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A SPECIAL ROLE IN THE WORLD
DYNAMISM AND INNOVATION
AT THE HEART OF THE LEGEND
A DREAM STAY

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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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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 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.

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.gouv.mc
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 m² 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 m², 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.grimaldiforum.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 m², and there is an outdoor exhibition area of 2,000 m².
5 avenue des Ligures
T. +377 92 05 26 00
www.chapiteau-monaco.com

ESPACE LÉO FERRÉ
A multipurpose hall of 1,500 m² located in Fontvieille, with a modular stage measuring 250 m².
25-29 avenue Albert II
T. +377 93 10 12 10
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 m² divided into two completely separate rooms: the Salle des Etoiles and the Salle des Palmiers.
26 avenue Princesse Grace
T. +377 98 06 17 17
www.montecarlomeeting.com

SEA CLUB
CONGRESS CENTRE
A 3,000 m² 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

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 Méridien Beach Plaza,
the Novotel Monte-Carlo and
the 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).

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.

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

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.

LIGNES D’AZUR
T. +33 (0)800 06 01 06
www.lignesazur.com
www.cg06.fr

SOCIÉTÉ D’EXPLOITATION DES PORTS DE MONACO
HARBOUR MASTER’S OFFICE
6 quai Antoine 1er
T. +377 97 77 30 00
info@ports-monaco.com
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

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
www.cg06.fr

RESERVATIONS
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

RIVIERA XPRESS
T. +33 (0)6 13 22 91 68
contact@rivieraxpress.fr
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@helairmonaco.com
www.helairmonaco.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
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@oceano.mc
www.oceano.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.nnmm.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
ZOOGLOGICAL 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

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.

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 Rivieras.
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

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

SUN CASINO

Fairmont Monte Carlo
12 avenue des Spélugues
T. +377 98 06 12 12
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

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 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 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.balletsdeumontecarlo.com

CONCERTS, OPERA
T. +377 99 99 30 00 / 98 06 28 28
www.opera.mc

INTERNATIONAL CIRCUS FESTIVAL
T. +377 92 05 23 45
www.montecarhofestival.mc

GALAS
(SPORTING MONTE-CARLO)
T. +377 98 06 36 36
montecarlosbm.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
T. +377 99 99 30 00
www.grimaldiforum.com

STREET ENTERTAINMENT
T. +377 98 98 83 03
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

MONTE-CARLO ROLEX MASTERS
T. +377 97 98 70 00
www.montecarlotennismasters.com

THEATRE
THÉÂTRE DES MUSES
T. +377 97 98 10 93
www.theatredesmuses.fr

THÉÂTRE DES VARIÉTÉS
T. +377 93 25 67 83

THÉÂTRE PRINCESSE GRACE
T. +377 93 25 32 27
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.

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| JANUARY | • Monte-Carlo Car Rally  
          • Monte-Carlo Vintage Car Rally  
          • Monte-Carlo International Circus Festival |
| FEBRUARY| • «New Generation» Monte-Carlo’s International Festival of Young Circus Artists |
| MARCH   | • Monte-Carlo Spring Art Festival  
          • Rose Ball  
          • «Les Sérénissimes de l’Humour» Comedy Festival |
| APRIL   | • Monte-Carlo Rolex Tennis Masters  
          • Top Marques – Luxury Car Show  
          • Top Watches – Luxury Watch Show |
| MAY     | • International Floral Contest  
          • Monaco International Canine Exhibition  
          • Monaco Formula 1 Grand Prix  
          • Monaco Formula E Grand Prix |
| JUNE    | • Monte-Carlo International Swim Meet  
          • Monte-Carlo TV Festival  
          • Monte-Carlo International Show Jumping Competition |
| JULY    | • International Competition of Fireworks set to Music  
          • Exhibition at the Grimaldi Forum Monaco  
          • Herculis International Athletics Meeting  
          • Monte-Carlo Polo Tournament |
| AUGUST  | • «Point Art Monaco» Art Show  
          • Monegasque Red Cross Gala |
| SEPTEMBER| • Monaco Classic Week  
          • Monaco Yacht Show |
| OCTOBER | • Sportel: International Sport, Television and New Media |
| NOVEMBER| • Monaco International Clubbing Show (trade show for professionals in the clubbing business)  
          • Events celebrating Monaco’s National Day |
| 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-guard 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.

Square Beaumarchais
T. +377 98 06 40 00
F. +377 98 06 59 70
resort@sbm.mc
www.hotelhermitagemontecarlo.com
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.

4 avenue de la Madone
T. +377 93 15 15 15
F. +377 93 25 24 44
metropole@metropole.com
www.metropole.com

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.

Avenue Princesse Grace
Roquebrune-Cap-Martin
T. +33 (0)4 93 28 66 66
F. +33 (0)4 93 78 14 18
bh@sbm.mc
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
T. +377 93 50 65 00
F. +377 93 30 01 57
montecarlo@fairmont.com
www.fairmont.com/montecarlo

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 m². A top the two Cristal towers are presidential suites of 250 m², reached by private lift.

22 avenue Princesse Grace
T. +377 93 30 98 80
F. +377 93 15 79 86
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
F. +377 98 06 00 03
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
T. +377 97 97 90 00
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 modem line, and free Wi-Fi.

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www.ambassadormonaco.com

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.

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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.

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GOURMET DINING
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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

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.

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JOËL ROBUCHON MONTE-CARLO

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.

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LE BLUE BAY MARCEL RAVIN

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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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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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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