377 99 99 20 00
  www.grimaldiforum.com

FONTVIEILLE MULTIPURPOSE AREA
This 49-metre-diameter tent can hold up to 200 stands and several thousand people a day.
A 2,000m² outdoor exhibition area can be added to the 2,000m² covered surface area.
5 avenue des Ligures
T. +377 92 05 26 00
www.chapiteau-monaco.com

ESPACE LÉO FERRÉ
This 1,500m² multipurpose room in Fontvieille has a 250m² modular stage.
25-29 avenue Albert II
T. +377 93 10 12 10
www.espaceleoferre.mc

PRIVATE CONVENTION FACILITIES
SPORTING MONTE-CARLO
Located on a small cape, Presqu’île du Larvotto, this establishment can accommodate over 1,500 guests on a 1,600m² surface area in two separate rooms: Salle des Étoiles and Salle des Palmiers.
26 avenue Princesse Grace
T. +377 98 06 17 17
www.montecarlomeeting.com

ONE MONTE-CARLO
An exceptional address in the centre of Monaco, born on the site of the former Palais des Beaux-Arts. 9 rooms equipped with an electronic control system for lighting and ambient temperature including:
- the legendary Salle des Arts (301 m²), recreated just like the original.
  T. +377 98 06 17 17
  www.montecarlomeeting.com

- one 80-seat auditorium
- a total area of 1,445 m²
- perfect for many purposes: seminars, conventions, product launches, prestigious banquets and events
T. +377 98 06 17 17
www.montecarlomeeting.com

SEA CLUB
Overlooking the Mediterranean Sea, this 3,000m² facility has five floors with 14 rooms featuring up to 2,000 seats and 4 private terraces.
22 avenue Princesse Grace
T. +377 93 30 98 80
www.lemeridiensdirectmonte-carlo.com

Many hotels also have facilities for hosting meetings, including the Port Palace, Fairmont Monte Carlo, Métropole Monte-Carlo, Hôtel de Paris Monte-Carlo, Hôtel Hermitage Monte-Carlo, Monte-Carlo Bay Hotel & Resort, Le Méridien Beach Plaza, Novotel Monte-Carlo and Columbus Monte-Carlo.
TRAVELLING TO THE PRINCIPALITY

MODES OF TRANSPORT

Be it by land, sea, air or rail, all roads lead to Monaco!

CAR
From Italy
Motorway A8/E74/E8, exit 58 «Roquebrune – Monaco – La Turbie», or along the coast road from Menton.

From Nice, Cannes or Saint-Tropez
Motorway A8/E74/E80, two possible exits:
56 «Monaco – Cap d’Ail – Beausoleil»
57 «La Turbie - Roquebrune-Cap-Martin». There are also three cliff-side roads between Nice and Monaco: the Basse Corniche (D6098), the Moyenne Corniche (D6007) and the Grande Corniche (D2564).

TRAIN
All trains stop at Monaco/Monte-Carlo Station. One high-speed train (TGV) per day links Paris to Monaco in six hours. Regional express trains (TER) serve towns located on the coast between Ventimiglia and Menton to the east and Cannes, Grasse and Les Arcs to the west.

INFORMATION AND RESERVATIONS
SNCF: 36 35
T. 09 70 60 99 60
www.oui.sncf
www.gares-sncf.com

BOAT
Monaco is easily accessible by boat thanks to two deep-water marinas located on either side of the Rock - Port Hercule and Port de Fontvieille. Cap d’Ail marina at the gateway to the Principality can also accommodate boats up to 65 metres in length.

SOCIÉTÉ D’EXPLOITATION DES PORTS DE MONACO
CAPITAINERIE
30, quai l’Hirondelle
T. +377 97 77 30 00
info@ports-monaco.com
www.ports-monaco.com

SOCIÉTÉ DU PORT DE PLAISANCE DE CAP D’AIL
SPCC – CAPITAINERIE PORT DE CAP D’AIL
T. +33 (0) 4 93 78 28 46

BUS
Lignes d’Azur operates a daily service between Nice and Monaco: routes 100, 100 X and the Noctambus N100 night bus.

INFORMATION AND RESERVATIONS
LIGNES D’AZUR
T. +33 (0) 8 100 61 006
www.lignesdazur.com
www.departement06.fr

SOCIÉTÉ D’EXPLOITATION DES PORTS DE MONACO
CAPITAINERIE
30, quai l’Hirondelle
T. +377 97 77 30 00
info@ports-monaco.com
www.ports-monaco.com

SOCIÉTÉ DU PORT DE PLAISANCE DE CAP D’AIL
SPCC – CAPITAINERIE PORT DE CAP D’AIL
T. +33 (0) 4 93 78 28 46
Nice Côte d'Azur Airport is France’s second airport, linking the French Riviera to almost one hundred destinations throughout France, Europe, North Africa, the Middle East and North America.

**INFORMATION**
www.nice.aeroport.fr

**TRANSFERS FROM THE AIRPORT**

**Bus**
Bus company Lignes d’Azur operates direct route 110 from both terminals at the airport to Monaco along the A8 motorway (45-minute journey).

**LIGNES D’AZUR**
T. +33 (0)8 1006 1006
www.lignesdazur.com
www.departement06.fr

**RESERVATIONS**
www.niceairportxpress.com

**Helicopter**
Nice Airport is a seven-minute flight away from Monaco.

**MONACAIR**
Héliport de Monaco
15 avenue des Ligures
T. +377 97 97 39 00
info@monacair.mc
www.monacair.mc
Scheduled service every 15 minutes. Free shuttle from the heliport into town.

**HELI AIR MONACO**
Héliport de Monaco
15 avenue des Ligures
T. +377 92 05 00 50
booking@heliairmonaco.com
www.heliairmonaco.com

**AT THE HEART OF THE LEGEND**

**THINGS TO SEE**
The diversity of museums and places to visit reflects how important art, history and culture are in Monaco. Visiting them is to step into the legend. And as the Principality has always had very deep links with nature, Monaco also offers an outstanding variety of parks and gardens. Walk this way...
PRINCE’S PALACE | A STATE APARTMENTS
For seven centuries, the Grimaldi family has reigned over the Principality. A tour of the State Rooms allows you to discover their pomp and splendour and go on a journey through the centuries, from the Renaissance to the Napoleonic era. Built on the site of a Genoese fortress of 1215, the Princely Palace holds a thousand treasures such as its Court of Honour, its imposing double staircase leading to the Galerie d’Hercule and the State Rooms. Every day at 11.55 a.m., on the Place du Palais, the Changing of the Guard of the Prince’s Carabiniers offers a timeless and unique ritual to spectators.

Place du Palais
T. +377 93 25 18 31
visites@palais.mc
(5s reserve)
www.palais.mc

MONACO OCEANOGRAPHIC MUSEUM | B
Inspired by his passion for the sea, Prince Albert I (1848-1922) designed a museum overlooking the Mediterranean that is not only a place of memory and history, but also a venue for discovery and exhibitions.

Avenue Saint-Martin
T. +377 93 15 36 00
F. +377 92 16 77 93
musee@oceano.org
www.oceano.org

FRANCIS BACON FOUNDATION | C
The Francis Bacon MB Art Foundation in Monaco is a not-for-profit institution that carries out studies and research on the subject of Francis Bacon. The Foundation is open to researchers, art historians and the general public all year round.

21, boulevard d’Italie
T. +377 93 30 30 33
info@mbartfoundation.com
www.mbartfoundation.com

NEW NATIONAL MUSEUM OF MONACO
VILLA PALOMA | D
VILLA SAUBER | E
Monaco’s new national museum showcases the Principality’s heritage and displays contemporary art in temporary exhibitions in both Villa Paloma and Villa Sauber. This approach reflects the uniqueness of the Principality, whose history has always been marked by interaction between artistic, cultural and scientific disciplines and support for artists, thinkers and researchers.

Information
Villa Paloma
56, boulevard du Jardin Exotique
T. +377 98 98 48 60
Villa Sauber
17, avenue Princesse Grace
T. +377 98 98 91 26
www.mmnm.mc

H.S.H. THE PRINCE’S COLLECTION OF CARS | F
At the end of the 1950s, Prince Rainer III, a true automobile fan, started to collect vintage cars. As the years went by his collection expanded, soon outgrowing the garage at the Prince’s Palace. In 1993, Prince Rainer III decided to show his collection of about a hundred cars to the public.

Les Terrasses de Fontvieille
T. +377 92 05 28 48
F. +377 92 16 05 84
www.museum.mc

NAVAL MUSEUM | N
The Naval Museum is a veritable maritime encyclopedia. It features an outstanding collection of almost 250 model boats and marine artefacts, including a host of vintage models on loan from the magnificent personal collection of Prince Rainer III of Monaco. The Naval Museum was founded in 1993 and stands out as an international museum devoted to all navies - from those of Antique times through to today.

Les Terrasses de Fontvieille
T. +377 92 05 28 56
F. +377 92 05 96 09
mtn@mtn.mc
www.mtn.mc

ZOOGICAL GARDEN | J
Overlooking the Port de Fontvieille on the southern flank of the Rock, this garden, sheltered from the east wind, an almost wild place in the middle of a modern world, is the favoured abode of specimens of tropical fauna: hippopotamus, exotic birds, monkeys, reptiles...

Les Terrasses de Fontvieille
T. +377 98 98 41 50
mtn@mmn mc
www.mtn-mmn.mc

LOUIS II STADIUM | J
This bold construction elegantly dominates the Fontvieille neighbourhood. The quality of the facilities and equipment make it a wonderful venue for major international competitions.

7, avenue des Castelans
Fontvieille
T. +377 92 05 40 21
F. +377 92 05 94 37
contactstadelouis2@gouv.mc
www.stadelouis2.mc

EXOTIC GARDEN, OBSERVATORY, CAVE, MUSEUM OF PREHISTORIC ANTHROPOLOGY | K
A bird’s eye view of Monaco and the Italian and French Riviera coasts, a succession of unusual succulent plants which you come across as you follow the paths clinging to the cliff, a cave where stalactites, stalagmites, draperies and concretions have been taking shape for millennia and a museum which goes back to the origins of mankind... A visit to the Jardin Exotique offers an incomparable change of scene.

62, boulevard du Jardin Exotique
T. +377 93 15 29 80
F. +377 93 15 29 81
jardin-exotique@maire.mc
www.jardin-exotique.mc

MONTE-CARLO CASINO GARDENS | L
In front of the Casino, perfectly manicured lawns are dotted with sumptuous flowerbeds and water features. On the other side of the building, terraces drenched in sunlight hang over the Mediterranean.

JAPANESE GARDEN | M
Designed according to the strict rules of the Nippon art of gardening, 7,000 m² of parkland are structured into a harmonious alliance of stone, water and vegetation.

FONTVIELLE LANDSCAPED PARK AND THE PRINCESS GRACE ROSE GARDEN | N
Plants from every corner of the world blossom on four hectares of delightful gardens featuring a small lake. Meanwhile, eight thousand rose bushes representing three hundred and fifty different varieties, fragrantly fill the Princess Grace rose garden.
PRINCESS ANTOINETTE PARK | O
Located in the centre of the Principality and dotted with olive trees, the park features several play areas and sports grounds for children and teenagers, as well as a clay mini-golf course and a petting farm that accommodates rabbits, goats and sheep. Activities are regularly organised throughout the year in this favourite destination for a family outing.

GARDENS OF SAINT-MARTIN & SAINTE-BARBE | P
Charming paths wend their way through gardens on either side of the Monaco Oceanographic Museum. Landscaped in the 1830s, they are home to Mediterranean plants.

PARK OF HERITAGE TREES
Established as part of the initiative “Monaco Against Deforestation,” the Parcours des Arbres Patrimoniaux (Park of Heritage Trees) displays the finest specimens in the Principality, chosen for their dimensions, age and rarity.

SCULPTURE TRAIL
Over 130 works by major contemporary artists – such as «The Fist» by César and «Adam and Eve» by Botero – are to be admired on a walk through the parks and gardens of the Principality, particularly in Fontvieille and Monaco town centre.

ON THE TRAIL OF PRINCESS GRACE
Twenty-five photos bearing texts in five languages are dotted throughout the Principality in a tribute to actions carried out by Princess Grace.

CHAMPIONS’ PROMENADE | O
The world’s greatest footballers have left their footprints along a sporting «Walk of Fame» that edges the seashore. Pelé, Cantona, Ibrahimovic, Baresi and Matthäus recently extended this amazing and unique collection.

ARCHITECTURAL HERITAGE
Monaco is brimming with architectural treasures – from Monte-Carlo with the Casino, the Hôtel de Paris, the Hôtel Hermitage, Saint Charles’ Church and Villa Sauber, to the Rock featuring the Princes Palace, the Cathedral, the Monaco Oceanographic Museum, the Law Courts, the Chapelle de la Miséricorde and Fort Antoine, via La Condamine, home to the Church of Sainte-Dévote.

ESCAPADES
Monaco is the starting point for a whole range of excursions along the coast and into the hinterland, embracing both the Italian and French Rivieras.

THRILLS & EMOTIONS
Its climate and location on the shores of the Mediterranean make Monaco a favourite destination, including for a holiday of sheer relaxation and fun.
LEGENDARY
www.casinosmontecarlo.com
Place du Casino
view of the Mediterranean.
terrace with a timeless
even gamble out on the
deck of slot machines. You can
blackjack, trente &
145 slot machines; 30 are out on the
terrace.
Monte-Carlo Bay
Hotel & Resort
40, avenue Princesse Grace
T. +377 98 06 02 00
www.casinosmontecarlo.com
SHOPPING
Monaco is heaven on earth
anyone who loves
shopping. The latest and
best in fashion, jewellery
and leather goods are to be
found in shopping malls,
high streets and local
markets in Monte-Carlo
and La Condamine.
Famous luxury brands
nestle around the Casino
in the Cercle d’Or
neighbourhood and in
the Park Palace shopping
gallery and Promenade
Monte-Carlo Shopping.

WELLBEING & BEAUTY
Rest, relax, unwind
and recharge your
batteries ... where better
than in Monaco?
The Thermes Marins
Monte-Carlo, the spas in
the big hotels, the beauty
parlours and hair salons
scattered throughout the
 Principality, are all
dedicated to one and
the same goal while you’re
here: your wellbeing.

NIGHTLIFE
The cozy ambiance of
a hotel, a trendy bar,
a charming café...
In Monaco you will always
find the perfect place
to enjoy amazing cocktails,
savour a freshly brewed
beer or sample a vintage
wine. With a movie theatre
located in the centre
of Monte-Carlo plus an
outdoor cinema, and
a charming café...

EVENTS
IN THE PRINCIPALITY
On top of a cultural
programme brimming
with operas, dance
(notably the Monte-Carlo
Ballet Company), theatre,
phiharmonic concerts,
galas and exhibitions,
life in the Principality
is peppered with major
cultural events.
Some examples: the
Spring Art Festival, the
Monte-Carlo Dance Forum,
the Monte-Carlo Jazz
Festival, the International
Circus Festival, the
Festival of Television,
Monaco Art en Ciel
“Sky Art” (international
pyro-musical fireworks
competition).
Monaco also stages
international sporting
competitions such as the
Monaco Masters, the F1 Grand Prix,
Jumping International
of Monte-Carlo, the
Monte-Carlo Rally and the
Herculis meeting.

THEATRE
Théâtre des Muses
T. +377 97 98 10 93
www.lestheatredesmuses.com
Théâtre des Variétés
T. +377 93 25 67 83
Théâtre Princesse Grâce
T. +377 93 25 32 27
www.balletsdesmontecarlo.com
CONCERTS, OPERA
T. +377 99 99 30 00 / +377 98 06 28 28
www.opera.mc
INTERNATIONAL
CIRCUS FESTIVAL
T. +377 92 05 23 45
www.montecarlosuncasino.com
MONTE-CARLO SPORTING
SUMMER FESTIVAL
T. +377 93 25 17 99
montecarlosport.com
MONACO GRAND PRIX
T. +377 93 15 26 24
www.formula1monaco.com
MONTE-CARLO SPRING ART
Festival
T. +377 93 25 58 04
www.printempsdesarts.com
EVENTS
AT THE GRIMALDI FORUM
MONACO
T. +377 99 99 20 00
www.grimaldiforum.com
THEÂTRE DU FORT ANTOINE
T. +377 98 98 83 63
www.theatrefortantoine.com
MONACO ART EN CIEL “SKY ART” (INTERNATIONAL PYRO-MUSICAL FIREWORKS COMPETITION)
T. +377 93 10 12 10
www.rolexmontecarlo.com
www.formula1monaco.com
ROLEX MONTE-CARLO
MASTERS
T. +377 98 98 70 00
www.montecarlotennismasters.com
BALLETT
T. +377 98 06 28 55
www.balletsdesmontecarlo.com
LEISURE ACTIVITIES | 18/19
## Make It a Date: Calendar of Events

Here are some examples of not-to-be-missed events organised in Monaco in the fields of culture, sport and business.

### January
- Monte-Carlo Car Rally.
- Monte-Carlo International Circus Festival.

### February
- “New Generation” Monte-Carlo’s International Festival of Young Circus Artists.
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### March
- Monte-Carlo Spring Art Festival.
- Rose Ball.
- «Les Sérénissimes de l’Humour» Comedy Festival.

### April
- Rolex Monte-Carlo Masters de Tennis.

### May
- International Floral Contest.
- Historical Monaco Grand Prix.
- Monaco Formula 1 Grand Prix.
- Ever Monaco.

### June
- Monte-Carlo International Swim Meeting.
- Top Marques - Luxury Car Show.
- Monte-Carlo TV Festival.
- Jumping International of Monte-Carlo

### July/August
- Exhibition at the Grimaldi Forum Monaco.
- Herculis International Athletics Meeting.
- Monegasque Red Cross Gala.
- Monte-Carlo Sporting Summer Festival.
- Monaco Arc en Ciel.
- International Organ Festival.

### September
- Monaco Yacht Show.
- Heritage Day.

### October
- SPORTEL: International Sport, Television and New Media

### November
- Events celebrating Monaco’s National Day.
- Monte-Carlo Jazz Festival.
- Monaco International Clubbing Show (trade show for professionals in the clubbing business).

### December
- Monaco Dance Forum.

## A Dream Stay Hotels

The Principality boasts thirteen hotels totalling 2,500 rooms. Ranging from luxury hotels steeped in history, to hotels of avant-guard design, via charming, small hotels, they all strive for excellence.
5-STAR HOTELS

HÔTEL DE PARIS MONTE-CARLO
An iconic luxury hotel of worldwide renown. The Hôtel de Paris Monte-Carlo offers a unique multi-faceted experience combining the magic of a legendary hotel at the cutting edge of luxury hospitality with outstanding leisure activities: the Louis XV-Alain Ducasse restaurant, the Garnier Opera House, Monte-Carlo Casino and Monte-Carlo’s thalassotherapy centre (Thermes Marins).

Place du Casino
T. +377 98 06 30 00
F. +377 98 06 59 56
resort@sbm.mc
www.hoteldeparismontecarlo.com

HÔTEL HERMITAGE MONTE-CARLO
The heyday of the Belle Époque lives on within the walls of this luxury hotel overlooking the Mediterranean. Between a facade studded with loggias and frescos on the theme of the Prince's Palace, the hotel harbours a myriad of treasures. Each of its 278 rooms, with 76 suites, junior suites and 14 Monte-Carlo Diamond suites, was recently tastefully renovated.

Square Beaumarchais
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HÔTEL MÉTROPOLE MONTE-CARLO
The 125 rooms and suites at the Hôtel Métropole Monte-Carlo are Monte-Carlo, all elegantly and enjoy impeccable service. Located in the centre of the Golden Square, the hotel is also reputed for its fine dining. In the spa, The SPA METROPOLE BY GIVENCHY is a luxurious facility devoted to well-being and beauty - the perfect addition to any stay focusing on comfort and relaxation.

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MONTE-CARLO BEACH
Joséphine Baker was a regular here, and the cachet of the 1930s has been so well preserved that she almost appears before your very eyes! Recent renovation work has added modern comfort without detracting from the spirit of the roaring ‘20s. The hotel has 40 rooms including 14 suites and junior suites; they all gaze out onto the Mediterranean.

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4-STAR HOTELS

FAIRMONT MONTE CARLO
This hotel’s bold architecture juts out into the Mediterranean, inviting the visitor on a genuine luxury cruise, emphasized by the décor which was entirely redesigned with this in mind. Each of the 602 spacious and comfortable rooms and suites features a private terrace overlooking the marine skyline, the glittering Principality or the peaceful gardens.

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LE MÉRIDIEN BEACH PLAZA
The only hotel in the Principality with a private beach, The Méridien Beach Plaza has 397 bedrooms including the Roof Top floors which offer some of the most spacious bedrooms and junior suites and suites with superb views over the Mediterranean. The top of the two Cristal Towers holds 250m² presidential suites, accessible by private elevator.

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MONTE-CARLO BAY HOTEL & RESORT
A resort-hotel of contemporary design constructed on a two-hectare peninsula of gardens. It has 334 rooms including 22 suites, four restaurants serving tasty Mediterranean dishes, a bar, a Cinq Mondes spa, a sandy lagoon, an indoor, a casino, the Salle des Étoiles and Jimmy’s a short walk away, the Monte-Carlo Bay Hotel & Resort has made itself a dream destination for a holiday under the sign of relaxation and amusement.

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PORT PALACE
The fifty rooms in this boutique hotel all offer breathtaking views of Port Hercule and the Rock. The sleek and elegant interior design is by Leila Menchari, Artistic Director for Hermès, who opted for sophisticated fabrics, leather and Italian marble. Clients benefit from cutting-edge facilities in all of the rooms.

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NOVOTEL MONTE-CARLO
The Novotel Monte-Carlo is close to the railway station and within striking distance of Place du Casino with its prestigious boutiques. Its 218 rooms including 10 junior suites are all designed to be veritable cocoons and foster relaxation. Most have a private balcony and some even offer breathtaking views of the Rock and the Mediterranean.

16, boulevard Princesse Charlotte
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COLUMBUS MONTE-CARLO
Completely renovated in 2018, Columbus Monte-Carlo offers 181 bedrooms and suites and combines refinement with warm contemporary design, the whole in a relaxed ambiance devoted to the art of living. Located at the heart of the authentic Fontvieille district, a short distance from the Heliport and a few minutes from the main tourist sites, connoisseurs appreciate its conserved environment, between the Palace and the Roseraie Princesse Grace where the true spirit of Monaco can be felt.

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3-STAR HOTELS
AMBASSADOR HOTEL MONACO
Ideally situated in La Condamine, at the crossroads of the main tourist attractions in the Principality, the Hôtel Ambassador has 35 sound-proofed and air-conditioned rooms and junior suites. They all boast every modern comfort, with bath tub or shower, hair dryer, cable TV, minibar, private safe, telephone with modern line, and free Wi-Fi.

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HOTEL DE FRANCE
In the heart of La Condamine’s shopping district, this charming little 26-room hotel decorated with bright and warm colours is highly welcoming. Each room has a bathroom with a shower and toilet, cable TV, phone, and hairdryer.

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There is a rich variety of great restaurants in Monaco, including some outstanding establishments where talented chefs let their imaginations run free... to the delight of the diners’ taste buds.

**LOUIS XV-Alain Ducasse à L’Hôtel de Paris**

Michelin

It is here, at the Louis XV-Alain Ducasse at the Hôtel de Paris, in completely renewed surroundings, that a unique culinary repertoire finds its expression of which the Riviera is the constant lavish inspiration. The menu of chef Dominique Lory and Alain Ducasse affirms its modernity and youth. Robust sauces, intense stocks, fresh spices, above all it reveals the exactitude and precision of the flavours. The story continues, more beautiful than ever.

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**Joël Robuchon Monte-Carlo**

Michelin

The kitchen opens onto the dining area in the restaurant of the Hôtel Métropole Monte-Carlo does its, where Joël Robuchon has selected chef Christophe Cussac to relay his expertise. Pride of place is given to inventive and flavoursome gastronomy. The interior design by Jacques Garcia features draped fabrics and colonnades that conjure up a theatre.

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**Le Blue Bay**

Marcel Ravin

Michelin

The bold cuisine of chef Marcel Ravin has earned a star in the Michelin Guide. His fusion of Caribbean and Mediterranean savours is to be sampled at the Blue Bay restaurant of the Monte-Carlo Bay Hotel & Resort. Inside, open kitchens place the effervescence of the kitchen staff and the chef centre stage. Outside, guests appreciate the view across the Bay of Monaco from the panoramic terrace.

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**Le Grill**

Michelin

Le Grill, the legendary establishment on the 8th floor of Hôtel de Paris Monte-Carlo, is bringing back the fish and meat dishes that made the restaurant’s reputation. The spirit is there, too, with the retractable roof that offers patrons the pleasure of dining under the stars when the weather is fine.

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**Gourmet Dining**

Star-Rated Restaurants
LE VISTAMAR
★ Michelin
At the Vistamar restaurant of the Hermitage Hotel Monte-Carlo, chef Witz composes a gourmet menu, healthy with refined flavours, subtly linking well-being and gastronomy. Dishes to share punctuate the tasting, for a lunch or dinner on one of the most beautiful terraces in Monaco.

Square Beaumarchais
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YOSHI
★ Michelin
Joël Robuchon’s first Japanese restaurant offers exceptional, truly subtle innovative cuisine in the soothing environment of a Japanese garden. Recognised for its contemplative ambiance and dishes that are both elegant and tasty, the restaurant nestles within the Hôtel Métropole Monte-Carlo.

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ELSA
★ Michelin
The new gourmet restaurant at the Monte-Carlo Beach serves top-quality, contemporary cuisine that draws its legitimacy from the culinary history of the Riviera. Recognised for its contemplative ambiance and dishes that are both elegant and tasty, the restaurant nestles within the Hôtel Métropole Monte-Carlo.

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OUTINGS & ESCAPADES IN THE MONACO AREA