

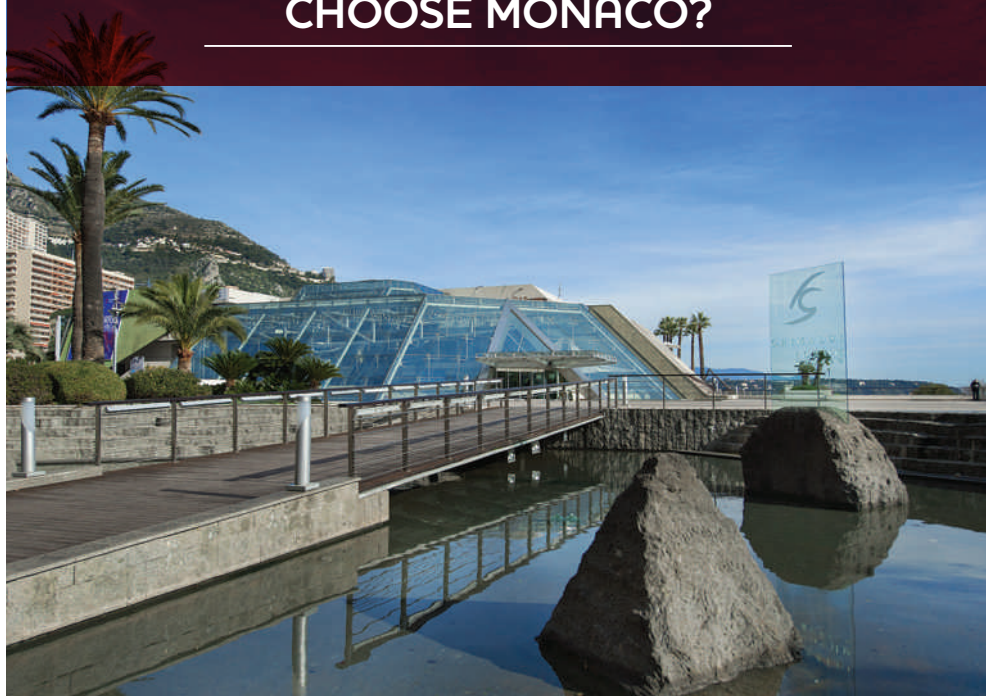
A close-up photograph of a man's face and hands. He is wearing a dark suit jacket, a light-colored shirt, and a red tie. His hands are clasped together in a prayer-like gesture, and he is wearing bright red leather gloves. The background is plain white. The text "YOUR EVENT NEEDS MONACO" is overlaid on the center of the image, flanked by two horizontal white lines.

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Convention Bureau



WHY YOU SHOULD CHOOSE MONACO?



BECAUSE OF ITS REPUTATION

BECAUSE MONACO IS UNIQUE

Hotels with a real tradition of customer service: 2,500 rooms within striking distance of the Grimaldi Forum

A dynamic and diversified economic platform. The leading business sectors in the Principality are healthcare, banking and finance, high tech, tourism, international trade, shipping and real estate

The most dynamic source of employment in Southern Europe
With over 5,000 businesses harnessing the talents of 119 different nationalities.

A High Tech, Eco-certified convention centre internationally awarded by professionals

A 2 km² country, reputed for its security, where everything is within walking distance

The safest and most cosmopolitan State in the world

Harmonised prices and attractive value for money

A whole range of activities and venues to compliment your events

A real expertise in organising 100% GREEN functions

A country that is pro-active and heeded, particularly on issues pertaining to the environment, protecting oceans and sustainable development on a worldwide scale

A land of art and culture. The vitality and the diversity of the artistic events it hosts have forged Monaco's international identity

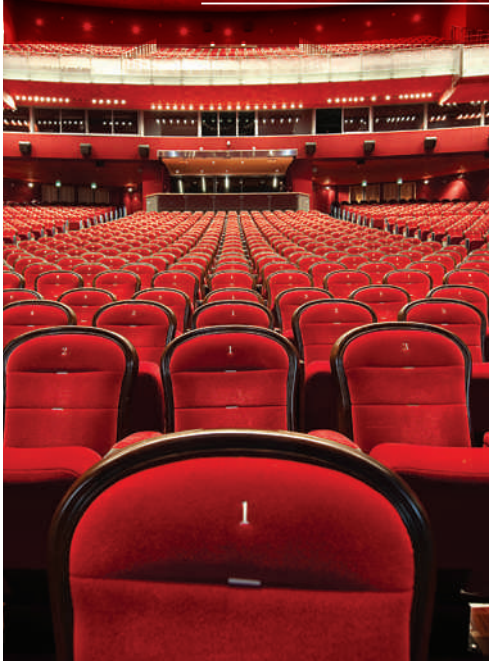
Official government support with a single coordinator to streamline communications during your whole event

Mediterranean climate all year round

One of the world's sporting capitals, hosting prestigious competitions and committed to building a better world through sport



CONVENTION CENTRE



Geared for your event

GRIMALDI FORUM MONACO

Ideally located and built on the sea front and just a few minutes' walk from the finest hotels in the Principality, the Grimaldi Forum Monaco is one of the first European Convention Centre with environmental certification. With its 35,000m² / 376,737 sq ft of usable floor space, it hosts all types of professional events: meetings, congresses, conventions, product launches, trade fairs & exhibitions for up to 3,000 people.

The Grimaldi Forum Monaco has gained international recognition from the Industry for the quality and adaptability of its infrastructures and the professionalism of its staff, making it without doubt the ideal setting for your next event, offering them unique character.

MAIN ENTRANCE

Esplanade Princesse Grace stretches across 1,700m² / 18,300 sq ft facing the sea. On it stands the main entrance to the Grimaldi Forum Monaco and the 1,500m² / 16,145 sq ft "Grande Verrière", the building's architectural signature.

AUDITORIA & MEETING ROOMS

- Salle des Princes: 1,800 seats with folding tables
- Salle Prince Pierre: 800 seats with folding tables & 350 classroom seats
- Salle Camille Blanc: 400 seats with folding tables & 177 classroom seats
- 11 committee rooms which can be divided into 22 rooms for up to 1,200 people in theatre-style.

EXHIBITION AREA

- Espace Ravel: 4,205m² / 45,262 sq ft (with 2,546m² / 27,405 sq ft pillar-free) facing the sea with natural daylight
- Espace Diaghilev: 3,901m² / 41,990 sq ft with a private entrance from Esplanade Princesse Grace.

FOYERS

The foyers in front of auditoria Prince Pierre and Camille Blanc, plus those outside the committee rooms, offer a total surface area of over 2,000m² / 21,528 sq ft. Great places for mingling!

CONGRESS DINING

- Le Guelfe (garden view) and Le Génois (sea view) each have a capacity of 450 people and a 590m² / 6,350 sq ft floor area. A central kitchen is at the disposal of selected catering company (From Grimaldi Forum Monaco's catering company approved list).
- Café Llorca is the chic bistro of star-rated chef Alain Llorca. It is open to the public during the day Mondays/Fridays and can be hired for a private function any day of the week. The restaurant serves local, Mediterranean cuisine (500 seated & up to 1,000 standing).
- Zelo's restaurant and bar-lounge overlooks the Mediterranean (200 place settings).

STAFF TO ENSURE YOUR EVENT RUNS SMOOTHLY

A permanent team of 150 professionals covering 46 complementary fields of expertise channels its know-how and experience into making your event a success: project management, hosting, setting up facilities and creating props, signboards, audiovisuals, catering, security, PR, etc...

www.grimaldiforum.com



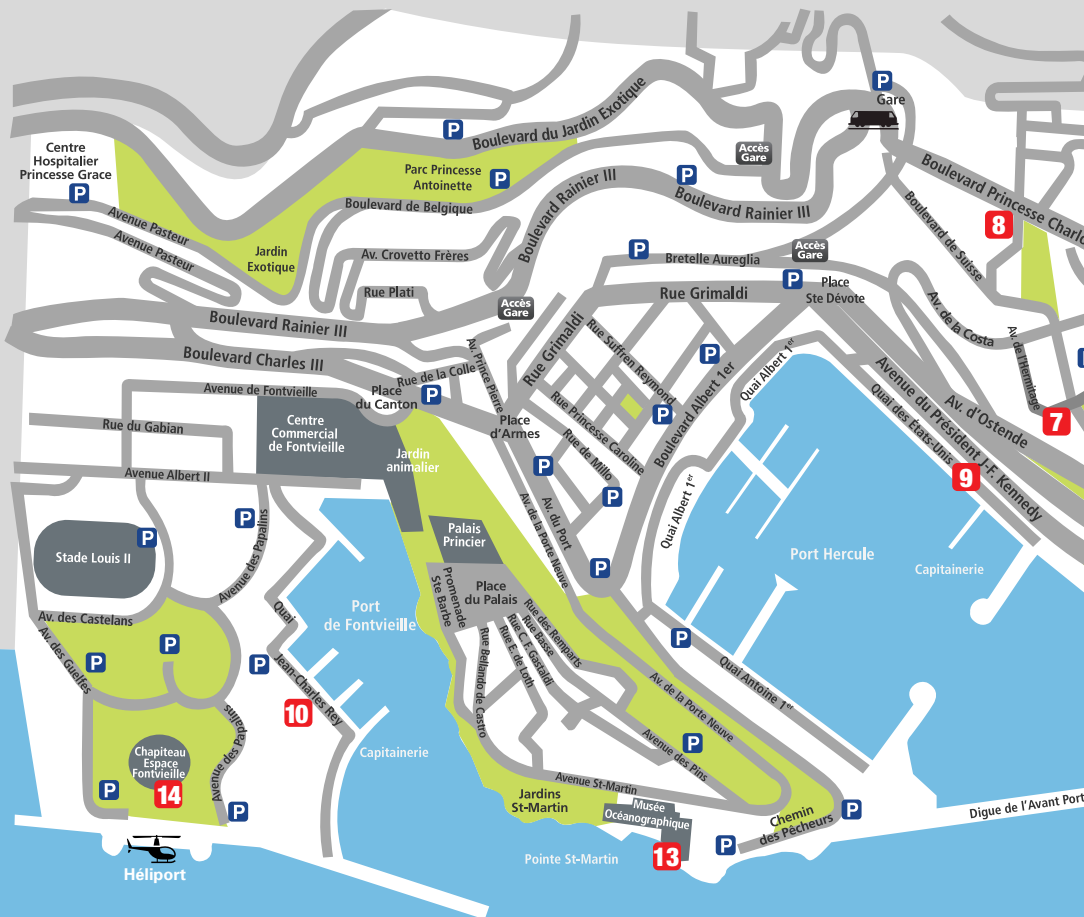


HOTELS

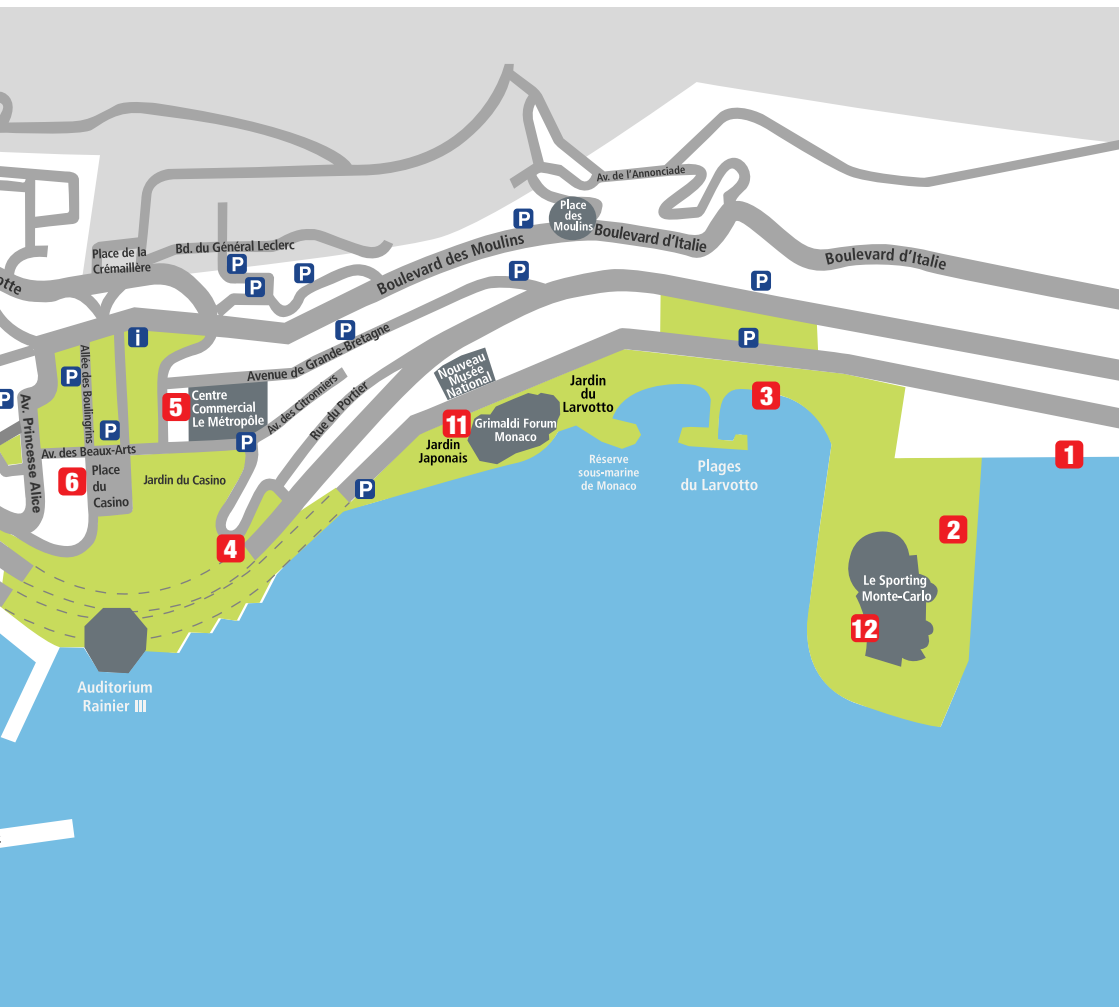


Hotels in the Principality have evolved to fully satisfying the great expectations of a very demanding clientele, and increased in number to accommodate them. The Principality of Monaco can currently offer 2,464 hotel rooms: 635 in 5-star hotels, 1,389 in 4-star hotels, 399 in 3-star hotels and 41 in 2-star hotels.

HOTELS	Number of rooms	Meeting facilities & restaurants	Floor area for meetings	Distance on foot
3 STARS				
COLUMBUS MONTE-CARLO	181 rooms and suites	4 meeting rooms 1 restaurant 1 cocktail bar	258 m ² 2,777 sq ft	10min from GFM (by bus)
www.columbushotels.com				
NOVOTEL MONTE-CARLO	218 rooms and junior suites	12 meeting rooms 1 restaurant 1 bar	500 m ² 5,380 sq ft	15min from GFM
www.accor.com - www.novotel.com				
4 STARS				
FAIRMONT MONTE CARLO	602 rooms and suites	18 meeting rooms 2 restaurants 3 bars	3.300 m ² 35,520 sq ft	5min from GFM
www.fairmont.com/montecarlo				
LE MÉRIDIEN BEACH PLAZA	403 rooms and suites	10 meeting rooms 2 restaurants 2 bars	3.000 m ² 32,290 sq ft	5min from GFM
www.lemeridienmontecarlo.com				
MONTE-CARLO BAY HOTEL	334 rooms and suites	10 meeting rooms 4 restaurants 2 bars	1.522 m ² 14,410 sq ft	5min from GFM
www.montecarlobay.com				
PORT PALACE	50 rooms and suites	1 meeting room 1 restaurant 1 bar	72 m ² 775 sq ft	10min from GFM
www.portpalace.com				
5 STARS				
HOTEL HERMITAGE	280 rooms and suites	10 meeting rooms 3 restaurants 2 bars	1.359 m ² 14,630 sq ft	10min from GFM
www.hotelhermitagemontecarlo.com				
MÉTROPOLE MONTE-CARLO	133 rooms and suites	6 meeting rooms 3 restaurants 1 bar	435 m ² 4,680 sq ft	10min from GFM
www.metropole.com				
MONTE-CARLO BEACH HOTEL	40 rooms and suites	2 meeting rooms 4 restaurants 2 bars	1.241 m ² 13,360 sq ft	5min from GFM (by bus)
www.monte-carlo-beach.com				
HOTEL DE PARIS	182 rooms and suites	7 meeting rooms 3 restaurants 1 bar	1.522 m ² 16,380 sq ft	10min from GFM
www.hoteldeparismontecarlo.com				



VENUES FOR YOUR EVENTS



LIST OF PARTNERS Find them on the map

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|---|-----------------------------|----|------------------------------------------|
| 1 | Monte-Carlo Beach | 8 | Novotel Monte-Carlo |
| 2 | Monte-Carlo Bay Hotel | 9 | Port Palace |
| 3 | Le Méridien Beach Plaza | 10 | Columbus Monte-Carlo |
| 4 | Fairmont Monte Carlo | 11 | Grimaldi Forum Monaco |
| 5 | Hôtel Métropole Monte-Carlo | 12 | Sporting Monte-Carlo (Salle des Étoiles) |
| 6 | Hôtel de Paris | 13 | Monaco's Oceanographic Museum |
| 7 | Hôtel Hermitage | 14 | Chapiteau Espace Fontvieille (big top) |



INCOMING AGENCIES



The SMAV (Syndicat Monégasque des Agents de Voyage) is the umbrella organisation for the nine agencies in Monaco that specialise in business travel.

All of its members are Monegasque based firms and comply with all legal requirements as well as being recognised by the profession for their expertise. Their goal is to convey a high-quality brand image.

All nine agencies work in close partnership with the Convention Bureau to promote Monaco as a destination.

LIST OF PARTNER INCOMING AGENTS

ALLIED PRA (DMC)

www.alliedpra.com

CMX EVENT MANAGEMENT (DMC)

www.cmxevent.com

CRUISES SERVICES (DMC)

www.cruiseservices.com

LAFAYETTE TRAVEL (DMC)

www.lafayette-travel.com

LAGET & PARTNERS (DMC - PCO)

www.laget-partners.com

MONACO CHECK-IN (PCO)

www.mci.mc

PUBLI-CREATIONS (PCO)

www.publicreations.com

RAISING STONES (DMC - PCO)

www.raising-stones-events.com

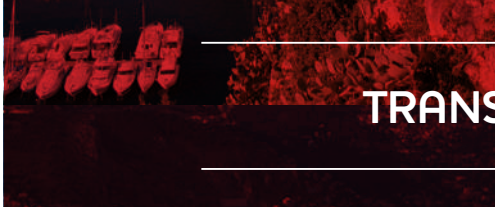
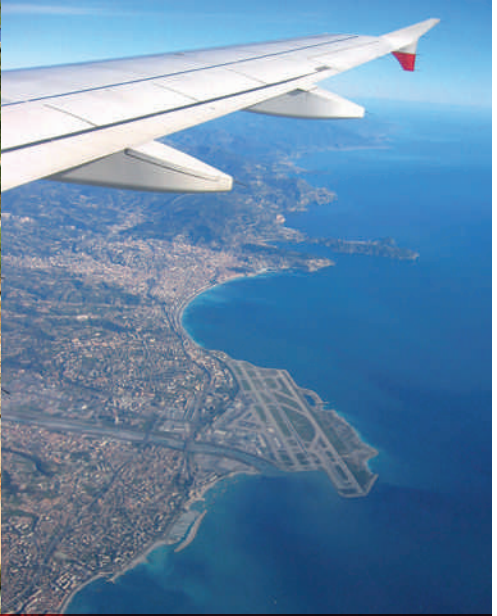
WELCOME TRAVEL TEAM (DMC)

www.wtt.mc

DMC: Destination Management Company

PCO: Professional Congress Organization





TRANSPORT



The Principality of Monaco enjoys a very privileged geographical location at the heart of Europe, less than a two-hour flight from major European capitals.

Nice Côte d'Azur International Airport is nearby, linked to Monaco by an array of transport options.

NICE CÔTE D'AZUR INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

France's second-busiest airport with over 11 million passengers per year, links the Principality of Monaco to over 100 destinations around the globe. 70 flights per day connect with Europe's main hubs.

Transfers between Nice and Monaco:

HELI AIR MONACO*

A helicopter takes off every 15 or 30 minutes depending on the season for a 7-minute flight between Nice and Monaco. A free shuttle bus is provided when arriving in the Principality.

Prices (per person): Nice/Monaco: 125€ - Monaco/Nice: 110€ - Return trip: 220€
Tel: +377 92 050 050 - www.helairmonaco.com

BUS (EXPRESS SERVICE NO. 110)*

RCA Nice Airport Express operates regular transfers via the motorway between Nice Côte d'Azur Airport and Monaco (45 minutes).

The service runs all year round from 7am to 9pm (departures every 30min).

Single fare: 20€ per person - Return fare: 32€ per person
Contact: info@niceairportexpress.com - Tel: +33 (0)4 97 00 07 00 - www.rca.tm.fr

TRAIN*

All trains stop at Monaco-Monte Carlo station:

- Hi-speed trains (TGV) to and from Paris (5 hours and 30 min. journey),
- Regional express trains (TERs) linking towns throughout the French Riviera,
- Day trains headed for major cities in France, Italy and Switzerland.

Information: phone 36 35 - www.voyages-sncf.fr - www.gares-en-mouvement.com

TAXI*

- From Nice:

Taxi Riviera Nice - Tel: +33 (0)4 93 13 78 78

Duration: approximately 45 minutes - Average price around 90€ one way.

- From Monaco:

Saphelec - Tel: +33 (0)8 20 20 98 98

Duration: approximately 45 minutes - Average price around 90€ one way.

* Prices are given as guidelines and may change without notice





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THE CONVENTION BUREAU'S SERVICES ARE AVAILABLE ALL OVER THE WORLD...

...provide free expert advice to help you plan and implement your next event in our Principality. All offices are composed of a team of professionals whose mission is to promote the Principality.

The Convention Bureau Monaco and its team are your contact when you step in Monaco and will provide total support throughout your event.

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