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Forbes Travel Guide 2020

Hôtel de Paris Monte-Carlo receives the prestigious "Five-Star" award

On 12 February 2020, Hôtel de Paris Monte-Carlo won the fifth and ultimate star in the prestigious international rating, the Forbes Travel Guide. This rating, awarded by the American magazine of the same name, selects each year hotels, restaurants, spas and Resorts all over the world based on criteria of excellence and out-performance. This new reward praises the exceptional work of the Hôtel de Paris Monte-Carlo teams since it completely reopened in 2019 and the successful metamorphosis of this iconic establishment. Hôtel de Paris Monte-Carlo is the only hotel on the Côte d'Azur in 2020 to receive this "Five-Star" award.

The qualities of high standards and rigour and the unique services proposed at Hôtel de Paris Monte-Carlo have earned it the prestigious Forbes Travel Guide – Five-Star rating. The latter certifies hotels based on over 900 indicators such as: the particular care given to comfort, the luxury product choices, a high level of customer service and impeccable conveniences using noble materials. 50 professional inspectors all over the world meticulously and anonymously examine the different establishments.



At Hôtel de Paris Monte-Carlo, the inspectors particularly appreciated the architecture enhanced by architects Richard Martinet and Gabriel Viora with a façade with a Belle Epoque soul from 1909, the renovation of the rooms and suites overlooking the mythical Place du Casino and the Prince's Palace, the largest wine cellars in the world with over 350,000 bottles and the two exceptional Diamond Suites: the Princesse Grace Suite and the Prince Rainier III Suite.

"We are proud to receive this Five-Star award from Forbes Travel Guide 2020. This prize rewards the know-how and interpersonal skills of the Hôtel de Paris Monte-Carlo teams which strive to satisfy a demanding international clientèle", Ivan Artolli, Managing Director

of Hôtel de Paris Monte-Carlo.

Forbes Travel guide publishes yearly an international ranking of the finest hotels, restaurants, spas and Resorts in the world. Emblematic establishments that exceed customers' expectations in terms of luxury, singled out by exemplary and high-level services, an elegant environment and ideal location. 1,898 establishments are listed to date, including 432 five-star establishments and 1,378 four-star establishments.

For Filip Boyen, CEO of Forbes Travel Guide: *"While the list of the best hotel rooms in the world, selected by Forbes Travel Guide, includes the finest accommodation, it involves much more than the appearance of the room. Each hotel on this list has been meticulously tested and has proven itself to be extremely comfortable, calm and offering superior-level services and technology. Guests here will bathe in luxury, to their huge delight".*

On this same occasion, Hôtel Hermitage Monte-Carlo received the Four-Star distinction and Monte-Carlo Beach was named a recommended hotel.

About Monte-Carlo Société des Bains de Mer

Since 1863, Monte-Carlo Société des Bains de Mer has been offering a unique Art of Living, a one-of-a-kind resort with 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), the Thermes Marins Monte-Carlo spa, 30 restaurants including five that together have seven Michelin Guide stars. A hub of nightlife, the Group offers an incredible selection of events. 2020 : Monte-Carlo Société des Bains de Mer completed four years of transformation works dedicated to Hôtel de Paris Monte-Carlo and to the creation of a new district around Place du Casino, One Monte-Carlo: luxury accommodation, shops, restaurants and a conference centre, to make Monte-Carlo the most exclusive experience in Europe.

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