

# GETAWAY MONACO 2022



visit  
**MONACO**





## Getaway ideas in Monaco

---

A romantic break, moments of pure relaxation, culinary delights, a prestige shopping trip.... Experience all of this and much more in Monaco, whether you come for a weekend, or opt to stay a few days longer.

A stay in the Principality is the perfect choice for a unique, truly memorable getaway in a destination like no other. There are so many unforgettable experiences to savour, from moments of pure wellbeing in the finest spas, to sumptuous dishes prepared by Michelin starred chefs the most luxurious hotel suites, and even helicopter rides to admire it all from the air. Truly, a getaway in Monaco promises magical moments.

Whether you come as a couple, with family, or friends, our little Mediterranean paradise is the ideal place to live the moment to the full. Relax and enjoy. And in these times when pure hedonism is becoming harder to find, the Principality invites you to treat yourself with all kinds of unmissable events, from the biggest international sports meetings, to unique cultural highlights.

While Monaco is a destination synonymous with excellence, it is also committed to sustainability and accessibility. 20% of its territory is covered by green spaces, its prestige hotels are eco-certified, soft mobility is widely available, and its marine reserves are veritable hubs of biodiversity.

The Principality is adopting solutions for today and for the future.

For over a century, nestled between the Alps and the Mediterranean Sea, Monaco has been a symbol of luxury and glamour, known for its safe and peaceful atmosphere, constantly re-inventing itself while preserving its distinctive identity. And if the Principality has so much to offer, it's because we know how to be the perfect hosts. That's what makes it the perfect destination for the getaway of your dreams!



## CONTENT

Delight For You .....	4
Wellbeing escape .....	9
Gastronomic getaway .....	10
Romantic getaway .....	12
Suggested itineraries 48 hours in Monaco: Winter .....	13
48 hours in Monaco: Summer .....	18
Monaco is FOR YOU! .....	27
FAQ .....	34
Contact-us .....	36

NB:

All information in this communication kit is subject to sanitary decisions of the Monegasque State, and is therefore subject to change.

Credits Photos @ Benjamin VERGELY

# Delight For You

---

## ■ Room with views

A stay in the Principality is the promise of unforgettable moments; but sometimes even the most refined interior bedroom decoration is not enough to draw attention from the stunning view from the window

Starting with the **Columbus Hotel**; a hotel dedicated to visitors appreciating the local atmosphere together with the Monegasque way of life. In the heart of the perfectly named Rose Garden Suites, all you have to do is let yourself be enchanted by the magnificent view of the **Princess Grace Rose Garden**, which features an impressive collection of more than 6000 exceptional scented roses. The iconic Fairmont Monte Carlo is where the vibrant engines of the Formula one racing cars can almost be heard while approaching the establishment. Go to the terrace of your bedroom to look down on the famous **Fairmont Hairpin**, the slowest turn of the season at an average of 50 km/h. At that speed, the stars appear bigger in their fans' eyes! Speaking of a view the Port Palace Hotel is where beauty and peace combined together offering you a view over **Port Hercule**, with the **Rock** rising as a backdrop to this unique setting.

Behind the unique large bay windows of **Crystal Towers** or on your private terrace the **Horizon suites** by Le Méridien Beach Plaza deliver comfort and relaxation with stunning views over the Mediterranean Sea making all your dreams come true.

The start of every stay in Monaco is a special moment to enjoy to the full: it comes naturally and instinctively as soon as you drop your bags in your room. Enjoy this experience at the Métropole Monte-Carlo, in the prestigious Suite Carré d'Or (designed by Jacques Garcia) which offers exclusive views over the Mediterranean Sea, the famous "Casino de Monte-Carlo", Casino square & gardens.

If blue suits you better, head to the Monte-Carlo Bay Hotel & Resort with its exclusive rooms offering fifty shades of blue, thanks the only turquoise sand-bottomed lagoon in Europe and the deep blue sea which stretches as far as your eyes could see. Tranquillity has taken up residence here just in the heart of this peninsula which looks like an abundant oasis of relaxation.



For those who wish to be right in the heart of the city then experience the **Hotel Hermitage** - a haven of peace with very pleasant romantic atmosphere.

Falling for the charm of this “**Belle Époque**” establishment is easy but enjoying its breath-taking view is too, just enter the **Diamond Suite** with its sunny terrace and Jacuzzi which offer a stunning panorama over **Port Hercule** and the **Prince’s Palace**. A few steps away, treat yourself to the iconic **Hôtel de Paris** adorned with its most beautiful finery after a period of metamorphosis to offer an unprecedented experience.

Sublime panoramas, refined decorations, the exceptional **Diamond Suite Princess Grace** and **Diamond Suite Prince Rainier III**, await you for the most unforgettable experience.

Leaning on the private terrace facing your swimming pool history moves to the present with the “**Casino de Monte-Carlo**” and its legendary square, surrounded by the no less famous “**Café de Paris**”. For lunch and dinner, the famous café is relocating to the Salle Empire at the Hôtel de Paris Monte-Carlo.

So, are you ready to put your bags down in the Principality for a memorable stay under the banner of relaxation and delight?

Panoramic views over the sea, immersion in flowers and greenery or inspiration from legend and delight, all you have to do is pick and choose. One thing is for sure: staying in Monaco means peace and quiet!

## ■ **Delight by the Water**

To experience your escape in the best way and enjoy unparalleled tranquillity sit down comfortably by the swimming pool or by the beach, relaxation and peaceful moments await you and even have the knack for being ubiquitous. It is the case at the Métropole Monte-Carlo, in this exceptional setting conceived and designed by the late Karl Lagerfeld itself. Located in a green oasis in the heart of the city, the **Odyssey** welcomes you in a true haven of peace with luxurious garden, lounge-restaurant delivering Mediterranean flavours around a heated seawater swimming pool.

Peace can also be found at Le Méridien Beach Plaza, with its private beach and its two indoor and outdoor swimming pools, its traditional Balinese bar with an original Alang roof of natural sea grass with tropical fruit cocktails served at the **Alang Bar**. Thanks to the sports activities from its private jetty, the sea offers itself to you directly for a perfect escapade. In a typical



Mediterranean atmosphere, relaxation makes perfect sense there. A feeling you can find only a short walk away, at the Monte-Carlo Bay Hotel & Resort, where you can happily let yourself be soothed by the intimate and exotic atmosphere of the four hectares peninsula with gardens, waterfalls, solariums, two swimming pools and a turquoise sandy-bottom lagoon where it is easy to walk and relax fully. Sipping cocktails as you dip your feet in the sea unwinding in this exclusive oasis at **L’Hippocampe & the lagoon**. And if you want to extend the cocooning experience explore the **Cocoon Bay** a guaranteed escape in an idyllic setting.

For travellers who wish to take it to a new height, the Fairmont Monte Carlo hides its finest secrets on its roof, where a heated swimming pool nestles all year, bordered by the worldwide famous **Nikki Beach**, offering specialities cocktails and gourmet healthy food. Between the Formula one **Fairmont Hairpin** on one side and the Mediterranean Sea on the other, not forgetting the **“Casino de Monte-Carlo”** which proudly stands a few metres away, you will find it difficult to come down to Earth. The Novotel Monte-Carlo also keeps a few secrets. With its terraces, gardens and Riviera-inspired decor, open-air areas invisible from the outside, it invites you to travel around its mirror swimming pool. With its detox juices and other delights, the Azzurra Kitchen Bar will satisfy your appetite with its southern flavours. Wellness resides here, in the heart of Monaco and several minutes' walk from the main train station. This concept is anything but unusual at Monte-Carlo Beach. Here, visitors step outside time from this villa placed directly on the sea. Head into the Olympic-sized pool with sea water heated to 27°C, feet in the Mediterranean Sea, a place where elegance meets serenity: an opportunity to treat yourself and relax on the terrace of the **Deck** offering perfect tasty seasonal gourmet menu.

Finally, for peaceful moments in the Principality, the new-look eco-friendly Larvotto Beach welcomes people of all ages with its pergola-covered promenade and its completely renovated beach. This newly refurbished seaside complex allows visitors to enjoy the seaside while treating themselves to a bath of freshness under the azure sky. Lovers of idleness & relaxation will have a great choice of restaurants with their feet in the water (or on the sand) with: **La Rose des Vents, Neptune, La Note Bleue** or **Miami**. Or just enjoy a delicious ice-cream in the shade of a pine tree at the **Maison Mullot** ice-cream parlour.



## ■ **Delightful Walks**

It has been proven true: we always feel better when window shopping! The more so when this activity is punctuated by walks through gardens of absolute serenity or with stunning panoramic sea views. Such is the case in **"Monaco-Ville"** where gift shops display their souvenir and goods which we always want to take back with us from Monaco, and then comes the moment to combine spending with relaxing. Extend your shopping moment with a walk to the "Jardins Saint-Martin". Originally typically Mediterranean, this green setting has subsequently been complemented by exotic species offering visitors as many surprising trees as exceptional views of the deep blue sea. Travellers will continue their walk along the edge of the Mediterranean in front of the imposing façade of the **Oceanographic Museum** before reaching the **"Terrasse des prisons"** (below Monaco's prison) which unexpectedly are welcoming and relaxing. The blue horizon still stretches as far as the eye can see and makes a perfect combination with the green of the vegetation as you arrive at "Fort Antoine". Far from the tumult and as peaceful as you could wish, this was once a fortress, which now serves as an outdoor theatre hosting full-scale performances and shows.

A shopping moment now continues in the **Fontvieille district** which was entirely regained from the sea. Near the **Port of Fontvieille**, in the shade of the **Rock**, the Fontvieille shopping centre and its 37 shops await all visitors as do their surrounding gardens. Starting with the **UNESCO garden**, where sculptures by artists succeed the floral arches to offer an enchanting setting over the Marina, an open-air exhibition which is freely accessible, where flowers, trees and fountains combine on the balcony of the **Port of Fontvieille**. To continue the walk, Fontvieille Park, which encircles the Big Top hosting each year the **Monte-Carlo International Circus Festival**, gives the district a large green space which is very much appreciated by families and locals. Here again, adjoining the Princess Grace Rose Garden many works of art are scattered throughout the park, it features a landscaped pond that is home to many species so do not be surprised if you meet a family of ducks or geese out for a walk: here there are at home!

Green, blue and exclusive shops can also be found at One Monte-Carlo, a brand new fashion district in the heart of the **Monte-Carlo**. In this exclusive living space which is completely car-free, located between the **Hotel Hermitage** and the **Casino Square** High-end luxury brands have come together. High fashion, accessories, hairdressing salon, Beauty shops & restaurants surrounds the **"Promenade Princesse Charlene"** a new car-free area lined with trees. Here you find as well a patio dedicated to exclusive jewellers inside the **Hotel de Paris**: make your shopping experience unique! A real breath of air right in the heart of Monaco, nature is present everywhere, down to the smallest details. Princess Grace once planted a tree here: planners and architects have met the challenge of integrating it into the landscape of One Monte-Carlo.



While the architectural project is extravagant and aesthetic, it is, nevertheless a fully sustainable development. By crossing the "Jardin du Casino", visitors reach the "Jardin de la Petite Afrique", so called because of the tropical species, strengthened by its trees with their outsize aerial roots. A real change of scenery is the magnificent **Métropole Shopping Centre** with its period chandeliers and precious materials, such as Carrara marble and Bohemian crystal and its 80 shops and 5 restaurants helping you to escape into a world of refinement and glamour.

Shops are also within sight on the **Condamine district**, where quiet alleys highlight their colourful houses from the beginning of the last century. From the charming "**Rue de Millo**" to the pleasant "**Rue Caroline**", which is completely car-free, to the "**Promenade Honoré II**", the 200 shops will charm visitors with the diversity of the products on offer in this historic district. Combine quality with conviviality and discover this slice of authenticity in the heart of the Principality!

To close your shopping extravaganza coupled with your walks through greenery, there is nothing like the "Jardin Japonais". A stylised copy of a Japanese landscape, with its mountain, its waterfall, its lakes, its stream and even its koi carp, the garden is a work of art produced in accordance with Zen thinking. The place, created in 1994 at the request of Prince Rainier III and located in the **Larvotto district**, is imbued with a special atmosphere and invites you to the most complete relaxation. For an escape to the land of the rising sun in the centre of the Principality, here is where you have to be! All along this road, the "**Avenue Princesse Grace**" displays lavish car dealerships and luxury shops in front of which we can always dream and dawdle.

From Souvenir shops to leading names in the fashion industry, to carefully decorated shopping centres and varied shopping arcades, everything you want is here in Monaco. And since green spaces represent 20% of Monaco territory, you may as well enjoy it too, for a real break that you will remember for a long time!



## Wellbeing escape

---

With the sun, the sea and the mountains, relaxing in the Principality is a real pleasure. Both for the practice of a sport and for a relaxation stay, many excellent structures and beauty institutes available in Monaco, will meet all your expectations. Stay in Monaco for a well-being getaway where you can lounge around a swimming pool or on the beach, relax in one of the hotel spas, taste local products from organic vegetable gardens that grow in hotel gardens or on the roofs of neighboring buildings. For the more physically active of you, you can explore the city on foot or by electric bike. Monaco will surprise you with the quality and diversity of its offer dedicated to wellness.

The Monte-Carlo Bay Hotel & Resort (\*\*\*\*) welcomes you for a wellbeing getaway in Monaco. The hotel features all the infrastructure for such an experience: an outdoor lagoon connected to a covered swimming pool, a fitness room, the 5 Mondes Spa and its incomparable products as well as the Blue Bay restaurant (2-stars), where Chef Marcel Ravin prepares exotic fare with products from the organic vegetable garden on the hotel grounds, run by Terrae. For your first evening, you do not need to go very far for dinner, just a few steps away to the Elsa restaurant, where the Chef offers a menu featuring strictly organic products. You can then go to end your night-time outing with a cocktail made with organic honey at the Hotel Métropole (\*\*\*\*\*) Odyssey-terrace.

After a good night's sleep, breakfast on the terrace and perhaps a massage or some fitness care to start the day, you can set out to explore Monaco, on foot or on a bicycle (thanks to the Monabike service). You can go to Fontvieille at the opposite end of the country to sample local oysters at Les Perles de Monaco. You may even be lucky enough to sip liqueur in an ice-cold frosted glass at L'Orangerie, a sustainable project created to avoid wasting bitter oranges.

For an afternoon of relaxation, sunshine and enjoyment, go up to Club Nikki Beach on the Hôtel Fairmont rooftop. Deckchair, cocktail, sunlight, swimming pool and 'lounge' music will punctuate a recreational afternoon in the heart of town, overlooking the sea.

Plan on exotic dinner at the Maya Jah restaurant, with its refined Indian cuisine with some Moroccan dishes, according to your preference. And, to celebrate your last moments in the Principality, be sure to go to the Twiga Club inside the Grimaldi Forum, where the dance floor is near a terrace on the sea.



## Gastronomic getaway

---

Savour the finest cuisine in the Principality's best restaurants, or charm your palate by tasting some traditional Monegasque specialities.

Settle in at the Port Palace (\*\*\*\*) for this sweet escape among Monegasque scents and flavours. After arriving in the morning, have a pleasant, tasty lunch at one of only two Gaia restaurants in the world (the other one being in Dubai), where you will get a unique taste of Greek cuisine. Then, take a nice walk to world-famous Place du Casino and the new One Monte Carlo district, and stop at Mada One to sample some of their famous Mad'Champagne Tea.

At the Yoshi restaurant (1-star) with its rare Japanese cuisine, rewarded with a Michelin star, you can enjoy dining in the cosy atmosphere devised by the architect Didier Gomez. Founded by Joël Robuchon who said of the restaurant: One comes here by curiosity, is enticed by the products' quality and meets there for pleasure. For the final touch, let yourself be tempted by an after-dinner drink or a glass of wine at the Wine Palace, at the Yacht Club de Monaco, just across from your hotel.

At Cova, you will delight in a refined breakfast served in a private 'lounge' atmosphere.

For the sake of gastronomy, you won't want to miss the traditional La Condamine market where, under the red and yellow parasols, you can see, smell and touch fresh products on the stands of market gardeners who have been coming here for centuries. As you go along, you won't want to resist sampling local specialities: Barbajuan, Pissaladière and Socca. Then, we suggest you stroll up to the Rock. There, nestled between grand Mediterranean pines, and overlooking Fontvieille harbor since 1953, the Castelroc has become a historical landmark. Enjoy their traditional delights, from their veranda facing the Prince's Palace or while enjoying the breathtaking views of their terrace. Nearby, in a quaint pedestrian street of the old town, the gastronomic Montgolfiere, a little family - run restaurant, is the perfect counterpoint to all the trendy and 'bling' places in Monaco.



You can further pursue your day of gustatory exploration at La Chocolaterie de Monaco, chocolate makers since 1920, official suppliers of the Prince's Palace, and bring back a fine box bearing the Principality's colours. At the Tea Shop, you can take a break by sampling one of the 130 teas from the world over available à la carte and why not take your favourite home with you?

Continue your gastronomic journey by discovering the Maya Jah restaurant, where Mediterranean cuisine meets oriental flavours. Chef Mustapha El Hajraoui, sublimates traditional and contemporary recipes with the desire to create and surprise guests. Maya Jah reveals an elegant and delicate space allowing an escape with a thousand and one scents in two universes that complement each other harmoniously. While summering, we invite you to bid farewell to Monaco by visiting the beach of Méridien Beach Plaza (\*\*\*\*), at the Balinese-style Alang Bar, to start sipping delectable cocktails with your feet in the sand.



## Romantic getaway

---

Monaco, the ultimate romantic destination.

When staying in Monaco, you select an exceptional destination where everyone can enjoy a unique and memorable experience. For more than a century, this small and friendly country has always been an example of luxury and glamour, safety and security. It has now completely reinvented itself without losing its identity.

This ultimate romantic Principality is a place where countless budding affairs and enduring love stories have been celebrated in stunning locations. In Monaco, the most unforgettable experiences go hand in hand with moments of happiness: being well looked after in the most beautiful spas, losing your head in the clouds during a helicopter ride, enjoying the timeless elegance of the finest dining, and living the dream in the most stunning hotel suites...

If you're looking for a romantic break, an intimate celebration, a haven made for two – then Monaco is for you !



# Suggested itineraries

## 48 hours in Monaco: Winter

---

### DAY 1

#### 10 am

What better way to arrive than by air, giving you a chance to start your enchanted break with a flight over the Principality? Disembark in Monaco just seven minutes after leaving Nice Côte d'Azur Airport and enjoy a breathtaking panorama spanning the Mediterranean, the Alps and Italy. The winter light that is unique to the French Riviera is instantly captivating; indeed, it has enthralled some of the most discerning eyes in history, from renowned artists to great writers, not forgetting some celebrity couples!

#### 10.30 am

After a speedy VIP transfer from the heliport, welcome to the [Hotel Metropole Monte-Carlo](#)! This five-star establishment has been delighting an international clientele for more than a century thanks to its discreet charm, understated luxury and Belle Epoque style. Relaxation and intimacy are what it's all about here – a romantic haven with Jacques Garcia interiors that blend the classical and timeless with a touch of modernism.

After a stellar check-in, take a stroll to soak up the unique atmosphere of the Principality. A few short steps from the hotel is the Carré d'Or, where the [Casino Gardens](#) and Little Africa Gardens unveil their attractions and lush vegetation, with the mid-nineteenth-century building designed by architect Charles Garnier in full view ahead. An enchanting initial exploration, offering glimpses of tradition and modernity on the [Place du Casino](#), which remains full of history and yet was fully renovated in June 2020.



## 12.30 pm

For your first meal *à deux*, the creative cuisine of Michelin-starred chef Antonio Salvatore awaits you, ready to tantalise your taste buds with local organic produce and traditional techniques. La Table d'Antonio Salvatore: unassuming elegance in an exclusive, intimate setting just a short stroll from the Metropole Monte-Carlo.

## 2.30 pm

At the entrance to the Principality are several greenhouses that are home to some remarkable botanical diversity and offer spectacular views of Monaco: the Exotic Garden Botanical Centre. The architect-designed, fully glass greenhouses allow visitors to enjoy hundreds of species of succulent and exotic plants as well as the coastline of the French Riviera and the silhouette of the Rock in Monaco-Ville rising against the horizon. A peaceful idyll where silence reigns supreme and a delightfully unique spot where couples can spend some time together.

## 3.30 pm

From the greenhouses, you can see the Nouveau Musée National de Monaco (NMNM), an institution which showcases the Principality's heritage through a series of changing contemporary exhibitions in an exceptional setting, the patrician Villa Paloma, nicknamed the "Villa Coquette". Until 15 May 2022, Villa Paloma is playing host to an exhibition of a selection of works acquired by the NMNM over more than a decade. As an added bonus: grab a relaxing moment with your beloved in the Museum's gardens to enjoy the views of Monaco before or after your visit. The NMNM also includes the Belle Epoque-inspired Villa Sauber in Larvotto.

## 5.30 pm

As the light starts to fade, head back to your hotel and its luxury space dedicated to beauty: the Spa Metropole by Givenchy. Designed by the architect Didier Gomez, this haven of serenity oozes elegance... Take advantage of the exclusive double treatment room and private hammam to escape from it all as a couple thanks to the spa's excellent treatments.

## 7.30 pm

Celebrate a couple's break in Monaco as it should be celebrated, with an aperitif in an idyllic setting. On your first evening, the American Bar in the Hotel de Paris is a great place for lovers with champagne and unique signature cocktails. To be consumed – in moderation – while



enjoying the eclectic musical programme. An iconic Monaco destination, the bar with its gleaming, elegant wood has a 1920s feel that exudes understated glamour.

## 8.30 pm

The Principality plays host to some of the most prestigious events in stunning locations... one of which is the famous Opéra Garnier, the jewel in the crown of the Casino de Monte-Carlo. Share a very special experience as you fully take in this Italian red-and-gold theatre. The Philharmonic Orchestra and the Ballets de Monte-Carlo perform throughout the year, a great way to make the most of your first romantic evening in the Principality...

## 11 pm

To continue the feast for your senses, head to Le Train Bleu to dine amidst unique décor within the Casino de Monte-Carlo itself. The restaurant's elegant fine dining menu features a gourmet take on Italian flavours, with the Place du Casino providing a backdrop to your meal... To mix up your elegant evening, head for the James Bond atmosphere of the Salle Renaissance, Salle Europe or Salle des Amériques and try your hand at the gaming tables that offer entertainment, thrills and surprises, before returning, starry-eyed, to the Hotel Metropole Monte-Carlo.



## DAY 2

### 9 am

Breakfast served in your room with the Mediterranean and Monte-Carlo as your backdrop will help you gradually recover from the excitement of yesterday.

### 10.30 am

To start your day, nothing could be better than a trip to La Condamine Market, which is held every morning at the distinctive and colourful Place d'Armes. Located just below the Prince's Palace, this is the place to be to get a real feel for local life and it's a great place to relax for a few minutes over a coffee. A welcome break before you take the escalators on Rampe Major up to Monaco-Ville.

Once on the Rock, allow yourself to be transported by its romantic side: the St Barbara and St Martin gardens overlooking the sea, the picturesque alleys and small squares, and the breathtaking panoramas. Discover the majestic Oceanographic Museum which holds a multitude of surprises, and visit the Place du Palais. At 11.55 am every day, the Palace Guards perform the Changing of the Guard: a wonderful insight into the Principality's centuries-old history.

### 12.30 pm

La Montgolfière welcomes those who enjoy a fresh take on traditional cuisine in a family setting located in the middle of Monaco-Ville's pedestrian alleyways. Owned by a couple, the restaurant offers a menu inspired by their travels while also giving guests an opportunity to discover Monegasque flavours.

### 2 pm

You can continue your exploration of the Principality by taking a stroll towards the terraces of Fort Antoine. Head down towards Port Hercule using the escalators, where all you can see is the horizon and the Mediterranean waves provide the soundtrack. On Quai Rainier I, discover another side of Monaco and cross the marina on a solar-



powered electric bus boat. A link between Monaco-Ville and Monte-Carlo that is both practical and pleasant.

## 4.30 pm

Teatime! The elegant Metropole Shopping Centre is home to some prestigious brands, including the Café Pierre Hermé. Relax and try the iconic creations of one of the world's best pastry chefs, from the famous Ispahan to the "infinite dreams" assortment of macarons.

## 6.30 pm

After a well-deserved break back at your hotel, it's time to raise a toast to your love! The Principality has two ports separated by the Monaco-Ville Rock, and each boasts its own particular features. The Port of Fontvieille also invites visitors to enjoy a stroll past the small local vessels and latest yachts. While the atmosphere might be more intimate, enchantment is still the order of the day: the view takes in the illuminated Rock, the Prince's Palace and the facade of Monaco Cathedral. It's a spectacular sight from Gerhard's Cave. This elegant wine cellar offers a sophisticated, contemporary setting in which to enjoy a cosy aperitif for two and a view of the sea that is second to none.

## 8.30 pm

Just a few short steps away, allow yourself to be tempted by the Beef Bar, the ultimate spot for carnivores, with its wide selection of meat cuts, and for those who enjoy a culinary experience. Between the famous Kobé beef and the daily catch from the sea, a gourmet journey is assured! The restaurant's elegant architecture and breathtaking view of Fontvieille Port cannot fail to win you over.



# 48 hours in Monaco: Summer

---

## DAY 1

### 9.30 am

Welcome to the Monte-Carlo Beach! Modern and glamorous, this villa by the sea draws couples in with its timeless features. Here, time slows down for you to dip your feet in the water and enjoy the balmy delights of the Riviera. With a private beach, Olympic-size swimming pool, 100% organic Michelin-starred restaurant, cabanas and a spa, the Monte-Carlo Beach has everything to guarantee a good time!

### 10.30 am

Feel the pulse of the Principality by heading to the Casino Gardens. From the “Boulingrins” (the name derives from “bowling green”) to “Little Africa” with its subtropical plants, these gardens are intertwined with Monaco’s history and invite visitors to relax. Nearby, Avenue de Monte-Carlo, Place du Casino and One Monte-Carlo provide opportunities for a unique shopping experience in a prestigious setting: the biggest names have all gathered here at one of the most famous addresses in the world.

### 12h30 pm

It’s summer, so a light lunch on the terrace is the way to go: the Tavolo restaurant at the Hotel Columbus Monte-Carlo welcomes guests to enjoy Mediterranean flavours prepared using fresh produce. Taste the best seasonal ingredients, produced responsibly, as you take in the view of the Princess Grace Rose Garden with the Exotic Garden extending behind. There’s no doubt about it: you really are in Monaco!

### 2.30 pm

The Fontvieille district is the Principality’s most residential area and it’s a great place for a meander through parks and gardens. Wander through the landscaped Fontvieille Park, a



peaceful haven comprising four hectares of shaded paths that are perfect for a quiet stroll. The contemporary sculptures and lake surrounded by Mediterranean plants are all conducive to relaxation.

## 4 pm

As you hit the hottest part of the day, it's a good idea to find somewhere to cool down. The Grimaldi Forum's major summer cultural event is the perfect solution. Devoted to the work and imagination of Christian Louboutin, a leading figure in the fashion industry, the temporary exhibition "L'Exhibition[niste]" looks back at three decades of one of the most renowned footwear designers in the world, who drew much inspiration from the Principality.

## 6 pm

Perhaps it's time for you and your loved one to cool off by the water, enjoying a glass of something as you feel the sand between your toes? If you're looking for a moment of calm in the Principality, the new Larvotto resort is ready to welcome you to its shady promenade and fully renovated beach. There, you'll be spoiled for choice when it comes to places to sip a cocktail while listening to the waves: Marco La Rose des Vents, Le Neptune, La Note Bleue, Le Miami and Maison Mullet all offer the opportunity to enjoy something ice cold under the shade of a pine tree.

## 9 pm

In Monaco, you can get pretty much anywhere on foot. After a breath of fresh air and a break at your hotel, fill up on flavour at the Maya Bay. But will you opt for Japanese or Thai? There are two cuisines on offer here that create a sense of zen in harmony with the dishes served. Surprise your palate with a memorable experience from the edge of Asia, just a short distance from your hotel...

## 10.30 pm

Mix up your first evening in the Principality with a visit to the Salle des Etoiles for an unmissable event featuring the biggest stars at the Monte-Carlo Sporting Summer Festival. Among those who have rocked the Monegasque stage in recent years are Sting, Enrique Iglesias, Macklemore and Ryan Lewis... Allow yourself to be transported by the energy of this venue that has been an iconic staple for nearly 50 years, with the starry skies over the Principality as your backdrop...



## DAY 2

### 9 am

The day begins with breakfast served on your terrace: stock up on vitamins to prepare for an activity-packed morning for two!

### 10 am

Parasailing, Fly Fish riding, tubing, wake surfing, jet skiing... there's a huge range of choice available when it comes to an unforgettable experience on the water with your loved one! Allow yourself to be tempted by one of the fun water sports on offer at the Monte-Carlo Société des Bains de Mer water sports club, right by your hotel room!

### 12.30 pm

How about keeping that feeling of wellbeing going with a Michelin-starred lunch? Elsa\*, one of the three restaurants at the Monte-Carlo Beach, is the first restaurant serving organic food and 100% wild-caught fish to obtain a Michelin star. The female chef has designed a menu that is as unique as the setting thanks to seasonal, local and organic cuisine to leave you with a sense of total wellbeing.

### 2.30 pm

To help you recover from your energetic morning, what could be better than a spot of complete relaxation dedicated to face and body treatments at the Cinq Mondes Spa in the neighbouring Monte-Carlo Bay Hotel and Resort? Renowned for offering traditional beauty and massage rituals that fully respect ancestral ceremonies, the spa also has special couples' suites so that you can enjoy taking a bit of time out together.

### 5.30 pm

With body and mind now in total harmony, you'll be ready for a loved-up evening at the Wine Palace Monte-Carlo at the Yacht Club de Monaco on Port Hercule. In this unique and stylish setting, you can choose from among 2,300 wines, champagnes and spirits from all over the world. Along the pedestrianised promenade, take the time to savour your drink as you look back at the Principality and relax.



## 7 pm

At this point, there's nothing like a walk around Monaco-Ville as the sun begins to set. Take the solar-powered electric bus boat to cross Port Hercule. Surrounding the imposing Oceanographic Museum, the St Barbara and St Martin gardens are really like balconies overlooking the Mediterranean and show off their best finery opposite the sea, in pastel shades.

## 7.30 pm

Before you head off to enjoy an incredible performance, Le Petit Bar welcomes you to the heart of Monaco's old town, a continuation of the Place du Palais. On the corner of a small lane, this character-filled restaurant offers local cuisine with dishes that are as delicious as they are astonishing, showcasing regional specialities.

## 9.30 pm

Round off your stay in the Principality in style with a summer concert in the Royal Courtyard of the Prince's Palace. A tradition that dates back to 1959, the summer concerts presented by the Monte-Carlo Philharmonic Orchestra delight guests and audiences at the heart of a quite exceptional venue. The best conductors have brought to life the works of the greatest composers here, and each one of the summer evenings held at the Prince's Palace every year is a magical occasion. The Principality – creating memorable experiences for couples!



## Silver Anniversary Getaway

---

What better way to celebrate your love than a stay in Monaco? With its spas, shopping and outstanding hotels, discover Monaco for a truly unforgettable romantic break.

On arrival at Hôtel Métropole Monte-Carlo (\*\*\*\*\*) you will find yourself immediately in the ideal atmosphere. The establishment's hushed cosy areas, combined with the refinement of its upscale luxury hold the promise of a perfect stay.

To celebrate your love, you must dine at the legendary Louis XV (3-star), the great Chef Alain Ducasse's peerless historic restaurant to prove your attachment to your beloved. You can pursue your soiree in the same place, with a drink at the American Bar at Hotel de Paris, where you can exchange your most memorable experiences to the suave strains of live jazz.

Following a delicious breakfast, you can pursue this private moment of leisure with a session of complete wellness care tailored for couples at the Hôtel Métropole's Givenchy spa. After a short stroll through the traditional La Condamine market, you can have lunch in one of the Principality's hidden jewels: the Komo restaurant, where star-studded Chef Mauro Colagreco and pastry Chef Pierre Hermé offer their highly original cuisine in a trendy private venue.

The afternoon dedicated to exploring and shopping will take you to the heart of the brand new One Monte-Carlo district, where the gift of a special piece of jewellery to your beloved awaits you in the friendly atmosphere of a specialised shop.

You can bring this day to an end with a performance at the legendary Salle Garnier Opera house, in its stupendous Belle-Époque decor. After the show, savour a late dinner at the Monte-Carlo Casino's Salon Rose restaurant to pursue your evening in this historic setting to bring a fitting end to your unforgettable stay for your Silver (25th) wedding anniversary celebration.



## Family escape

---

Bring together the family to share unforgettable moments in Monaco !

Take advantage of the wide range of activities and events available year round in an environment as safe as it is enchanting.

From the fascinating world of the Oceanographic Museum in Monaco-Ville to the prehistoric displays at the Museum of Anthropology, or the temporary exhibitions at the New National Museum of Monaco (NMNM), there is something to satisfy all tastes and all passions.

If you would like to discover Monaco in the wink of an eye, what could be more appropriate than a ride on the little train (Monaco Tours) or a Hop-on Hop-off bus (Monaco Le Grand Tour) where you can get on and off as you please all day long. And if your teenagers are restless for action, you can always ride a bike, don a helmet and set out for a visit of Monaco's streets and alleys.

Later, you'll be able to recall those wonderful moments of sharing around a convivial table in the Halle Gourmande at La Condamine market or on the Port, where the fine food of Stars'n'Bars will delight the entire family's palates (extra bonus points for the wonderful sustainability actions the Stars'n'Bars puts in place). Or you can choose the lively atmosphere of Mozza, an Italian Trattoria in Le Larvotto district. Then, you can take advantage of a well-deserved rest by the lagoon at the MonteCarlo Bay Hotel & Resort (\*\*\*\*), in the heart of Monaco at Hôtel Novotel (\*\*\*) or in the exceptional setting of Hôtel Hermitage (\*\*\*\*\*).



## Getaway with Friends

---

Take advantage of a few days among friends to share special moments unlike any you will ever experience elsewhere.

Whether you want to sit at a table, discover Monaco by cycling through the streets or enjoy the pleasures of Nature along the 'balconies overlooking the Mediterranean Sea', the Principality will offer you unforgettable moments.

Get a feel for the local nightlife by starting your evening at Port Hercule to sip craft beer at La Brasserie de Monaco. Then go to the [Monte-Carlo Bay Hotel & Resort](#) (\*\*\*\*) to enjoy a signature cocktail by the Sea at the Blue Gin, along with finger food carefully concocted by Chef Marcel Ravin. To unwind in a unique venue, what better choice than the Buddha Bar? Just a stone's throw from the Casino, you can indulge in delicious cocktails while enjoying its relaxing lounge-bar atmosphere, on the terrace.

During the day, you can take a different tack to discover the Principality and roam the streets on [Monabike](#) electric bicycles to explore the landmarks along the Formula 1 circuit: Sainte-Dévote curve, climb up Avenue d'Ostende, the hairpin turn or the famous tunnel! After all that effort, it's time to relax at La Condamine market with its many colours and smells around local culinary specialities like the inevitable Barbajuan (local fritters). Then, spend the afternoon hiking around the towering Tête de Chien mountain to admire the sunset or discover Monaco from a boat on the Mediterranean Sea...

To end this Monegasque getaway, you can choose from different atmospheres, as you like at the [Novotel MonteCarlo](#) (\*\*\*) in the city-centre, the [Méridien Beach Plaza](#) (\*\*\*\*) for its private swimming pool and beach or the iconic [Monte-Carlo Beach](#) (\*\*\*\*\*) with its water sports.



## Visit three countries in one day

---

Take advantage of the Principality's exceptional location and discover three countries during your stay!

If you reach Monaco from the mountains and the village of La Turbie, you can stop to admire the Trophy of Augustus, erected over 2,000 years ago. Then, you can follow the road made famous by Grace Kelly and Cary Grant in Hitchcock's *To Catch a Thief*, as they picnic while admiring the view over the Principality. Then, once in Monaco, you can begin your stay at Hôtel Fairmont Monte-Carlo (\*\*\*\*). The valet will take care of your vehicle to let you settle quickly in your room with a terrace from which to admire Italy on your left, France on your right and Monaco at your feet.

For your first exotic evening, go to the Gaia restaurant to sample their Mediterranean cuisine of Greek inspiration. The 'blue hour' is the time for a few minutes stroll to the French border, where you can have fun moving freely from one country to the other on the few metres separating Monaco from Roquebrune-Cap-Martin (in France), somewhere between the Monte-Carlo Bay Hotel & Resort (\*\*\*\*) and the Monte-Carlo Beach (\*\*\*\*\*).

On the next morning, you can head for Èze-sur-Mer to visit its famous Fragonard or Galimard perfumeries to learn all about this delicate ancestral craft. You can even create your own personal fragrance and take it with you on your ascent to the peak with the Castle ruins for lunch.

The afternoon will take you to Italy: San Remo, barely a half-hour drive from Monaco, a Ligurian town where you can enjoy a very special, very Italian atmosphere and dine on pasta with seafood, or just pizza you can nibble as you stroll by the sea in the bustling evening ambience.



# Responsible Getaway

---

Monaco, A Committed Destination

Stay in one of our eco-certified hotels, let yourself be surprised by the green transport solutions at your disposal, discover our parks, gardens and marine reserves which give pride of place to biodiversity ... and then have a culinary experience in one of the many establishments working with organic, local, seasonal produce.

If Monaco is a destination which promotes excellence, you will find it no less responsible and accessible to everyone.



# Monaco is FOR YOU!

---

## DAY 1

### ■ The Green Arrival

For visitors who wish their transport to be as green as their carbon footprint, you have several solutions.

You can access the destination from Nice Côte d'Azur airport and other cities of the Riviera via public transport: by bus (line 110) or by train.

For a luxury, green transfer, the Monegasque company *elimo* has at its disposal a fleet of premium 100% electric vehicles with chauffeur.

### ■ Welcome to Monaco !

With 88 % of its bedrooms certified, the Monegasque hotel sector is very committed to protecting the environment.

Stay at the Monte-Carlo Bay Hotel & Resort!

With its Green Globe label, the establishment is part of the Monte-Carlo SBM group. If you have an electric vehicle, a super charger (rapid charge in only 15 minutes) is at your disposal.

Once you have checked in, take the time for a stroll through the Resort. There you will find a 400 m<sup>2</sup> vegetable garden, maintained by Terrae, where organic fruit and vegetables grow, to later be exquisitely prepared by the Hotel Chef, Marcel Ravin.

With its sand-bottomed lagoon, its luxuriant garden and its Spa, the hotel is one of the top performers in terms of reducing its use of natural resources; in 2019 the hotel achieved the feat



of reducing its energy consumption by 30 % in only eight years of existence. Still today, it continues to pursue its commitment for the environment by installing 1,000 m<sup>2</sup> of solar panels on its roofs.

## 10 am

It's time to explore Monaco. To do so, nothing could be simpler. Line 6 of Compagnie des Autobus de Monaco, whose fleet is powered by Di-ester, stops right in front of the hotel.

Unless you would prefer to roam through the streets of the Principality by bike? Monabike is a self-service system of electric bikes. With 390 bikes and 42 stations, it's easy to take a bike for an hour or more and put it back when you've finished your ride!

Thanks to its electric assistance, climbing Fairmont will be child's play and you will find yourself in Monte-Carlo, the legendary district of the Principality, in record time.

Having left your "Steed" at the Monte-Carlo station, you can wander around the famous Carré d'Or, or do some shopping in the new "One Monte-Carlo" district – a short walk from the Casino – before exploring the Jardin de la Petite Afrique home to amazing tropical species.

It's here that the Heritage Tree Trail begins, a trail which allows you to stroll through the various gardens of Monaco and explore its Natural Heritage. For example, Wollemi's Pine, a plant identified very recently (1994), north of Sydney in Australia, in a canyon, the precise location of the discovery has been kept secret to preserve the species. Somewhat fewer than one hundred trees are known to exist in the world.

## 12.30 pm

The **Marché de la Condamine** is located at Place d'Armes, at the foot of the Rocher.

It's the ideal place to enjoy the Monegasque culinary specialties, like the Barbagiuàn (a fried ravioli made with chard or marrow) and get a taste of local life.

More and more restaurants are committing themselves to a responsible approach and here you will find establishments labelled "Restaurant Engagé." This indicates that they are working on a daily basis to reduce and sort waste, fighting food waste, single-use articles, supporting local initiatives, reducing energy and water consumption, and raising their customers' awareness on all these pressing issues.



## 2.30 pm

Direction Monaco-Ville!

With its medieval alleyways, the old town, located on the Rocher, houses the headquarters of the Government, the Palais de Justice, the Conseil National as well as the Palais Princier, the Cathédrale, la Chapelle de la Miséricorde and the Oceanographic Museum.

Built on the side of the Rocher de Monaco, the Oceanographic Museum, established by Prince Albert I, has been watching over the oceans for more than a century. With an internationally acknowledged expertise, the Museum has more than 6000 specimens on display, from sharks to seahorses via piranhas and clownfish, etc..

Since its inauguration in 1910, this Temple to the Sea, has established itself as a benchmark at international level for informing about, loving and protecting the oceans.

It is made up of a treatment clinic and a convalescent pool. There you can look after injured turtles in trouble, all the while making these marine animals ambassadors to the public for their species. The pool, located in the open air, is part of the Museum tour. Throughout the year events are on offer to children of all ages.

## 4.30 pm

The Jardins Saint Martin nestled between the Oceanographic Museum and the Cathédrale.

These were the first public gardens in Monaco created at the behest of Prince Honoré, who had decided, after a famine, to give employment to the people of Monaco by suggesting that they create gardens.

Like all the other public green spaces of Monaco, they are maintained organically and have the ECOCERT label. You will identify several heritage trees thanks to the panels or the Trail brochure.

Since 2019, a new trail has seen the light of day in the Jardins St Martin: "The Biodiversity Trail." This zone is indeed very rich and the trail will allow you to explore lesser known spaces in the garden via paths which were formerly closed to the public. From the "Prairie Fleurie" to the insect hotel, the trail allows you to stroll and pass in front of the entrance to the caves (closed for safety reasons) which housed the first prehistoric people of Monaco and nowadays bats and seismic equipment.



At the foot of the cliff, you might be lucky to see cormorants fishing or basking in the sun or the pair of peregrine falcons that call these cliffs home, visible mainly in the cove of Fontvieille.

### **Dinner**

If you're looking for healthy, balanced and authentic flavours, the Mediterranean cuisine with Tuscan influences of the Elsa restaurant is made for you. With its stunning view of the sea.

Monte-Carlo Beach is located near Monte-Carlo Bay and five minutes will suffice to get back to your hotel.



## DAY 2

This second day goes under the banner of intermodal connections (using several modes of green transport). Green transport is extremely well-developed in Monaco. With your Monaco Malin guide, you can get from point A to point B using only green transport at the shortest possible journey times and getting around like locals!

### 9 am

To start the day, head to the Larvotto beach located a short walk from Monte-Carlo Bay.

More than just a beach, the Larvotto zone is a protected marine reserve particularly for its Posidonia seagrass bed. So, if you go for a swim, particularly in the morning, you'll be swimming among the rich fish fauna!

After your walk or swim you can head, still on foot, to the Japanese Garden.

This garden, created in 1994, at the behest of Prince Rainier III, in accordance with the strictest principles of the concepts of Zen thought by landscape architect Yasuo BEPPU (Grand Prix of the Osaka Floral Exhibition 1990), offers an exotic voyage to the land of the rising sun, at the very heart of the Principality. Managed by the Direction de l'Aménagement Urbain, the garden has an eco-label and uses only organic processes.

When you leave the Jardin Japonais, take the famous Grand Prix tunnel to go to Port Hercule. Right below the Fairmont and alongside the famous tunnel, is the principality's second protected marine area: the zone known as the Tombant des Spélugues, exhibits a corraligenous cliff rich in Mediterranean red coral.

### 11.30 am

By the beautiful Yacht Club building, find and use the water-bus to cross the harbour! The water-bus is equipped with two electric engines powered by batteries and 14 monocrystal solar panels which in summer supply 15W/day.

In a few minutes, you will arrive at Quai Antoine 1er, the chance for a walk on the floating pier and the Solarium offering views over Monaco and Italy in the distance.



## Lunch

An American-style sports bar and family restaurant, Stars'N'Bars, has always been sensitive to environmental issues. The restaurant's dishes are "home-made" using ingredients from organic agriculture and the menu is displayed on a digital tablet to avoid the use of paper.

Stars'N'Bars is Mr Goodfish certified (a European programme aiming to raise awareness of sustainable consumption of sea produce), and fights food waste by offering "doggy bags."

## Afternoon

The parc paysager de Fontvieille surrounds the Monte Carlo Circus venue and offers the neighbourhood an urban landscape park much appreciated by families.

Mediterranean species such as olive trees, pines and cypress rub shoulders with many heritage trees (for example the lovely Erythrina, "the coral tree," so-called because of its red flowers). Winding paths cross the park guide walkers along a trail of botanical discoveries as well as culture with many works of art.

Thus you can discover, at the turn of a path, an educational vegetable garden, the Smart flower (an intelligent photovoltaic generator made up of 12 petals which work like a sunflower – it opens and closes depending on the sun – and supplies the energy for the park's lighting) as well as a children's play area.

The park includes a landscaped pond where many species cohabitate, like free-roaming ducks and geese as well as carps of all sizes which can be glimpsed from the banks of the pond or the wooden footbridge.

At the turn of the footpath, you will enjoy the beautiful Princess Grace Rose Garden, created by Prince Rainier III in tribute to his wife, Princess Grace of Monaco.

The 5,000 m<sup>2</sup> of this rose garden (with the Ecocert EVE label for good ecological practice), houses more than 315 varieties of roses representing 6,000 rose plants, divided into seven themes.

## Afterwork and Dinner

You can begin the evening at the Brasserie de Monaco to enjoy a beer brewed on-site using organic malt and take the time to walk along Port Hercule to explore Monaco By Night!



To get back to your hotel, several solutions are available to you: the CAM bus, Monabike bikes, or why not try Mobee? This is the service of shared electric vehicles in the Principality, based on the principle of free-floating. The fleet is made up of Twizzys and Peugeot e-208s. An easy, quick and ecologically friendly way of getting back to your hotel to enjoy the cuisine of its Chef, Marcel Ravin, a Mediterranean cuisine mixed with Caribbean flavours produced responsibly, with vegetables from the garden located in the hotel.



## FAQ

---

### ■ **How does the Principality ensure that it welcomes visitors under the best conditions?**

To continue welcoming visitors from all around the world under optimal conditions, while retaining the spirit of its core values, Monaco Government launched the "Monaco Safe Label".

It is a label certifying that an establishment has fully complied with all of the essential health and safety criteria down by the Monegasque Government to combat the spread of the COVID-19 virus and protect the health and wellbeing of residents, workers, customers and visitors. All visitors can therefore explore the Principality while enjoying both safety and peace of mind. In the midst of a period where the attention paid to tourists is more than paramount and where resilience is the order of the day, Monaco send a reassuring and caring message while also strengthening the Principality's image and reputation as one of the safest place to visit and stay in.



## For further information, please click on the following links:

---

- Official Link of the Government of Monaco: <https://covid19.mc/en/>
- Certified Monaco Safe companies:  
<https://en.service-public-entreprises.gouv.mc/Covid-19/MonacoSafe-Certification>
- Monaco Safe Video Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nPB173rdhGw>
- Links to health measures taken by Monaco hotels:
  - Monte-Carlo SBM (Hôtel de Paris Monte-Carlo, Hôtel Hermitage Monte-Carlo, Monte-Carlo Bay Hotel & Resort, Monte-Carlo Beach, Casinos de Monte-Carlo) :  
<https://www.montecarlosbm.com/en/travel-information>
  - Métropole Monte-Carlo: [https://metropole.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/Health\\_Protection\\_Measures\\_HotelMetropoleMC.pdf](https://metropole.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/Health_Protection_Measures_HotelMetropoleMC.pdf)
  - Fairmont Monte-Carlo & Novotel Monte-Carlo:  
<https://all.accor.com/event/information.en.shtml>
  - Meriden Beach Plaza: <https://clean.marriott.com/#flexiblecancellation>
  - Columbus Monte-Carlo:  
<https://www.columbushotels.com/fr/presentation/info-faq-covid/>



## Contact-us

---

### Monaco Government Tourist and Convention Authority

Athos Palace  
2, rue de la Lùjernetta  
98030 Monaco Cedex

Site Internet: [www.visitmonaco.com](http://www.visitmonaco.com)

Facebook: [@VisitMonaco](https://www.facebook.com/VisitMonaco)

Twitter: [@VisitMonaco](https://twitter.com/VisitMonaco)

Instagram: [@VisitMonaco](https://www.instagram.com/VisitMonaco)

LinkedIn: [Monaco Government Tourist Authority](https://www.linkedin.com/company/monaco-government-tourist-authority)

Contact: [VisitMonaco.Content@gouv.mc](mailto:VisitMonaco.Content@gouv.mc)

