



Monte Carlo Casino

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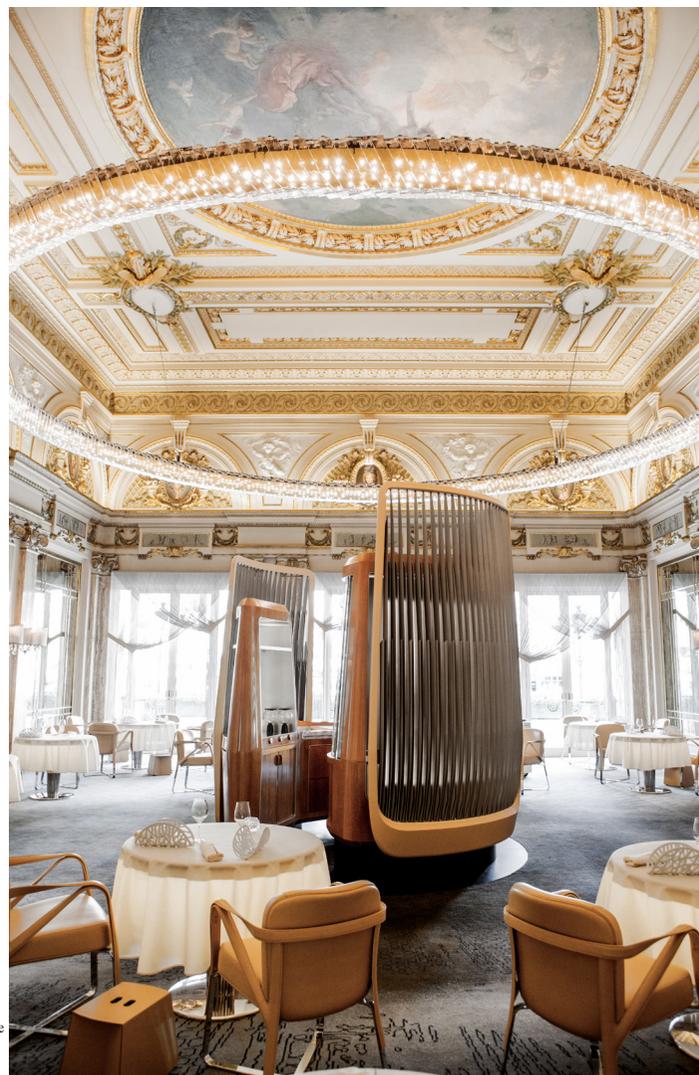
### Elegant Extravagance

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With a legendary casino complete with its own opera house, a storied royal history and opulence known the world over, Monte Carlo was tailor-made for the lifestyles of the rich and famous.

Summer is high season in Monte Carlo. In addition to being one of the most sought-after locales on the Mediterranean, Monte Carlo is also a sports and leisure mecca, hosting some of the world's most anticipated events, from prestigious galas to the European Poker Tour Grand Final.

Relax at one of the district's many spas, or catch a glimpse of the athletes at the Tennis Masters Series or the Formula One Monaco Grand Prix. And before you leave, take in the arts and culture in nearby Monaco-Ville, where you can explore celebrated landmarks like the Monaco Cathedral, the Oceanographic Museum and the Prince's Palace.



## WHERE TO STAY

### HÔTEL DE PARIS MONTE-CARLO

Managed by Monaco's historic Société des Bains de Mer (SBM), Hôtel de Paris is situated in the heart of Monte Carlo and offers the ultimate in glamorous accommodations. [hoteldeparismontecarlo.com](http://hoteldeparismontecarlo.com)

### HÔTEL HERMITAGE

Also an SBM property, Hôtel Hermitage overlooks the harbor and the Mediterranean Sea and features a lobby designed by Gustave Eiffel. [hotelhermitagemontecarlo.com](http://hotelhermitagemontecarlo.com)

### HÔTEL METROPOLE MONTE-CARLO

Not only is this property an architectural gem, its restaurant concepts were created by Joël Robuchon, the world's most Michelin-starred chef. [metropole.com](http://metropole.com)

## WHERE TO EAT

### LE LOUIS XV — ALAIN DUCASSE À L'HÔTEL DE PARIS

As the flagship restaurant of Chef Alain Ducasse, Le Louis XV exhibits his gastronomic brilliance and what he calls the "prodigal inspiration" of his cuisine. [alain-ducasse.com](http://alain-ducasse.com)

### BUDDHA-BAR MONTE-CARLO

Once a concert hall, Buddha-Bar features a stunning space and innovative Asian menu accompanied by distinctive electro-lounge music. [buddhabarmontecarlo.com](http://buddhabarmontecarlo.com)

### SASS CAFÉ

Refined Mediterranean dishes are par for the course, but the real show at Sass Café is the live music, international DJs and world-renowned exclusive parties. [sasscafe.com](http://sasscafe.com)



Hôtel Metropole



## WHERE TO PLAY

### BREAKFAST AT CAFÉ DE PARIS

Capturing the quintessence of people-watching, a breakfast on the terrace of the Café de Paris is a must for any Monte Carlo itinerary. [montecarlosbm.com](http://montecarlosbm.com)

### THE PRINCE'S PALACE

Get a glimpse into Monaco's royal family by touring the Prince's Palace, which hosts an on-premises museum, an antique car collection and even summer concerts. [palais.mc](http://palais.mc)

### MONTE CARLO CASINO

No trip to Monte Carlo is complete without a visit to the district's historic casino, a favorite of James Bond himself. [casinomontecarlo.com](http://casinomontecarlo.com)



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## Capri

### Somewhere Beyond the Sea

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Featuring sweeping panoramas, the Italian island of Capri is undoubtedly one of the globe's most striking destinations. From beaches to boats, nature to nightlife, there's no shortage of breathtaking beauty to take in.

Capri is best seen from the sea. Gozzo boat tours offer serene views of the island and the rest of the Amalfi Coast. If you're looking for something a little faster, you can also rent a speedboat for the day and take an afternoon voyage to Naples. But the ultimate Capri experience is spent aboard a luxury yacht, where you can hire a crew and tour the coast at your leisure.

Back on land, Capri hosts numerous cultural attractions, ranging in scale from charming 14th-century edifices to awe-inspiring museums and ornately decorated churches, which feature some of the most detailed majolica designs in the world.



## WHERE TO STAY

### CAPRI PALACE

Nestled in serene Anacapri and personally managed by proprietor Tonino Cacace, Capri Palace is a majestically modern property featuring stunning artwork from Cacace's personal collection throughout. [capripalace.com](http://capripalace.com)

### HOTEL CAESAR AUGUSTUS

Once a retreat for artists and intellectuals, Caesar Augustus features six suites and 49 rooms on a gorgeous property that overlooks the entire Bay of Naples and the Amalfi Coast. [caesar-augustus.com](http://caesar-augustus.com)

### GRAND HOTEL QUISISANA

A favorite of politicians and rock stars alike, Grand Hotel Quisisana is stationed at the top of Via Camerelle, a quaint lane home to some of Italy's best-known designers. [quisisana.com](http://quisisana.com)

## WHERE TO EAT

### RISTORANTE L'OLIVO

Inside the Capri Palace, luxury abounds at L'Olivo, where the fabrics feature cashmere, linen and fine cotton, the glassware hails from Murano, and remarkable art adorns every wall. [capripalace.com](http://capripalace.com)

### RISTORANTE TERRAZZA BRUNELLA

Offering perhaps the most scenic sunset in all of Italy, Capri's Terrazza Brunella is an absolute must-visit for dinner. Be sure to arrive before nightfall. [terrazzabrunella.com](http://terrazzabrunella.com)

### AURORA

The oldest restaurant in Capri, Aurora brings new meaning to "authenticity," with a menu steeped in heritage and service infused with passionate tradition. [auroracapri.com](http://auroracapri.com)



Capri Palace



## WHERE TO PLAY

### VILLA JOVIS

Roman emperor Tiberius has been called history's first tourist, and his lavish sense of style shines through at Villa Jovis, one of 12 villas he commissioned for the island during the first century.

### SWIM THROUGH THE BLUE GROTTO

Take a dip and soak in one of the most spectacular sights on the planet: a jaw-dropping cavern lit only by the cerulean light sparkling from the water beneath.

### SHOP AT LA PARISIENNE

Be part of fashion royalty at La Parisienne, which has been frequented by the likes of Clark Gable, Elizabeth Taylor, Audrey Hepburn and the iconic first lady of style, Jacqueline Kennedy. [laparisienne-capri.it](http://laparisienne-capri.it)