

A romantic couple is seen from behind, embracing on a stone path with a metal railing. They are looking out over a vast, turquoise sea with visible underwater rocks. The scene is set on a rocky coastline, with a set of stone steps leading up to the path. The overall atmosphere is serene and romantic.

# ROMANCE MONACO

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## **MONACO, THE ULTIMATE ROMANTIC DESTINATION**

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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 Like Knowhere Else.

## DID YOU KNOW ?

The opening of the Casino de Monte-Carlo in 1863 is a story about a man, but above all, though, it is a story about love. In the second half of the nineteenth century, the Principality experienced rapid growth and increasing prosperity with Prince Charles III and François Blanc at the helm. Marie Blanc, the businessman's wife, played a key role in managing and improving Monte-Carlo. From the establishment of the now legendary wine cellars of the Hotel de Paris Monte-Carlo and involvement in the Vienna World's Fair to the creation of the Monaco Potteries and the construction of the Opéra Garnier, she made an enormous contribution to the Principality's artistic and cultural influence.

The Princess Grace suite and the Prince Rainier III suite at the Hotel de Paris Monte-Carlo bear the traces of a remarkable history. Having married right here in this luxury hotel in 1956, the royal couple celebrated their twentieth anniversary in the hotel's wine cellars. Today, these two rooms deliver stunning settings overlooking the Mediterranean at the very top of the hotel. They offer the promise of an unforgettable stay. Just as love does...

*"Every woman is an eternal rose in this world"...* this was undoubtedly the founding maxim behind the Princess Grace Rose Garden, opened by Prince Rainier III in 1984 as a tribute to his wife, Grace Kelly. When it came to selecting the most beautiful rosebushes, the Prince's Palace was inundated with hundreds of offers from all over the world. The 315 species were chosen personally by the Sovereign Prince.

The scent of romance has been drifting over the Principality for more than half a century. In April 1956, Prince Rainier III married the American actress Grace Kelly, an event that would capture the hearts of some 30 million television viewers and 100,000 visitors during the week-long festivities. Six hundred guests, including celebrities, such as the master of suspense Alfred Hitchcock who served as a witness, and royals were in attendance to celebrate the first royal marriage to be broadcast live on television, a true mark of the era. American families were also able to experience the wedding... with a few days' delay: so that the images could be broadcast by satellite, they were first boxed up and flown to the United States.

## EXPERIENCES

### The Principality always goes above and beyond to create special moments for couples

Unforgettable experiences from outstanding hotels, cultural activities that cannot be found anywhere else, unique places to relax, renowned Michelin-starred dining: the Principality goes above and beyond to create special moments for couples to share.

#### ■ 4 UNFORGETTABLE EXPERIENCES

At sea, on land or in the air, the Principality reveals itself through some memorable experiences that you can enjoy together for a stay unlike any other.

For some great couple bonding time, The Méridien Beach Plaza offers unique experiences on its exclusive private beach. Set your watch to French Riviera time and head out to explore the Mediterranean directly from the hotel's pier. Try a jet ski, water skis or a yacht to discover the Principality from a different angle! On your return, your table by the sea awaits, ready for a memorable dinner.

The Hotel Metropole Monte-Carlo offers a selection of fantastic activities to help you create some unforgettable memories with your loved one, such as the From Metropole with love package. A private tour of the Casino de Monte-Carlo, a helicopter flight over Monaco, lunch at the Michelin-starred Yoshi restaurant, an Aston Martin road trip, and a couple's massage in your own room followed by a candlelit dinner. In between these timeless experiences, head over to check out the Casino and its gaming tables by night.

To commiserate your losses or celebrate your wins at the roulette table, champagne and rose petals will be waiting for you on your return to the hotel... And because the hotel has thought of absolutely everything – a tuxedo for him and an evening dress for her will also be provided!

The Hôtel Métropole Monte-Carlo has embarked on a renovation of its rooms and suites, once again overseen by renowned interior designer Jacques Garcia. The hotel, along with its restaurants and spa, is currently closed for this transformation and will reopen to guests on May 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Meanwhile, Monte-Carlo Société des Bains de Mer has the perfect romantic setting. Head back to your plush junior suite with its sumptuous sea views and relax in the jacuzzi, along with a bottle of champagne to savour as you luxuriate in the bubbles. To celebrate your love, the Belle Epoque hotel will also arrange an hour-long photo session with a professional photographer, immortalising these unforgettable moments for all time.

Monaco can also be discovered from the air: take to the skies and admire the Principality from above during a panoramic helicopter flight. A wonderful opportunity to enjoy the fresh, sweeping views offered by the French Riviera. Why not add in a surprise? Airlines Monacair-Blade and Héli Air Monaco invite you to combine memorable experiences by

travelling to exceptional places in style by air... such as La Bastide de Moustiers, the Provençal estate and spiritual home of Michelin-starred chef Alain Ducasse, which is just a thirty-minute flight from the Principality. A delight for eyes and tastebuds alike!

For a mix of romance and thrills, you and your beloved can launch yourself into the skies above the Principality with Skydive Monaco! They have teamed up with Hélicoptère Monaco to organise skydiving from a helicopter, so you can enjoy a truly unique freefall experience, safe in the expert hands of the professionals!

#### ■ 4 CULTURAL EXPERIENCES THAT CANNOT BE FOUND ANYWHERE ELSE

The Principality is home to some fantastic venues where attending a performance becomes a special and romantic event.

The Opéra Garnier, the jewel in the crown of the Casino de Monte-Carlo, is one of them. This red-and-gold Italian theatre built in the Second Empire style, plays host to some of the biggest names in opera. Allow yourself to be carried away by the energy of the sumptuously decorated space. This Opera, with its magical atmosphere and exceptional acoustics, is a must-see for music lovers, the simply curious, and those enjoying a romantic getaway.

Every summer, the famous Monte-Carlo Philharmonic Orchestra relocates its prowess to the heart of the Royal Courtyard at the Prince's Palace, where it stages performances unlike any other. The idea was first born in 1959 and revives an age-old Grimaldi family tradition. The orchestra gathers between the two flights of the seventeenth-century staircase, and the magic is instant. Classical music and the Prince's Palace come together, each enhancing the magnificence of the other...

For a memorable evening, head to the Salle des Princes at the Grimaldi Forum... Thrill to the exceptional quality of a performance by the Ballets de Monte-Carlo. In demand around the world thanks to the works created by the company's director, Jean-Christophe Maillot (Romeo and Juliet, Cinderella, Sleeping Beauty and more), the Ballets de Monte-Carlo will transport you through fascinating imaginary worlds.

In Monaco, the stars are not only to be found on restaurants or in the sky. They also cluster along the Principality's coastline and, every summer, offer entertainment and excitement with the unforgettable concerts of the Monte-Carlo Summer Festival. John Legend, Sting, Enrique Iglesias... the world's biggest stars have been performing at the Salle des Etoiles for years. With the sky on the horizon and the Principality for a backdrop, get ready for a star-studded evening.

#### ■ 4 UNIQUE PLACES TO RELAX

A couple's break in Monaco is a chance to enjoy a feeling of total wellbeing at some of the best spas. With elegant décor and a zen-like atmosphere, the Principality is home to some amazing spaces for relaxation.

For a sensory journey made for two, head to the Cinq Mondes spa at the Monte-Carlo Bay Hotel & Resort. This stylish, relaxed space offers treatments and rituals based on ancestral traditions. Escape to Bali, Polynesia, Japan or the East as you enjoy a couple's massage in one of the special suites.

In the heart of Monaco, the Thermes Marins Monte-Carlo offers treatments dedicated to relaxation and beauty. With the latest equipment, a heated seawater pool, cryotherapy and a panoramic sea view, this temple of wellbeing is ready and waiting for loved-up couples and those who like to be pampered.

Just a few steps from the buzz of Place du Casino hides another gem: the Metropole by Givenchy spa. The space, designed by interior architect Didier Gomez, reflects the unique aspect that Maison Givenchy was looking for. The ten treatment rooms inspired by haute couture dresses include a double suite equipped with a private hammam and bath to help couples reconnect.

Offering a wellbeing experience for the summer season, the Monte-Carlo Beach lies between the sea and pine forest at the heart of a peaceful haven. It's an intimate space offering a unique package that combines treatment and yoga outdoors: the promise of an enchanted break for two!

## FLAVOURFUL AND ROMANTIC EXPERIENCES

Michelin-starred restaurants, Mediterranean terraces, local experiences... in the Principality, days are built around delicacies both local and exotic and a promise is made: a promise of a voyage to the land of flavour. Here in Monaco, we don't mess around when it comes to taste...

### ■ 4 MICHELIN STARRED VENUES

At the top of the Hotel de Paris is tucked a restaurant offering a stunning panoramic view of the Mediterranean. Whether for lunch or a dinner beneath the stars, Le Grill\* run by Chef Dominique Lory showcases the grilled meats that have established the restaurant's reputation for unique flavours.

In the heart of Monte-Carlo, R - La Table d'Antonio Salvatore\* welcomes epicureans and lovers of fine dining at the famous Rampoldi. The Chef, who was awarded his first Michelin star in 2021, wins over the most discerning of palates with his combinations of classic dishes and original and imaginative creations.

Close by, the Hotel Metropole Monte-Carlo hides its restaurant behind an entrance adorned with two stunning Roman columns. Yoshi\* is a Mecca for fans of Japanese cuisine: maki, sashimi, fish and meat grilled on the Teppanyaki are accompanied by the best Japanese sakés, whiskies and green teas.

Delight in this new space for couples at the heart of the Hotel Hermitage Monte-Carlo led by the three-Michelin-starred Chef Yannick Alléno: the cuisine is built on the concepts of excellence, sharing and modernity, with a light touch that combines freshness and a love of great food... For a marriage of wellbeing and fine dining with a panoramic view of the Principality and Port Hercule, try the Pavillon Monte-Carlo a restaurant by Yannick Alléno!



#### ■ 4 MEDITERRANEAN SPOTS

Intimate bungalows, a party vibe, a picture-postcard backdrop featuring a clear blue sea... Club La Vigie Monte-Carlo, the daytime summer beach club has everything you need for the perfect day, with Mediterranean cuisine, cocktails, and great music ensuring unique moments to share in a stunning seaside setting.

The Tavolo restaurant in the Columbus Hotel Monte-Carlo showcases Mediterranean flavours. Facing the thousand colours of the Princess Grace Rose Garden, the terrace invites guests to relax over a menu built around fresh, seasonal products.

Already present in Cannes, La Môme has now opened its latest venue in Monaco, on the roof of the Hôtel Port Palace to be exact! The decor, designed by Liautard and the Queen, is inspired by the iconic Grace Kelly.

On the roof of Hotel Fairmont Monte-Carlo, Amù – the Monegasque word for “love” – is a tribute to the Principality and its local heritage and traditions, a romantic paean to the Riviera. This gem of a restaurant can be found up on the hotel's top floor, serving a harmonious blend of Italian and French-style Mediterranean flavours. There are more than gastronomic delights to be savoured at Amù by the pool. Top up your wellness levels as you relax with your loved one.

#### ■ 4 GOURMET JOURNEYS

An explosion of fusion every time: the Nobu Fairmont Monte-Carlo offers Japanese dining with a touch of South America in a cosy atmosphere with nothing but the sea on the horizon. Creative, healthy cuisine in a stylish, low-key setting.

The equally intimate ambiance of the Izakaya Cozza suggests a subtle blend of traditional Japanese recipes and the scents of Italy. A fusion of Far East and West that spoils lovers of fine dining with menus full of flavour. An experience unlike any other!

From April to November, Peruvian culture is the star of the show at the Coya Monte-Carlo, accompanied by delicate touches of Asian flavour, just a short distance from Jimmy'z Monte-Carlo and the Salle des Etoiles. A sunny terrace with stunning views of the sea, exciting new flavours, fine dining... you're in the right place.

At the Palais de la Plage in the Larvotto district, The Niwaki serves a selection of refined dishes in a relaxing and exclusive Japanese-themed setting. The contemporary Japanese cuisine with hints of Mediterranean influences is exceptional in every sense.

#### ■ 4 LOCAL INSTITUTIONS

Le Castelroc is a true local favourite. Located under the pine trees on Place du Palais, the restaurant invites guests to discover its cuisine inspired by the Mediterranean and local traditions, including Monegasque-style stockfish, or *stocafi*. The family which has owned the restaurant since 1953 has ensured that its history lives on.

In a region that is not known for its profusion of oyster farms, Les Perles de Monte-Carlo has been a huge success ever since it opened. This spot offers a simple experience where guests can appreciate the exceptional oysters farmed in Monaco. Opposite is Monaco-Ville: the iconic facades of the Oceanographic Museum and Monaco Cathedral provide a backdrop to your meal.

Find your own perfect haven by booking a table for two at La Note Bleue and feel the sand of Larvotto beach between your toes whether it's summer or winter. This elegant but relaxed spot has been putting on spellbinding live music nights for nearly twenty years.

Port Hercule plays host to another institution known to everyone in Monaco: the newly renovated Quai des Artistes. This luxurious, Parisian-style brasserie offers fine dining indoors or on its terraces, with views of the Prince's Palace and the luxury yachts at the marina. Tradition, authenticity and quality are the watchwords of this restaurant, which is like taking a trip back in time to awaken your culinary memories!

## THE PRINCIPALITY WHERE LOVE IS CELEBRATED

The Principality has been charming romantics and lovers for more than a century. Stunning locations, top-notch personal service, a setting like no other: celebrating your love in Monaco means saying “yes” to an enchanting break – a chance to fill your eyes with stars and make your dreams come true...

The ultimate romantic destination, the most spectacular celebrations and the most intimate events all come to life in Monaco. With architectural gems and outstanding venues, legendary hotels and unusual spaces, the Principality offers a uniquely diverse selection of ways to celebrate the memory of a lifetime.

There is no shortage of ideas and locations for people looking to immortalise their love. The exceptional settings of the Monte-Carlo Société des Bains de Mer are everything you could desire: the Buddha-Bar for a welcome party, the Mediterranean Gardens of the Monte-Carlo Bay Hotel & Resort for exchanging vows, the Salle Belle Epoque in the Hotel Hermitage Monte-Carlo for a magical celebration or the Salle des Etoiles for an incredible dinner... the most wonderful of stories are written in these outstanding reception spaces.

Why not snuggle up with your loved one on the roof of the Fairmont Monte-Carlo? Located on the hotel's seventh floor, the terraces of the Amù restaurant – perfectly named as it means “love” in Monegasque – offer a breathtaking view overlooking the Principality's seafront and the Mediterranean itself.

For a memorable ode to luxury, beauty and serenity, Villa La Vigie shows off its understated advantages from the centre of a wooded park offering incredible panoramic views of the Principality and the Mediterranean. Here, prestige and elegance come together all year long, in summer and in winter, for a celebration in one of the Riviera's most illustrious villas.

Tucked away around the Principality are a number of villas that are as timeless as they are striking, the signs of a prosperous past which continue to stamp their mark on time. Villa Kerylos is one of these: located on the tip of the Beaulieu-sur-Mer coast, it is an original recreation of an Ancient Greek residence. A little further on, on the lush green peninsula of Saint-Jean-Cap-Ferrat, Villa Ephrussi de Rothschild dazzles with its majestic setting, large patio, Italian Renaissance-inspired architecture and French-style gardens. The perfect place for daydreaming!

And you can live those dreams to the full thanks to the expertise of the Principality's specialist agencies. Throughout the year, experts are on hand to assist couples with organising their bespoke event and an unforgettable experience. From specialist agencies such as Monte-Carlo Weddings and The Wedding Planners Monaco to event organisers such as JustUnlimited, excellence lies at the heart of their profession: all support is tailored to the individual and every request, no matter how small, commands full attention... after all, there's no such thing as too much when it comes to creating a story that will live on forever.

## 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, let's head to Mareterra. With its chic yet relaxed atmosphere, overlooking the boats at the Quai du Petit Portier, Marlow offers a menu inspired by British traditions, featuring locally sourced ingredients.



### ■ 2.30 PM

Let's visit the new eco-district Mareterra! Designed as a continuation of the current coastline extending from the Grimaldi Forum to the Formula 1 Grand Prix tunnel, Mareterra transforms the Principality by adding six new hectares. The main attractions of this new area include a Prince Jacques Promenade along the seafront with a unique mineral atmosphere, a blue cave that will allow the curious a glimpse into the internal workings of the new structure, a relaxation space conducive to meditation, gardens, villas and residential buildings, as well as the Quai du Petit Portier and its marina. An enchanting winter walk, hand in hand with your loved one.

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### ■ 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". 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.

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### ■ 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.

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### ■ 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.

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## ■ 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...

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## ■ 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.

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## WINTER : Day 2

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### ■ 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.

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### ■ 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.

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### ■ 12.30 AM

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.

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### ■ 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.

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#### ■ 4.30 PM

Teatime! The elegant Metropole Shopping Monte-Carlo 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.

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#### ■ 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 Le Rouge et Le Blanc. This wine bar, awarded "best aperitive of Monaco" at the Monte-Carlo Gastronomie event, proposed a wide selection of wines with appetizer boards served by a passionate team.

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#### ■ 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.

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## SUMMER : Day 1

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### ■ 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, sustainable fine-dining 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.

### ■ 12.30 AM

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.

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#### ■ 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. Following the resounding success of the 2024 edition, the summer of 2025 will showcase the masterpieces of the Centre Pompidou. As the renowned Parisian contemporary art institution undergoes a five-year renovation, the Grimaldi Forum will host a curated selection of its finest collections. The 2025 summer exhibition will be an immersive journey through 20th-century art, offering a multisensory experience that combines vibrant colours, captivating sounds, and evocative scents.

#### ■ 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, Sexy Tacos, Bistro Coe or if you'd prefer to relax with your feet in the sand as you savour delicious Italian specialities, Giacomo, the restaurant owned by the famous Big Mamma brand...

#### ■ 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 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...

## SUMMER : 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

Summertime means water sports! Why not try some of the thrilling aquatic activities available from the Monte-Carlo Bay Hotel & Resort? Parasailing, flyfish riding, tubing, sonar, wakesurfing, water skiing, yachting... There's endless fun to be had on the water, for all ages. The Monte-Carlo Beach also offers a range of gentler activities that respect the environment and help to preserve marine biodiversity. There's everything you need to make the very most of the Mediterranean at your own pace, whether by pedalo, paddleboard, or kayak!

### ■ 12.30 AM

Elsa, one of the three restaurants at the Monte-Carlo Beach, is a fine-dining restaurant with a strong commitment to sustainability and biodiversity. 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.

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## ■ 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.

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## ■ 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!

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