



# 2-day Monte Carlo Itinerary



Monte Carlo



# Monte Carlo: A Luxurious Mediterranean Paradise

Welcome to Monte Carlo, the glittering jewel of Monaco. This comprehensive 2-day guide will immerse you in the city's opulent heritage, stunning Mediterranean views, and sophisticated atmosphere, perfect for experiencing the height of European luxury.

## Historical Overview

Monte Carlo has been synonymous with luxury since Prince Charles III of Monaco established its famous casino in 1863. This transformation turned Monaco from a modest principality into a world-renowned destination for the elite. The district continues to symbolize exceptional elegance, combining historical grandeur with modern sophistication.

## Iconic Landmarks

The Prince's Palace of Monaco stands as a testament to the Grimaldi dynasty's enduring legacy, offering visitors a glimpse into royal life and centuries of Monégasque history. The Casino de Monte-Carlo, an architectural masterpiece, represents the epitome of gaming sophistication and Belle Époque design.

## Cultural Treasures

The Opera de Monte-Carlo, housed in the stunning Salle Garnier, showcases world-class performances in an intimate setting. The Oceanographic Museum, perched dramatically on the Rock of Monaco, combines history, science, and marine conservation in a magnificent setting overlooking the Mediterranean.

## Charming Areas

Monte Carlo's Casino Square serves as the city's elegant heart, surrounded by luxury hotels and high-end boutiques. The Port Hercule area offers spectacular views of super-yachts against a backdrop of the city's dramatic landscape.

## Monte Carlo Lifestyle

- Cuisine: Experience Michelin-starred restaurants and sophisticated café culture
- Shopping: Browse prestigious boutiques and luxury fashion houses
- Entertainment: Enjoy world-class gaming, performances, and nightlife

## Green Spaces

The Jardin Exotique showcases stunning succulent collections with panoramic views

of the Mediterranean. The Japanese Garden provides a serene escape with its meticulously maintained landscapes and peaceful atmosphere.

### **Practical Travel Tips**

- **Transportation:** Monte Carlo is walkable, but prepare for hills; public elevators and escalators help navigate level changes
- **Best Times to Visit:** Spring (April-May) or Fall (September-October) for ideal weather and fewer crowds
- **Language:** French is official, but English is widely understood
- **Dress Code:** Smart casual during day, elegant attire for evenings, especially in casinos

### **2-Day Itinerary Highlights**

Day 1:

- Prince's Palace of Monaco
- Oceanographic Museum
- Saint Nicholas Cathedral
- Casino de Monte-Carlo

Day 2:

- Jardin Exotique
- Monte Carlo Casino Square
- Opera de Monte-Carlo
- Larvotto Beach

This guide presents a curated selection of over 30 locations, allowing you to customize your Monte Carlo experience. Each destination offers a unique perspective on the city's remarkable blend of historical significance and modern luxury.

Monte Carlo is more than just a destination; it's an experience that embodies the essence of Mediterranean sophistication. As you explore the immaculate streets, admire the Belle Époque architecture, and soak in the pristine coastal views, you'll understand why this small corner of the world has captured imaginations for

generations.

Let this enchanting city captivate your senses and create unforgettable memories during your journey. Enjoy your adventure in Monte Carlo!



# Itinerary Preview

2 days

## **DAY** 01

Prince's Palace of Monaco

Musée océanographique de Monaco

Cathédrale de Monaco

Casino de Monte-Carlo

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## **DAY** 02

Exotic Garden of Monaco

Casino Square

Opéra de Monte-Carlo

Larvotto Beach





# **Daily Events**



## Day 1

09:00

### **Prince's Palace of Monaco**

Palais des Princes, 98015 Monaco

11:00

11:45

### **Musée océanographique de Monaco**

Av. Saint-Martin, 98000 Monaco

13:45

14:30

### **Cathédrale de Monaco**

4 Rue Colonel Bellando de Castro, 98000 Monaco

16:30

17:15

### **Casino de Monte-Carlo**

Pl. du Casino, 98000 Monaco

19:15

# Map for Day 1





## Day 2

09:00

### **Exotic Garden of Monaco**

62 Bd du Jardin Exotique, 98000 Monaco

11:00

11:45

### **Casino Square**

Pl. du Casino, 98000 Monaco

13:45

14:30

### **Opéra de Monte-Carlo**

Pl. du Casino, 98000 Monaco

16:30

17:45

### **Larvotto Beach**

98000 Monaco

19:45

# Map for Day 2





# Spots



## Monaco City

Monaco City, 98000 Monaco



## New National Museum of Monaco – Villa Sauber

17 Av. Princesse Grace, 98000 Monaco

### Summary:

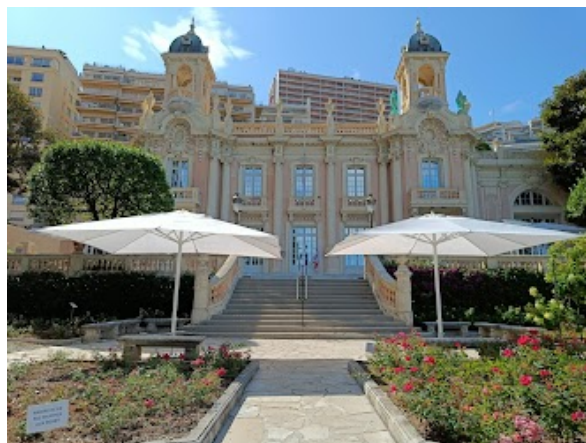
Contemporary-art museum presenting 2 annual exhibitions in 2 historic Belle Époque villas.

### Opening Hours:

Monday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM  
Tuesday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM  
Wednesday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM  
Thursday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM  
Friday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM  
Saturday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM  
Sunday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

### Phone:

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## **Circuit de Monaco**

11 Bd Albert 1er, 98000 Monaco



## **Monte-Carlo Pavilions**

68 All. des Boulingrins, 98000 Monaco

**Phone:**

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## Port Hercule

Port Hercule, Monaco

### Summary:

Luxury sailboats & yachts are showcased in this scenic, deep-water port in use since ancient times.



## Grimaldi Forum

10 Av. Princesse Grâce, 98000 Monaco

### Summary:

Modern conference & cultural center, with flexible spaces & 3 auditoria, with music, dance & art.

### Opening Hours:

Monday: 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Tuesday: 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Wednesday: 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Thursday: 10:00 AM - 10:00 PM

Friday: 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Saturday: 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Sunday: 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM

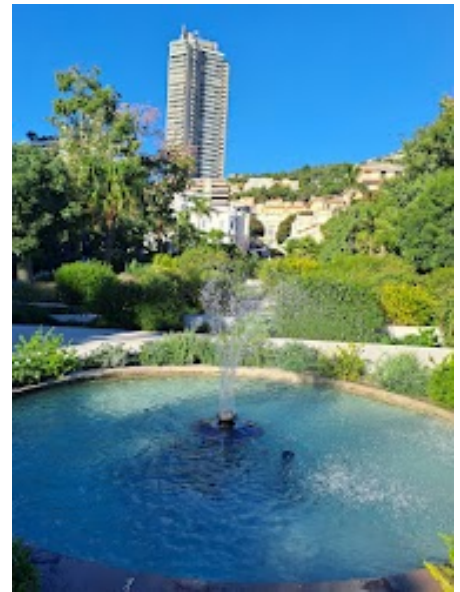
### Phone:

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## Le Millefiori Tower

Le Millefiori, 1 Rue des Genêts, 98000 Monaco



## Jardins Saint-Martin

98000, Monaco

### Summary:

Peaceful, terraced public gardens featuring Mediterranean flora, statuary & views of the sea.

### Opening Hours:

Monday: 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Tuesday: 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Wednesday: 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Thursday: 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Friday: 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Saturday: 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Sunday: 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM



## Chapelle de la Visitation

Pl. de la Visitation, 98000 Monaco

### Summary:

Small 17th-century chapel & museum exhibiting old masters against an elaborate baroque backdrop.

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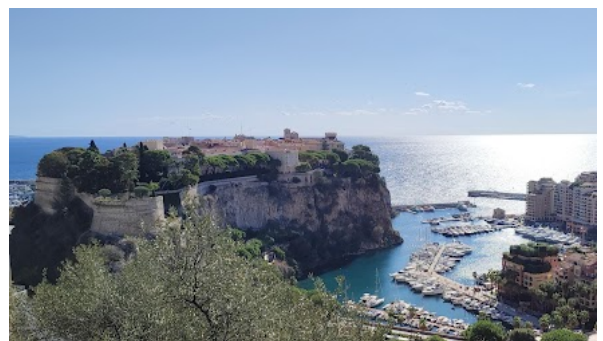


## Rock of Monaco

Rock of Monaco, 98000 Monaco

### Summary:

Promontory overlooking Monaco's port, with many historic buildings & walking routes.





## Place du Palais

Pl. du Palais, 98000 Monaco

### Summary:

A grand plaza beside the royal palace, with 17th-century cannons & a daily guard-changing ceremony.



## Casino Café de Paris

Pl. du Casino, 98000 Monaco

### Summary:

Fancy, late-night casino featuring many slot machines, 2 outdoor patios & table games.

### Opening Hours:

Monday: 10:00 AM - 3:00 AM  
Tuesday: 10:00 AM - 3:00 AM  
Wednesday: 10:00 AM - 3:00 AM  
Thursday: 10:00 AM - 3:00 AM  
Friday: 10:00 AM - 3:00 AM  
Saturday: 10:00 AM - 3:00 AM  
Sunday: 10:00 AM - 3:00 AM

### Phone:

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## Statue Prince Rainier III

Rpe de la Major, 98000 Monaco

### Summary:

Life-sized bronze statue depicting Prince Rainer III, a long-serving 20th-century royal.

### Opening Hours:

Monday: Open 24 hours

Tuesday: Open 24 hours

Wednesday: Open 24 hours

Thursday: Open 24 hours

Friday: Open 24 hours

Saturday: Open 24 hours

Sunday: Open 24 hours



## Roseraie Princesse Grace

Av. des Papalins, 98000 Monaco

### Opening Hours:

Monday: Open 24 hours

Tuesday: Open 24 hours

Wednesday: Open 24 hours

Thursday: Open 24 hours

Friday: Open 24 hours

Saturday: Open 24 hours

Sunday: Open 24 hours

### Phone:

92 16 61 16



## **Théâtre du Fort Antoine**

Av. de la Quarantaine, 98000 Monaco

### **Summary:**

Early 18th-century fort with sea views, now home to open-air theater performances in the summer.

### **Opening Hours:**

Monday: Open 24 hours  
Tuesday: Open 24 hours  
Wednesday: Open 24 hours  
Thursday: Open 24 hours  
Friday: Open 24 hours  
Saturday: Open 24 hours  
Sunday: Open 24 hours



## **Princess Grace Japanese Garden**

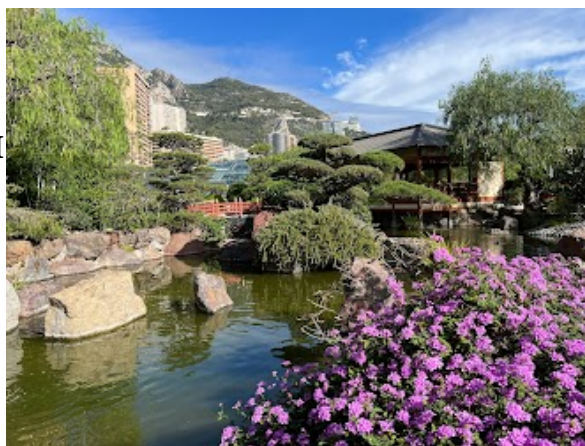
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### **Summary:**

Intimate garden featuring Japanese-style landscaping around a pond with a bridge & a tea house.

### **Opening Hours:**

Monday: 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM, 2:00 - 5:45 PM  
Tuesday: 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM, 2:00 - 5:45 PM  
Wednesday: 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM, 2:00 - 5:45 PM  
Thursday: 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM, 2:00 - 5:45 PM  
Friday: 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM, 2:00 - 5:45 PM  
Saturday: 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM, 2:00 - 5:45 PM  
Sunday: 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM, 2:00 - 5:45 PM



## Private Cars Collection of HSH Prince of Monaco

54 Rte de la Piscine, 98000 Monaco

### Summary:

This spacious museum showcases a wide range of Prince Rainier III's high-end, vintage automobiles.

### Opening Hours:

Monday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Tuesday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Wednesday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Thursday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Friday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Saturday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Sunday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

### Phone:

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Av. des Papalins, 98000 Monaco

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Monday: Open 24 hours

Tuesday: Open 24 hours

Wednesday: Open 24 hours

Thursday: Open 24 hours

Friday: Open 24 hours

Saturday: Open 24 hours

Sunday: Open 24 hours

### Phone:

92 16 61 16



## Larvotto Beach

98000 Monaco

### Summary:

Narrow pebble beach on a bay lined with upmarket beach clubs & high-rise apartments buildings.

### Opening Hours:

Monday: Open 24 hours

Tuesday: Open 24 hours

Wednesday: Open 24 hours

Thursday: Open 24 hours

Friday: Open 24 hours

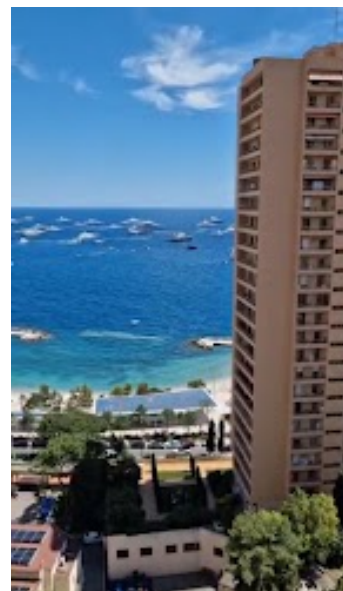
Saturday: Open 24 hours

Sunday: Open 24 hours



## Portier - Monaco Grand Prix

35 Bd Louis II, 98000 Monaco



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Friday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Saturday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Sunday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

### Phone:

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## St. Charles Church

8 Av. Saint-Charles, 98000 Monaco

### Summary:

This scenic 19th-century church offers Catholic services & catechism classes in English.

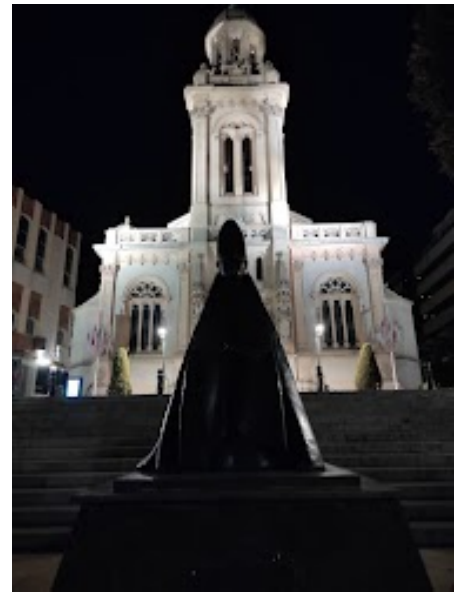
### Phone:

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## Cardinale Seduto Statue

98000, Monaco



## Opéra de Monte-Carlo

Pl. du Casino, 98000 Monaco

### Summary:

This grand, famous opera house which opened its doors in 1879 features ornate architectural details.

### Opening Hours:

Monday: 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Tuesday: 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Wednesday: 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Thursday: 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Friday: 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Saturday: Closed

Sunday: Closed

### Phone:

98 06 28 00



## Hector Berlioz Statue

Pl. du Casino, 98000 Monaco

### Opening Hours:

Monday: Open 24 hours  
Tuesday: Open 24 hours  
Wednesday: Open 24 hours  
Thursday: Open 24 hours  
Friday: Open 24 hours  
Saturday: Open 24 hours  
Sunday: Open 24 hours



## Casino Square

Pl. du Casino, 98000 Monaco

### Summary:

Monaco's casino & upscale restaurants surround this well-known plaza that is home to live events.

### Opening Hours:

Monday: Open 24 hours  
Tuesday: Open 24 hours  
Wednesday: Open 24 hours  
Thursday: Open 24 hours  
Friday: Open 24 hours  
Saturday: Open 24 hours  
Sunday: Open 24 hours





## Cathédrale de Monaco

4 Rue Colonel Bellando de Castro, 98000 Monaco

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### Summary:

Romanesque Catholic cathedral dedicated to Saint Nicholas, dating from the 19th century.

### Opening Hours:

Monday: 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Tuesday: 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Wednesday: 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Thursday: 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Friday: 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Saturday: 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Sunday: 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

### Phone:

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## Casino de Monte-Carlo

Pl. du Casino, 98000 Monaco

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### Summary:

Elegant Beaux-Arts building, made famous in film and literature, with upscale casino & performances.

### Opening Hours:

Monday: 2:00 PM - 4:00 AM

Tuesday: 2:00 PM - 4:00 AM

Wednesday: 2:00 PM - 4:00 AM

Thursday: 2:00 PM - 4:00 AM

Friday: 2:00 PM - 4:00 AM

Saturday: 2:00 PM - 4:00 AM

Sunday: 2:00 PM - 4:00 AM

### Phone:

98 06 21 21



## Exotic Garden of Monaco

62 Bd du Jardin Exotique, 98000 Monaco

### Summary:

Open-air display of cacti & other succulent plants native to dry zones around the world.

### Phone:

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## Musée océanographique de Monaco

Av. Saint-Martin, 98000 Monaco

### Summary:

Museum founded by navigator/oceanographer Prince Albert I, plus an aquarium with 6000 specimens.

### Opening Hours:

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Wednesday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

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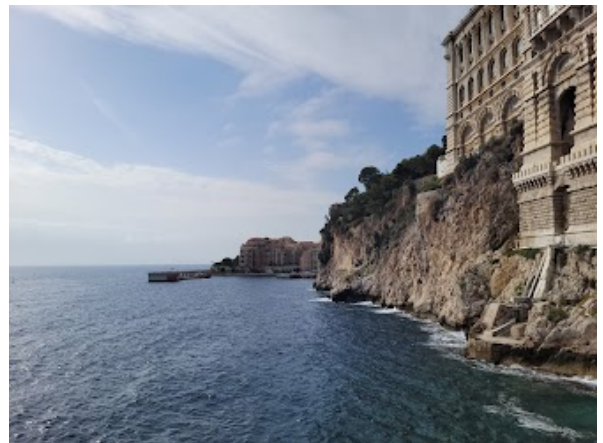
Friday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Saturday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Sunday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

### Phone:

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## Prince's Palace of Monaco

Palais des Princes, 98015 Monaco

### **Summary:**

Prince of Monaco's 13th-century residence, with lavish state apartments open to public seasonally.

### **Phone:**

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