


# IN MONACO

## ORGANISED TRIPS

### ■ MONACO TOURS

Hop on board the little red and white train  and set off to discover the Principality during a tour narrated in 10 languages. "Monaco Tours" will take you to the Place d'Armes, to Port Hercule, along the Formula One Grand Prix route, to Monte-Carlo with its Casino and luxury hotels, and to the old town where you can admire the Prince's Palace or the Cathedral.

*The departures and arrivals point is situated opposite the Oceanographic Museum.*

**Tour lasts: 30 minutes**

Tel./Fax: + 377 92 05 64 38

*Operates every day*

*(according to weather conditions):*

- During the summer,

from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

- During the winter,

from 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

except from mid. November till February

**Prices:**

Adults: 7 €

Children aged 2 to 8 years old: 4 €

### ■ HELICOPTER FLIGHTS

#### • Héli Air Monaco

In addition to regular flights between Monaco and Nice Airport, Héli Air also proposes panoramic flights over the Principality giving you a spectacular bird's eye view! Also available: charter flights to Cannes, Saint-Tropez, the area around Nice, and Italy. What's more, the Heli Leisure programme also offers a complete range of outstanding activities including: Heli Golf, Heli Skiing, Heli Gastronomy, Heli St-Tropez, Heli Offshore...

#### Héli Air Monaco

Héliport de Monaco

Tel.: + 377 92 05 00 50

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www.heliairmonaco.com

**Typical prices:**

Panoramic flights from 55 € per person based on a minimum of 4 people.

#### • Héli Sécurité

The company offers regular flights from Nice to Monaco and is available for all charter flights to Saint-Tropez, Monaco or other destinations.

#### Héli Sécurité

Reservations at Nice airport

Tel.: +33 (0)4 93 21 45 87

Fax: +33 (0)4 93 21 45 88

contact@helisecurite.fr

www.helicopter-saint-tropez.com

### ■ CITY TOURS

Come and discover the most beautiful tours of Monaco and the surrounding areas with the City Tours agency. Depending on what you would like to



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do, they provide a car, minibus or even a limousine and driver and offer a wide range of itineraries. A detailed list of their services is available at:

www.visitmonaco.com

### ■ TOUR EN FERRARI

#### • Live'n up

'Live'n up' offers a chance to discover the Grand Prix de Monaco circuit and the Principality as a passenger or a driver in a Ferrari. These tours are available year round starting from the stand, across from Hôtel Métropole, on Rue de la Madone.

**Prices:** Tour of the circuit in a Ferrari F360 Spider for €45 and up, no reservation required.

2, rue Princesse Florestine

Stand Ferrari: 06 11 52 31 51

Private 1-hour tour: +377 97 97 17 16  
info@livenupmonaco.com  
www.livenupmonaco.com

### • Ferrari Monaco Tour

This agency offers the possibility of exploring the Grand Prix de Monaco circuit in a Ferrari 360 F1 Spider or a Ferrari 430 F1 Spider. Departures from the north Darce (harbour basin) of Port Hercule, across from Le Nautic Restaurant.

**Prices:**

Passenger: €45


Driver: €85

Darse nord du Port Hercule

Tel.: 06 28 34 62 15 / 06 09 08 49 97

www.f1monaco-racing.com

### ■ SOLAR-POWERED ELECTRIC BUS BOAT

For much of the year, the Bateau Bus Électrique Solaire de Monaco (solar-powered electric bus boat)  crosses Port Hercule to link Monte Carlo and Monaco-Ville and connects with the Principality's urban public transport network. The crossing of Port Hercule offers a lovely moment on the water.

**Price:** €1 (one-way or return trip)

Boarding at Quai des États-Unis or the Cruise Terminal  
Tel.: +377 92 16 15 15 / 97 70 22 22

## EXPLORING THE PRINCIPALITY ON FOOT

### ■ 'PARCOURS PRINCESSE GRACE'

This itinerary follows in the footsteps of a great legend throughout the Principality, retracing the actions undertaken by Princess Grace.



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This elegant tour includes 25 stops with explanations in 5 languages in a tribute to Princess Grace, who made Monaco into a world-famous destination.

Strongly committed to environmental protection, the Principality is innovating by applying NFC (Near Field Communication) technology to this itinerary, accessible from a mobile phone for more responsible tourism.

July to December 2008.

**Brochures available at the Tourist and Convention Bureau (and at information points in the city).**


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### ■ ARCHITECTURAL HERITAGE


#### • In Monte-Carlo

✓ Built in 1878 by Charles Garnier (the architect of the Paris Opera), the Casino has a marble floored atrium surrounded by 28 Ionic onyx columns leading on to the **Opera room** called "Salle Garnier" .

✓ Offering all the charm you would expect of a grand hotel dating from the 19<sup>th</sup> century, the **Hôtel de Paris**  has undergone many upgrades and improvements since it was opened in 1864, in order to reach its current level of luxury and splendour.

✓ Built in 1900, the **Hôtel Hermitage** wonderfully captures the style of the Belle Époque with its banqueting hall featuring pink marble columns, the ceiling with frescoes representing Louis XIV's Grand Trianon, and its Winter Garden designed by Gustave Eiffel.

✓ Opened in 1883, the **Church of Saint-Charles**, with its 30-metre bell-tower, was built in the purest French Renaissance style.

✓ The **New National Museum of Monaco** is housed in the huge rooms of the luxurious **Villa Sauber** , which was built in the late 19<sup>th</sup> century by Charles Garnier.

#### • In Monaco-Ville

✓ Built on the site of a fortress erected by the Genoese in 1215 and renovated in a Renaissance style, the **Prince's Palace** is the guardian of a centuries-old tradition.

✓ The neo-Romanesque style **Cathedral** was built from La Turbie white stone between 1875 in 1884 during the reign of Prince Charles III.

✓ In all, 11 years of work and 100,000 tonnes of hewn stone from La Turbie were needed to build the **Oceanographic Museum**, which was opened in 1910 by its founder, Prince Albert I.

✓ Opened in 1930, the **Court House** was built from solid tuff (a grey, porous stone) as were the ramparts.

✓ The **Chapelle de la Miséricorde** (the Chapel of Mercy), of which the first white stone was blessed in 1639 during the reign of Prince Honoré I, is built around a single nave.


✓ Built in the early 18<sup>th</sup> century, **Fort Antoine** was destroyed in 1944 before being rebuilt in 1953 at the initiative of H.S.H. Prince Rainier III. This ancient fortress is today an open air theatre.

#### • In La Condamine

✓ Dedicated to the patron saint of the Principality and of the Royal family, the **Church of Sainte-Dévote** has been nestling in the vale of Les Gaumates since the 11<sup>th</sup> century.

### ■ PARKS AND GARDENS

#### • In Monte-Carlo

✓ The **gardens**  are located opposite the Casino with their marvellous beds of flowers laid out on perfectly maintained lawns and accompanied by water features. On the far seaward side opposite the Casino, the sun-drenched **terraces** look out peacefully across the Mediterranean.

✓ Covering an area of 7,000 m<sup>2</sup>, the **Japanese Garden** designed to strict Japanese layout rules offers a haven of peace for visitors, harmoniously combining stone, water and vegetation.

✓ Situated at Larvotto, the **Champions Promenade** pays tribute to the world's greatest footballers. The cream of the football scene including Diego Maradona, Andriy Shevchenko, Just Fontaine, Roberto Baggio or Pavel Nedved, have all been invited to leave a footprint on this footballing "Walk of Fame".

#### • In Monaco-Ville

✓ Laid out in the 1830s, the **Gardens of Saint-Martin and Sainte-Barbe** can be admired on either side of the Oceanographic Museum. "Suspended" on the Rock's southeastern facade, the gardens are home to an abundant, wild Mediterranean flora growing alongside the paths which weave their way up to the summit.

#### • In Fontvieille

✓ Take the time to enjoy the peaceful surroundings of the **Princess Grace Rose Garden**  its 4,000 rose bushes from more than 150 different varieties make this the perfect place to stroll before moving on to the **Fontvieille landscaped gardens**. Its 4 hectares include a wide variety of plants from all around the world.

#### • In Moneghetti

✓ Originally planted in order to preserve the practice of olive tree growing in the Principality, the **Princess Antoinette Park** is today a paradise for children of all ages with its playgrounds, crazy golf course and mini-stadium.

### ■ THE SCULPTURES TRAIL

The Principality's gardens are dotted with impressive sculptures. More than a hundred works by contemporary artists including "Le Poing" (The Fist) by César or "Adam & Eve" by Botero stand alongside works by other sculptors based in Monaco. A **Sculptures Trail** has even been specially created in the district of Fontvieille to provide visitors with an opportunity to discover a large number of monumental works.

### ■ SHOPPING

#### • In Monte-Carlo

✓ The Principality's luxurious image and wealthy clientele have attracted some of the world's leading luxury brands, many of which have opened establishments in Monaco. The "**Cercle d'Or**" and the **Park Palace Arcade** area in which many of these luxury stores are based, can be found in the streets around the Casino.

✓ Opposite the Casino Gardens, the **Métropole shopping centre** invites you to spend time browsing at the FNAC and in the 80 other stores.

✓ A number of luxury stores and restaurants can also be found in Boulevard des Moulins, Boulevard d'Italie, Avenue St-Charles and Avenue Princesse Grace.

#### • In Monaco-Ville

✓ To buy souvenirs, simply head for one of the 50 or so shops scattered throughout Monaco's historical district.

#### • In La Condamine

✓ Not far from Port Hercule, the **Condamine shopping area** offers more than 200 shops in a typical district around the market area, rue Grimaldi and rue Princesse Caroline.

#### • In Fontvieille

✓ Almost 36 shops are located around the Carrefour hypermarket and McDonald's in the **Fontvieille shopping centre**. You'll also find numerous restaurants and shops along the quays at the port.


### ■ MARKETS

✓ Anyone keen to soak up the authentic atmosphere of a traditional southern market should try the La Condamine and Saint-Charles markets, where traders set out their colourful stalls every day from 6 a.m. to 2 p.m.


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## WELCOME TO MONACO!

Take part in guided visits around the Principality, admire the vast blue ocean from up in a helicopter, discover all the richness and diversity of the local architectural heritage, explore Monaco's gardens and their huge sculptures, have fun shopping or enjoy a stroll along the seafront or a trip into the countryside around Nice. Make your stay in Monaco one you'll never want to forget!



For further information please visit:  
[www.visitmonaco.com](http://www.visitmonaco.com)

## EXPLORING monaco

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## THE AREA AROUND MONACO

Are you tempted by a trip out to discover Monaco's surrounding area? Whether exploring the seafront trails on foot or out in your car for a half-day or one-day trip, the possibilities are endless and the destinations each as attractive as the other.

### HIKING AND RAMBLING TRAILS

- Setting off from Fontvieille, enjoy the many pleasant surprises in store along the trail running from La Mala beach to **Cap d'Ail 1**. A number of small information panels are located along the route, enabling walkers to discover the Mediterranean flora. This sea-level trail is overlooked by various superb residences typical of the Belle Epoque.
- From the Monte-Carlo Beach Hotel, you can take the picturesque path leading to **Cap Martin 2** ... and during your walk, you can stop off at Le Corbusier's cabin.

- Forming a symbolic link between the various regions, at its respective ends the **Via Alpina** links the Principality of Monaco and the town of Trieste in Italy. Running from the Place du Palais, the route takes in the Saint-Martin gardens and the Avenue de la Porte Neuve, crosses the Place d'Armes, finishing up at the Exotic Garden before continuing on out towards La Turbie, in France, where visitors can enjoy discovering the area's local alpine heritage.

### HALF-DAY TRIPS

- A small border town, **Beausoleil 3** offers spectacular views across Italy, Cap Martin and the Principality from its lookout point.  
**3 km**  
**Office du tourisme**  
Tel.: +33 (0)4 93 78 01 55  
[beausoleil-tourisme@wanadoo.fr](mailto:beausoleil-tourisme@wanadoo.fr)  
[www.beausoleil-tourisme.com](http://www.beausoleil-tourisme.com)

- A former Monegasque territory, **Roquebrune-Village** is a picturesque mediaeval town overlooked by a castle dating from the 10<sup>th</sup> century.  
**6 km**  
**Office du tourisme**  
Tel.: +33 (0)4 93 35 62 87  
[otroquebrunecm@france.com](mailto:otroquebrunecm@france.com)  
[www.roquebrune-cap-martin.com](http://www.roquebrune-cap-martin.com)

- A thousand year old town of the earldom of Nice, **La Turbie 4** was built at the foot of the Trophée des Alpes, a masterpiece of Roman art.  
**8 km**  
**Office du tourisme**  
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[info@ville-la-turbie.fr](mailto:info@ville-la-turbie.fr)  
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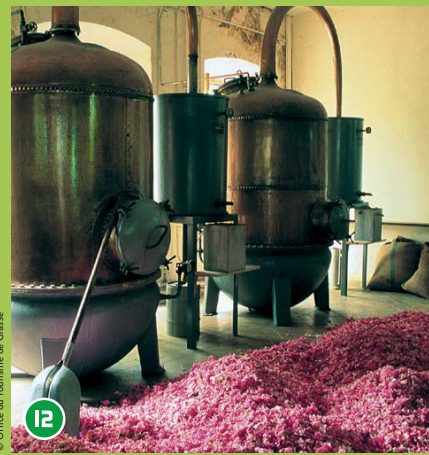
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- Perched up on its rocky spur, **Eze-Village 5** is a fortified "eagle's nest" offering an amazing view over the St-Jean-Cap-Ferrat peninsula.  
**10 km**  
**Office du tourisme**  
Tel.: +33 (0)4 93 41 26 00  
[office-tourisme-deze@wanadoo.fr](mailto:office-tourisme-deze@wanadoo.fr)  
[www.eze-riviera.com](http://www.eze-riviera.com)

- Famous for its outstanding gardens, **Menton 6** offers visitors the perfect location for a walk. The Palais Carnolès, the Val Rameh, the Villa Maria Serena and the Fontana Rosa gardens make Menton a town brimming with art and history, and definitely well worth a visit!  
**10 km**  
**Office du tourisme**  
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[tourisme@menton.fr](mailto:tourisme@menton.fr)  
[www.menton.fr](http://www.menton.fr)

- As Europe's highest coastal village, **Sainte-Agnès** is perched at an altitude of 780 m, offering a breathtaking view over Menton Bay.  
**21 km**  
**Syndicat d'initiative**  
Tel.: +33 (0)4 93 35 87 35

- As a marvellous example of the Belle Epoque, **Beaulieu-sur-Mer** boasts a rich architectural heritage including some outstanding buildings such as the Rotunda, the Bristol, the Casino, the Palais des Anglais... not forgetting of course the famous Kérylos Greek villa 7 which recreates the luxury and beauty of a classical palace.  
**11 km**  
**Office du tourisme**  
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### DAY-LONG TRIPS

- Set off to discover the **Italian Riviera**, and soak up the lively atmosphere of a typical Friday market in Vintimiglia before continuing on to San Remo, the capital of the "Riviera dei Fiori".  
**22 km**

- Visitors are attracted to the mediaeval village of **Haut de Cagnes 8**, overlooking Cagnes-sur-Mer thanks to its 14<sup>th</sup> century Grimaldi Castle and Museum surrounded by ramparts, in addition to the Renoir Museum.  
**30 km**  
**Office du tourisme**  
Tel.: +33 (0)4 93 20 61 64  
[info@cagnes-tourisme.com](mailto:info@cagnes-tourisme.com)  
[www.cagnes-tourisme.com](http://www.cagnes-tourisme.com)

- Perched on a rock and looking out far across the sea, **Vence** is a former episcopal town. Things to see: the Chapelle du Rosaire (Rosary Chapel) decorated by Matisse, the chateau of Notre-Dame des Fleurs and the Perfume and Liquor Museum. Made famous by the stars who regularly head there, **Saint-Paul-de-Vence 9** never fails to delight contemporary art lovers with its Maeght Foundation which includes more than 9,000 works of art.  
**40 km**

- **Office du tourisme de Vence**  
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[officedetourisme@vence.fr](mailto:officedetourisme@vence.fr)  
[www.vence.fr](http://www.vence.fr)  
**Office du tourisme de Saint-Paul-de-Vence**  
Tel.: +33 (0)4 93 32 86 95  
[tourisme@saint-pauldevence.com](mailto:tourisme@saint-pauldevence.com)  
[www.saint-pauldevence.com](http://www.saint-pauldevence.com)

- With its Fort Carré (square fortress), its Vauban-designed port and ramparts, not to mention its Picasso Museum, **Antibes** has successfully preserved the atmosphere of an ancient Provencal town, with a proud history stretching back 2000 years.  
**40 km**  
**Office du tourisme**  
Tel.: +33 (0)4 92 90 53 00  
[accueil@antibes-juanlespins.com](mailto:accueil@antibes-juanlespins.com)  
[www.antibes-juanlespins.com](http://www.antibes-juanlespins.com)

- Famous for its workshops producing handcrafted glassware, **Biot** became popular with numerous artists including Fernand Léger, whose museum can be found at the foot of the village.  
**42 km**  
**Office du tourisme**  
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[tourisme@biot.fr](mailto:tourisme@biot.fr)  
[www.biot.fr](http://www.biot.fr)

- As the centre of the global film industry during its festival, **Cannes** never fails to capture the visitor's imagination with its famous Croisette. This town is also the departure point for cruises to the Lérins islands. The island of Sainte-Marguerite and its royal fortress where the man in the iron mask was imprisoned, and the island of Saint-Honorat with its monastery offer plenty to see for visitors seeking a welcome change of scenery.  
**50 km**  
**Office du tourisme**  
Tel.: +33 (0)4 92 99 84 22  
[tourisme@palaisdesfestivals.com](mailto:tourisme@palaisdesfestivals.com)  
[www.cannes.fr](http://www.cannes.fr)

- Apart from the traditional pottery and ceramic workshops that have made **Vallauris** so famous, don't forget to visit its National Picasso Museum.  
**51 km**  
**Office du tourisme**  
Tel.: +33 (0)4 93 63 82 58  
[tourisme.vaj@wanadoo.fr](mailto:tourisme.vaj@wanadoo.fr)  
[www.vallauris-golfe-juan.fr](http://www.vallauris-golfe-juan.fr)

- **Grasse 12** invites its visitors to explore its perfume works and to stock up with some of their outstanding products. However, the French perfume capital also offers a chance to discover eastern Provence's heritage at the Museum of Art and History of Provence, while for its part the Villa Fragonard introduces art lovers to the many aspects of artistic talent.  
**56 km**  
**Office du tourisme**  
Tel.: +33 (0)4 93 36 66 66  
[info@grasse.fr](mailto:info@grasse.fr)  
[www.grasse.fr](http://www.grasse.fr)

- Setting off from Vence, follow the signs for Tourrettes-sur-Loup followed by Pont-du-Loup, where you enter the incredible **Gorges du Loup** (Wolf Gorges). Next, head out towards Gourdou, a picturesque "eagle's nest" at an altitude of 758 m, offering a spectacular view over the Gorges.  
**70 km**

- Situated at a crossroads where the départements of the Var and the Alpes-de-Haute-Provence meet, the **Verdon Gorges 13** provide a fascinating site with their huge limestone cliffs. Activities include rafting, hiking, horse riding and kayaking, etc.  
**100 km**

- As a leading baroque site, in the **Roya Bévéra Valley** visitors can discover some 15 religious monuments located between Sospel, Breil-sur-Roya, Saorge, Fontan, La Brigue and Tende.  
**30-50 km**

**Association touristique de la Roya Bévéra**  
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[royabevera@adtrb.fr](mailto:royabevera@adtrb.fr)  
[www.royabevera.com](http://www.royabevera.com)

- Hiking and rambling lovers will be delighted by the awe-inspiring landscapes of the **Valée des Merveilles**, situated in the Mercantour National Park. Access via Saint-Dalmas-de-Tende.  
**50 km**  
**Office du tourisme à Tende**  
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[info@tendemerveilles.com](mailto:info@tendemerveilles.com)  
[www.tendemerveilles.com](http://www.tendemerveilles.com)

- From Plan-du-Var to Saint-Martin-Vésubie (a village set in an outstanding setting in amongst the forests and mountains) the **Vésubie Valley** includes many different characteristics, whether Mediterranean or Alpine, making it particularly attractive for hikers, or via ferrata and canyoning enthusiasts.  
**40-60 km**  
**www.vesubian.com**

- With its steep slopes, the **Tinée Valley** is a paradise for mountain enthusiasts. Visitors should head for La Tour-sur-Tinée.  
**85 km**

### GETTING AROUND IN THE REGION

#### By bus

Coach no.100 run by the Alpes-Maritimes Area Council will take you from Monaco to Nice coach station in just 40 minutes. From there, bus and coach services operate regularly between all of the coastal towns and the inland villages.

**TAM (Transports Alpes-Maritimes)**  
Tel.: 0 800 06 01 06  
[www.cg06.fr](http://www.cg06.fr)

#### By train

From Monaco, all of the various coastal destinations are accessible by train. Of particular interest is the "Train des Merveilles" which sets off each day from June 1 to September 30 at 9 a.m. from Nice railway station, travelling to Tende via Sospel, Saorge, Breil-sur-Roya, La Brigue and Tende.

Tel.: 3635  
[www.voyages-sncf.com](http://www.voyages-sncf.com)  
[www.trainstouristiques-ter.com](http://www.trainstouristiques-ter.com)

Lovers of hiking or rambling can find lots of ideas for discovery trips to suit all abilities by visiting the following website:  
[www.randoxygene.org](http://www.randoxygene.org)

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