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# THE HOTEL METROPOLE MONTE-CARLO

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deally located in the Carré d'Or, a few steps from the Casino, the Hotel Metropole Monte-Carlo overlooks the Mediterranean Sea. This luxurious Belle Époque style property was built in 1886. It was entirely renovated by acclaimed French architect Jacques Garcia, who created a palace of 125 rooms and suites combining glamour, sophistication and sensoriality with Mediterranean charm, in tune with the times. In 2017, this expert in design and luxury revamped the main public areas to further enchant them.

Executive Chef Christophe Cussac invites you to live a unique and convivial culinary experience within the footsteps of his 'spiritual father', the late Joël Robuchon. **The Lobby Bar**, with its glamorous, elegant and warm ambience, for all sweet and savoury tastebuds, is the unmissable meeting place for fine diners totaste modern, innovative and refined cuisine using Mediterranean flavours. **Yoshi** showcases typical Japanese cuisine in a contemporary and daring décor by Didier Gomez. **Odyssey** is a charming poolside restaurant within a 'haute couture' setting designed by Karl Lagerfeld. The gastronomic restaurant "**Les Ambassadeurs by Christophe Cussac**" offers refined, gourmet Mediterranean cuisine and was rewarded a two Michelin star nine months after its opening.

## KEY FIGURES

- 125 rooms, 64 suites
- 2,500 square-foot (240 m<sup>2</sup>) Penthouse, La Suite Carré d'Or, includes a 1,200 square-foot (110 m<sup>2</sup>) terrace
- 2 Michelin Stars
- 4 restaurants
  - Les Ambassadeurs by Christophe Cussac \*\*
  - Yoshi
  - Odyssey
  - Lobby-Bar



MONTE-CARLO. — Hôtel Métropole



Once upon a time, the  
*Métropole...*

Dating back to 1886 and since  
opening has offered guests  
wonderful days and balmy nights.

## HISTORY OF THE METROPOLE

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Since its original opening in 1889, Metropole has offered guests memorable stays and experiences.

Standing upon land once owned by Pope XIII, the property was acquired by the Monte-Carlo Hotel Company Ltd. in 1886. Hotel Metropole came into being in the euphoria and prosperity of the “Belle Époque” period towards the end of the 19th century. The era dedicated itself to the pleasures of refined vacationing, for which the Metropole became one of the most highly-prized addresses on the Côte d’Azur.

Since its opening, Hotel Metropole has attracted an international and elite clientele, ranging from celebrities and aristocrats to businessmen.

It is believed that American novelist Edith Warton was inspired by Hotel Metropole when she wrote “The House of Mirth.” Published in 1905 and partially set in Monte-Carlo, Edith describes the Garden of Eden, in the same likeness as the patrician palace-style landscaped gardens still found today at Hotel Metropole Monte-Carlo.

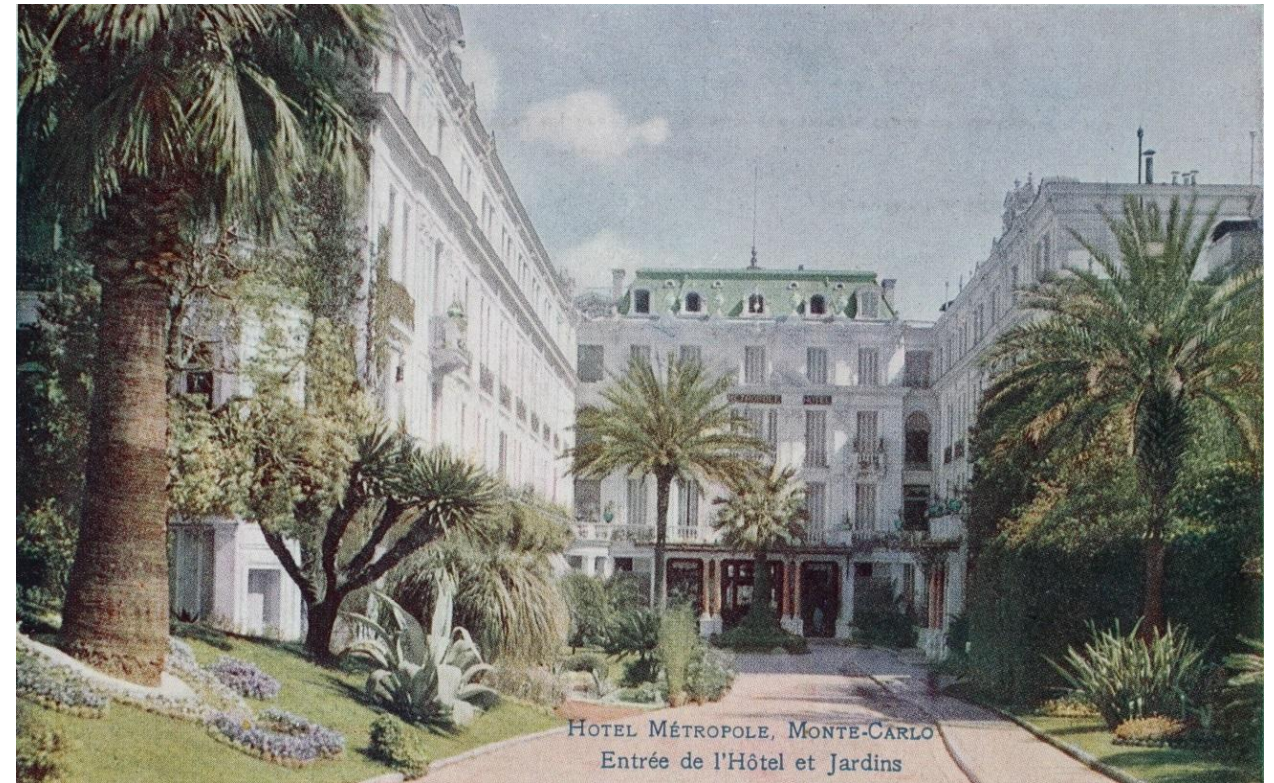
## Development of today’s Hotel Metropole Monte-Carlo

In the 1980s, Lebanese developer, Nabil Boustany, acquired the property and took on the major operation of restoring the hotel to its former brilliance.

With the renovation came a new name, Metropole Palace, and Nabil’s work exceeded the hotel’s goal of bringing guests a new level of luxurious hospitality. A place of serenity in the heart of town, the address drew further attention as a destination within Monaco.

Moving forward to the fall of 2003, the hotel embarked on a new chapter with a second restoration. The new five-star establishment re-opened in summer 2004 as Hotel Metropole Monte-Carlo, representing the pinnacle of luxury with a new concept of prestige and hospitality.





# FAMOUS NAMES

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## THE HOTEL METROPOLE MONTE-CARLO

A unique blend of  
excellence, luxury and the  
fine art of living for a hotel  
which artfully renews the  
codes of top-notch  
establishments.

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## Didier GOMEZ, Interior Designer

Didier Gomez is the designer of Yoshi, the Japanese restaurant of the hotel which opened in 2008. Gomez worked closely with the landscaper, Jacques Messin, to create a transitional space between the interior and exterior of the restaurant. The dining room opens onto a Japanese-inspired garden, creating harmony for the surrounding environment.

Gomez's previous work includes the décor of Asian inspired restaurants, "The Mood" in Paris, as well as prestigious collaborations with internationally known brands such as LVMH, Vivendi, Ferragamo, Céline, Jean-Paul Gaultier, Yves Saint Laurent and Armani.



## Jacques GARCIA, Interior Architect

Internationally renowned architectural and interior designer, Jacques Garcia, was selected to recreate the interiors and the exterior landscape of the Hotel Metropole Monte-Carlo as part of the property's multi-million dollar renovation plan. With experience redesigning hotels in New York, Paris, Geneva, Beirut and Marrakech, Garcia transformed the 125-room hotel from an old world luxury property typical of Monte-Carlo into a more contemporary location unlike any other in the Principality. Jacques Garcia adapted his "Signature Designs" style within the property, evoking warmth and attitude to create a luxurious, Mediterranean interior. In 2019, Jacques Garcia reaffirmed his mark by reviving the hotel's famous Suite Carré d'Or. "We have only updated the premises. The hotel does not need to be changed. It pleases and has always pleased. You don't change mythical places, you only constantly readapt them!"



## Karl LAGERFELD, Fashion designer

The master of reinvention, Karl Lagerfeld has repeatedly transformed himself and his labels. In 2012, Lagerfeld was brought on to design the Hotel Metropole Monte-Carlo pool-area, creating an “haute couture” setting now known as Odyssey. The pool concept features a unique fresco-style glass installation around the heated sea-water pool portraying Ulysses’ journey as well as beautifully-curated gardens, private cabanas, a pool house and a restaurant.

Lagerfeld was the creative director of Chanel and Fendi and had previously designed for Chloe.



## Béatrice ARDISSON, Sound Designer

Béatrice Ardisson serves as the Sound Designer for Hotel Metropole Monte-Carlo where she curates the music played throughout the restaurant and lounge areas, creating an intimate atmosphere tailored to the hotel's chic and sensual ambiance of “Riviera Glamour.” Thrilled to work on this project for Hotel Metropole alongside famous artists and designers such as Karl Lagerfeld, inspiration came easily and she immediately composed a sleek and contemporary musical atmosphere.

A mixed composer, Ardisson holds prior experience as sound designer for the 90's TV show “Paris Dernière,” which resulted in the release of several internationally distributed records. She also worked with prestigious brands such as Louis Vuitton, Jules & Jim and more. She has composed original soundtracks on themes chosen by the hotel: quiet by day, rising to crescendo in the evenings.





### Christophe CUSSAC, Executive Chef

Since 2004, Chef Christophe Cussac has brilliantly supervised the restaurants of the Hotel Metropole Monte-Carlo. After studying at the Paris hotel school and a spell at the "Royal Monceau", where he did his training, Christophe Cussac had a determining encounter in his career: Joël Robuchon, then Chef of the "Concorde Lafayette". He followed him to the Hotel Nikko, the "Les célébrités" restaurant, and then to the "Jamin". After an experience at the "Troisgros" restaurant, he was called back by his roots to take charge of the kitchen at the Abbaye Saint-Michel, in Tonnerre, where he obtained 2 stars in the Michelin Guide. The chef's culinary DNA was shaped by his experiences at the head of different establishments: while at Tonnerre, Christophe Cussac developed a cuisine based on the Burgundy region, Mediterranean influences were to take precedence when he arrived at La Réserve de Beaulieu in 1997. Joël Robuchon then called him back to him in 2004 for the opening of the Hotel Metropole Monte-Carlo as Chef des Cuisines. His high standards, his rigour and his love for refined and gourmet cuisine enabled him to win 2 macaroons once again. An adventure that he continues today by supervising the hotel's four restaurants: Les Ambassadeurs by Christophe Cussac, a gastronomic restaurant with Mediterranean-inspired cuisine, awarded two Michelin stars just nine months after its opening; Yoshi, a renowned Japanese restaurant on the French Riviera; the Lobby Bar and Odyssey, where he offers cuisine with southern flavours.

## Serge ETHUIN, General Manager

After graduating from Hotel Management School Strasbourg in 1982, Serge Ethuin began his career with the Hilton Group in 1983 as a receptionist at Hilton Paris and later in Strasbourg and Orly. Holding a variety of managerial roles with the Hilton group, Serge Ethuin started as business development manager at Hilton Paris where he was involved in the daily operational and functional responsibilities for the property, before taking on the role of deputy manager for London Hilton On Park Lane and then general manager at Hilton Madagascar. He later moved on to Hilton Rome Airport and Hilton Arc de Triomphe.

In 2008, Serge Ethuin embarked on a new chapter in his career as head of Rome's most legendary establishment: Rome Cavalieri, the first European hotel to be integrated in the prestigious Waldorf-Astoria Collection. During his six years at Rome Cavalieri, Serge Ethuin significantly expanded the emerging market business for the hotel and played an instrumental role in the success of La Pergola, the hotel's three Michelin Star Restaurant, as well as the Grand Spa Club and the property's highly-prized private art collection. In 2011, Serge Ethuin was recognized as "Best General Manager" by Waldorf Astoria Worldwide.

After 30 years with the Hilton Group, Serge Ethuin took the reins of the Royal Monceau Raffles Paris, establishing the Palace's prestigious reputation in the Parisian and international hotel industry.

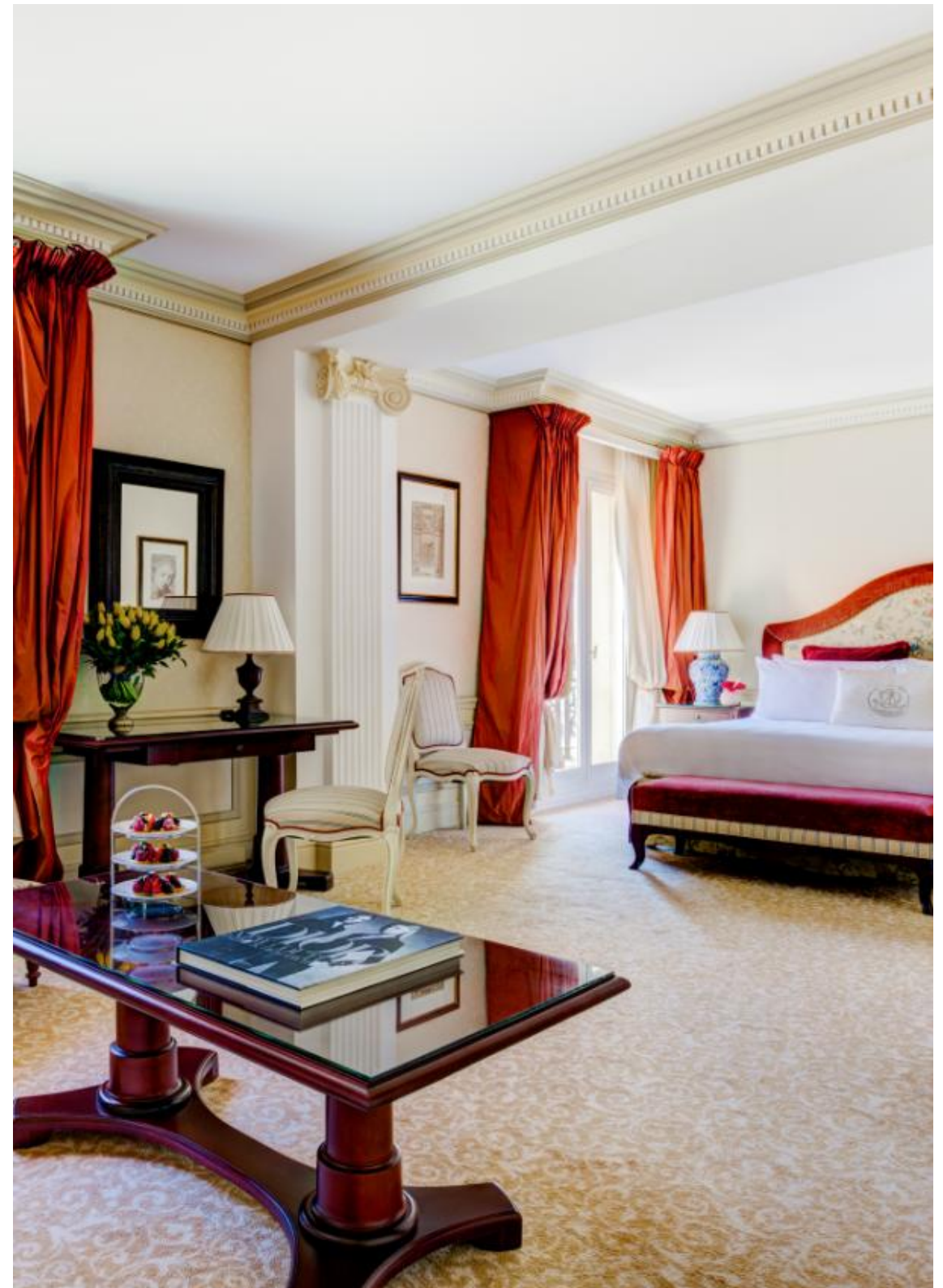
In December 2015, this accomplished professional took over as General Manager of the Hotel Metropole Monte-Carlo.





# ROOMS & SUITES

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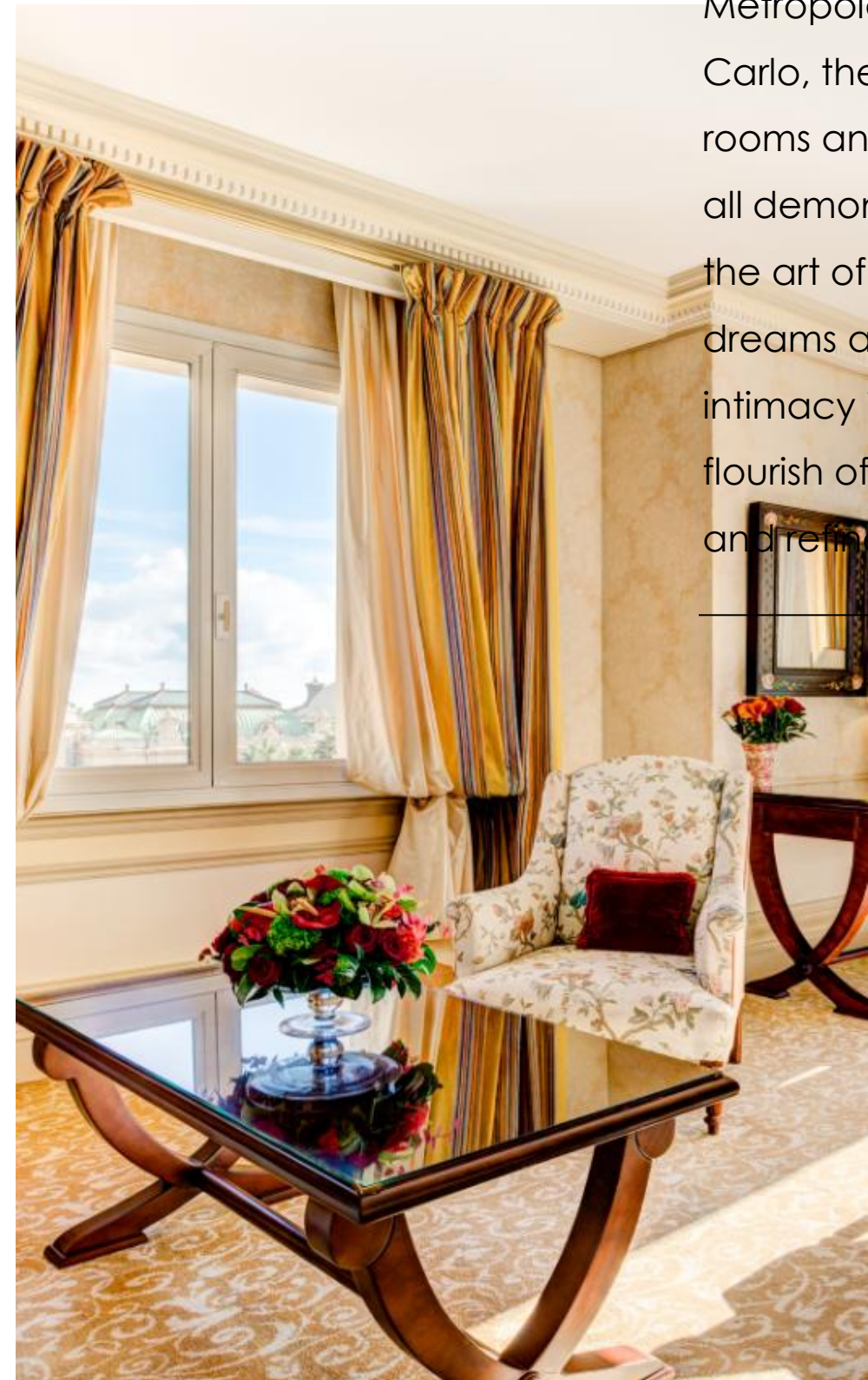
otel Metropole Monte-Carlo consists of 125 rooms and suites, all of which demonstrate the art of comfort and refinement. Designer Jacques Garcia, who has decorated some of the world's most renowned hotels, composed a design that at once blends warmth and luxury with chic and cozy tones.

Decorated in Mediterranean style, each room appears to have stepped out of a scene on nobility. For instance, interior furniture is shaped in scroll formation with refined fabrics and a palette of glowing and shimmering hues, finished with a honey-colored wood varnish.

## Space and comfort

The most crucial feature in each suite's décor is the exposure to natural light. Out of the 125 rooms, 64 are suites with separate sitting-rooms and a balcony for the bedroom.

The bathrooms are finished with white Carrara marble, massage jet showers, large bathtubs and double-hand basins.



At the Hotel  
Metropole Monte-  
Carlo, the 125  
rooms and suites  
all demonstrate  
the art of hosting  
dreams and  
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flourish of comfort  
and refinement...







**T**he largest suite in the hotel, Suite Carré d'Or is Hotel Metropole's sumptuous penthouse, offering the "ultimate" in luxury and glamour.

Featuring 2,500 square feet (240 m<sup>2</sup>), the Suite and its terrace demonstrate exemplary balance between exquisite taste and indoor/outdoor refinement, offering 180 degree views of Monte-Carlo, the "Golden Square," Casino gardens and the Mediterranean sea.

### A spectrum of glowing hues

Just as ravishing on the inside, the spectrum of natural light through the floor-to-ceiling windows complements the ivory patina décor, honey-colored parquet floors, Louis XVI furniture and dotting of majestic artwork.

A bookcase with an enticing collection of original works is also available for those who wish to read within the room or terrace. A prominent master bedroom opens out to a dressing-room with a vanity cupboard and bathroom, featuring a tub and massage jet shower.

A mix of tradition and modernity, the space is sculpted and adorned as the premier destination for comfort in Monaco.



"This suite is very aptly named, as it is the most beautiful suite in Monaco, offering an unimpeded view of the Mediterranean and the Casino which is, in architectural terms, one of the Principality's legends that continues to make us dream of a certain exoticism, admittedly outdated, but still valid. Everything here is subservient to luxury. The idea is thus to endow it with more, not ostentatiously, but through elegance, comfort, culture and refinement." Jacques Garcia



# A UNIQUE GASTRONOMIC DESTINATION

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LES AMBASSADEURS BY CHRISTOPHE CUSSAC \*\*



## Les Ambassadeurs by Christophe Cussac

Having had such an instrumental role behind the scenes, he now stands in the spotlight to unveil the launch of his restaurant "Les Ambassadeurs by Christophe Cussac", reviving the acclaimed cult venue of the 1920's.

Christophe Cussac's menu is simple and authentic: three flavours per dish, to highlight the essential ingredients. A philosophy that was recognised by the Michelin Guide with two stars awarded nine months after its opening.

His new menu reflects this approach, including one particular dish that took everyone by surprise: his freshly marinated sardine, caviar and Menton lemon. This tasty yet risky dish speaks of the Mediterranean with panache. Another dish which is surprising for its simplicity is the sea bream tartare and caviar cannelloni which will surely become a popular sensation. The menu is clear and straightforward: Gamberoni rossi, summer salad, rosemary burrata; lasagne of lobster, tarragon, spinach and spianata; John Dory and artichoke, coriander broth; veal chop, porcini mushroom sauce "Arroz de Calasparra" saffron seafood. And of course, the desserts are fresh and relevant with the seasons: beechwood smoked chocolate with crunchy gavotte or lemon tartlet with basil sorbet.



"Over time, I have learned to simplify, to go straight to the products, without complicating them. My goal is that when someone tastes my cooking, they immediately understand. And remember it. That's my ideal. Keep it simple, but above all good".



## The kitchen in all transparency

Upon discovering the new restaurant "Les Ambassadeurs by Christophe Cussac", the regulars of the Hotel Metropole Monte-Carlo will immediately understand that the restaurant is returning into its century with a desire for openness and transparency. "Les Ambassadeurs by Christophe Cussac" will restore a new atmosphere for gastronomes to enjoy, closer to the hard working team. It will also be possible to get closer, at the chef's table, or in the kitchen area, to discover the world of patisserie and bakery. Their creations are highlighted during rituals that punctuate the service with the stunning appearance of the bread and dessert trolleys to the great delight of the hosts.

If Les Ambassadeurs is back, it's not to make a show, but to give regulars and newcomers some good news: simple cuisine at its finest is back!

## The new look of Les Ambassadeurs signed by Jacques Garcia

As for the décor, it follows the graphic rhythm of the hotel orchestrated by the famous architect-decorator Jacques Garcia. In the restaurant "Les Ambassadeurs by Christophe Cussac", the Garcia style accompanies the spirit of the new menu with luminous tones: bronze, ivory, luminous yellow, gold, for a warm and Mediterranean spirit, creating a fresh and welcoming atmosphere. The "Garcia style" offers a unique design in one of the Principality's most anticipated gastronomic restaurants. Everything in the design is brought together to create an atmosphere that is both friendly and spectacular, a way of maintaining the prestige and the "social dining" appeal that is so dear to the Monegasques.





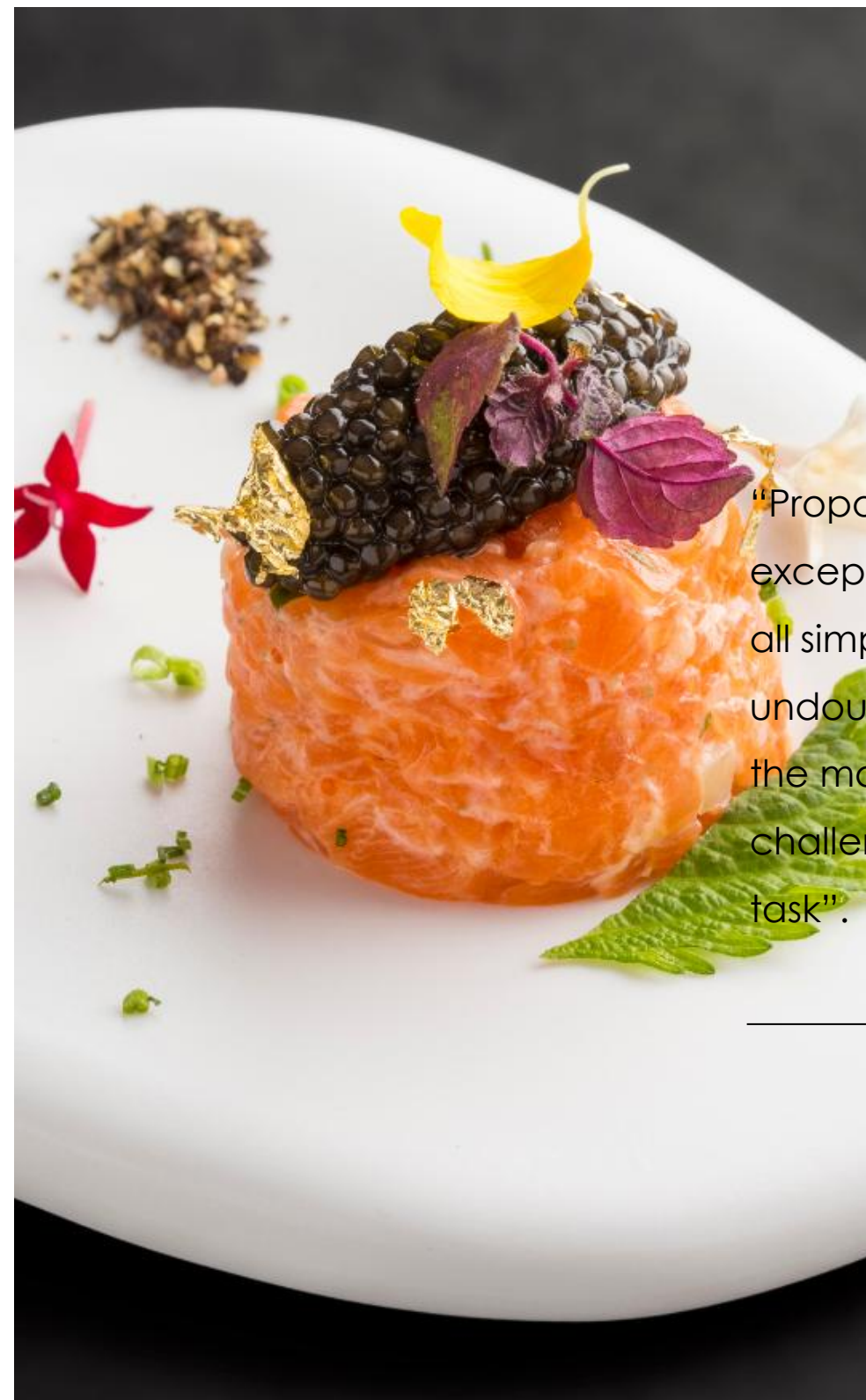


Yoshi is one of the most prestigious Japanese restaurants on the French Riviera. In the kitchen, the team applies all their expertise to provide an exceptional gastronomic experience. The contemporary and chic décor, designed by French interior architect Didier Gomez, combines the elegance of ebony wood, stone, and silk with shades of green, white, and ivory. The restaurant opens onto a Japanese-inspired garden designed by landscaper Jacques Messin. The light and serene atmosphere is in perfect harmony with this sunrise cuisine.

### Divine goodness\*

Yoshi offers a healthy and modern cuisine, typically Japanese, adapted to the palates of Westerners. Open kitchen and sushi bar to fully admire the expertise; sushi, makis and sashimis, fish or meat cooked with Teppanyaki compete for freshness accompanied by the best Japanese sake, whiskies or green teas. Yoshi? You come here out of curiosity, you are seduced by the quality, you come back for pleasure.

\*Yoshi means "goodness" in Japanese



“Proposing the exceptional in all simplicity is undoubtedly the most challenging task”.





THE LOBBY BAR



It is in the heart of the Hotel Metropole Monte-Carlo that regulars and newly arrived guests, families; businessmen and businesswomen meet in a harmonious and peaceful way. The poetic nature of the place, reinvented by the architect-decorator Jacques Garcia, allows you to instantly escape, whether alone or in good company. This "magician of atmospheres" knew how to create the right conditions for the awakening of the senses... the elegance of its setting reminds us of the cosy charm of an English club with carpets, woodwork, old books and deep armchairs. Under the central glass roof, the space into the décor of a large Florentine villa lounge. Several times a year, the hotel creates magnificent scenographies: the "moods", aesthetic variations of whimsical and poetic moods. From the lobby to the staff's ties and scarves, these seem to reinvent the Metropole each time. Colours, fabrics, floral and vegetal decoration echo each other and the moods thus become the material for "innovative" creations according to the seasons. Senses awaken in these ephemeral atmospheres, with seasonal floral artistic touches, as well as in the warm presence of antique and collector's items. The Lobby Bar of the Hotel Metropole Monte-Carlo is a warm setting for delicious moments to share over coffee or tea, lunch or dinner. Here, the service is continuous throughout the day and evening. It is also the ideal place to taste the personalized cocktails of the Chef Barman, Mickaël Bellec, and to discover rare and precious liquors. The musical atmosphere signed by Béatrice Ardisson accompanies each of these delightful moments of life.



Glamorous,  
elegant, warm  
and sensual, the  
Lobby Bar is the  
perfect setting  
for all kinds of  
gourmet treats.

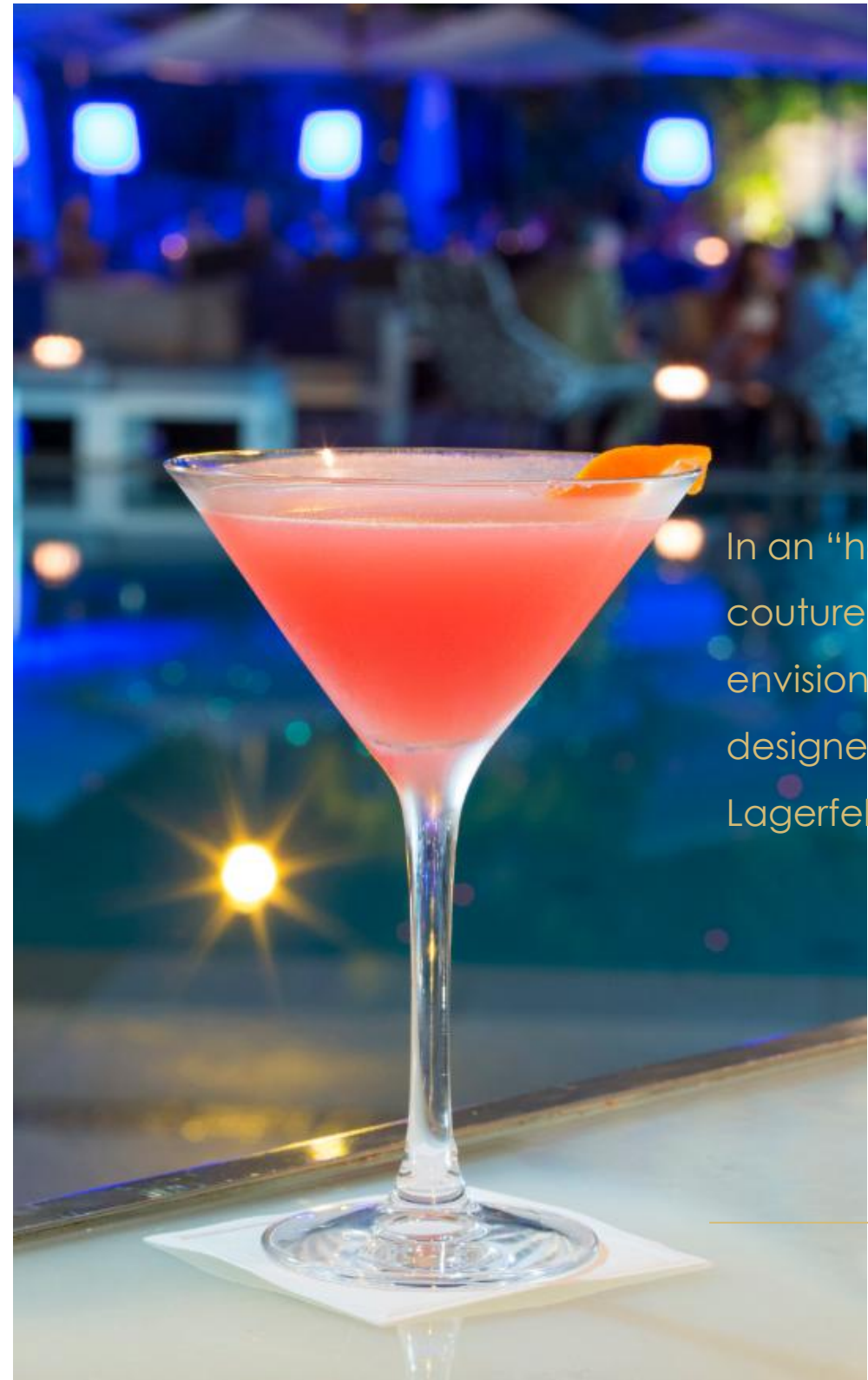




ODYSSEY BY KARL LAGERFELD



Happy is he, who like Ulysses, has returned from a long journey... and discovered **Odyssey**. The stopover is beneficial, the place reenergising, time stands still. Swimming pool, terrace, restaurant, gardens, pool house: each space and element merges into one around the heated seawater pool, in a burst of light purposely intended by the fashion designer and photographer Karl Lagerfeld. With the fascinating photographic fresco with glass screens dedicated to the adventures of the Greek hero, reality takes over myth in an epic version revisited by the artist. The moment is unique, a Metropole exclusive to hotel residents during the day. As the seasons go by, the place changes. Its sky, overcast in winter, clears in spring. Its walls fade and its horizon widens. The restaurant area gives way to comfortable sunbathing around the swimming pool, and the terrace, in the protective shade of large white sails, is cooler and cooler. The characters of the fresco, immutable, initiate the wanderlust. Executive Chef, Christophe Cussac, proposes a tasty Mediterranean cuisine with light and fresh. During summer evenings, dinners under the stars are a must in this exceptional setting.



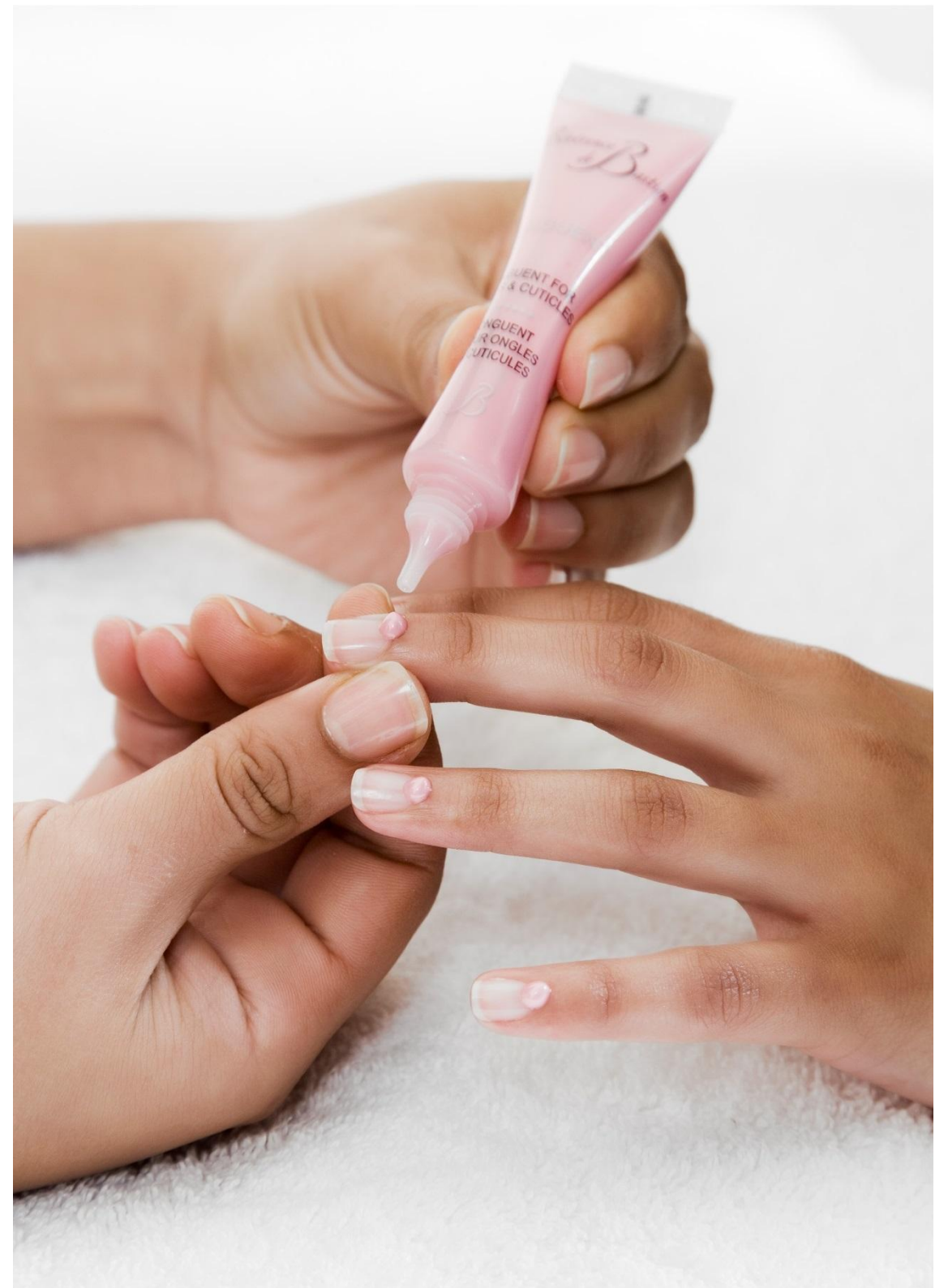
In an “haute couture” setting envisioned and designed by Karl Lagerfeld.



# PEDI:MANI:CURE STUDIO

BY BASTIEN GONZALEZ

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**B**astien Gonzalez, foot specialist to the stars, is famous worldwide for his glamorous and unique approach to foot treatments.

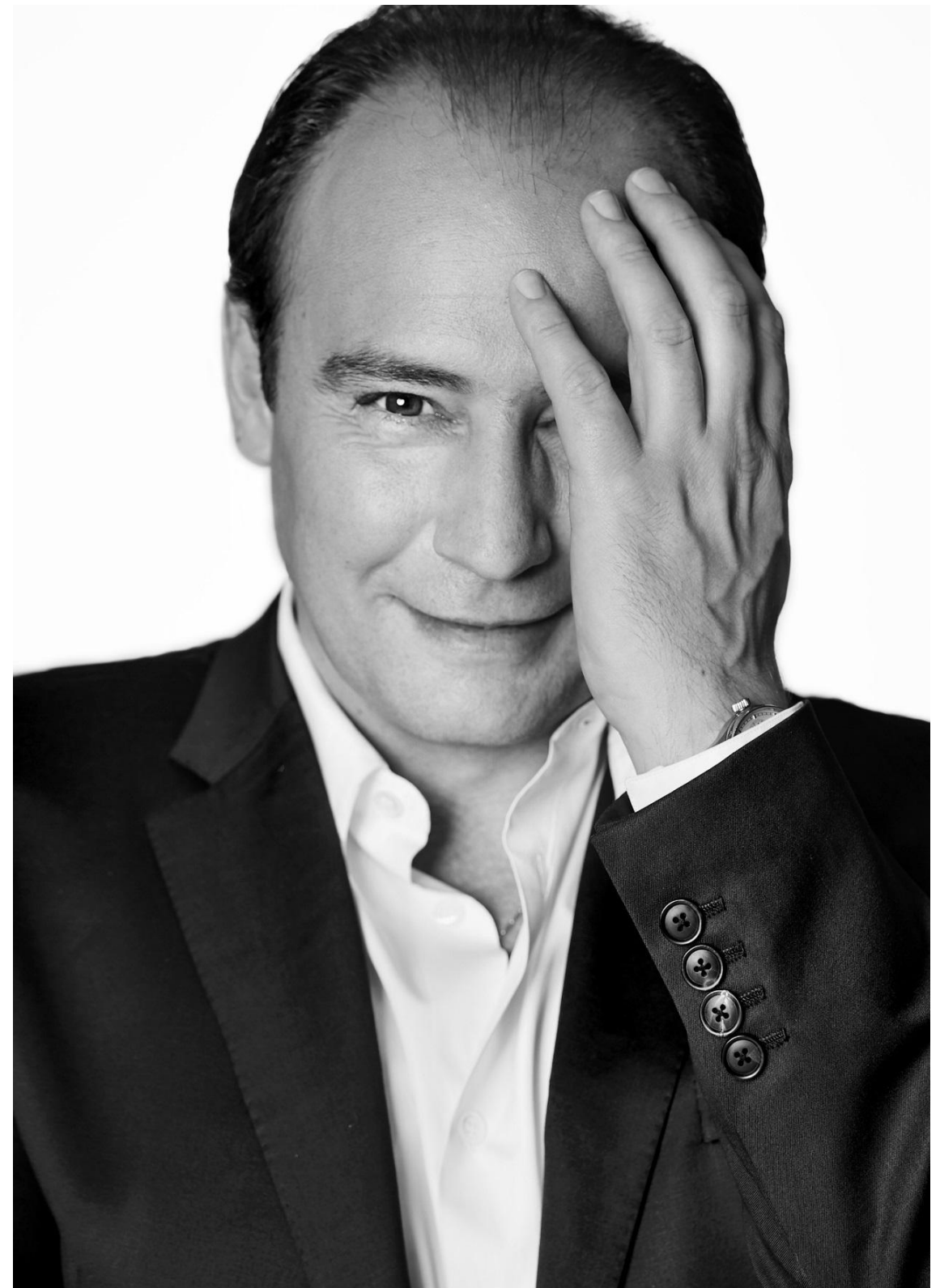
Gonzalez started skiing at a young age and then became seriously injured during a racing competition, leaving him in six months of physiotherapy, where he eventually met a podiatrist who inspired him to pursue a career in Podiatry training. Soon thereafter, Bastien moved to Paris to start his three-year Podiatry training.

With a passion for his profession, Bastien has developed innovations in podiatry, earning the privileged status of “Foot Virtuoso”.

The uniqueness of his concept lies in the fusion of well-being and beauty. His treatment protocols are mainly focused on the nails and their shine – using a natural buffing technique passed down to him from his grandmother.

Unlike other foot treatments, his pedicure and manicure services include a relaxing, genuine massage – relieving any tensions from toes to the legs or from fingertips to the arms.

Most notably, the ultimate in luxury pampering for the hands and feet includes “Bastien’s Duo,” a multi-awarded treatment which consists of a synchronized four hand pedicure and manicure treatment that focuses on feet, legs, hands and arms.





JUST FOR YOU

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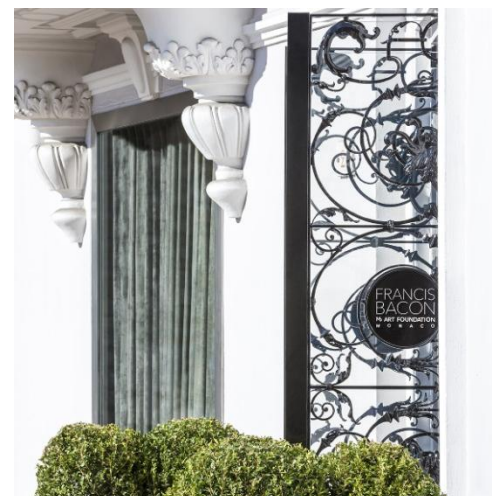
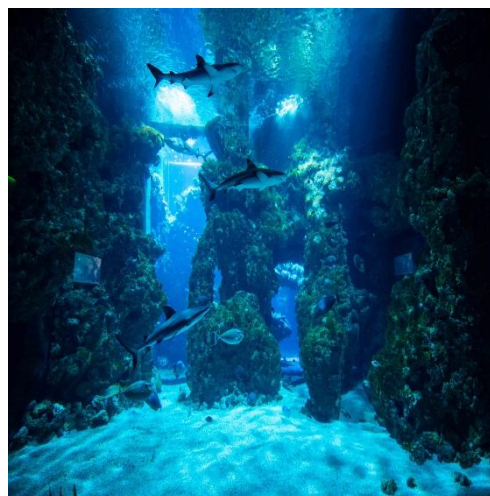
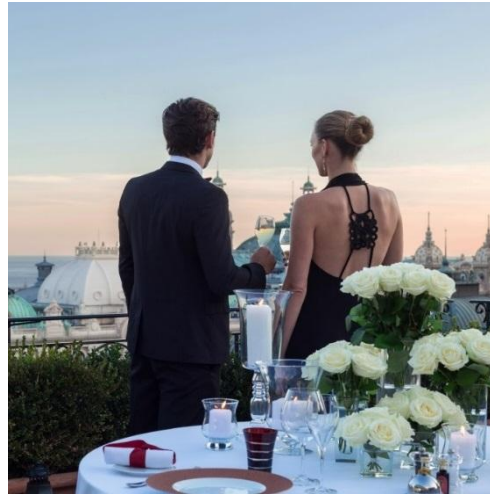




Tasting the Mediterranean art of living on wonderful excursions amidst spell-binding scenery where the heart beats a little faster. Discovering sites which tell tales of men and localities bearing the signs of authenticity. Initiating children in gastronomy while having the greatest fun. Playing the role of James Bond for an entire day and night. Saying "I do" while fully submerged in the Mediterranean Sea off the Principality. Discover the seas of the world and more than 6,000 specimens, armed only with a flashlight, for an unforgettable night at the Museum. To enjoy personalized leisure activities like precious personal gifts, the Metropole Monte-Carlo has created an exclusive range of things to do, off the beaten track.

They comprise a choice of exclusive activities called "Just for You". To set you dreaming, explore these proposals for excursions to the heart of nature, cultural visits and days of strong sensations, giving "Just for You" its most enchanting colors...

The program of these activities can be consulted on [www.metropole.com](http://www.metropole.com), section [Just For You](#).





# KCLUB

## A VIP KIDS CLUB

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**D**uring summer holidays, the KClub of the Hotel Metropole Monte-Carlo will be whisking children into a whirl of entertainment. Whether blue-eyed angels or adorable little monsters, the Metropole's KClub rolls out the red carpet for children aged 4 to 10. Games, entertaining workshops, a festive holiday atmosphere for having fun and experiencing the joys and happiness of childhood to the full... At the KClub, the hotel's youngest residents can play to their hearts' content in an environment where everything has been planned for just that purpose. Two fully qualified BAFA monitors orchestrate the activities proposed each day. To make things even more exciting, the KClub goes one further by hoisting the flag of dreams, adventure and the imagination, through a magical formula on a very colourful theme. Children are, in fact, invited to plunge into the world of the seabed accompanied by figurines of Yoshi, the hotel mascot, and friend Yumi. In addition, a multilingual babysitter service is available through the hotel's Concierges Clefs d'Or.



At the Hotel Metropole Monte-Carlo, our youngest guests have a whale of a time in July and August at the KClub.

# GREEN ATTITUDE

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At all of its various operating levels, the Hotel Metropole Monte-Carlo gives pride of place to a pro-active approach to sustainable development.

A commitment 100% environmentally friendly... to pursue, each year, an on-going series of concrete actions aimed at preserving the environment. At the Hotel Metropole Monte-Carlo, the strategy has taken the form of ratification of the Eco-responsibility Charter of Monaco's Young Economic Chamber in 2010, and winning the "Green Key" label in 2011.

Many other examples testify to the hotel's environmental friendliness, such as the staff's working protocols and day-to-day efforts to shrink the hotel's energy footprint. Observation of an entire array of ecological procedures, increased awareness of the Metropole's environmental policy... a real "Green-Attitude" has been adopted here, which is constantly implementing new ideas thanks to a Green Committee to whom each member can suggest fresh initiatives in the field.

#### A touch of green for a better world

The Hotel Metropole Monte-Carlo has joined the initiative of the Prince Albert II of Monaco Foundation: "Monaco commit against Deforestation". A strong commitment to the environment, expressed through acts which form part of an evolutionary approach to quality. The Hotel Metropole Monte-Carlo pursues its mobilization to protect the planet.

#### Less paper, more forests

In real terms, ratifying the project's Wood Charter means that the establishment will undertake to significantly reduce its consumption of paper (goal: 10% less per year on average).

In line with its environmental identity the Hotel Metropole Monte-Carlo launched in 2017 the reforestation of a burnt hillside overlooking the town of Menton. The "My very own tree" project was developed in concertation with the Municipality of Menton and the "Office National des Forêts". The Green Committee headed by Elodie Robert, Head of Sustainable Initiatives at the Metropole, jointly crafted a highly symbolic action: giving olive-tree seeds to its staff member's children so that they could plant new trees on the burnt-down site. Guests may also take part in the project by sponsoring the acquisition of new trees.

#### Eco-friendly fish products

In 2015, the Hotel Metropole Monte-Carlo ratified the "Mr Goodfish" convention. Another landmark in the hotel's commitment towards the preservation of endangered marine species. Which translates into fish caught by responsible fisheries on tables in the hotel's restaurants, all very enticing thanks to cuisine giving priority to species other than the classics so well-known by gastronomic fans of the bounty of the sea.

#### Ban the straws!

The Hotel Metropole was the first hotel in the Principality to have banned plastic straws. This action reaffirms the Hotel's commitment to reduce plastic waste, and specifically the hazards caused to marine life. However, in order to maintain the quality standards of the beverages served to our customers, some cocktails will keep PLA straws – a fully biodegradable material.







# THE PRINCIPALITY OF MONACO

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**T**he Principality of Monaco is situated on the French Riviera, between France and Italy. The State has enjoyed a strong heritage ever since it became an international attraction, following the rule of Prince Charles III in 1860.

The privately owned Hotel Metropole first welcomed guests in 1886 and quickly became the most glamorous and renowned property in Monte-Carlo.

Located in the “Golden Square” of the Principality of Monaco, Hotel Metropole Monte-Carlo is steps from Monaco’s most luxurious destinations including the Casino, designer boutiques and the city’s beautiful gardens. Guests can also conveniently access both the Mediterranean Sea and snowy mountains.

Spring and summer are the busiest seasons in Monaco, with visitors gathered from around the globe for events such as galas, concerts, performances of the Ballets de Monte-Carlo, international festivals, art exhibitions and so on.

Monaco’s high season starts in May with the annual and highly attended Formula 1 Grand Prix, which attracts thousands of visitors and is a major event throughout the city. Ideally located on the F1 race track, Hotel Metropole Monte-Carlo offers a clear view on the slowest and most dangerous pin of the circuit.

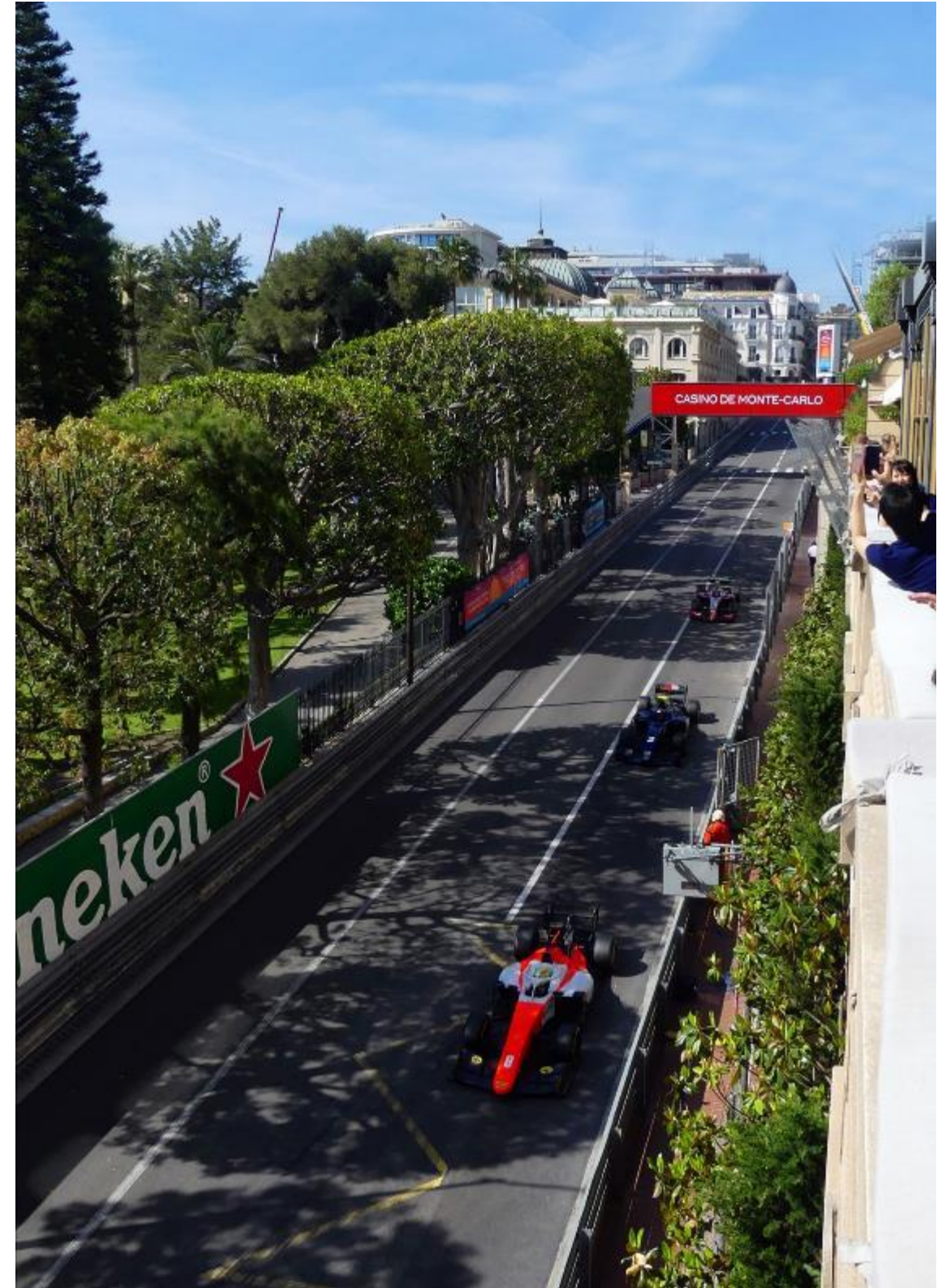
## MONACO KEY FIGURES

- The second smallest country in the world (the country is half the size of New York’s Central Park), Monaco lies within  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a square mile (2.2km<sup>2</sup>) and features one mile (3km) of coastline
- The distance from sea level to the highest point of the Principality is 102 miles (165m)
- Population of 38,300 and home to 125 nationalities
- Average year-round temperature of 68°F (20°C)
- 16 museums and monuments, including 8 parks
- International sporting and cultural events are held weekly (such as sailing competitions, art shows and trade shows)
- An economic and business destination, more than 40,000 people actively work in the Principality, which also includes 5,000 companies and major international firms



# MONACO F1 GRAND PRIX

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**T**he Formula 1 Grand Prix of Monaco, which began in 1929, is one of the oldest and most prestigious automobile races in the Principality of Monaco.

Today, the Grand Prix is one of the major events in the Principality and a key race in the Formula 1 World Championship. The circuit of Monaco is a race that every driver longs to win one day – it is also the slowest and most technique-focused race of the championship.

Hotel Metropole Monte-Carlo offers the chance for visitors to be in the heart of Grand Prix action with stunning views of the circuit and the race's most dangerous bend from the property's Michelin-starred restaurant, Suite Azur and Salon Méditerranée.



Go right to the heart of the event from the restaurants of the Hotel Metropole Monte-Carlo



# MONACO YACHT SHOW

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n Monaco, yachting remains an authentic lifestyle, a state of mind and a philosophy of life. The annual Monaco Yacht Show takes place every September at the Port Hercules and is undoubtedly the world's most renowned yachting event.

In 2014, the Principality opened a new Yacht Club, designed by architect Norman Foster, which resulted in a record-breaking year attracting more than 33,000 visitors and 115 exhibited yachts. Today, the Yacht Club has 1,300 members including many notable figures from 66 different countries. A quarter of the 100 biggest yachts in the world belong to Monaco's Yacht Club members.

While super yachts line Monaco's shores during the day, in the evening, Hotel Metropole's Odyssey and restaurants are the on-shore hot spot for the rich and famous to "see and be seen."









# AWARDS

## 2025

The restaurant **Les Ambassadeurs by Christophe Cussac** retains its 2 stars in the **Michelin Guide** for the second consecutive year.

## 2024

Les Ambassadeurs by Christophe Cussac is featured in the prestigious ranking of the world's 1,000 best restaurants by **La Liste**.

Trophy for **'The Great Table of the Year'** at the 16th edition of the Trophies of Gastronomy and Wines in Lyon for the restaurant Les Ambassadeurs by Christophe Cussac.

The restaurant **Les Ambassadeurs by Christophe Cussac** was awarded 2 Michelin stars nine months after its opening. "Passion Dessert " prize bestowed by the Michelin Guide to our Pastry Chef Patrick Mesiano.

The hotel is awarded **2 Keys in the Michelin Guide** (a unique and exceptional place in every respect, ensuring a memorable experience with each stay).

**Top 10 « Europe – rest of France »** – Condé Nast Traveler UK Reader's Choice Awards  
**Monaco's Best Hotel Spa** – World Spa Awards

## 2023

**#3 Catégorie "Best Hotels in south of France & Monaco"** – Condé Nast Traveler Reader's Choice Awards  
**Monaco's Best Hotel Spa** – World Spa Awards  
**Top 500 best hotels in the world** – Travel + Leisure  
**Monaco's Leading Hotel 2023** – World Travel Awards  
**Monaco's Leading Hotel Suite 2023** – World Travel Awards  
**Most Luxurious Hotel 2023** – Global Brand Awards

## 2022

**Gold Luxury and Food & Drinks for Suite Carré d'Or**– Elite Traveler  
**Gold Food & Drinks for Family Suite** – Elite Traveler  
**Best Hotel Spa on a Global level** Haute Grandeur Global Spa Awards  
**Best Luxury Spa in Monaco** – Haute Grandeur Global Spa Awards  
**Best Signature Spa Treatment in Monaco** – Haute Grandeur Global Spa Awards  
**Monaco's Best Hotel Spa** – World Spa Awards  
**#7 "Top Hotels in France & Monaco"** – Condé Nast Traveler Reader's Choice Awards

## 2021

**Best ecological Hotel of the world**– Prix Villégiature  
**Best hotel in Europe** – U.S.News & World Report – Top 10% of all ranked luxury hotels in Europe  
**Best Luxury Romantic Hotel in Europe** – World Luxury Awards  
**Best Unique Experience Spa in Monaco** – World Luxury Awards  
**Member of the year** – Leading Hotels of the World

## 2020

Haute Grandeur Global Hotel Awards :

**Most Unique Guest Experience on a Global level**  
**Best Hotel Service in Monaco**  
**Best Luxury Hotel in Monaco**  
**Best Romantic Hotel in Monaco**  
**Best International SPA** – Hemispheres 2020 Readers' Choice Awards  
**Hôtel #1 of Monaco** – U.S.News & World Report

## 2019

**Best Service in Europe** – Prix Villégiature  
**Best Spa in Europe** – Prix Villégiature  
**Top 3 Hotel in France & Monaco** – Reader's Choice Awards – Condé Nast Traveller  
**Best Spa Design in the world** – Haute Grandeur  
**Best City Spa in Monaco** – Haute Grandeur  
**Best Hotel Spa in Monaco** – Haute Grandeur  
**Best Luxury Hotel & Spa of Monaco** – LUX 2019 Hotel & Spa Awards  
**Monaco's Leading Suite "Suite Carré d'or"** – World Travel Awards  
**Best Hotel in Monaco** – U.S. News & World Report's 2019  
**Award for Excellence in: Luxury Accommodation** – LUX Magazine  
**Best business hotel in Monaco** – World Travel Awards  
**Best Spa in Monaco** – World Spa Awards  
**Best wellness Experience** – Departures

## 2018

**#1 Catégorie "Top Hotels in France & Monaco"** – Condé Nast Traveler Reader's Choice Awards  
**#3 Catégorie "Top Hotels in Europe"** – Condé Nast Traveler Reader's Choice Awards  
**#18 Catégorie "Top Hotels in the World"** – Condé Nast Traveler Reader's Choice Awards  
**World Spa Award** – Monaco Best Hotel Spa  
**Haute Grandeur Awards**– Best Restaurant Hotel in Europe  
**Luxury Travel Guide** – Restaurant of the year for Yoshi

## 2017

**World Spa Award** – Monaco Best Hotel Spa 2017  
**#3 Catégorie "Top Hotels in France & Monaco"** – Condé Nast Traveler Reader's Choice Awards  
**Global Best Romantic Hotel** – Haute Grandeur Awards  
**Luxury Hotel of the Year in Monaco** – Travel & Hospitality Awards  
**Monaco's Leading Business Hotel** – World Travel Awards  
**Monaco's Best Hotel Spa** – World Travel Awards

## 2016

**#1 Catégorie "Top Hotels in France & Monaco"** – Condé Nast Traveler Reader's Choice Awards  
**Hotel F&B Excellence Award** – Global Restaurant Awards  
**Best Large Hotel for Monaco** – International Hotel Awards

## 2015

**Best Luxury Hotel Spa** – World Luxury Spa Awards  
**Luxury Classic Hotel of the Year** – Luxury Travel Guide Global Awards  
**Monaco's Leading Hotel** – World Travel Awards  
**Monaco's Leading Business Hotel** – World Travel Awards  
**Monaco's Best Hotel Spa** – World Spa Awards

## 2013

**Best Hotel Floral Decoration in Europe** – Prix Villégiature  
**Leading business Hotel** – World Travel Awards

## 2010

**Best Hotel in the World** – Leading Hotels of the World



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