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## 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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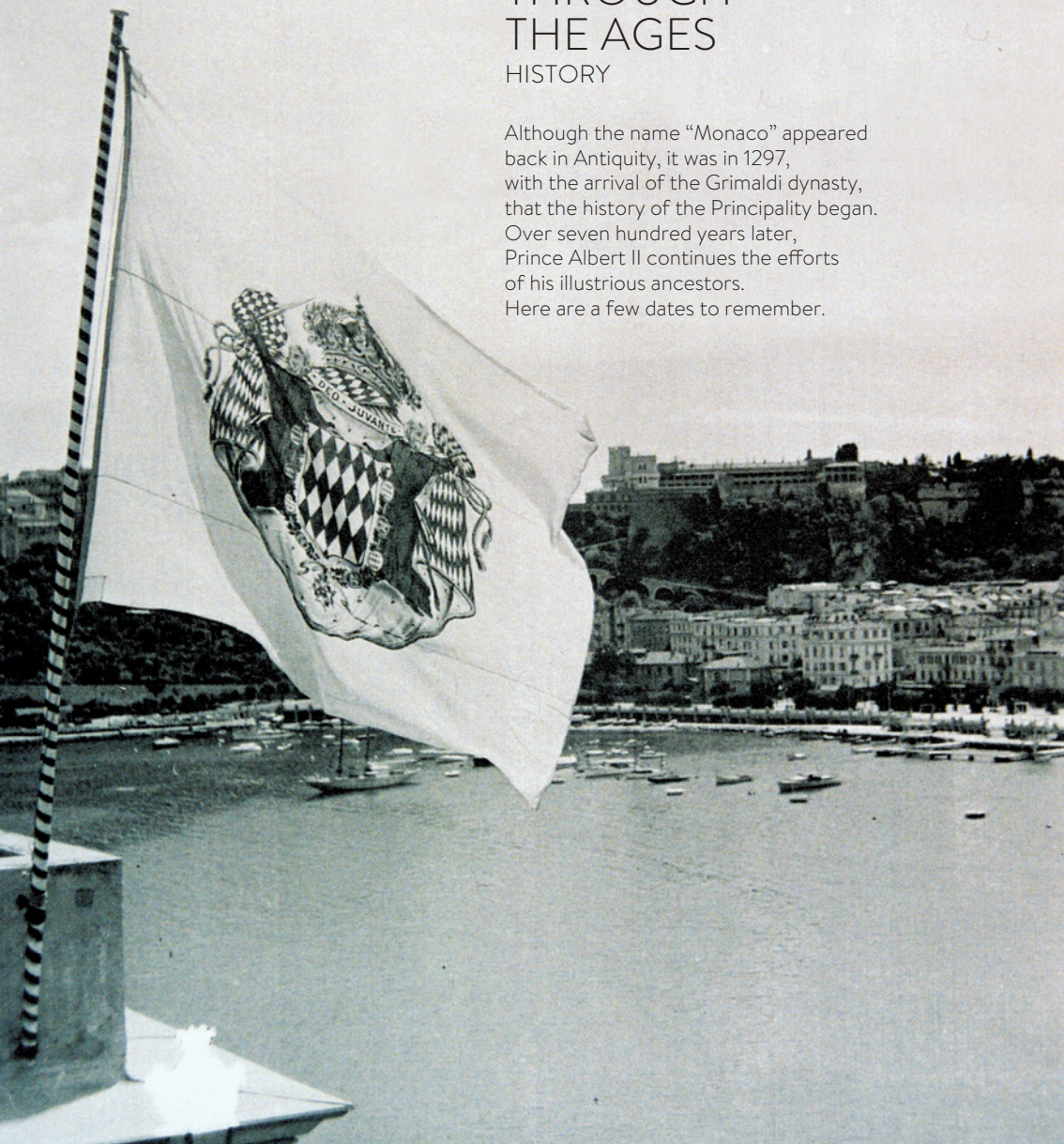
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# THROUGH THE AGES

## HISTORY

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

Birth of Prince Rainier III, son of Princess Charlotte and Prince Pierre de Polignac.

# 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

Birth of HSH Crown Prince Jacques and HSH Princess Gabriella.

*From left to right:  
The Guelph, François Grimaldi, in 1297.  
Sculpture by Kees Verkade.  
Prince Rainier III (1923-2005) in full regalia.  
H.S.H. Prince Albert II, official photo.*



# MONACO'S UNIQUE ROLE ON THE WORLD STAGE

## INTERNATIONAL PRESENCE

Monaco's international reputation undoubtedly starts here, on 195 hectares of land whose 37,800 residents represent one hundred and twenty-five nationalities. The Monegasque population totals 8,951. 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

Sixteen ambassadors are accredited to twenty-seven countries (figures on 15 June 2015). Four of these sixteen 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-five 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.

**INFORMATION**  
[www.gouv.mc](http://www.gouv.mc)

### 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.

**INFORMATION**  
[www.fpa2.com](http://www.fpa2.com)





## 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 732 shops and 400 wholesale outlets generate almost 51% 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 3,727 people. In terms of banking, all of the main foreign financial establishments are represented in the Principality.

### INDUSTRY

Industry in Monaco is clean and extremely varied. Over one hundred businesses grouped in the Fontvieille neighbourhood employ almost 3,087 people in the fields of chemistry, cosmetology, plastics processing and cardboard packaging to name but a few.

### 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.





## CONGRESS CENTRES

### GRIMALDI FORUM MONACO

A total surface area of almost 35,000 m<sup>2</sup> right on the sea front has been cleverly designed to be modular and thus offer a wide range of solutions that are very much appreciated by event organisers. The 3 auditoria of 405, 800 and 1,800 seats, exhibition space totalling 10,000 m<sup>2</sup>, 22 meeting rooms and 2 restaurants mean that several events can easily be held at the same.

10 avenue Princesse Grace  
T. +377 99 99 20 00  
[www.grimaldiformonaco.com](http://www.grimaldiformonaco.com)

### ESPACE FONTVIEILLE

A huge marquee measuring 49 metres in diameter can accommodate up to 200 stands and several thousand visitors per day. The floor area undercover totals 2,000 m<sup>2</sup>, and there is an outdoor exhibition area of 2,000 m<sup>2</sup>.

5 avenue des Ligures  
T. +377 92 05 26 00  
[www.chapiteau-monaco.com](http://www.chapiteau-monaco.com)

### ESPACE LÉO FERRÉ

A multipurpose hall of 1,500 m<sup>2</sup> located in Fontvieille, with a modular stage measuring 250 m<sup>2</sup>.  
25-29 avenue Albert II  
T. +377 93 10 12 10  
[www.espaceleoferre.mc](http://www.espaceleoferre.mc)

### SPORTING MONTE-CARLO

Located on the Larvotto peninsula, this venue can accommodate over 1,500 people on a surface area totalling 1,600 m<sup>2</sup> divided into two completely separate rooms: the Salle des Étoiles and the Salle des Palmiers.  
26 avenue Princesse Grace  
T. +377 98 06 17 17  
[www.montecarlomeeting.com](http://www.montecarlomeeting.com)

### SEA CLUB

#### CONGRESS CENTRE

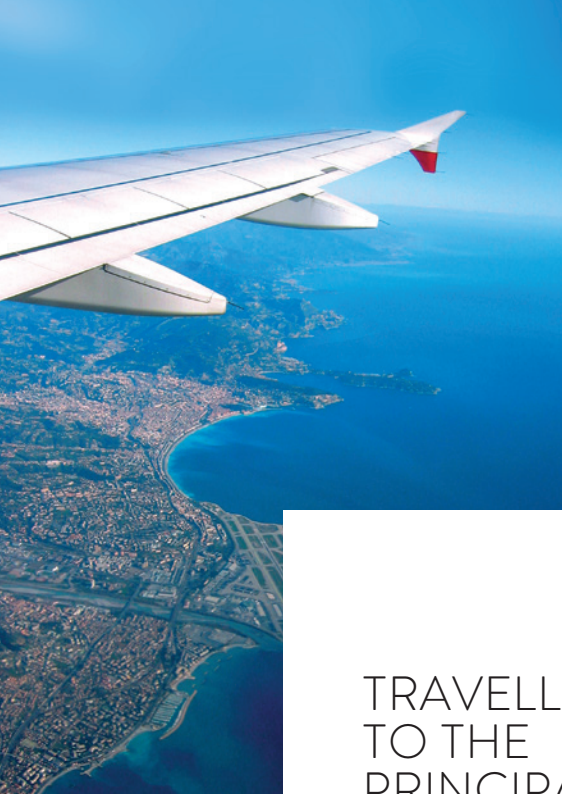
A 3,000 m<sup>2</sup> congress centre facing the Mediterranean, with five storeys offering a total of 14 lounges (with up to 2,000 seats) and 4 private terraces.

22 avenue Princesse Grace  
T. +377 93 30 98 80  
[www.lemeridienmontecarlo.com](http://www.lemeridienmontecarlo.com)

Many of Monaco's hotels also have conference facilities to offer, such as:  
the Port Palace,  
the Fairmont Monte Carlo,  
the Métropole Monte-Carlo,  
the Hôtel de Paris Monte-Carlo,  
the Hôtel Hermitage Monte-Carlo,  
the Monte-Carlo Bay Hotel & Resort,  
the Méri dien Beach Plaza,  
the Novotel Monte-Carlo  
and the Columbus Monte-Carlo.



From top down:  
The Grimaldi Forum  
The Sporting Monte-Carlo's Salle des Étoiles  
The Méri dien Beach Plaza's Sea Club



# 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).

### Access to the Rock

Only Monegasque vehicles and vehicles  
with an Alpes-Maritimes licence plate  
(and proof of the driver's home address)  
are authorised to drive on the Rock.  
Other vehicles must be parked in the  
Parking des Pêcheurs.

## BUS

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

### LIGNES D'AZUR

T. +33 (0)800 06 01 06  
[www.lignesdazur.com](http://www.lignesdazur.com)  
[www.cg06.fr](http://www.cg06.fr)

## 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**

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

## 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

HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE

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

T. +377 97 77 30 00

[info@ports-monaco.com](mailto:info@ports-monaco.com)

[www.ports-monaco.com](http://www.ports-monaco.com)

### CAP D'AIL HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE

FAR END OF THE BREAKWATER

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



## AIR

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](http://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)800 06 01 06  
[www.lignesdazur.com](http://www.lignesdazur.com)  
[www.cg06.fr](http://www.cg06.fr)

### RESERVATIONS

[www.niceairportxpress.com](http://www.niceairportxpress.com)

## Motorbike

You can also take a motorbike-taxi to the Principality.

### EASY MOOV

24/7 - T. +33 (0)6 10 16 67 85  
 or +33 (0)4 93 00 12 66  
[www.easy-moov.fr](http://www.easy-moov.fr)

### RIVIERA XPRESS

T. +33 (0)6 13 22 91 68  
[contact@rivieraxpress.fr](mailto:contact@rivieraxpress.fr)  
[www.rivieraxpress.fr](http://www.rivieraxpress.fr)

## Helicopter

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

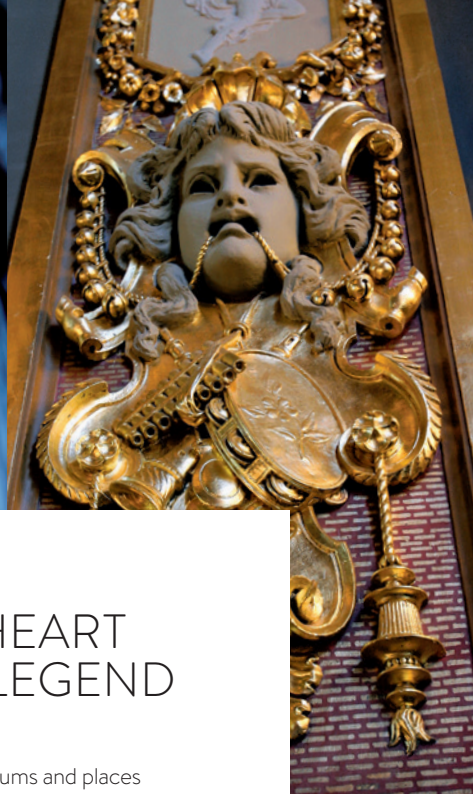
### HÉLI AIR MONACO

Héliport de Monaco – Fontvieille  
 T. +377 92 05 00 50  
[reservations@helaiirmonaco.com](mailto:reservations@helaiirmonaco.com)  
[www.helaiirmonaco.com](http://www.helaiirmonaco.com)

Scheduled flight every thirty minutes.  
 Free minibus shuttle  
 from the heliport into town.

### HÉLI SÉCURITÉ

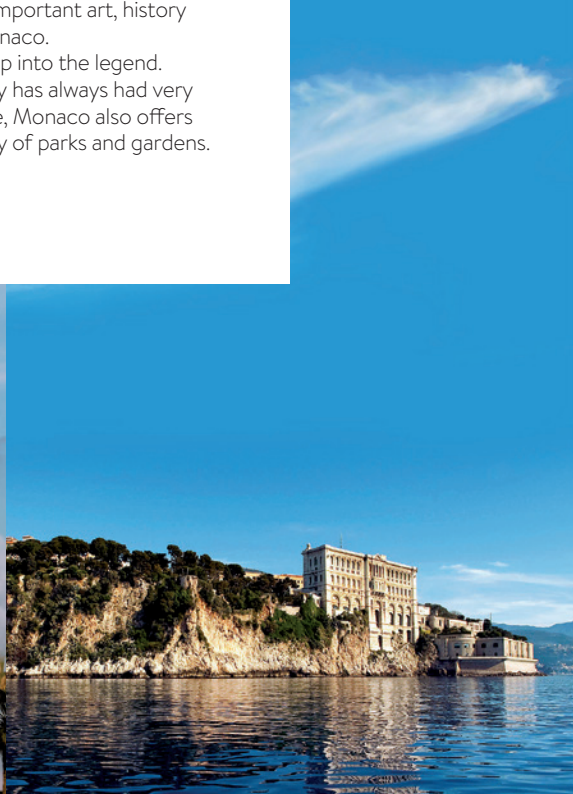
T. +33 (0)4 94 555 999  
[contact@helisecurite.fr](mailto:contact@helisecurite.fr)  
[www.helicopter-saint-tropez.com](http://www.helicopter-saint-tropez.com)



## 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...







#### **THE PRINCE'S PALACE | A STATE APARTMENTS**

Constructed on the site of a Genoese fortress dating from 1215, the Royal Palace boasts myriad attractions such as its Court of Honour and the imposing double spiral staircase that leads to the Hercules Gallery and the State Apartments. Every day at 11.55am, tourists can witness the time-honoured ritual of the changing of the «Carabiniers», the Prince's guard, outside the palace.

**Place du Palais**  
T. +377 93 25 18 31  
F. +377 93 50 81 73  
or +377 97 77 58 91  
(to reserve)  
visites@palais.mc  
www.palais.mc

#### **OCEANOGRAPHIC MUSEUM & AQUARIUM | 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@oceanomc  
www.oceanomc.org

#### **NEW NATIONAL MUSEUM OF MONACO VILLA PALOMA | C VILLA SAUBER | D**

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 bd. du Jardin Exotique  
T. +377 98 98 48 60  
**Villa Sauber**  
17 avenue Princesse Grace  
T. +377 98 98 91 26  
www.nnmnm.mc

#### **H.S.H. THE PRINCE'S COLLECTION OF VINTAGE CARS | E**

Prince Rainier III was a real automobile fan. Over more than thirty years, he built up a substantial personal collection of vintage cars, exhibited here on five storeys.

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

#### **STAMP AND COIN MUSEUM | F**

The museum plunges us into the philatelic and numismatic history of the Principality from the first coins minted in 1641 and the first stamps printed in 1885.

**Les Terrasses de Fontvieille**  
T. +377 98 98 41 50  
F. +377 98 98 41 45  
mtm@gouv.mc  
www.oetp-monaco.com

#### **NAVAL MUSEUM | G**

The two hundred and fifty model boats, paintings and marine items map out the history of the navy since Antiquity to today.

**Les Terrasses de Fontvieille**  
T. +377 92 05 28 48  
F. +377 92 16 05 84  
www.musee-naval.mc



#### ZOOLOGICAL GARDEN | H

Overlooking Fontvieille harbour, the Pet Park is home to exotic animals: hippopotami, exotic birds, monkeys, reptiles...

#### Les Terrasses de Fontvieille

T. +377 93 50 40 30

F. +377 93 50 81 73

adb@adb.mc

www.palais.mc

#### LOUIS II STADIUM | I

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

#### 3 avenue des Castelans

#### Fontvieille

T. +377 92 05 40 10

F. +377 92 05 94 37

directionstadelouis2@gouv.mc

#### BOTANICAL GARDENS, OBSERVATORY CAVE, MUSEUM OF PREHISTORIC ANTHROPOLOGY | K

An abundance of rare succulents to be admired along paths clinging to the cliff side; a cave in which stalactites, stalagmites, draperies and concretions have been shaped over thousands of years; and a museum that goes back to the origins of humanity... A visit to Monaco's «Jardin Exotique» is a journey through space and time.

#### 62 bd. du Jardin Exotique

T. +377 93 15 29 80

F. +377 93 15 29 81

jardin-exotique@mairie.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 m<sup>2</sup> of parkland are structured into a harmonious alliance of stone, water and vegetation.

#### FONTVIEILLE 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

Originally created to safeguard olive growing in the Principality, the park is today intended for children, with play areas and crazy golf.



#### **GARDENS OF SAINT-MARTIN & SAINTE-BARBE | P**

Charming paths wend their way through gardens on either side of the Oceanographic Museum.

Landscaped in the 1830s, they are home to Mediterranean plants.

#### **SCULPTURE TRAIL**

One hundred or so 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.

#### **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 | Q**

The world's greatest footballers have left their footprints along a sporting «Walk of Fame» that edges the seafront. 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 Royal Palace, the cathedral, the 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 Riviéras.







# THRILLS & EMOTIONS

LEISURE ACTIVITIES

Its climate and location on the shores of the Mediterranean make Monaco a favourite destination, including for a holiday of sheer relaxation and fun.





## CASINOS

Gaming fans have been flocking to Monte-Carlo for almost one and a half centuries. Seated around a table or face to face with a slot machine, revel in intoxicating fun!

### CASINO

#### DE MONTE-CARLO

The first of Monaco's casinos was inaugurated in 1863.

European roulette, English roulette, American roulette, Craps, Punto Banco, Black Jack, Ultimate Texas Hold'Em Poker, Trente et Quarante, slot machines.

#### Place du Casino

T. +377 98 06 21 21

[www.casinomontecarlo.com](http://www.casinomontecarlo.com)

### CASINO

#### DU CAFÉ DE PARIS

A futuristic setting and all the latest gaming equipment, including some world-exclusive slot machines...

#### Place du Casino

T. +377 98 06 77 77

[www.casinocafedeparis.com](http://www.casinocafedeparis.com)

## SUN CASINO

The most American of Monte-Carlo's casinos with a relaxed and festive atmosphere.

Thrills guaranteed in the Texas Hold'Em No Limit poker room.

American Roulette, Stud Poker, Black Jack, Craps, One Deck Black Jack, Big Wheel, War Game, Three Card Poker.

#### Fairmont Monte Carlo

12 avenue des Spélugues  
T. +377 98 06 12 12

[www.montecarlosuncasino.com](http://www.montecarlosuncasino.com)

## MONTE-CARLO BAY CASINO

A very contemporary casino with a collection of almost 145 slot machines; 30 are out on the terrace.

### Monte-Carlo Bay Hotel & Resort

40 avenue Princesse Grace  
T. +377 98 06 07 81

[www.montecarlocasinos.com](http://www.montecarlocasinos.com)

## SHOPPING

Monaco is heaven on earth for anyone who loves shopping. The latest and the best in fashion, jewellery, watches 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.

## SPORTS

The importance of sport within the Principality is reflected in its wide and innovative range of sports facilities. Proximity to the sea and the mountains means that a host of outdoor activities is also on the menu.



## 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 cosy 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 the Sporting Monte-Carlo programming world-class shows and concerts, Monaco holds the promise of entertaining evenings. And for those who wish to dance on into the night, Monaco is a premium destination for the planet's sophisticated clubbers. The Principality attracts the best international DJs, who spin their turntables in legendary venues.

## EVENTS

### IN THE PRINCIPALITY

On top of a cultural programme brimming with operas, dance (notably the Monte-Carlo Ballet Company), theatre, philharmonic concerts, galas and exhibitions, life in the Principality is peppered with major cultural events.

Some examples: the Spring Art Festival, the Monaco Dance Forum, the Monte-Carlo Jazz Festival, the International Circus Festival, the TV Festival and a contest of firework displays set to music. Monaco also stages international sporting competitions such as the Monte-Carlo Rolex Masters, the F1 Grand Prix, international show jumping, the Monte-Carlo Rally and the Herculis athletics meeting.

## BALLET

T. +377 99 99 30 00 /  
98 06 28 28  
[www.balletsdemontecarlo.com](http://www.balletsdemontecarlo.com)

## CONCERTS, OPERA

T. +377 99 99 30 00 /  
98 06 28 28  
[www.opera.mc](http://www.opera.mc)

## INTERNATIONAL CIRCUS FESTIVAL

T. +377 92 05 23 45  
[www.montecarlofestival.mc](http://www.montecarlofestival.mc)

## GALAS

### (SPORTING MONTE-CARLO)

T. +377 98 06 36 36  
[montecarlosbm.com](http://montecarlosbm.com)

## MONACO GRAND PRIX

T. +377 93 15 26 24  
[www.formula1monaco.com](http://www.formula1monaco.com)

## MONTE-CARLO SPRING ART FESTIVAL

T. +377 93 25 58 04  
[www.printempsdesarts.com](http://www.printempsdesarts.com)

## EVENTS

### AT THE GRIMALDI FORUM

T. +377 99 99 30 00  
[www.grimaldiforum.com](http://www.grimaldiforum.com)

## STREET ENTERTAINMENT

T. +377 98 98 83 03  
[www.theathrefortantoine.com](http://www.theathrefortantoine.com)

## INTERNATIONAL CONTEST OF FIREWORK DISPLAYS SET TO MUSIC

T. +377 93 15 28 63 / 93 10 12 10  
[www.monaco-feuxdartifice.mc](http://www.monaco-feuxdartifice.mc)

## MONTE-CARLO ROLEX MASTERS

T. +377 97 98 70 00  
[www.montecarlottennismasters.com](http://www.montecarlottennismasters.com)

## THEATRE

### THÉÂTRE DES MUSES

T. +377 97 98 10 93  
[www.theatredesmuses.fr](http://www.theatredesmuses.fr)

### THÉÂTRE DES VARIÉTÉS

T. +377 93 25 67 83

### THÉÂTRE PRINCESSE GRACE

T. +377 93 25 32 27  
[www.tpgmonaco.mc](http://www.tpgmonaco.mc)





# 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.

## 01 JANUARY

- Monte-Carlo Car Rally
- Monte-Carlo Vintage Car Rally
- Monte-Carlo International Circus Festival

## 02 FEBRUARY

- «New Generation»  
Monte-Carlo's International  
Festival of Young Circus Artists

## 03 MARCH

- Monte-Carlo Spring  
Art Festival
- Rose Ball
- «Les Sérénissimes de  
l'Humour» Comedy Festival

## 04 APRIL

- Monte-Carlo Rolex  
Tennis Masters
- Top Marques –  
Luxury Car Show
- Top Watches –  
Luxury Watch Show

## 05 MAY

- International Floral Contest
- Monaco International  
Canine Exhibition
- Monaco Formula 1 Grand Prix
- Monaco Formula E Grand Prix

## 06 JUNE

- Monte-Carlo International  
Swim Meet
- Monte-Carlo TV Festival
- Monte-Carlo International  
Show Jumping Competition

## 07 JULY

- International Competition  
of Fireworks set to Music
- Exhibition at the Grimaldi  
Forum Monaco
- Herculis International  
Athletics Meeting
- Monte-Carlo Polo Tournament

## 08 AUGUST

- «Point Art Monaco» Art Show
- Monegasque Red Cross Gala

## 09 SEPTEMBER

- Monaco Classic Week
- Monaco Yacht Show

## 10 OCTOBER

- Sportel: International Sport,  
Television and New Media

## 11 NOVEMBER

- Monaco International  
Clubbing Show  
(trade show for professionals  
in the clubbing business)
- Events celebrating Monaco's  
National Day

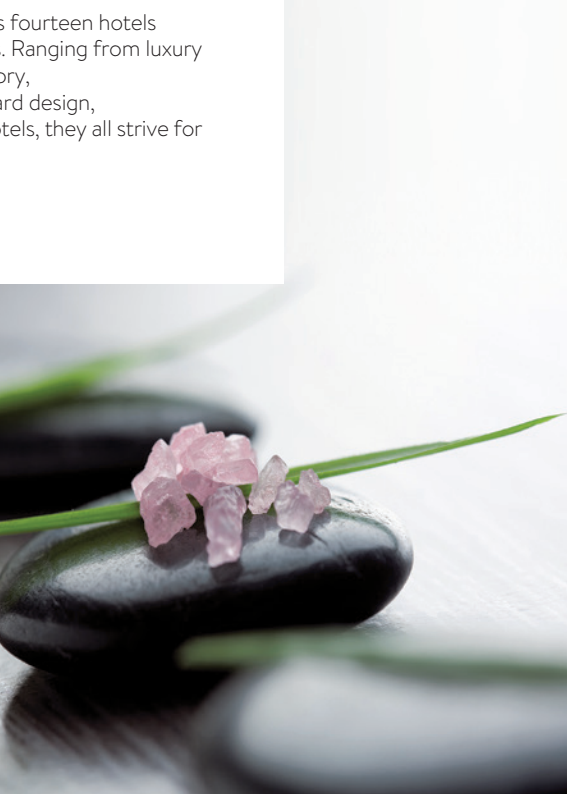
## 12 DECEMBER

- Monaco International  
Judo Tournament



## A DREAM STAY HOTELS

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







## 5-STAR HOTELS

### HÔTEL DE PARIS MONTE-CARLO

This legendary hotel has been watching over Place du Casino since 1864. Its elegant charm, which has lost none of its splendour, today embraces the most subtle modernity to maintain its prestige. Its rooms and suites are graced with fine fabrics and sophisticated furniture.

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 12 Monte-Carlo Diamond suites, was recently tastefully renovated.

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## HÔTEL MÉTROPOLE MONTE-CARLO

The 126 rooms and suites at the Hôtel Métropole Monte-Carlo are beautifully furnished and enjoy impeccable service. Located in the centre of the Golden Square, the hotel is reputed for its fine dining. In the spa, ESPA treatments are administered in an exquisite environment of luxury and harmony.

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## MONTE-CARLO BEACH HOTEL

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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[www.monte-carlo-beach.com](http://www.monte-carlo-beach.com)





#### 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.

12 avenue des Spélugues

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##### LE MÉRIDIEN BEACH PLAZA

Le Méridien Beach Plaza is the only hotel in the Principality with a private beach. It has 403 wonderfully comfortable rooms, plus the even more luxurious Roof Top featuring spacious rooms, junior suites and suites from 50 to 100 m<sup>2</sup>. At the top the two Cristal towers of 250 m<sup>2</sup>, reached by private lift.

22 avenue Princesse Grace

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[www.lemeridienmontecarlo.com](http://www.lemeridienmontecarlo.com)







#### 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 pool and a casino. In short, the Monte-Carlo Bay Hotel & Resort is the perfect spot for relaxation and fun.

#### 40 avenue Princesse Grace

T. +377 98 06 02 00  
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resort@sbm.mc  
www.montecarlobay.com

#### 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.

#### Quai des États-Unis

7 avenue Prés. J.-F. Kennedy  
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F. +377 97 97 90 08  
contact@portpalace.com  
www.portpalace.com







### 3-STAR HOTELS

#### AMBASSADOR HOTEL

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.

10 avenue Prince Pierre

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#### COLUMBUS MONTE-CARLO

Looking onto the Princess Grace Rose Garden and just a stone's throw from the heliport, this hotel elegantly combines sophistication and modern design: the finest natural materials (wood, leather, linen, marble, slate, stone), warm, mouth-watering colours (chocolate, coffee, caramel, cream), cutting-edge facilities... The 181 rooms in the hotel are all luxurious; most also offer a view of the Mediterranean Sea.

23 avenue des Papalins

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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.

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# MIRAMAR

Rising above Port Hercule, this small hotel with 11 rooms gives a bird's eye view of the Formula 1 Grand Prix, the luxury yachts during the Monaco Yacht Show, and the old sailing ships during Classic Week. All rooms have air-conditioning, TV, a direct phone line, wake-up service, shower, hair dryer and balcony.

1 avenue Prés. J.-F. Kennedy  
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# GOURMET DINING

## STAR-RATED RESTAURANTS

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  
The fully refurbished «Louis XV-Alain Ducasse à l'Hôtel de Paris» provides the backdrop for a unique culinary repertoire. Inspired by the multi-faceted Riviera, it focuses on accurately and precisely revealing flavours... hearty cooking juices, intense bouillons, fresh condiments.

Place du Casino  
T. +377 98 06 88 64  
adhp@sbm.mc  
www.alain-ducasse.com

**JOËL ROBUCHON  
MONTE-CARLO**

★★ Michelin  
The kitchen opens onto the dining area in the restaurant at the Hôtel Métropole, 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.

4 avenue de la Madone  
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restaurant@metropole.com  
www.metropole.com

**LE BLUE BAY  
MARCEL RAVIN**

★ Michelin  
Marcel Ravin has been at the helm of the Blue Bay since it opened ten years ago, skilfully orchestrating this superb restaurant overlooking the Mediterranean. A child of the Caribbean, his culinary style combines Caribbean savours with the treasures of land and sea to be found in the South of France.

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www.montecarlobay.com





#### LE VISTAMAR

★ Michelin

«One fish. One veg. One style.» Such is the motto of the gourmet restaurant at the Hôtel Hermitage Monte-Carlo. In a setting designed by Pierre-Yves Rochon, chef Joël Garault places his talent at the service of gourmet Mediterranean cuisine. The restaurant boasts a panoramic terrace overlooking the sea and Monaco harbour.

Square Beaumarchais

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[www.hotelhermitagemontecarlo.com](http://www.hotelhermitagemontecarlo.com)

#### YOSHI

★ Michelin

Outstandingly subtle and innovative Japanese cuisine is served here by Joël Robuchon 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. The authentic menu at Elsa, created by Paolo Sari, is guaranteed 100% organic, using fresh fruit and vegetables from Nice's hinterland to get back to the basics of seasonal cuisine.

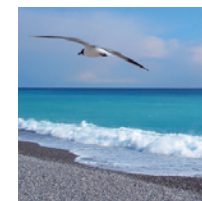
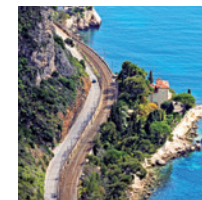
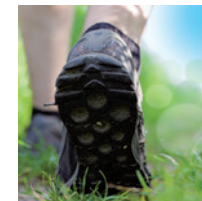
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OUTINGS  
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IN THE  
MONACO AREA





PRINCIPALITY OF MONACO

- |                            |   |                    |   |                          |   |
|----------------------------|---|--------------------|---|--------------------------|---|
| Prince's Palace            | A | Naval Museum       | G | Fontvieille Landscaped   | N |
| Oceanographic Museum       | B | Zoological Gardens | H | Park & Princess Grace    | O |
| New National Museum        |   | Louis II Stadium   | I | Rose Garden              | P |
| of Monaco                  |   | Monte-Carlo        | J | Princess Antoinette Park |   |
| Villa Paloma               | C | Casino             | K | Saint-Martin             |   |
| Villa Sauber               | D | Exotic Garden      | L | & Sainte-Barbe Gardens   |   |
| Collection of Antique Cars | E | Casino Gardens     | M | Champions Promenade      | Q |
| Museum of Stamps           | F | Japanese Gardens   |   | Tourist Train Tours      | R |
| and Coins                  |   |                    |   | Monaco Tours             |   |
- |  |                             |
|--|-----------------------------|
|  | TOURIST OFFICE              |
|  | PUBLIC CAR PARK             |
|  | MONACO GRAND TOUR BUS STOPS |
|  | TAXI                        |
|  | PUBLIC LIFT                 |

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