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This is what Monaco stands for

Monaco has numerous characteristic features which are assets for this remarkable country. This book gives an informative insight into Monaco in a vivid and visually attractive manner.

The seven-hundred-year long history of the Principality, its limited territory, its population, economic, scientific and culture density, its international reputation which is linked to the personality of its princes, and in particular to H.S.H. Prince Albert II, the number of scientific institutions along with a multitude of different nationalities who mix harmoniously together and enjoy the mild climate of this beautiful site on the edge of the Mediterranean.

All these factors give Monaco its uniqueness and it is capable of attracting investors alongside opera lovers, sports enthusiasts, businessmen, tourists as well as environmental conservationists.

But the renown and the uniqueness of Monaco is not restricted within its borders, it comes from the overall responsibility and driving force of H.S.H Prince Albert II.

The Principality of Monaco is aware of the climatic, humanitarian or strategic risks that weigh heavily on the world's balance and it has been actively committed to numerous international initiatives for peace, the protection of the less fortunate and above all for the development of a truly sustainable energy for more than a century.

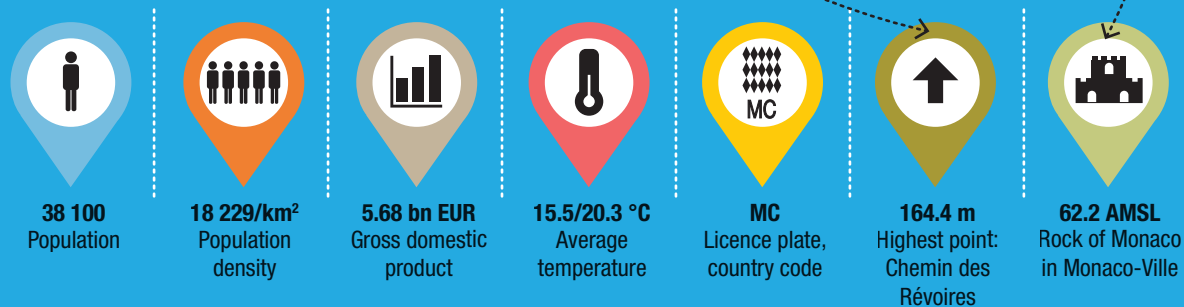
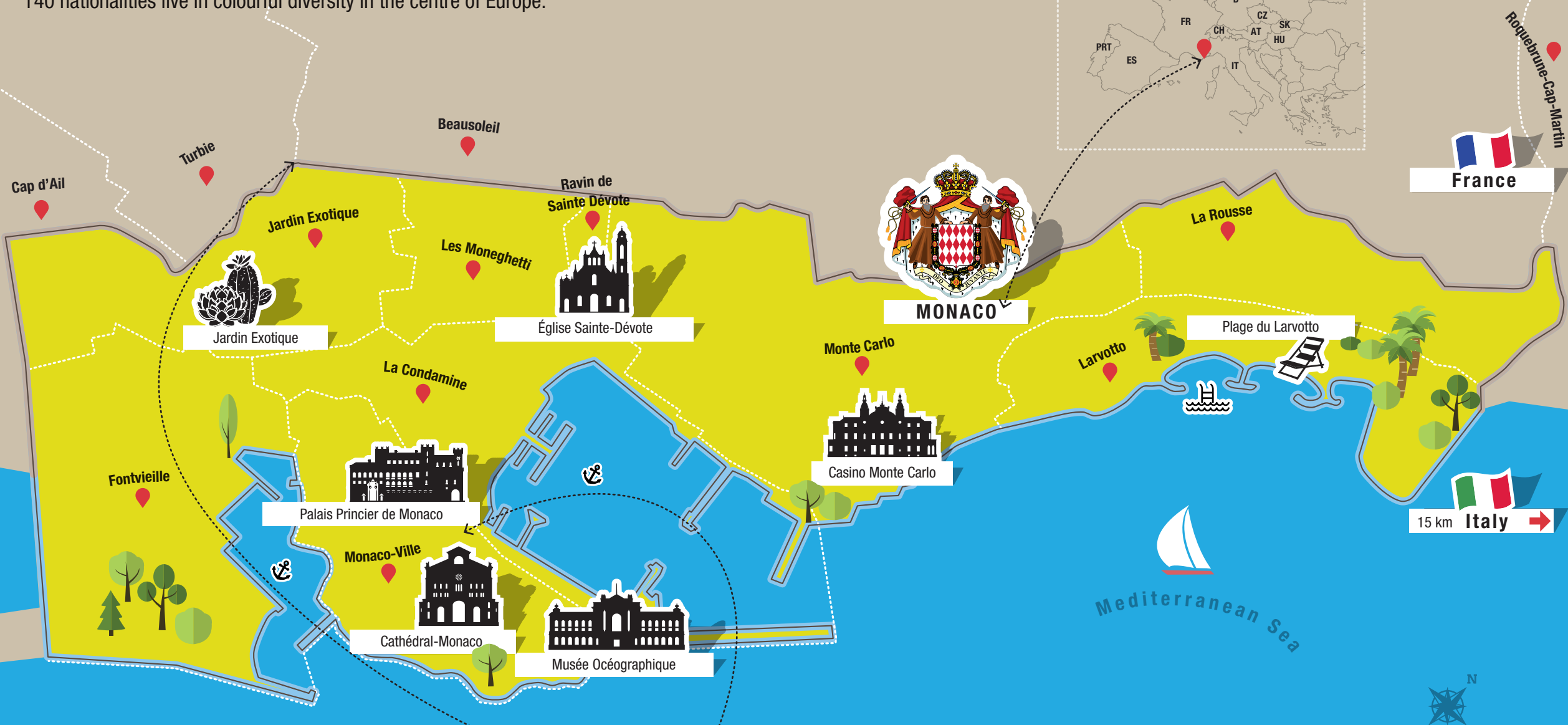
As H.S.H. Prince Albert II has said, "The creation of a new model of society, capable of reconciling Humanity's needs with nature's imperatives is required. Monaco has been working towards this goal both inside and outside of its borders with the help of innovation, invention and dialogue."

S. Telle

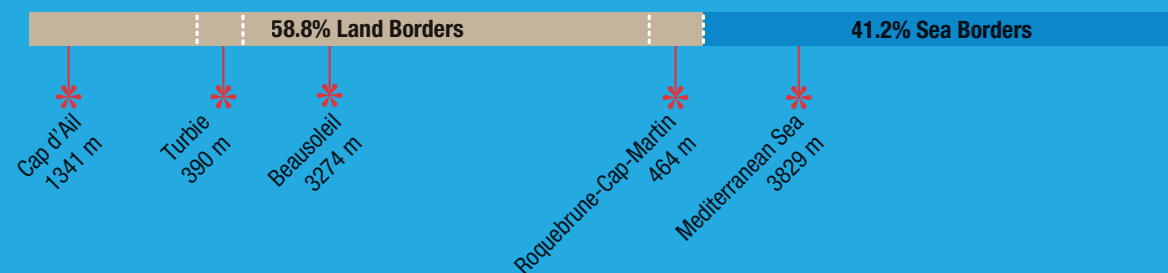
H. E. Serge Telle, Minister of State of Monaco

This is where we come from

There are nine municipal districts which are subdivided into 173 blocks.
140 nationalities live in colourful diversity in the centre of Europe.



Monaco State Borders total length 9 298 m



The Art of Understatement

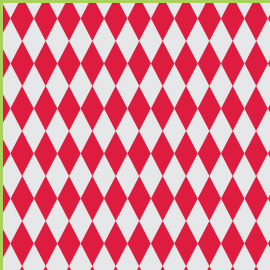
It is Monaco's size that reflects its greatness. In comparison to other states, it is tiny, in fact it is the second smallest state on the planet. Dubai, the biggest city of the United Arab Emirates is 2 037 times the size of Monaco.

Sizes of places

Central Park, New York, USA
3.41 km²



Principality of Monaco
2.02 km²



World's largest
City-Square:
Xinghai Square,
Dalian, China
1.76 km²



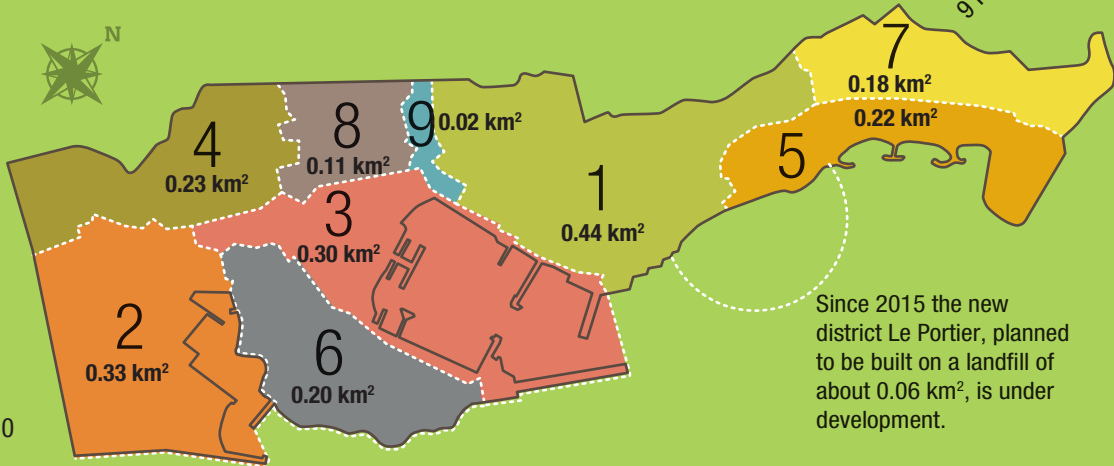
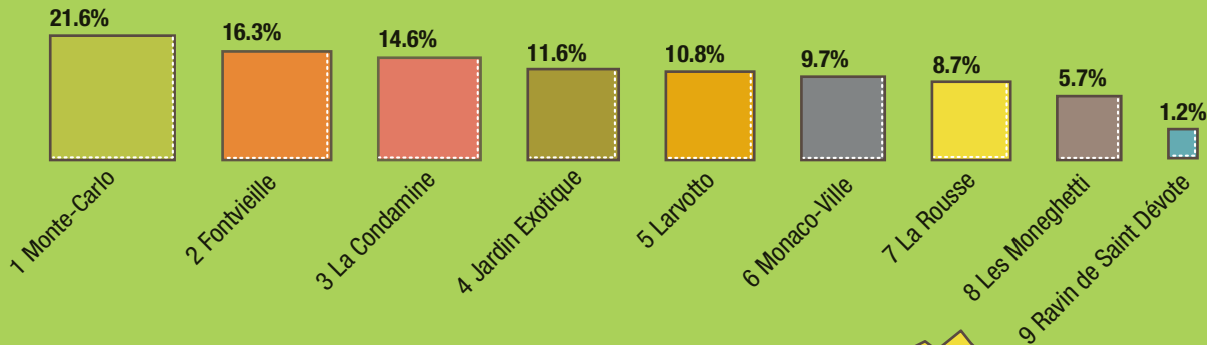
Vatikan
City State
0.44 km²



Red
Square,
Moscow,
Russia
0.02 km²

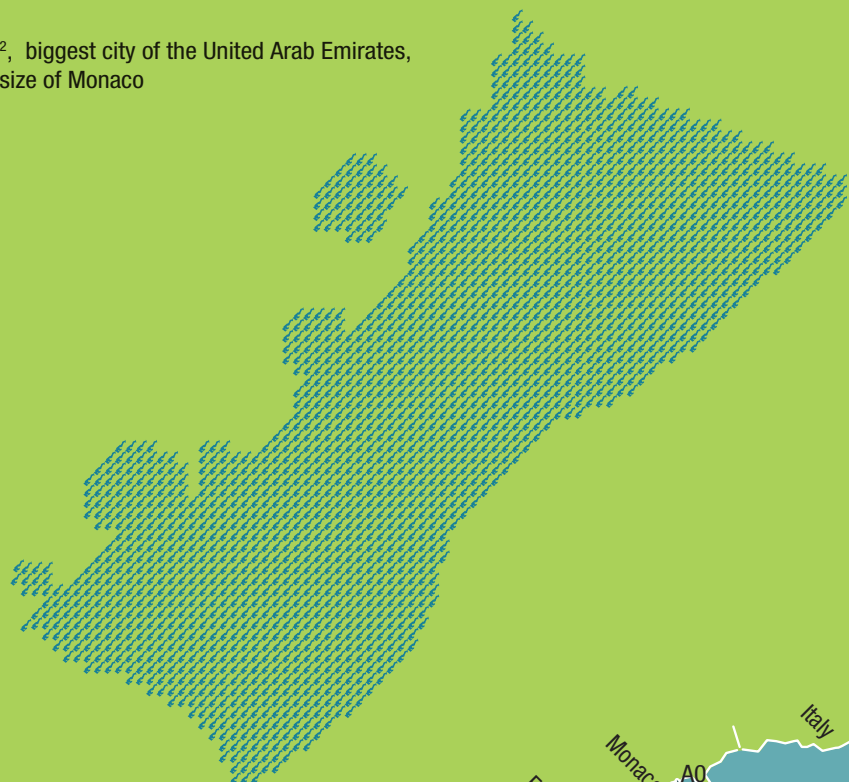


Monaco districts arranged according to size in percentage of area and in km²

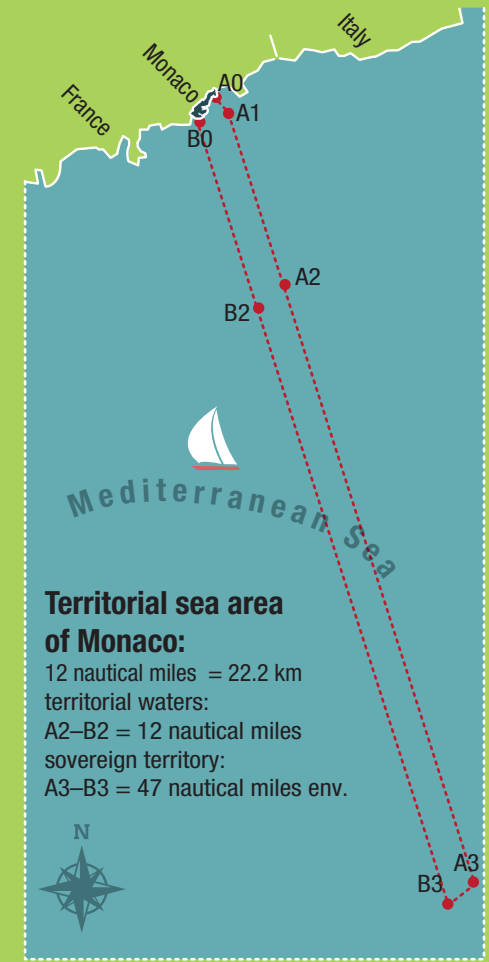
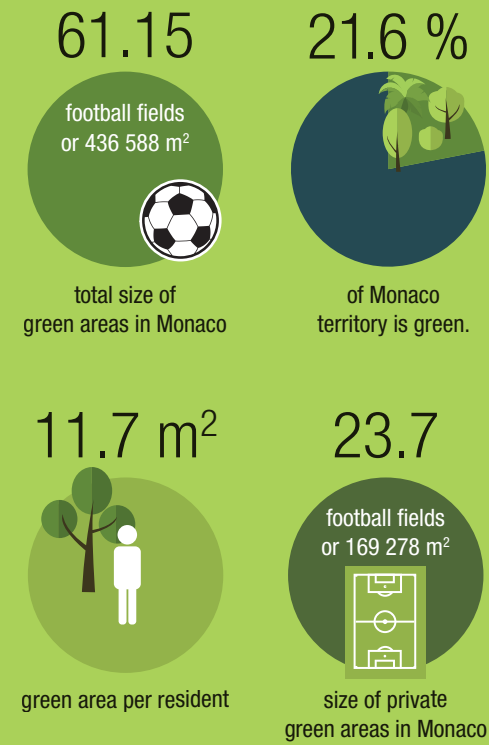


Since 2015 the new district Le Portier, planned to be built on a landfill of about 0.06 km², is under development.

Dubai, 4 114 km², biggest city of the United Arab Emirates, is 2 037 times the size of Monaco



Size of green areas in Monaco



24 Hours

A day in the Principality also has only 24 hours.
This is what happens then ...



3
children are
born.



Every 2nd day
a wedding takes place.



Every 5th day
a divorce is
finalised.



4 364
children are
attending school.



56 303
persons are gainfully
employed.



1 013
tourists are in
the Principality.



293
people are visiting the
Exotic Garden, the
observatory cave and the
Museum of prehistoric
anthropology.



8
people are visiting
the Museum of
stamps and coins.



1 754
people are visiting
the Oceanographic
Museum.



67
people are visiting
Nouveau Musée National
de Monaco: Villa Sauber
and Villa Paloma.



Every 4th day
the Monte-Carlo
Ballet Company
is performing.



2.63 m EUR
is the value of
goods exported.



5.56 m EUR
is the value of
goods imported.



3.4 m EUR
are spent
by the state.



755 342 EUR
are spent
for public
administration.



129 589 EUR
are spent for
palace and court.



116 164 EUR
are spent for
public services.



1.13 m EUR
are spent for facilities
and investments,
accumulation of
reserves and acquisition
of real estate.



788 219 EUR
spent for subsidies,
grants, financial
support.



496 712 EUR
are spent for
Municipal
expenditures.



21 370 EUR
are spent for
Assembly and
Councils.



17 705
passengers are
going by public
transport service.



140 t
of waste are
produced.



30 904 kWh
of electricity are
produced through
waste incineration.



1 456 kWh
of electricity are
used.



189 kWh
of gas
are used.



237 kWh
of gas
are emitted.



12 252 m³
of water
are used.



525 047 kWh
of heat are
produced by
seawater pumps.



627 kWh
of energy are
produced by
solar collectors.



19 644 kWh
of energy are produced
by photovoltaic
systems.



431
minutes of
sunshine.



1
person dies.



5
criminal proceedings
are taking place.



1.3
criminal
proceedings
for thefts.



Every 4th day
1 criminal proceeding
for driving under the
influence of alcohol.



Every 2nd day
1 criminal proceeding
for substance
abuse.



Every 4th day
1 criminal proceeding
due to an act of
violence.



Every 73rd day
1 criminal proceeding
for money laundering.



2
sentences to
imprisonment
are taking place.



Every 5th day
somebody
is caught
red-handed.



1
person is caught
by the police.



77
persons
are admitted
to hospital.

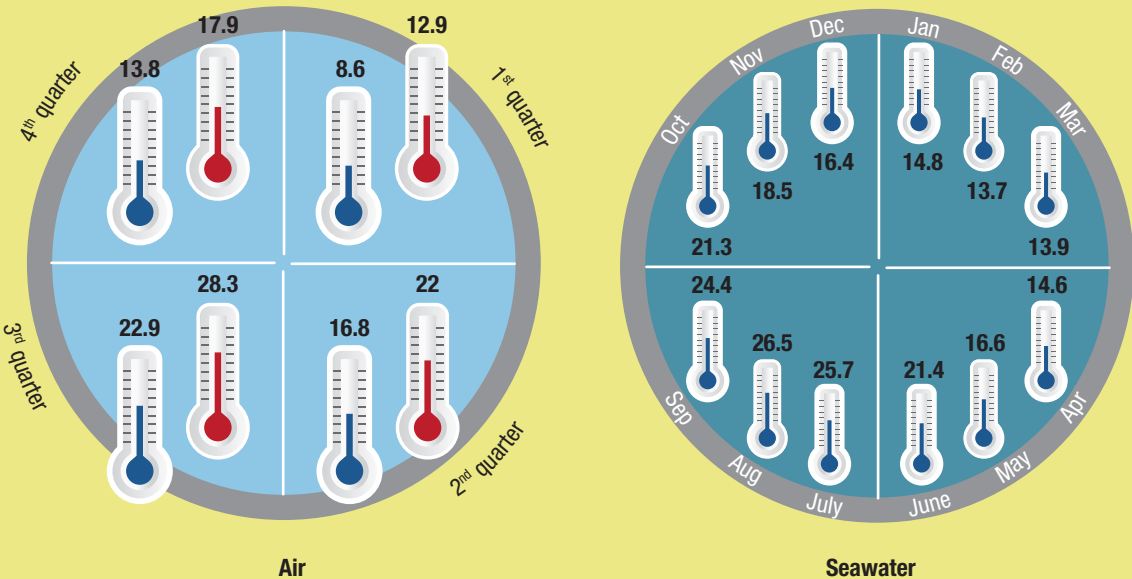


13
operations
are performed.

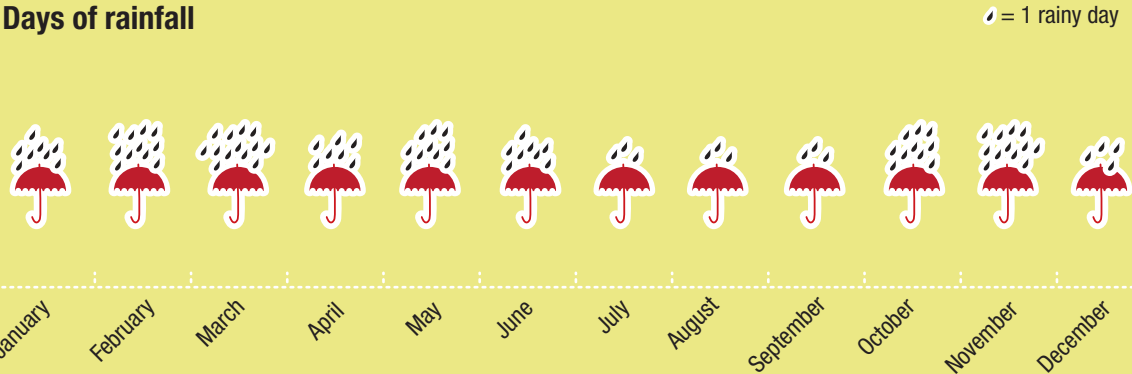
The sun favours Monaco

300 days of sunshine – it is very pleasant in the Principality all year round for those who like a mild climate. There are only a few days per year when the Mistral demonstrates that not only the rocks can be rough in Monaco. But even this strong wind has its good points. The clear air that follows is a guarantee for great beach weather.

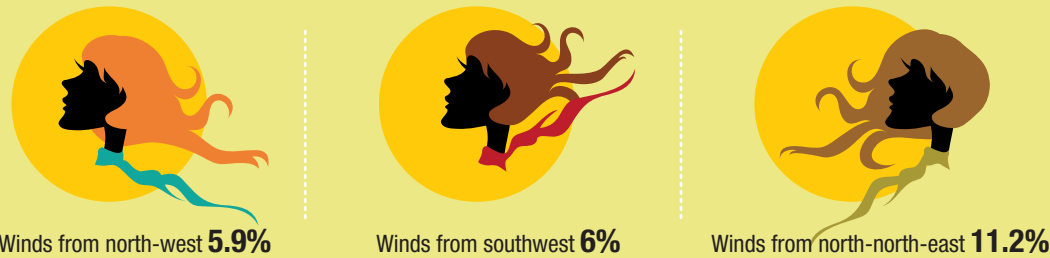
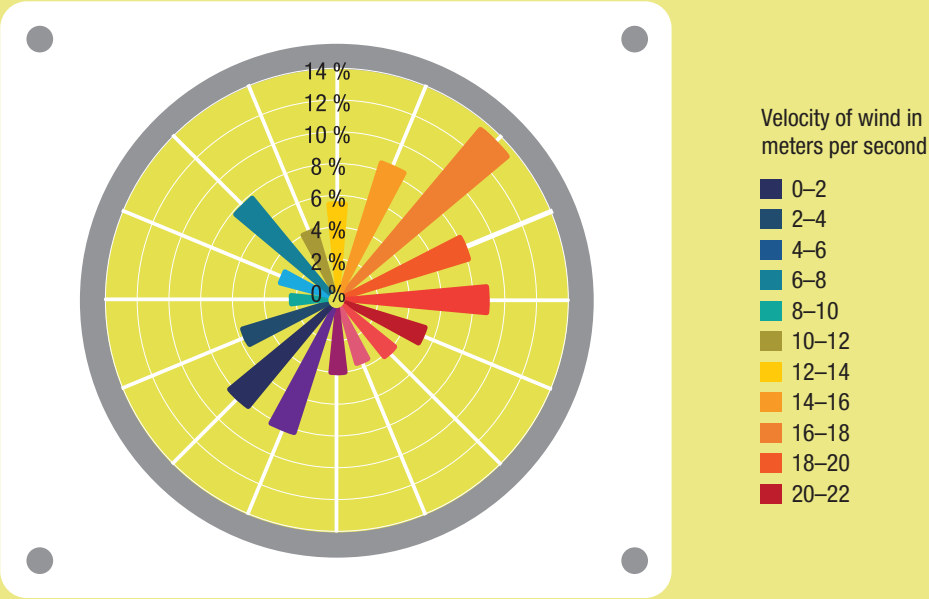
Average temperatures per year in °C



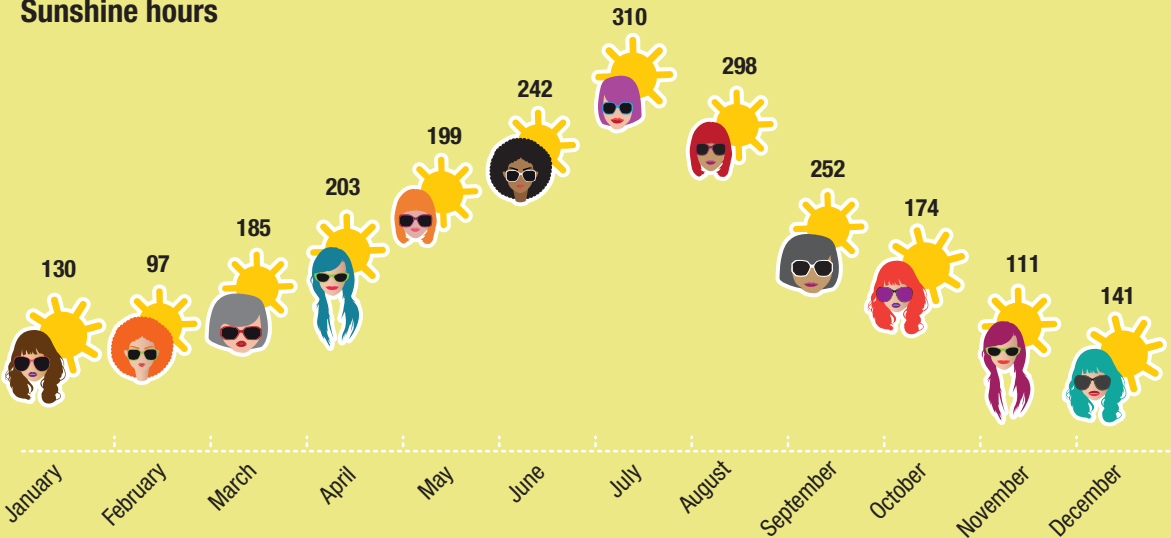
Days of rainfall



Wind



Sunshine hours



A Princely Honour

Despite the fact that approximately 500 people apply for Monegasque citizenship each year, the number of citizens in the Principality increases only with caution. The decision about whether citizenship is granted or refused lies solely with the Princes of Monaco. There are three grounds for dispensation:



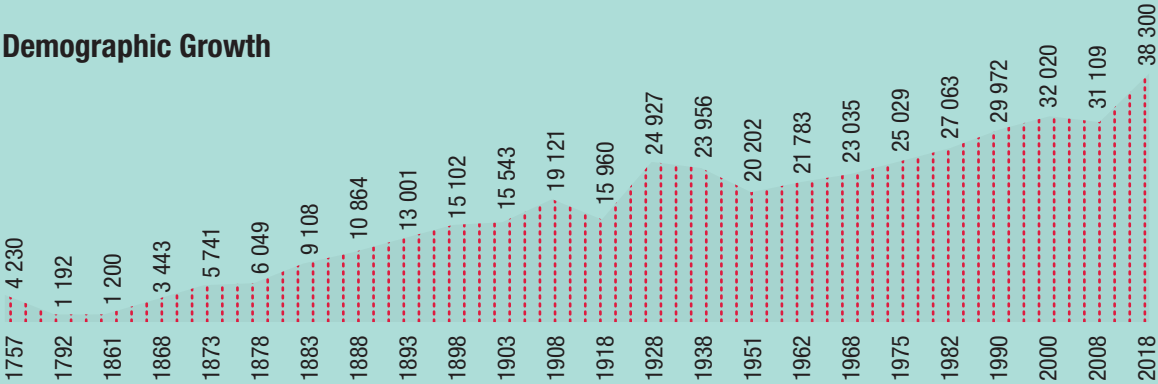
- 1

If the father is Monegasque or if the Mother owns citizenship and ancestors of the Principality or if the parents are unknown and the child is born in Monaco.
- 2

Marriage does not automatically give the right to citizenship, but after ten years of marriage an application may be made on certain conditions.
- 3

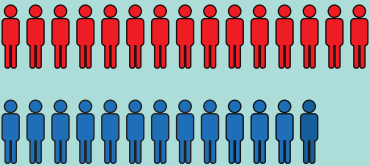
One possibility for naturalisation could be: 10 years after reaching the age of 18, inhabitant of Monaco, exempt from the obligation of military service in their own country, relinquishment of former citizenship.

Demographic Growth

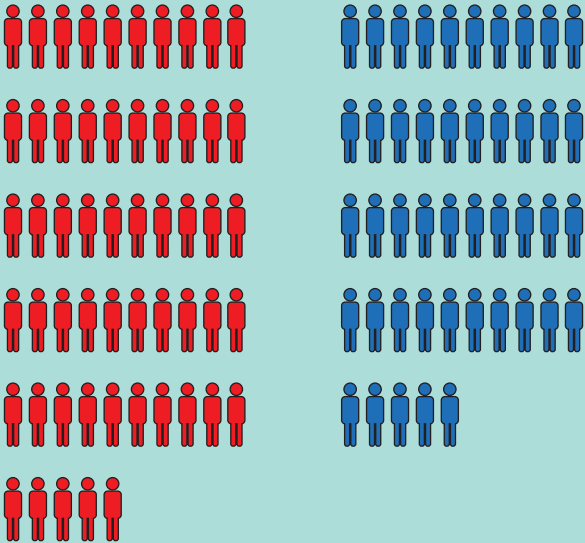


Population

native Monegasques

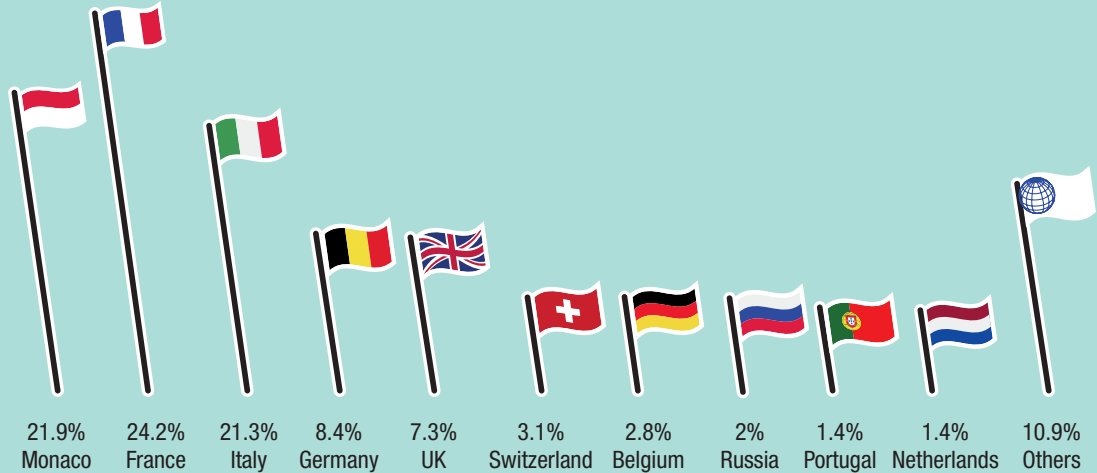


foreign residents



= 300 female
 = 300 male

Origin of the residents

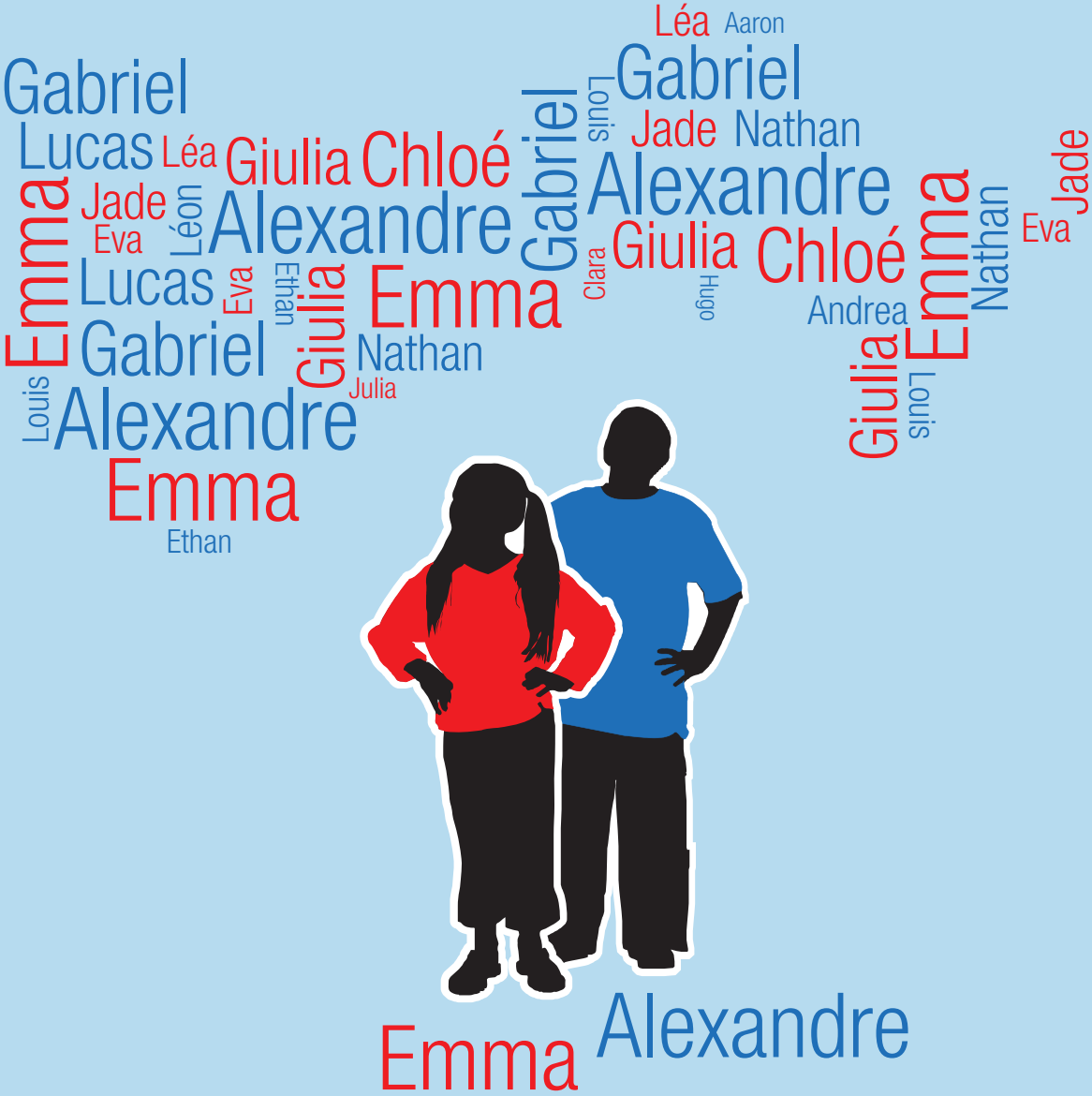
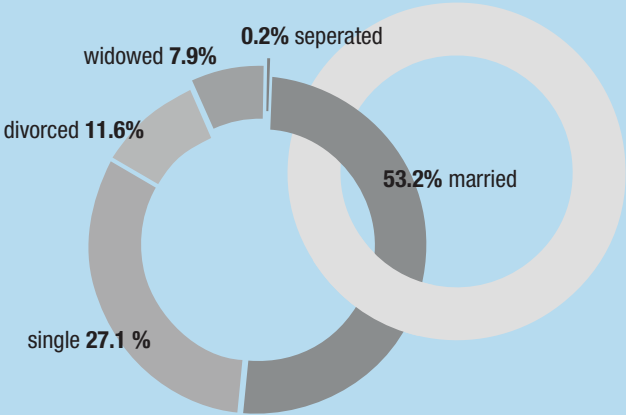
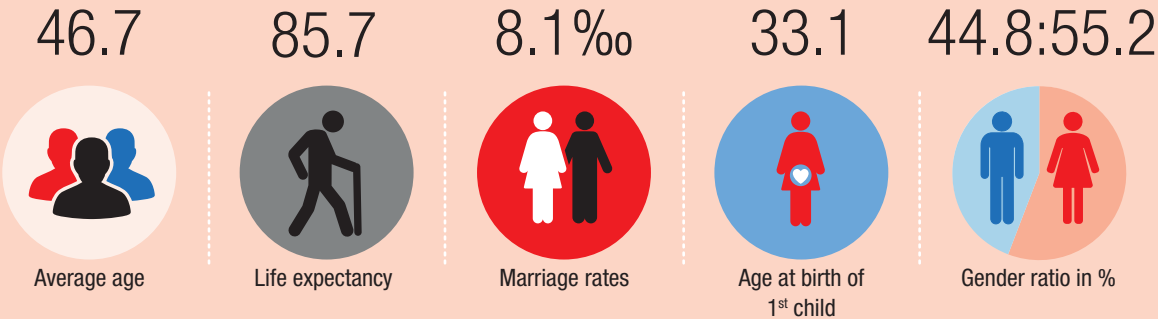


These are our names

The reigning Prince of Monaco's complete name including all his titles is: Albert II Grimaldi, par la grâce de Dieu, Prince de Monaco, Duc de Valentinois, Baron du Buis, Seigneur de Saint-Rémy, Sire de Matignon, Comte de Torigni, Baron de Saint-Lô, de la Luthumière et de Hambye, Duc d'Estouteville, de Mazarin et de Mayenne, Prince de Château-Porcien, Comte de Ferrette, de Belfort, de Thann et de Rosemont, Baron d'Altkirch, Seigneur d'Issenheim, Marquis de Chilly, Comte de Longjumeau, Baron de Massy, Marquis de Guiscard. The most commonly given Christian names for Monegasque babies are easier to remember.



And this is how the average male or female Monegasque lives and loves



We do not only speak French ...

... we speak Monégasque. Despite the fact that the official language is French, the Monégasques also learn their Ligurian dialect in school. The secondary school leaving examination may also be done in Monégasque.

Hymne Monégasque

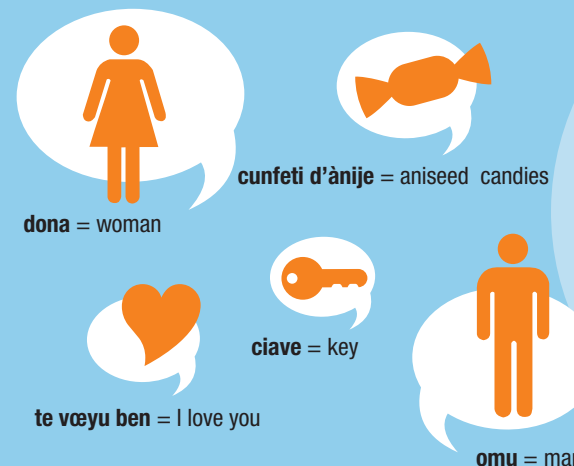


De - spœi tu - giù sciü d'u

nos - tru pa - i - se se ri - de a u

ventu u me - me pa - va - yùn !

De - spœi tu - giù a cu - rù ru - ssa e

dona = woman

cunfeti d'anije = aniseed candies

te vœyu ben = I love you

ciave = key

omu = man

Inu naçionale

Riturnelu Despœi tugiù sciü d'u nostru paise,
Se ride a u ventu u meme pavayùn!
Despœi tugiù a cuřù russa e gianca
È stà ř'emblema d'a nostra libertà :
Grandi e piciui ř'an sempre respetà!

Strofa N'amu ch'üna tradiçiùn,
N'amu ch'üna religiùn,
Amu avüu per u nostr'unù
I meme Principi tugiù,
E ren nun ne scangerà
Tantu ch'u suriyu lüjerà,
Diu sempre n'agiüterà
E ren nun ne scangerà !



gian - ca è stà ř'em - ble - ma

d'a nostra liber - tà : Grandi e pi -

ciui ř'an sem - pre res - petà !... *ff*



bel'idea = good idea

gèija = church

ciœve = rain

casa = house

u gatu = the cat

tira-sou = cashpoint

che ura è, per piejè? = what time is it please ?

u can = the dog

sciaratà = to make a racket

Hymne National

Refrain Depuis toujours sur notre pays,
rit au vent le même drapeau!
Depuis toujours les couleurs rouge et blanche
ont été l'emblème de notre liberté (indépendance)
grands et petits les ont toujours respectés!

Couplet Nous n'avons qu'une Tradition,
nous n'avons qu'une Religion,
nous avons toujours tenu à honneur
d'avoir les mêmes Princes,
et rien ne changera
tant que le soleil brillera.
Dieu toujours nous aidera
et rien ne changera



fà de shopping = shopping

garage = car repair shop

babulu = fool

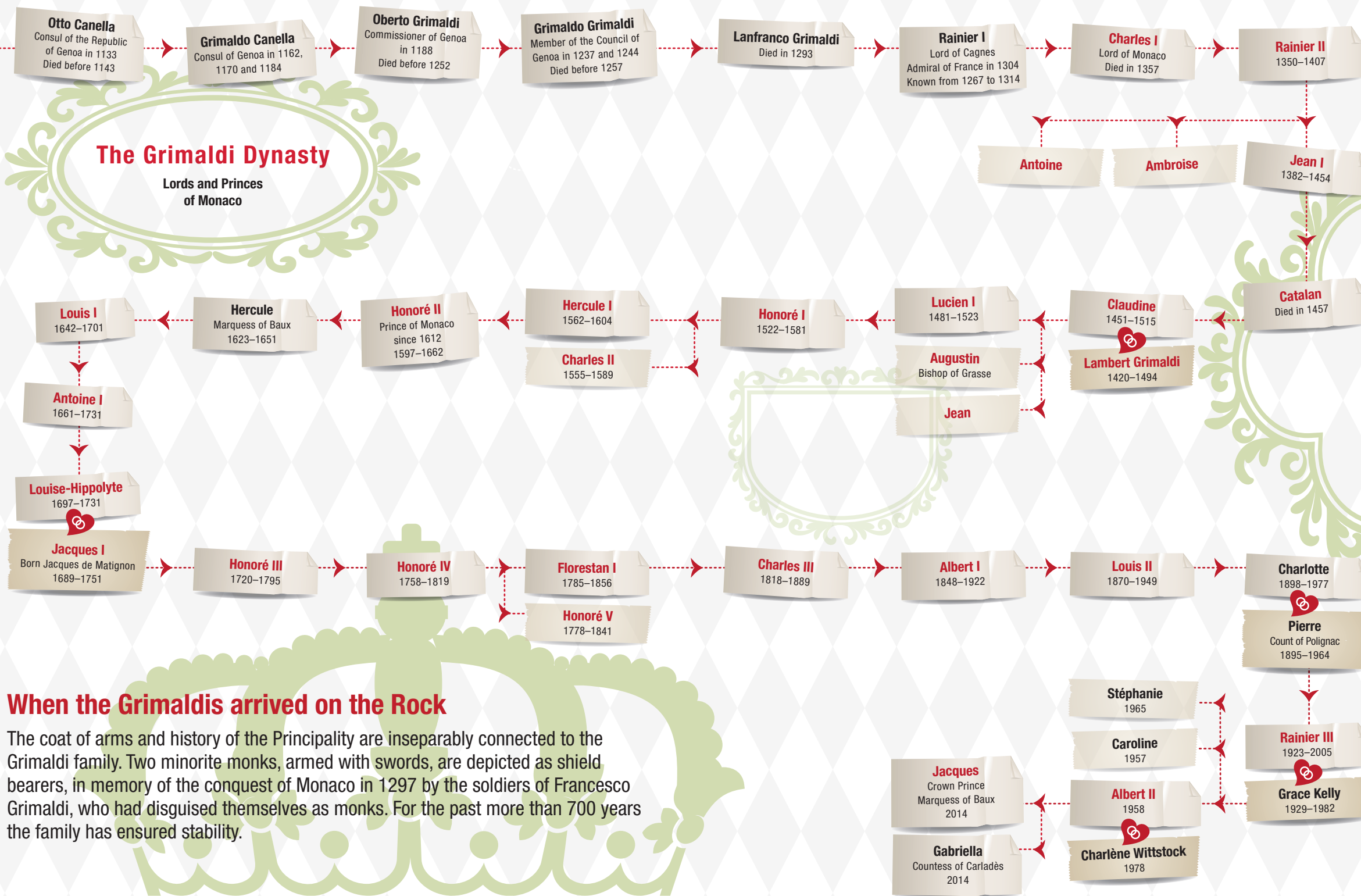
a biçicleta = the bicycle

vitüra = car

Deo Juvante

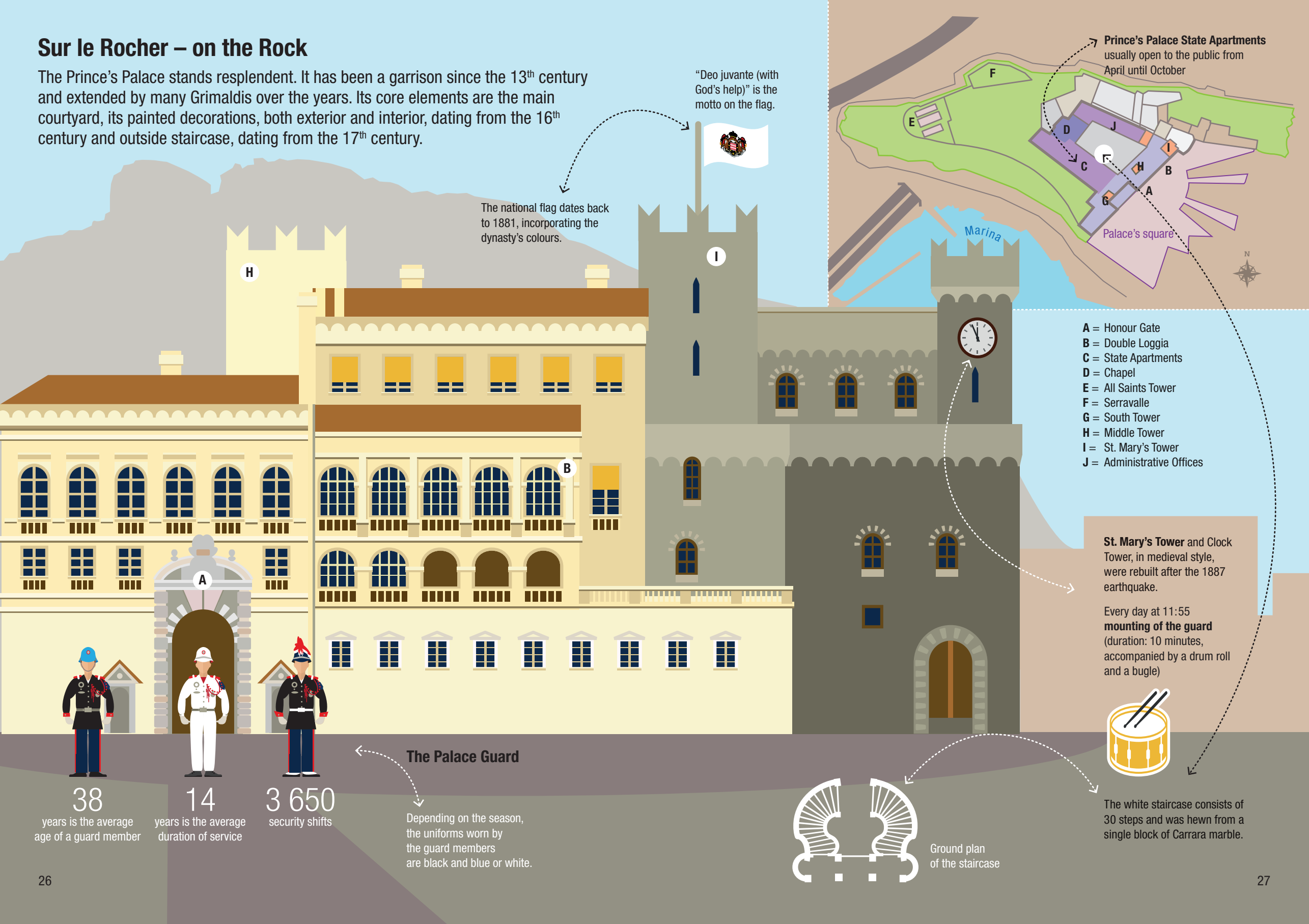
"With God's Help" is the motto of the Grimaldis. An overview of 800 years of Monaco's history.





Sur le Rocher – on the Rock

The Prince's Palace stands resplendent. It has been a garrison since the 13th century and extended by many Grimaldis over the years. Its core elements are the main courtyard, its painted decorations, both exterior and interior, dating from the 16th century and outside staircase, dating from the 17th century.



"Deo juvante (with God's help)" is the motto on the flag.

The national flag dates back to 1881, incorporating the dynasty's colours.

Prince's Palace State Apartments usually open to the public from April until October

- A = Honour Gate
- B = Double Loggia
- C = State Apartments
- D = Chapel
- E = All Saints Tower
- F = Serravalle
- G = South Tower
- H = Middle Tower
- I = St. Mary's Tower
- J = Administrative Offices

St. Mary's Tower and Clock Tower, in medieval style, were rebuilt after the 1887 earthquake.

Every day at 11:55 **mounting of the guard** (duration: 10 minutes, accompanied by a drum roll and a bugle)



The white staircase consists of 30 steps and was hewn from a single block of Carrara marble.

The Palace Guard

Depending on the season, the uniforms worn by the guard members are black and blue or white.

Ground plan of the staircase

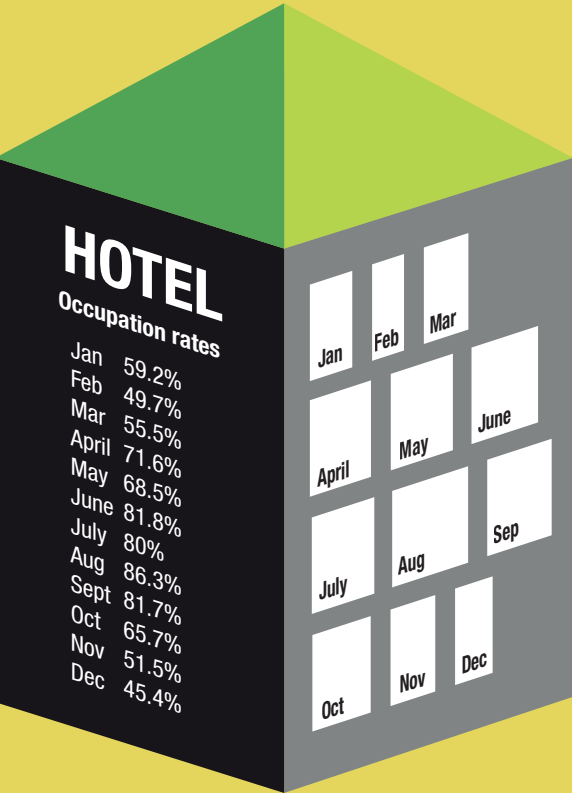
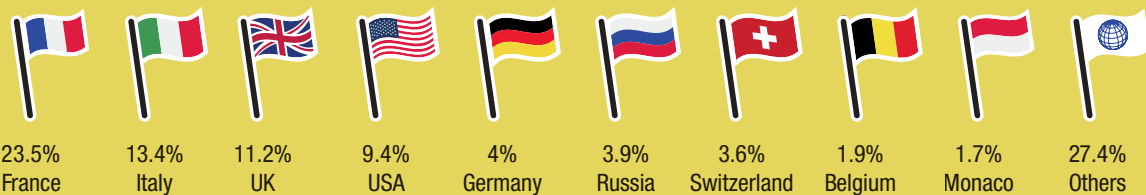
This has to be seen!

Tourists belong to the Principality like the sun belongs to the sky. There are as many opportunities to have a good time as there are ways and routes to journey there.

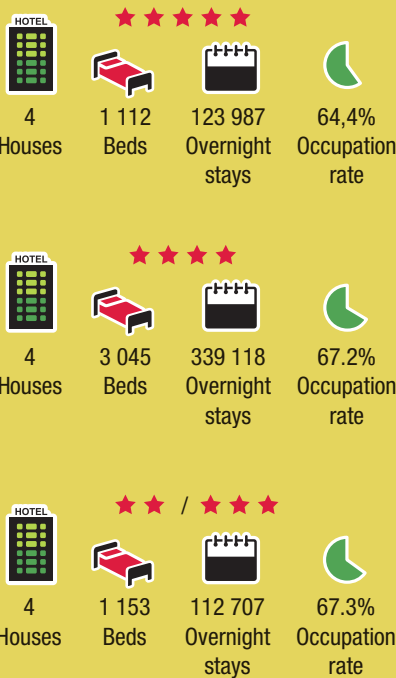
Total visitors per year: 369 579

Average tourist stays in the country: 2.5 days

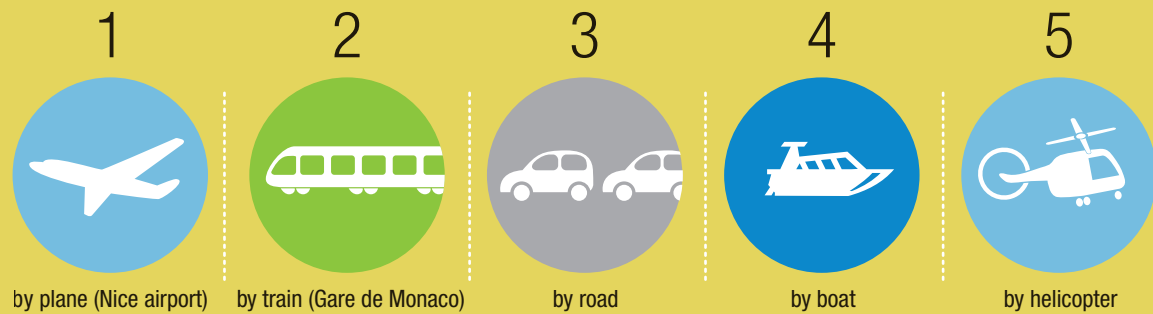
Where do our guests come from



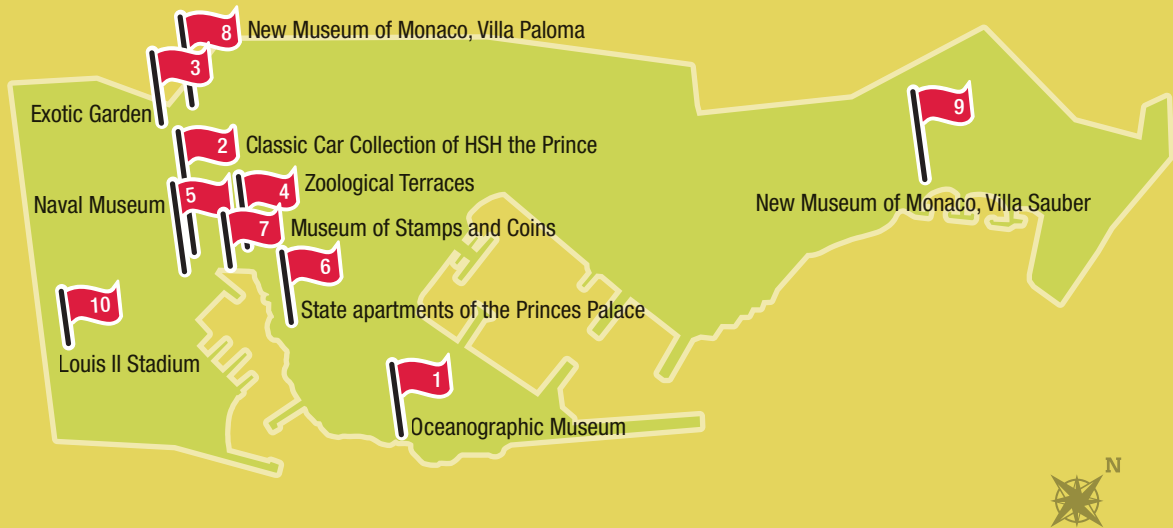
Types of accommodation



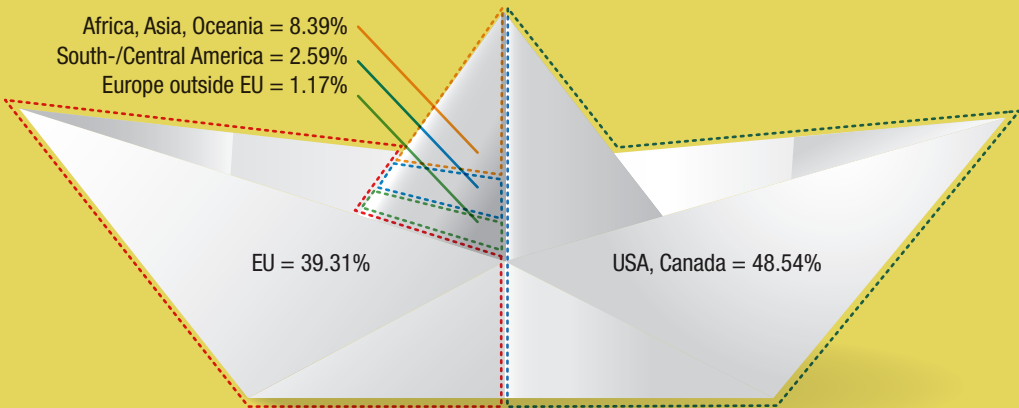
How tourists travelling to Monaco arrive at their holiday destination



The top 10 tourist attractions (visitors per year)



Visitors arriving by cruise liners



We are la crème de la crème

We offer a dynamic, diversified and entrepreneurial business platform.
Monaco is an ideal destination for any professional. Its sustainable economic model offers exceptional freedom to do business.



Companies and trade marks, that are famous all over the world



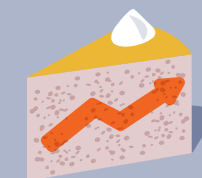
A dynamic economy

€ 6.63 bn



nominal GDP

+ 7.5%



GDP growth adjusted for inflation

€ 75 942



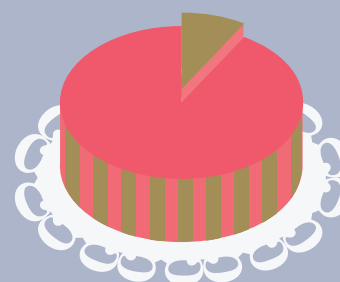
GDP per capita

€ 114 600

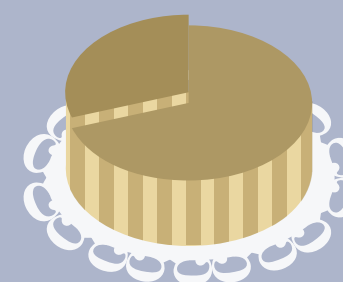


GDP per employed person

Employees in total: 57 867



employees in total
91.7% = private employees
8.3% = employed by government



employees of the government:
27.9% = Monegasques
72.1% = others



private employees:
62.9% = French
15.3% = Italian
19.9% = others
1.9% = Monegasque

A sustainable model

A balanced budget (over €1 bn per year) of which 30% have been invested in infrastructure and amenities over the last 50 years

6 343 companies and 57 867 employees on 2 km²

An unparalleled balance between a free-market economy and the social welfare

A fiscal regime relying on indirect rather than direct taxation

A structure to combat money-laundering and terrorism financing

A debt-free economy, with a reserve funds equal to 4 years of state expenditure

Objectives to cut emissions by 50% by 2030 and be carbon neutral by 2050

Digital transition in Monaco

Since 2018, the Principality of Monaco has accelerated and optimized its digital transition, with the creation of a dedicated cell composed of 180 people: the Interministerial Delegation for the Digital Transition

100%
of public agents were trained
to the digital environment



100% of students
integrating the Digital Middle
School (and soon High School)
have a more customised and
augmented education. From the age
of 5, they also learn the basics of
coding 1h/week



**A Monaco
Santé** online portal for
healthcare professionals:
appointment booking, teleconsul-
tation and secure messaging



More than **20** new
teleservices to facilitate
users' daily life: enrolment for
school, car technical inspection,
renewal of the resident permit ...



**First country
in the world
covered entirely
by 5G**



Online training on
specific themes for all
Monaco employees thanks to
CorpAcademy and Digital
Workshops by GAFA



**Launch of
the first sovereign
cloud in Europe**



**Sustainable mobility
and digital thinking:**

digital transport portfolio, car sharing,
autonomous shuttles, real-time
urban information



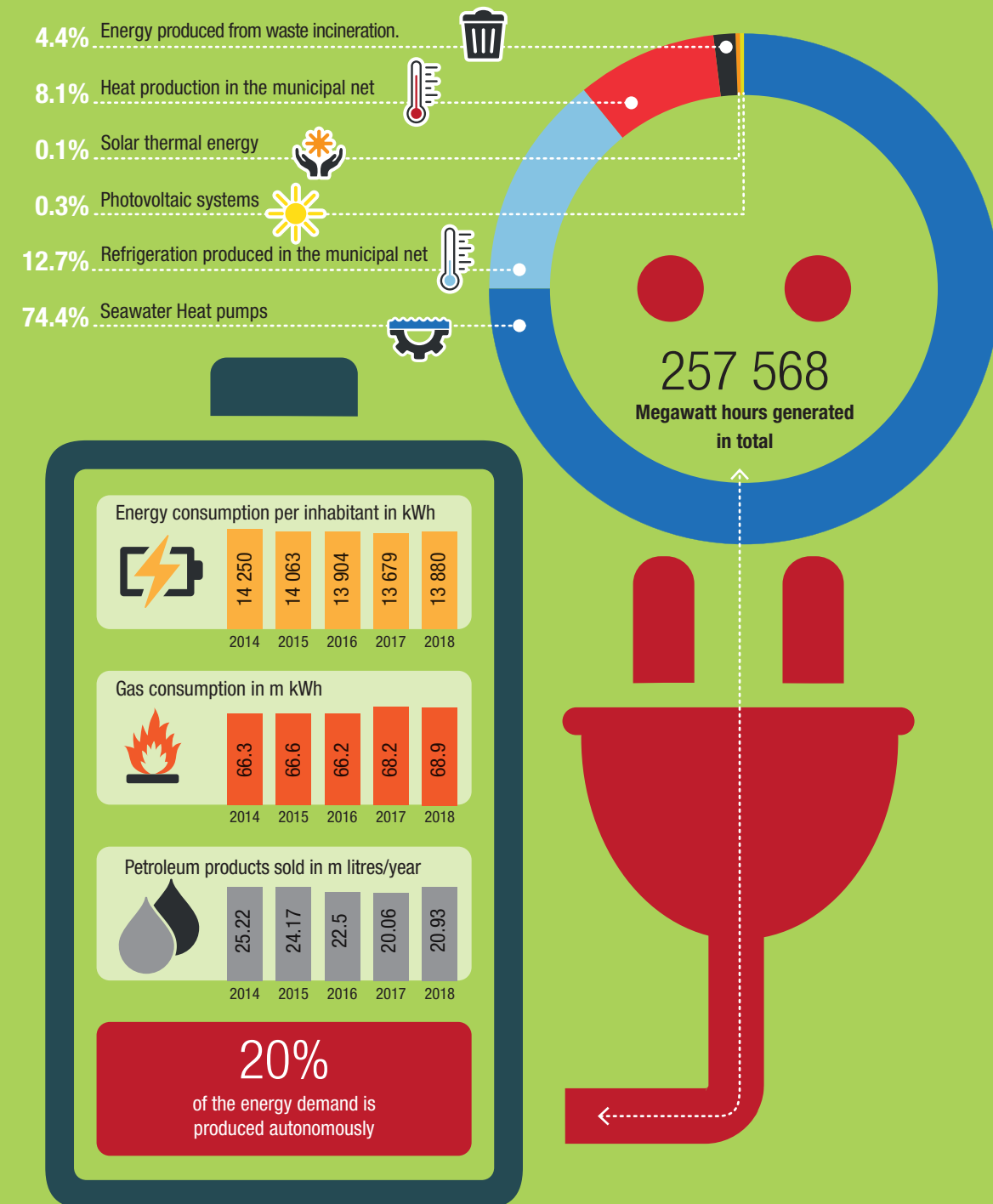
Digital projects of
companies registered in
Monaco co-financed up to
70% by the Government



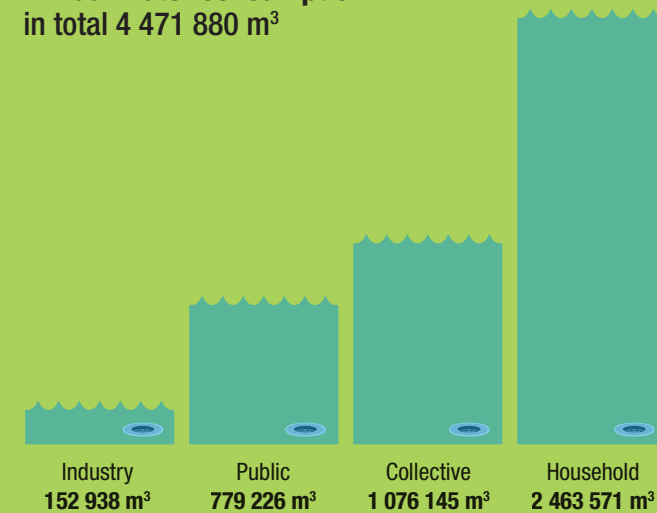
Extended
Monaco

A Paradise for Environmentalists

An affluent country carries a certain ecologic responsibility. Therefore a high level of care and consideration is paid to the use of energy resources.



Annual water consumption in total 4 471 880 m³

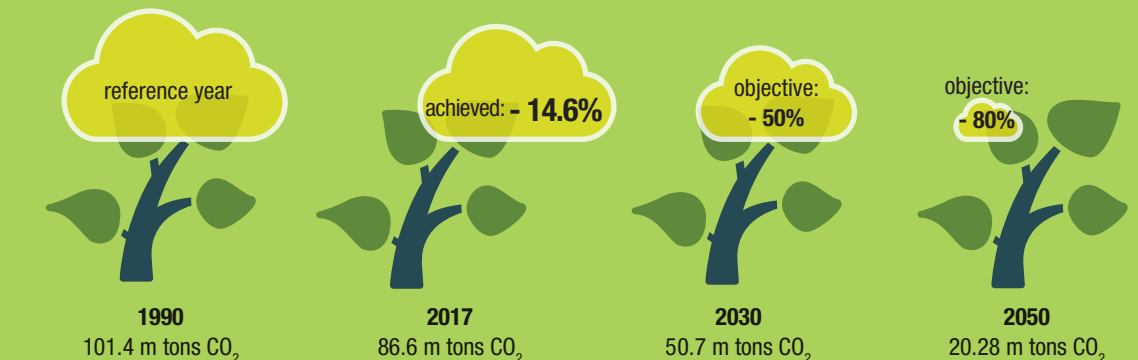


Green space in total 436 588 m²

267 310 m² publicly accessible

169 278 m² private

Climate objectives for the reduction of greenhouse gases (Kyoto Agreement)

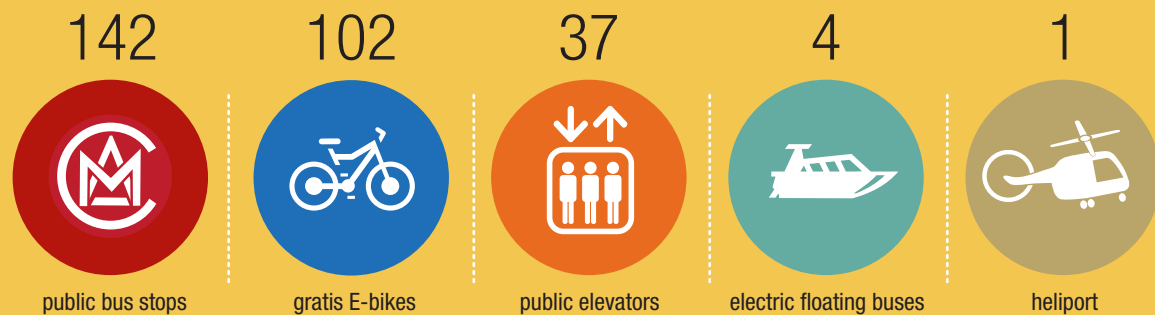


Air and water quality surveillance

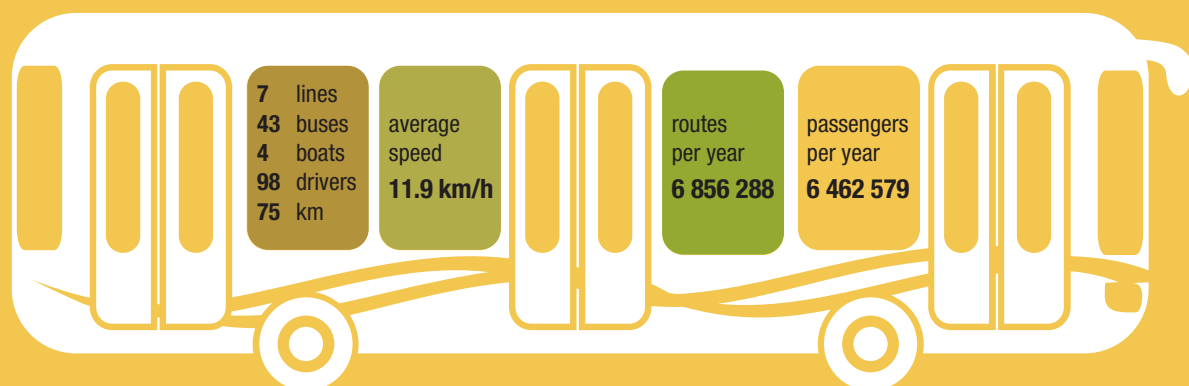


Everything flows

The Principality never stands still. There is hardly any mode of transport, which is not provided and used. This is proof of excellent organisation and logistics.



CAM – public transport



Floating bus

Experts explore the harbour by boat
2 Euros per trip
5.50 Euros for 24 hours unlimited



Most frequented bus line: Line 2, Monaco Ville – Jardin Exotique



electric vehicles 1 029
hybrid vehicles 1 113



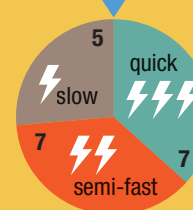
favorite e-bike riding day

FR

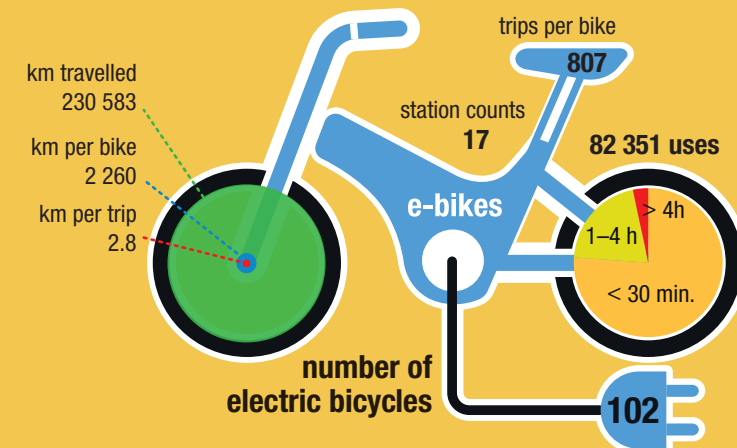
favorite time
08:00 to 09:00 am



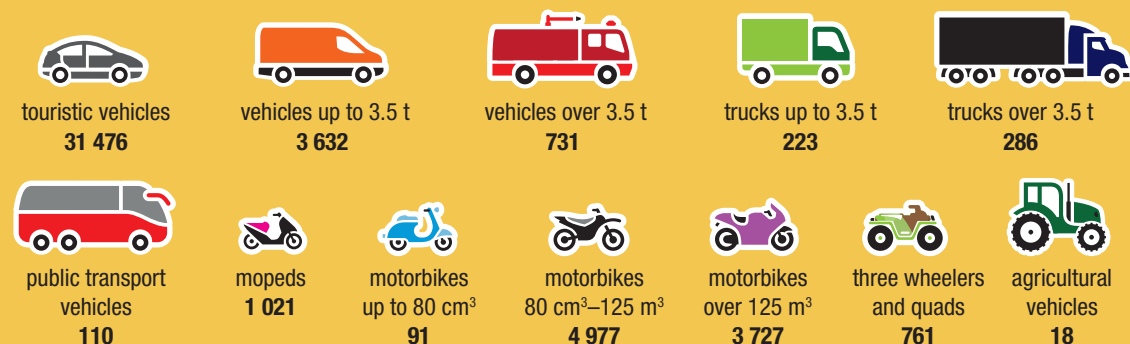
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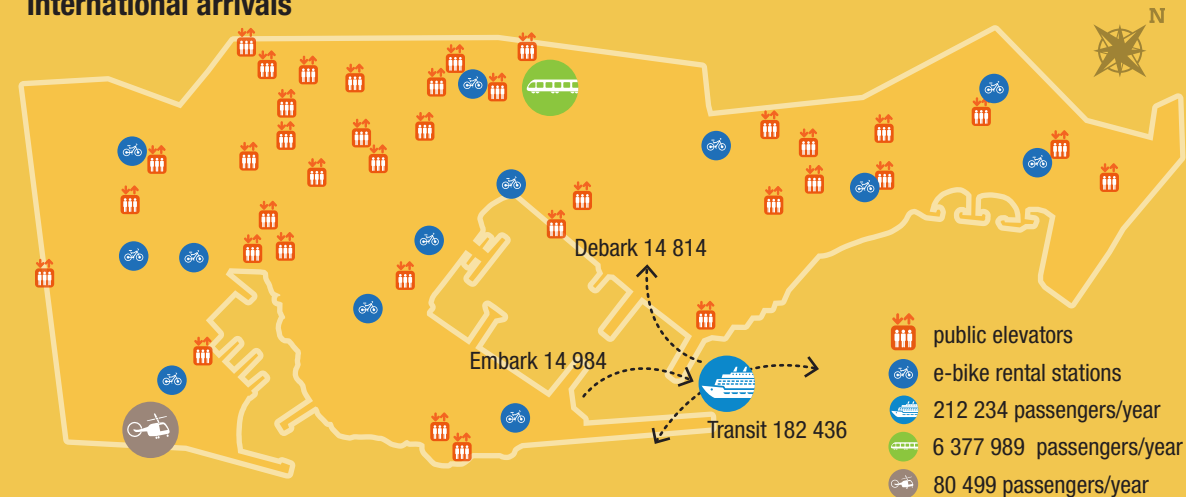
self service charging terminals



Vehicles in Monaco in total 42 268



International arrivals



This will melt in your mouth

The Monégasque kitchen offers a wealth of varied internationally and Mediterranean inspired dishes. Here we introduce four of our most popular dishes and explain how they are prepared.

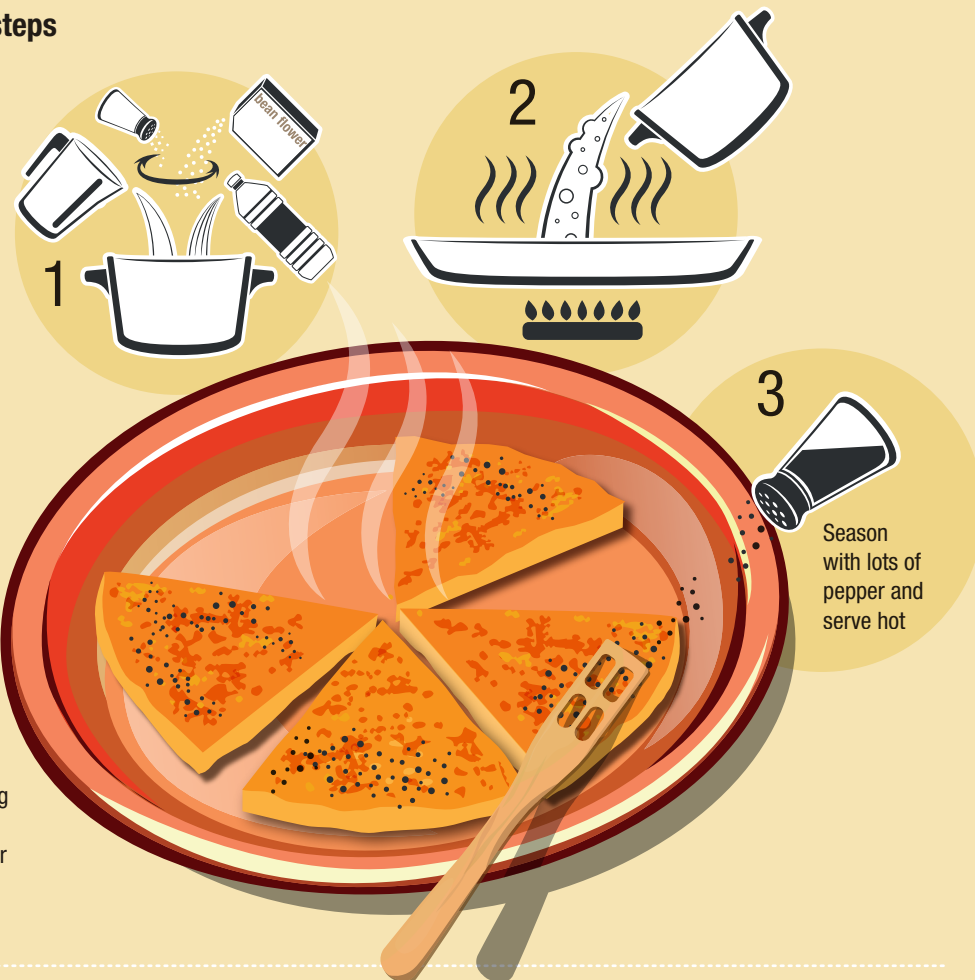
Socca in three steps

4-6

Ingredients

- 500 ml iced water
- 250 g chickpea flour
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 1 teaspoon salt
- pepper for seasoning

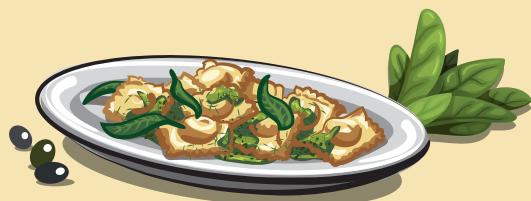
Tip: You need a strong fire. For best results, cook in a large copper pan on an open fire.



Other typical dishes

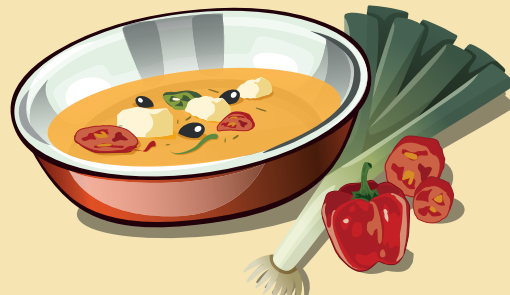
Barbagiuan

Barbagiuan is the Monegasque word for Uncle John. The original recipe is a kind of tortellini filled with chard.



Le Stockfish

Stockfish is a fish stew with tomatoes, bell peppers and onions. There is also a variation with leeks.



Pissaladière in ten steps

- 1 mix flour and salt
- 2 stir yeast into water
- 3 add olive oil to flower
- 4 stir in the liquid yeast
- 5 now knead the dough
- 6 let the dough rise for 30 minutes
- 7 slice the onions
- 8 sauté them in olive oil
- 9 roll out the dough
- 10 spread out onions, olives and anchovies on the dough

Preheat the oven to 220 °C, bake for 30 to 35 minutes.

Tip: To make it less salty wash anchovies before putting on dough.

Ingredients

- 300 g flour
- 120 ml water + some additional water to add while kneading the dough
- 30 ml olive oil for the dough, 2 tablespoons olive oil for the onions
- 1/2 tablespoon salt
- 1/2 cube yeast
- 25-28 black olives
- 800 g onions
- 50-70 g anchovies

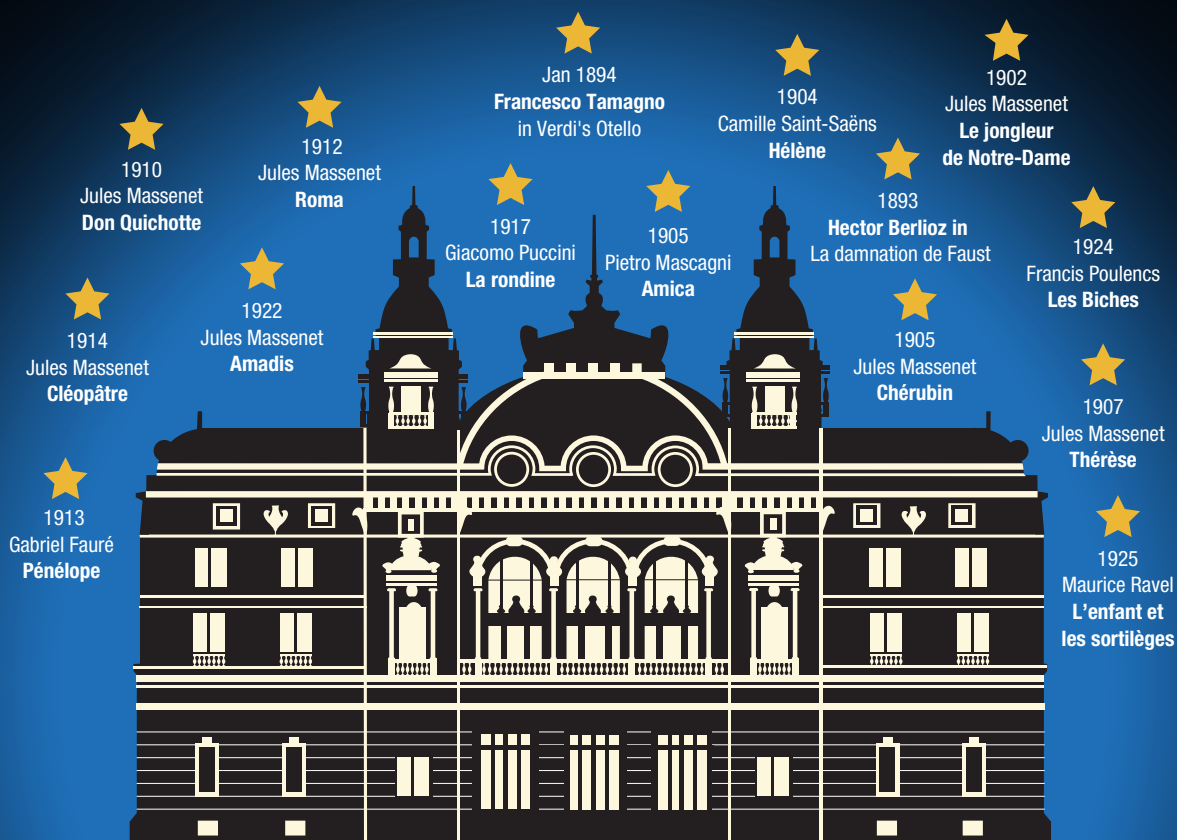
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This is where it is played out

Every year, Monaco is also the point of focus for prominent artists from the areas of ballet and opera. The display areas need not fear international comparison.

Opera de Monte Carlo



14 798



tickets sold

1 294



complimentary tickets

22



performances

Inauguration on 25th January 1879 with a performance by Sarah Bernhardt

Opera performance on 8th February 1879: Robert Planquette: Le Chevalier Gaston

Salle Garnier: 524 seats

The Monte-Carlo Ballet Company



91

performances/year in total

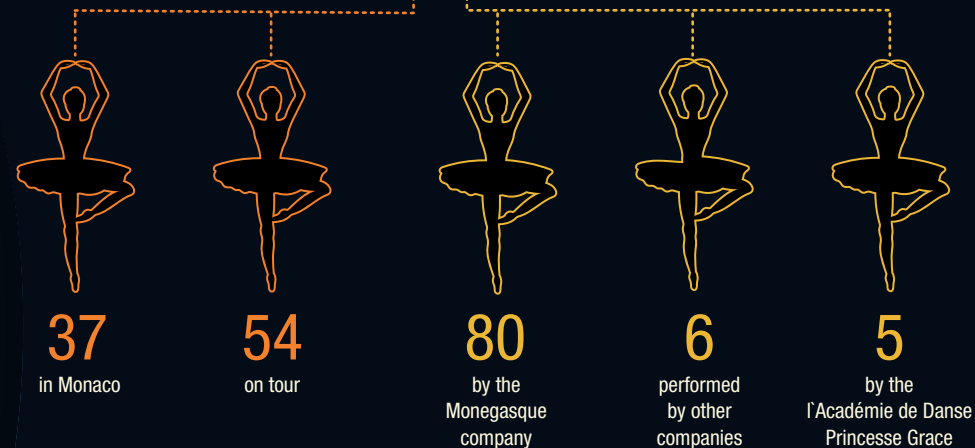


was established in 1985, initiated by H.R.H. the Princess of Hanover

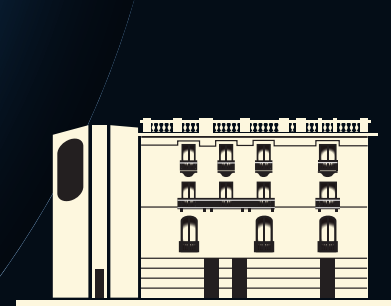
Head of the company since 1993: Jean-Christophe Maillot

1998: Establishment of a Dance Festival

L'Académie de Danse Princesse Grace was founded in 1975 following Princess Grace and Prince Rainier III's desire to establish a high-level dance school in the Principality of Monaco.



Nouveau Musée National de Monaco – The art museum of the Principality of Monaco



Villa Paloma

24 exhibitions since 2010, 2 announced for 2021



Villa Sauber

20 exhibitions since 2009, 1 announced for 2021

1 Museum = 2 Villas

Director of the MNM: 2009–2021 Marie-Claude Beaud from 2021 Björn Dahlström

Permanent collaborations with international institutions and artists

32 books published since 2009

It's all go here

All sorts of ball sports are popular in Monaco. There is a great number of sports clubs and fellow members. For demographic reasons, we compete in the French League.

Olympic medal

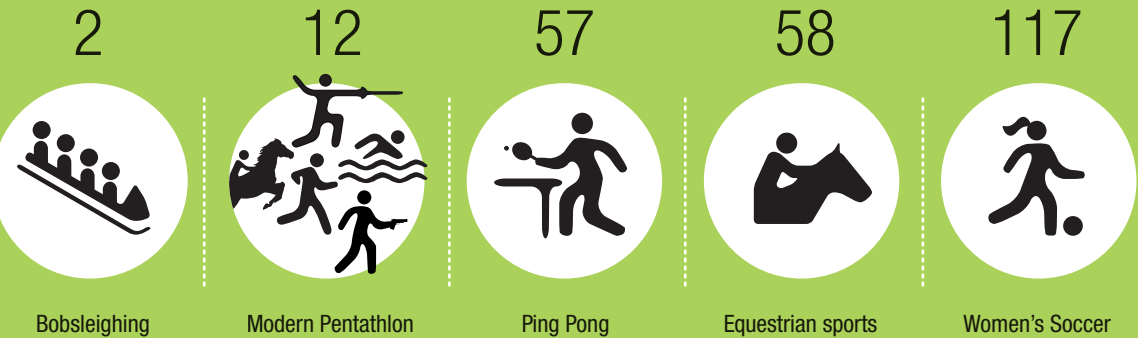
Bronze 1924, won by architect Julien Médecin in the course of Olympic art competitions for the design of Stade Louis II



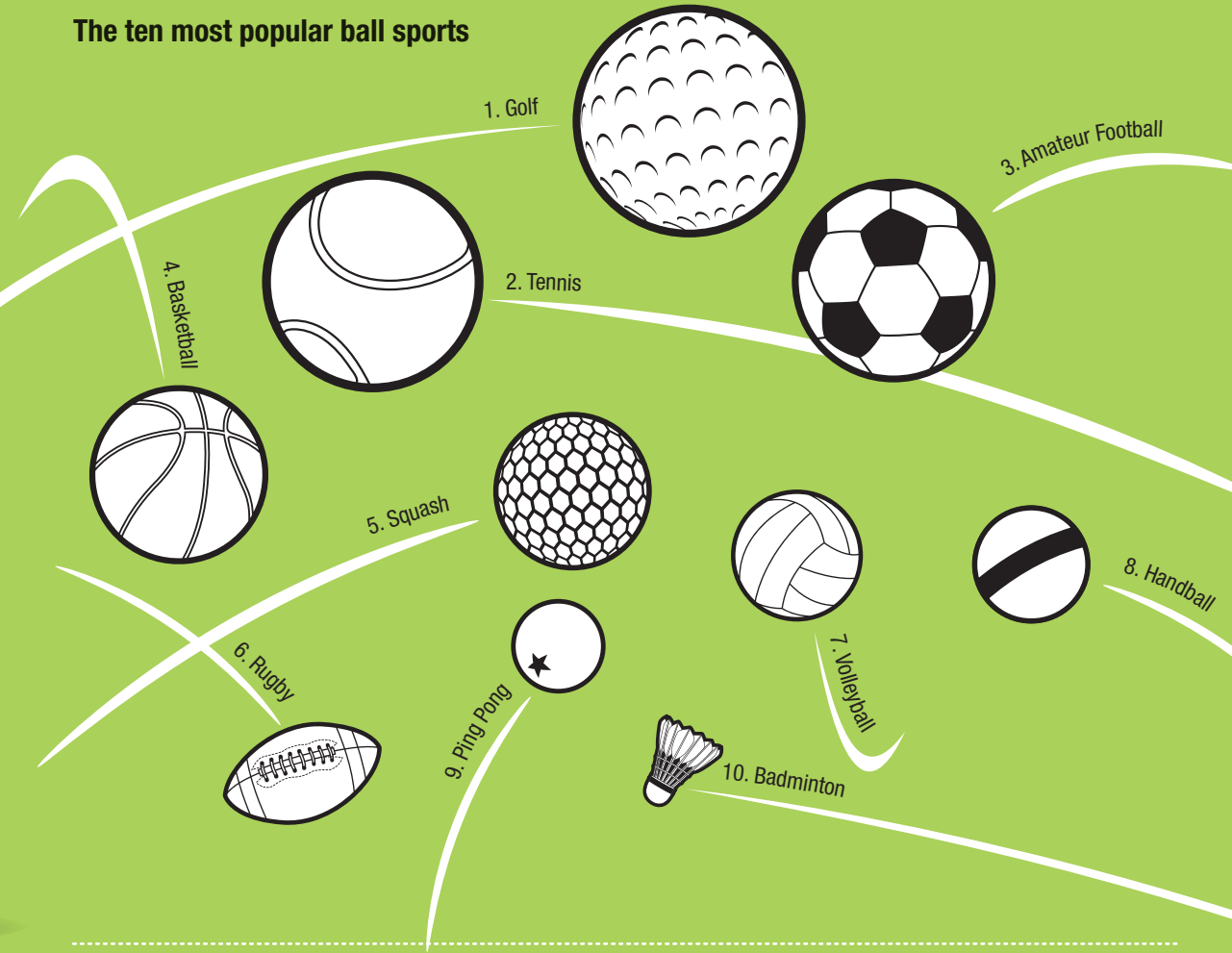
Number of members in popular associations



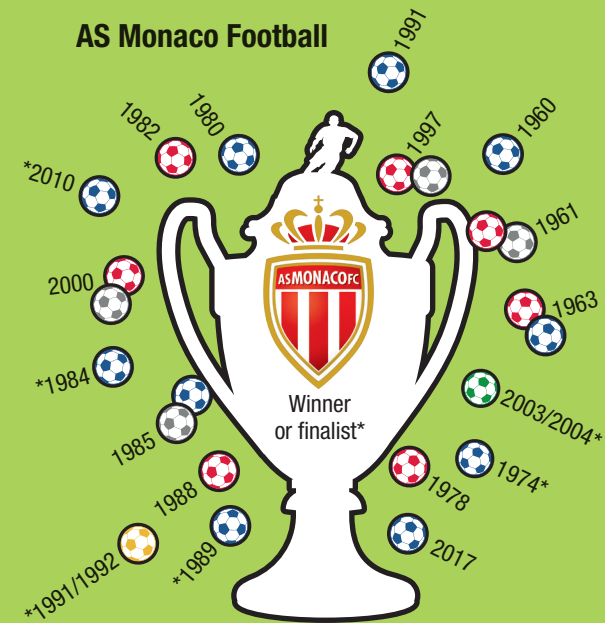
Number of members in exclusive associations



The ten most popular ball sports



AS Monaco Football



National

- French Cup
- Supercup

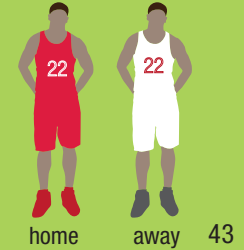
- French football championship

International

- UEFA Champions League
- European Cup

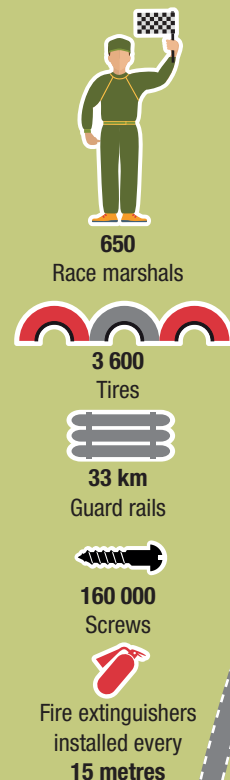
AS Monaco Basketball

- 1924 Founding year
- 1950 Runner-up
- 2016, 2017, 2018 Winner of the Leaders Cup
- 2018 and 2019 Champion



I am happy, it's you!

This was the phrase Prince Rainier used to congratulate the winner of the Monaco Grand Prix. Since 1929, the Formula 1 has been meeting in Monaco and since 1950 this race has been part of the Formula 1 World Championship. It is considered to be one of the three crowns (Grand Slam) of motor racing.



The most sensational final lap
Jochen Rindt's 1:23.2 while chasing Jack Brabham, was 2.7 seconds faster than during training and even 0.8 below Jackie Stewart's pole position (1970).



The historic lap
Manfred von Brauchitsch (Mercedes) was the first to drive a lap average of 100 km/h.



The most charming winner
Niki Lauda kissed Gracia Patricia's hand in the royal box. (1975 and 1976)



The most secret training
Austria GP winner Jo Siffert switched engines during the night and ran in the new one on the coastal road at the crack of dawn.



Fastest lap in a race
Michael Schumacher (6) Ferrari 1:14.439 (2004)



Best business idea
In the 1960s, Bernie Ecclestone chartered a super yacht and rented out the cabins to celebrities who didn't have hotel rooms.



"Monaco is like flying a helicopter in the living room"
Nelson Piquet



The most courageous bet
Red Bull Team Manager Christian Horner had to jump naked into the swimming pool after David Coulthard won a place on the podium (2006).



The most surprising winner
Olivier Panis in 1996 in the Ligier-Mugen-Honda – the Japanese manager was so happy, that he fell into the harbour basin.

Greatest Winners



Ayrton Senna (1987, 1989–1993)



Graham Hill (1963–1965, 1968/69)
Michael Schumacher (1994/95/97/99, 2001)



Alain Prost (1984–1986, 1988)




Stirling Moss (1956, 1960, 1961)
Jackie Stewart (1966, 1971, 1973)
Lewis Hamilton (2008, 2016, 2019)
Nico Rosberg (2013, 2014, 2015)



Juan Manuel Fangio (1950, 1957)
Niki Lauda (1975, 1976)
David Coulthard (2000, 2002)
Fernando Alonso (2006, 2007)
Sebastian Vettel (2011, 2017)
Maurice Trintignant (1955, 1958)
Mark Webber (2010, 2012)
Jody Scheckter (1977, 1979)


Send in the Clowns

Every year, in January, the International Circus Festival of Monte-Carlo, the largest circus event in the world, takes place. The preparations for this unique mega event take several years.




Silver Clown

Founded in 1974 by Prince Rainier III due to his passion for the circus



Gold Clown

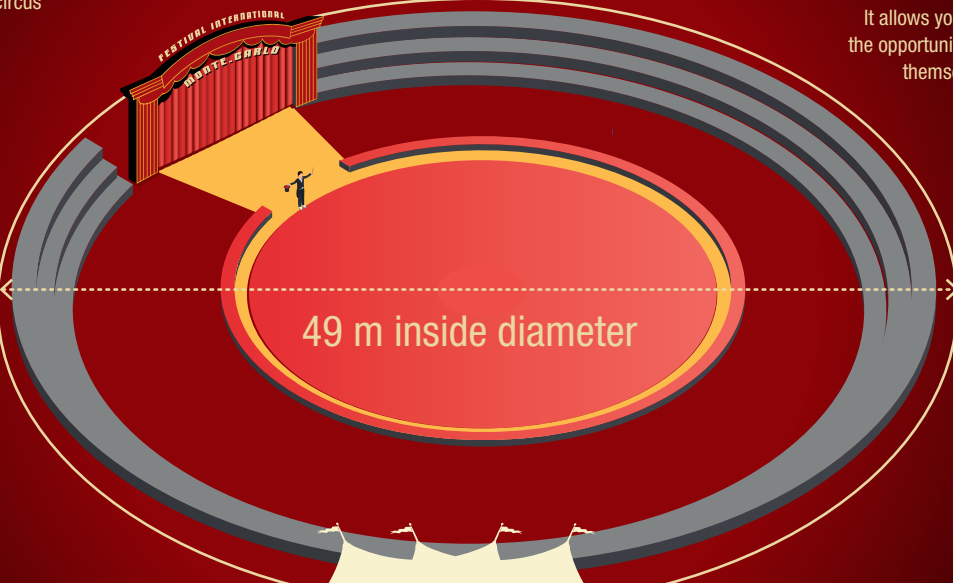
Since 1985, the event has taken place in the new "Chapiteau de Fontvieille", which is a permanent marquee.



Bronze Clown

Since 1974 an International Jury has been awarding the Gold, Silver and Bronze Clowns under the presidency of Prince Rainier III and later under H.S.H. Princess Stéphanie.

In 2012, the New Generation Festival was initiated. It allows young artists the opportunity to present themselves.



49 m inside diameter

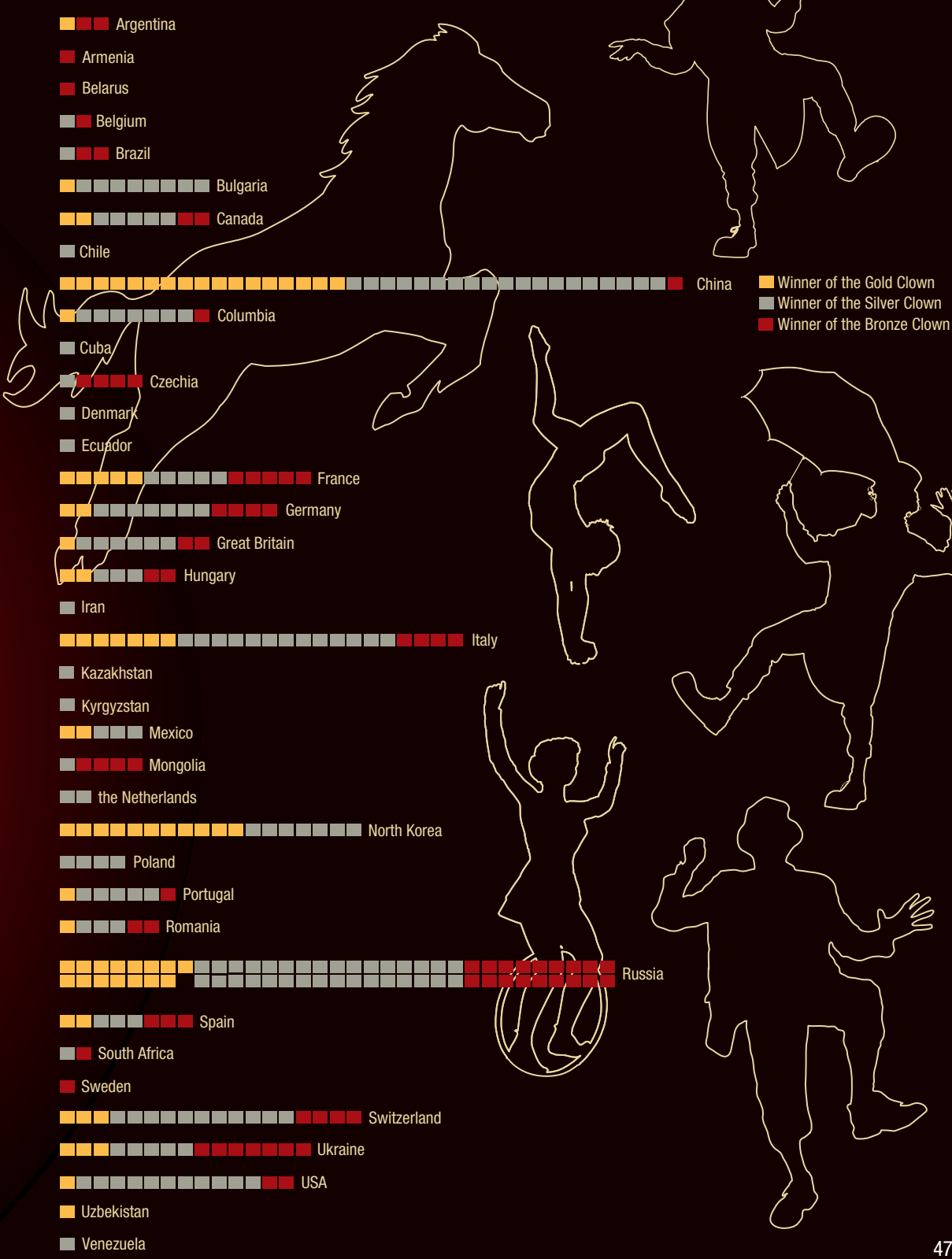
The circus tent of Fontvieille with its magical ring, welcomes the best performers of the world and up to 3 500 spectators per show.

World Championship of Artistry

millions of TV spectators worldwide every year

CIRCUS

Winning score of competitors in alphabetical order



Superlatives in Monaco



What one wouldn't find in Monaco



World-renowned

Throughout the world, Monaco is known as a synonym of vitality and splendour. Not only do people from 140 nations live here, Monaco also maintains widely ramified worldwide relationships.

618.000.000*



Since May 28th, 1993
member of the
United Nations



Since October 5th, 2004
member of the
Council of Europe



Since January 7th, 2000
representation in the
European Union



16 Embassies
abroad



121 foreign Embassies
registrated in Monaco,
residing in Paris.



86 foreign Consulates
registrated in Monaco
representing 80 countries



137 Consulates
in 80 countries



29 memberships
of non-governmental
organisations



Diplomatic relations with
134 countries



Embassadors of
**France, Italy and
Order of Malta**
located in Monaco

What Monaco is world-famous for

- Celebrities
- No income taxes
- The Monaco Grand Prix
- The circus festival
- The Grimaldis
- Glamour
- Grace Kelly
- Wealth and prosperity
- The Cote d'Azur

Monaco on the planet



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