



# Getting in and around Monaco

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PRINCIPALITY  
OF  MONACO

# Welcome to Monaco

There are many ways of getting to Monaco from the surrounding areas: taxi, helicopter, bus and train. The best way to see the town is by public transport. The Principality's car parks and public transport allow visitors to get around at reasonable prices.



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# Getting to Monaco

**The Principality of Monaco is well served by its terrestrial routes (trunk roads “Routes Nationales” and motorway “Autoroute”), maritime routes (2 equipped ports) and aerial routes (Fontvieille Heliport).**

## By car

**Monaco is situated between Nice and Menton.** Trunk roads or the motorway allow you to get to the Principality. You have the choice of **several different routes** according to the amount of time you have available and your circumstances.

### MOTORWAY

The motorway A8/E80 known as “La Provençale” connects the Principality with France, Italy and the rest of Europe.

- **From Italy,** there is only one exit for Monaco : n°58 “Roquebrune - Monaco - La Turbie”. Take the Vista

Palace Hotel slip road (D.51), continue along the Moyenne Corniche (D.6007) and enter Monaco via Beausoleil.

- **From Nice, Cannes or Saint-Tropez,**

there are two exits available to enter the Principality. Exit n°56 gives direct access to the Principality by the Moyenne Corniche, via a section of the motorway A805. This is the quickest but also the busiest route. Be prepared for slow moving traffic! Exit n°57 takes you through the village of La Turbie before bringing you down onto the Moyenne Corniche. At the junction with Avenue de la Victoire du 8 mai 1945, turn right and carry on towards Cap-d’Ail. Finally join

Avenue Prince Rainier III and enter Monaco by the Boulevard du Jardin Exotique.

## **TRUNK ROADS**

### **From Nice**

Although slower than the motorway, the 3 “Corniche” coast roads offer attractive alternatives for tourists with three different routes available.

#### **• The “Basse Corniche” (D 6098) - Lower Road**

This road follows the coast between Nice and Menton passing through Monaco. From the seafront in Nice, continue on Boulevard Carnot. Enjoy breathtaking views of the bay of Villefranche as seen from the Boulevard Princesse Grace de Monaco. Continue on this road and you will arrive in Villefranche-Sur-Mer. At the junction with Boulevard Napoléon III, take one of the two roads crossing or

running besides Beaulieu-sur-Mer famous, like Saint-Jean-Cap-Ferrat, for its sumptuous Belle Époque style villas. Continue straight on towards Cap-d’Ail. Enter Monaco on Avenue du 3 Septembre.

#### **• The “Moyenne Corniche” (D 6007) - Middle Road**

Despite this route being the most popular, it allows you to travel from Nice to Monaco in just 40 minutes and provides sublime views of the Mediterranean. Watch your speed. Speed cameras are positioned on Corniche André de Joly (limited at 50 km per hour) and Avenue Bella Vista (limited at 70 km per hour). Between Villefranche and Èze-Village, this route offers one of the best views of Beaulieu-sur-Mer, the Saint-Jean Cap-Ferrat peninsula and the bay of Villefranche. On the way down into Monaco, the A8 motorway slip road meets the Moyenne Corniche

route. On Avenue Prince Rainier III, you will pass through Cap-d'Ail before entering the Principality by the Boulevard du Jardin Exotique.

• **The “Grande Corniche”  
(D2564) - High Road**

The longest and highest route to get to the Principality, passing through La Turbie and The Col d'Èze, at an altitude of 512 m. If you have time to spare, choose this stunning, atypical route.

On the Moyenne Corniche, turn off to your left at Villefranche. Running alongside the Parc Forestier Départemental

of the Grande Corniche (Departmental Forest Park), you will overlook Èze-Village, Beaulieu-sur-Mer, the Saint-Jean-Cap-Ferrat peninsula and the bay of Villefranche with views extending as far as the airport in Nice.

In the heart of the village of La Turbie, descend into Monaco by the Route de Cap-d'Ail. Enjoy yet another sumptuous view from the hair pin bends that have been immortalised in numerous films.

At the end of this road join the Moyenne Corniche in Cap-d'Ail then enter into the Principality by the Jardin Exotique (Exotic Garden).



## **From Menton**

Other than the motorway, the most obvious route is the coast road.

You pass through Roquebrune-Cap-Martin, with the option of exploring the villas on the Route du Cap. Delightful for tourists! Continue on the D.6098 until the Eastern entrance of the Principality in the Saint-Roman area, just above the famous site where the Monaco Open tennis tournament is held.

## **Restricted access to the Rock**

Access to the Rock is limited to vehicles registered in Monaco or the Alpes-Maritimes. For all new French registration plates, only vehicles with the Alpes-Maritimes territorial identifier and whose owners can prove residence in this department will be authorised access to the Rock. The registration certificate must be presented to the guard





on duty filtering access to the Place d'Armes at the bottom of the old town (known as "the Rock"). All other vehicles must use the "Pêcheurs" car park which allows pedestrian access to the Rock in just a few minutes.

### By camping-car

Although it is possible to enter the Principality by camping-car this means of transport is not the most suitable. Parking on the public road is prohibited.

Only the car park "Parking des Écoles" (tel.+377 98 98 81 83) can accommodate this type of vehicle. This is only possible in periods outside of major events.

It is possible to reserve in advance by writing to:

**Service des Parkings Publics**  
24, rue du Gabian  
98000 Monaco

### By bus

There is an extensive bus network on the French Riviera with numerous links between Nice and Menton, via Monaco. The buses on Route 100 of the Lignes d'Azur network run everyday from 6 am to 8 pm.

Departing from J.C. Bermond Station, in Nice and from Menton bus station, one bus runs every 15 minutes from Monday to Saturday and every 20 minutes on Sundays and public holidays. There are 7 stops in the Principality: les Carabiniers, Place des Moulins, Casino, Stade Nautique / Sainte-Dévote, Place d'Armes and Cimetière. The Route 100 Xpress runs between Nice and Monaco via the motorway. One bus departing from J.C. Bermond runs every 50 minutes from Nice and, every hour from Monaco (Place des Moulins passing via Place d'Armes), from 6:10 am to 6:30 pm.

## Nightbus N100

On Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays and the eve of public holidays, the N100 Route connecting Nice and Menton to Monaco runs from 10 pm to 4 am. Typical departure times from Nice are at 10 pm, 11:30 pm, 1 am and 2:30 am.

A passage through the Principality every hour and

a half can be expected in the direction of Nice or Menton.

Set price: € 1

When requested in advance with the driver, possibility to make a free transfer within 2hrs 30 mins.



### Department Network Lignes d'Azur

Tel. +33 (0)800 06 01 06 - [www.cg06.fr](http://www.cg06.fr)

### Menton Bus Station

Tel. +33 (0)4 93 35 93 60

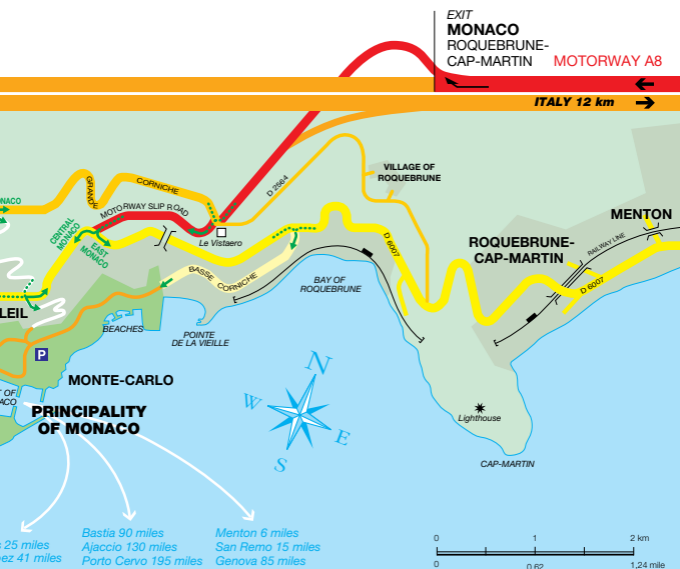
## By train

All trains stop at Monaco/  
Monte-Carlo train station.

- **TGV** to and from Paris  
(5hrs 30 journey): 1 during

the day and 1 at night.

- **Daytime trains** to Milan, Genoa or Basel: 4 per day.
- **Night trains** to Strasbourg, Paris, Toulouse, Irun, Port-Bou, Milan, Venice, Pisa and Rome.
- **Regional Express Trains (TER)** ensure the inter-city service between the French Riviera towns from Vintimille or Menton (East side) and



from Grasse, Cannes or Les Arcs (West side).

5 large capacity TER trains (450 seats), in the Principality's colours, add to the increased frequency of trains on the regional network between Menton and Nice.

### Frequency:

Rush hour (6:30 am to 9:30 am and 4:30 pm to 7:30 pm): one train every 15 minutes.

On peak: one train every half an hour.

Off peak: one train every hour.

### The third busiest train station in the PACA region

(after Nice and Marseilles), Monaco is an **“Access+ Station”**. It is adapted to persons with reduced mobility. Assistance is provided upon request.

### Information and reservations SNCF : 36 35

[www.voyages-sncf.fr](http://www.voyages-sncf.fr)

[www.gares-en-mouvement.com](http://www.gares-en-mouvement.com)



### By boat

Monaco has two deep-water marinas, one on each side of the Rock.

Port Hercule is an integral part of the town. It allows the mooring of boats of up to 130 metres. Its sea wall offers shelter in all weather. It also welcomes several cruise ships. It is under permanent surveillance by the Maritime Police.

The Port of Fontvieille can welcome around 100 boats in its dock of 5.5 hectares.

## THE PORT OF CAP-D'AÏL

A stone's throw away from the Principality of Monaco, the marina in Cap-d'Aïl welcomes boats of up to 60 m in its perfectly sheltered waters.

It has 253 moorings of which 53 are public.

Reception, assistance and surveillance 24 hours a day, all year round.

### Société d'Exploitation des Ports de Monaco

Management - Harbour Office

6, quai Antoine-1<sup>er</sup>

Tel. +377 97 77 30 00

Fax +377 97 77 30 01

info@ports-monaco.com

www.ports-monaco.com

VHF: Channel 12

(Harbour Master Port Hercule)

VHF: Channel 9

(Harbour Master Port of Fontvieille)

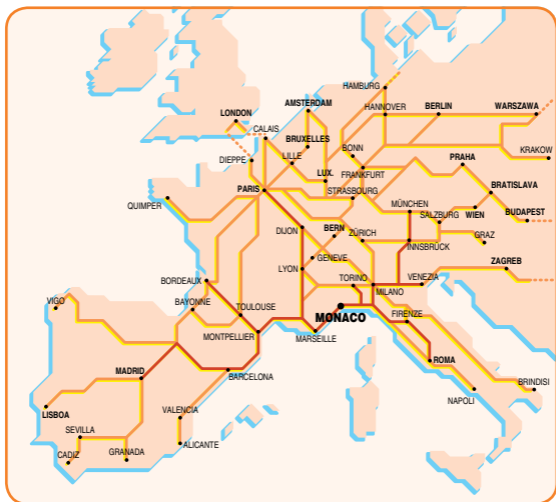
### Harbour Master Port of Cap-d'Aïl

End of jetty

Tel. +33 (0)4 93 78 28 46

Fax +33 (0)4 93 41 98 29

VHF: Channel 9





## *Airport transfer*

Nice-Côte d'Azur Airport connects the Principality of Monaco with more than 86 destinations world-wide.

The airport is located 30 minutes by motorway or 7 minutes by helicopter from the Principality. Several different means of transport are available, some faster than others.

### **Information on:**

[www.nice.aeroport.fr](http://www.nice.aeroport.fr)

### **Rapides Côte-d'Azur**

Tel. +33 (0)4 93 85 64 44  
[info@rca.tm.fr](mailto:info@rca.tm.fr)  
[www.rca.tm.fr](http://www.rca.tm.fr)



**FLIGHT TIMES**

connecting Nice Côte  
d'Azur Airport and  
several large towns  
in the world

Amsterdam	1h40
Athens	2h30
Auckland	28h00
Barcelona	1h30
Berlin	2h10
Beirut	3h40
Brussels	1h30
Dubai	6h20
Frankfurt	1h40
Geneva	0h50
Lisbon	2h20
London	2h00
Los Angeles	13h15
Luxembourg	1h20
Madrid	1h40
Milan	0h55
Montreal	10h10
Moscow	3h20
New York	8h40
Paris	1h30
Peking	12h00
Rome	1h20
Sydney	25h00
Tel Aviv	4h00
Tokyo	14h00
Tunis	1h25
Vienna	1h45
Zurich	1h10

**DISTANCES**

between Monaco  
and several large  
European towns

Amsterdam	1480 km
Barcelona	750 km
Berlin	1580 km
Berne	608 km
Bonn	1180 km
Bordeaux	842 km
Brest	1462 km
Brussels	1270 km
Frankfurt	1050 km
Genoa	171 km
Geneva	510 km
Grenoble	351 km
Le Havre	1147 km
Lille	1167 km
Lisbon	1900 km
Luxembourg	1074 km
Lyon	489 km
Madrid	1313 km
Marseille	206 km
Milan	300 km
Montpellier	341 km
Munich	890 km
Paris	951 km
Rome	678 km
Strasbourg	817 km
Toulouse	592 km
Vienna	1164 km
Zurich	631 km



### SHUTTLE BUS - ROUTE 110

A regular bus service (Route 110) connects, every half an hour, the airport with the Principality in 45 minutes via the A8 motorway. Departures from Nice are at quarter past and quarter to the hour,

from 8:45 am to 9:15 pm. This route serves both terminals. For the return from the Monte Carlo Bay Hotel, buses are available with the same frequency at ten past and twenty to each hour. However we advise you to take the service at ten past the hour where the bus leaves directly from the Monte Carlo Bay Hotel, thus avoiding possible delays.



#### Prices Route 110:

- One way: €19
  - Under 26 years: €13
  - Return trip: €30
  - Group of 4: €51.50
  - Book of 6 journeysrip: €82.50
- 
- Booking: [niceairportexpress.com](http://niceairportexpress.com)



**MOTORBIKE**

A new motorbike transfer service is available at the Airport.

**Easy-Moov**

24 hours a day, 7 days a week  
Tel. 06 10 16 67 85 or  
+33 (0)4 93 00 12 66  
[www.easy-moov.fr](http://www.easy-moov.fr)

**Riviera Xpress**

Mobile : 06 13 22 91 68  
[www.rivieraxpress.fr](http://www.rivieraxpress.fr)

**HELICOPTER**

Monaco Heliport puts Nice-Côte d'Azur Airport on the Principality's doorstep with just a 7-minute flight.

**Héli Air Monaco**

Monaco Heliport - Fontvieille  
Tel. +377 92 05 00 50  
[reservations@heliairmonaco.com](mailto:reservations@heliairmonaco.com)  
[www.heliairmonaco.com](http://www.heliairmonaco.com)

Regular service every half an hour.

A free shuttle service is provided by the company in town.

**Prices:** Nice / Monaco : €120  
Monaco / Nice : €105  
Return trip: €210

**Héli Sécurité**

Tel. +33 (0)4 94 555 999  
[contact@helisecurite.fr](mailto:contact@helisecurite.fr)  
[www.helicopter-saint-tropez.com](http://www.helicopter-saint-tropez.com)

Private flight on request:  
up to 5 passengers: €520  
6 passengers: €620

It should be noted that civil aviation security rules are applicable at Monaco Heliport with regards to hand baggage.





# Getting around in Monaco

**The Principality of Monaco is a small territory of 2.8 km<sup>2</sup>. You are advised not to use your own vehicle to get around. As soon as you arrive, enter one of the numerous public car parks and take advantage of public transport, walking or taxis.**

## *On foot*

Walking remains the best way to see the Principality. A number of public lifts and escalators help you reach the different areas in just a few minutes. It only takes 45 minutes to cross the Principality on foot from East to West!

## *By car*

More than 100,000 vehicles enter or leave the Principality each day. Keep yourself informed of the traffic conditions on main roads of the Principality on the Info Traffic website.

[www.infotrafic.mc](http://www.infotrafic.mc)



## CAR PARKS

When in Monaco you are advised to leave your vehicle in one of the numerous public car parks. Underground, guarded, secure and cheap, they are the best solution for parking your vehicle.

The hourly rate or fixed rate is indicated at the entrance to each car park:

### Schedule of rates:

- Up to 1 hour: €0
- 1 hour to 1hr20 min: €2,30
- Over 1hr20 min - per 20 min: €1
- 4 - 5 hours - per 20 min: €0,80
- Over 5 hours, single rate up to 8 am the next day: €13
- Between 7 pm and 8 am - per hour: €0,30
- Overnight stay, from 7 pm to 8 am: €2



### **Practical information:**

Location of public car parks, prices, spaces available...

### **Monaco Parkings**

Open Monday to Friday, from 9:30 am to 5 pm.

24, rue du Gabian

Tel. +377 98 98 88 24

[www.monaco-parkings.mc](http://www.monaco-parkings.mc)

## **WHAT DO YOU DO IF YOUR VEHICLE IS IMPOUNDED?**

Avoid parking in unauthorised places and do not use delivery spaces! Impound vehicles intervene very quickly. You will need to go to the Police Station in Fontvieille where you will be able to recover your vehicle, day or night, once you have completed the necessary paperwork.

### **Direction de la Sûreté Publique**

Fontvieille Police Station

Place du Campanin

Tel. +377 93 15 30 84

## With a driver

### TAXIS

*“Taxis are vehicles equipped with special features, whose drivers wait for their clients on the public road so as to carry out, upon request and in exchange for payment, the transport of people and their baggage”* (Article 12 of the Sovereign Decree n°1.720, 4 July 2008 relative to regulations governing taxis, chauffeur-driven vehicles and municipal vehicles).

Users can benefit from this service by telephoning the central switchboard and making an appointment in advance to travel out of Monaco.

Taxi fares are fixed by ministerial order. The pick up fee for a taxi is fixed at €5.40 in the day and €5.65

at night. The mileage shown on the meter must be added to this from the moment the client is picked up and not from the taxi rank:

- **Rate “A” - intra urban zone:** 1.62/km
- **Rate “B” - intra urban zone at night (from 7 pm to 7 am):** 2.04/km
- **Rate “C” - extra urban zone:** 2.19/km

It should be noted that a taxi is authorised to take a minimum of €770 in the day and €8.80 at night, on Sundays and public holidays.

**Fixed Rate Monaco/ Airport:** €87 (baggage and tolls included).

### Radio Taxi (24h/24)

Tel. 08 20 20 98 98





### **CHAUFFEUR DRIVEN VEHICLES**

*“Chauffeur-driven vehicles are luxury vehicles offering a high-quality service to the general public, providing the private transport of people and their baggage, under terms fixed in advance by the two parties and in exchange of payment” (Article 24 of the Sovereign Decree n°1.720, 4 July 2008).*

- **Best Limousine Monte-Carlo**  
Tel. +377 97 97 18 96  
or 06 43 91 51 12
- **Diamond's Limousines**  
Tel. +377 97 70 48 10  
or 06 78 63 08 47
- **Galaxie Limousines**  
Tel. +377 93 50 79 50  
or 06 07 93 61 50
- **Limousine Tours Monte-Carlo**  
Tel. +377 93 30 30 14
- **Monacolimo**  
Tel. +377 97 97 05 55  
or 06 60 43 08 03
- **Monaco Luxury Limousine**  
Mobile : 06 22 37 40 51
- **Monaco Prestige Limousine**  
Mobile : 06 23 02 34 75  
or 06 07 77 35 37
- **Monte-Carlo Limousine**  
Tel. +377 93 50 82 65
- **Monaco Cars & Vans Rental**  
Tel. +377 93 50 36 44  
or 06 21 25 24 32
- **V.I.P. Limousines**  
Tel. +377 97 70 39 99
- **2M Limousines Services**  
Tel. +377 93 50 69 69  
or 06 80 86 40 27
- **Abey Limousines**  
Tel. +377 93 25 32 86  
or 06 07 93 06 65
- **Auto-locations Carlo**  
Tel. +377 93 50 34 10

## Rental

If you do not have your own means of transport and you prefer to drive a car or a moped, follow the guide!

### CARS

- **Ada / V.I.P. Rent a Car**  
Tel. +377 93 50 18 78  
or 06 98 59 15 15
- **Agency Car Rental**  
Tel. +377 93 25 32 86  
or 06 07 93 06 65
- **Avis**  
Tel. +377 93 30 17 53
- **Calandres**  
Tel. +377 93 50 25 25
- **Elite Rent**  
Tel. +377 97 77 33 11
- **Europcar**  
Tel. +377 93 50 74 95
- **First G.T. Location**  
Tel. +377 93 50 62 10  
or 06 25 05 66 94
- **G.T. Rental**  
Tel. +377 97 70 54 53  
or 06 24 24 81 81
- **Hertz**  
Tel. +377 93 50 79 60

- **Mary Rent**  
Mobile : 06 99 47 93 88
- **Roadster'z Monaco**  
Tel. +377 98 80 01 10  
or 06 07 93 57 93

### MOPEDS

- **Monte-Carlo Rent**  
Tel. +377 99 99 97 79  
or 06 67 33 61 73

## Public Transport

### DAY BUS (1, 2, 4, 5 and 6)

The Compagnie des Autobus de Monaco offers five bus routes between approximately 7 am and 9:30 pm. On average, departures are every 10 minutes on working days and every 15 to 20 minutes on Saturdays and Sundays.

Price: €1

Card 10 journeys: €6

### Daily tourist card

With unlimited journeys, it allows you to take all routes, boat included, during a whole day for only €3 (on sale aboard the buses).





### **EVENING AND NIGHT BUS (N)**

The Compagnie des Autobus de Monaco also has an evening bus service, everyday from 9:20 pm to 0:20 am. It is a single route that covers the whole of the Principality in 45 minutes, with departures every 30 minutes.

On Fridays and Saturdays additional night buses are available from 1 am to 4 am. Price: €1

### **ELECTRIC BOAT BUS**

7 days a week, the electric boat ensures the service between the two sides of Port Hercule, from Quai Kennedy to Terre-plein du Fort Antoine, from 8 am to 7:50 pm, every 20 minutes. This service is unavailable in poor weather conditions.

#### **Boarding:**

Quai des États Unis  
or Cruise Terminal.

- Price: €1
- Card 10 journeys: €6
- Daily tourist card: €3
- Free for under 7's.
- Free connection with buses within 30 minutes.
- First departure from Quai des États-Unis at 8 am. Last departure from the terminus at 7:50 pm.

#### **Compagnie des Autobus de Monaco**

3, avenue J.-F. Kennedy  
Tel. +377 97 70 22 22  
[www.cam.mc](http://www.cam.mc)





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