

PRESS RELEASE

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Casino de Monte-Carlo puts gaming in the spotlight at a new exceptional dinner

On the strength of the success of two grand Surrealist Dinners organised in 2017, Casino de Monte-Carlo continues to amaze and surprise its luxury gaming guests. On Friday 19 October 2018, the Casino welcomed 120 exclusive guests from all over the world for a memorable dinner on the theme *"Gaming Lights"*. This dinner in four acts, designed by Atelier LUM and guided by chef Thierry Saez Manzanares, spotlighted the best moments and the thrills of gaming with visual and artistic performances on childhood, fear, combat and love. This new exceptional experience illustrates the ongoing commitment of the Monte-Carlo Société de Bains de Mer Gaming Department to make Monaco the finest and most exclusive gaming destination in Europe by 2020.

"Lights of Gaming", a dinner filled with lights and emotions for an extraordinary gaming experience

The first delights of childhood, chills of fear, combat and love were the themes of the event. During this exceptional evening, 120 exclusive Casino de Monte-Carlo guests were able to experience these emotions on four illuminated tables, hosted by a Master of Ceremonies experienced in meeting important celebrities: British sports journalist Darren Tulett.

The dinner, created by Thierry Saez Manzanares, Executive Chef at Casino de Monte-Carlo and fine connoisseur of the tastes of the world's best players, was accompanied with wines from the cellars of Hôtel de Paris Monte-Carlo.

H.S.H Prince Albert II of Monaco and H.R.H Princess of Hanover headed this special event.

Following a welcome cocktail in the Atrium, bathed in light, the dinner opened in Salle Médecin with a dreamlike journey imagined by LUM in collaboration with composer and conductor, Thomas Roussel.

The journey began in darkness, before the architecture was gradually illuminated with lights and shadows. A shower of luminous confetti captured the space to introduce the Childhood theme, with acrobatic performances by 8 dancers and 12 musicians from local schools - the Monaco GR company and the Étoile de Monaco company. The theme of Fear then took over, in a stormy atmosphere with lightning and giant shadows springing up from every corner. The theme of combat came next, with luminous lines clashing together to recreate the movements of Kendo, before the arrival of Kendokas, whose performance infused the participants with adrenaline. And because the Love of Gaming always triumphs, the last scene paid tribute to love in a shower of gold and roses. The sublime visual experience consisted of 10 dancers, who then invited guests to dance, before opening the gaming tables, including French roulette, the signature of Casino de Monte-Carlo.

Creating original experiences and spreading a new image of gaming in Europe

Since 2016, Casino de Monte-Carlo has been re-inventing its gaming experience to enchant all audiences. Regardless of whether one is a highly experienced player or a novice, everyone can find what they are looking for: entertainment, excitement, thrills, surprises, etc. Thanks to a new gaming circuit in the Casino, the new “My Monte-Carlo” loyalty program launched in 2018 and the creation of exceptional experiences and events all year long, Casino de Monte-Carlo intends to embody luxury gaming and change the image of the sector in Europe.

“Monaco has always been a showcase in the gaming universe, and Casino de Monte-Carlo is a spearhead”, comments Pascal Camia, Managing Director of Gaming at Monte-Carlo Société des Bains de Mer. “Thanks to the strategy of our Chairman, Jean-Luc Biamonti, we continue to invest in exclusive and spectacular events that we alone can offer. It is this unique, Monte-Carlo style of gaming which has made it famous worldwide and which continues to inspire the dreams of top players and the general public alike.”

About Monte-Carlo Société des Bains de Mer

Since 1863, Monte-Carlo Société des Bains de Mer has been offering a unique experience. The one-of-a-kind resort has four casinos, including the prestigious Casino de Monte-Carlo, four hotels (Hôtel de Paris Monte-Carlo, Hôtel Hermitage Monte-Carlo, Monte-Carlo Beach, Monte-Carlo Bay Hotel & Resort), 33 bars and restaurants, including four that together have six Michelin Guide stars, the Thermes Marins Monte-Carlo spa, dedicated to well-being and preventive health, and Opéra de Monte-Carlo. A hub of night-life, the group organises an incredible selection of events, including the Monte-Carlo Sporting Summer Festival and the Monte-Carlo Jazz Festival. At the end of 2018, One Monte-Carlo will complete the property with 37 high-standard residences and will broaden the luxury shopping experience with the biggest names in international fashion.

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