

Press Release
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Rediscover your inner child over the festive period with Monte-Carlo Société des Bains de Mer

For the 2022 festive period, Monte-Carlo Société des Bains de Mer invites you to rediscover your inner child. As part of its “Like a child” theme, the Resort is putting on a host of activities throughout its mythical establishments and venues to share its splendour with children, young and not so young. From 3 December 2022 to 8 January 2023, a *roller skating trail* will be set up on Place du Casino, where you can slalom in the open air through a pine tree forest. The festivities will also be highlighted by a gastronomic journey through the Resort awarded the most stars in Europe, a leading gastronomic destination in Europe.

Skate “like a child” on the *roller skating track* on Place du Casino

To get the festive season under way, Monte-Carlo Société des Bains de Mer will be creating a surprise on 3 December with the unveiling of a real *roller skating track*. Until 8 January 2023, children and adults can get their skates on (which can be hired on-site) to slide through the pine tree forest on Place du Casino. Don’t miss: the roller skating show on 11, 14, 18, 21 and 24 December. After a tasty break on the “chalet” terrace of Café de Paris Monte-Carlo, when night falls skaters can admire the façade of Casino de Monte-Carlo, which will be lit up from 2 December like an aurora borealis reminiscent of the skies of the Far North, near to where Father Christmas lives.

Gastronomy in the spotlight in the most star-awarded Resort in Europe

A synonym of the luxury lifestyle, Monte-Carlo Société des Bains de Mer is a top gastronomic destination: With 30 **restaurants, four of which with a shared total of seven Michelin stars, it is Europe's most star-awarded Resort.** Throughout this festive period, our chefs will be cooking up a feast with unforgettable lunches and dinners. Between star-awarded and Signature restaurants, Monte-Carlo Société des Bains de Mer offers a real gourmet journey. Choosing your festive lunches and dinners won't be easy, between **Le Grill at Hôtel de Paris Monte-Carlo** with the new signature of chef **Dominique Lory**, the **Pavillon Monte-Carlo**, a **Yannick Alléno** restaurant at Hôtel Hermitage, the two-star **Blue Bay** with chef **Marcel Ravin** at **Monte-Carlo Bay Hotel & Resort**, or the **Louis XV-Alain Ducasse** at **Hôtel de Paris Monte-Carlo**. Not forgetting **Café de Paris Monte-Carlo**, with a breathtaking view of the pine forest on Place du Casino, the **Salon Rose** or **Train Bleu**, for the cosy atmosphere of Casino de Monte-Carlo.

Find everything here : <https://www.montecarlosbm.com/en/inspiration/new-year-christmas-monaco>

Monte-Carlo Société des Bains de Mer has pulled out all the stops for its “like a child” theme, right up to its **festive fare** which celebrates olden-day music boxes, a must-have childhood toy: “**The Winding Music Box**” On 7 November, chefs **Cyril NATTA, pastry chef**, and **Jonathan BARBAGALLO** from Café de Paris Monte-Carlo, won the Resort's in-house festive fare competition. They came up with a joyful and gourmet dessert combining the sweetness of praline, pecan nuts, gingerbread and caramel with the freshness of mango, lime and passion fruit. The dish will be on sale throughout December at Café de Paris Monte-Carlo and at Mada One, subject to ordering 72 hours in advance.



The not-to-miss festive celebrations at Monte-Carlo Société des Bains de Mer

The fourth edition of the **Christmas Garden** will be setting up in the **Patio of Hôtel de Paris Monte-Carlo** from 3 December to 8 January in homage to Germanic traditions. Twinkling lights and creative workshops. **The boutique in the Patio of Hôtel de Paris Monte-Carlo** revisits the gourmet classics of our childhood for the holidays, to enjoy on-site or to take away, as well as the delicious **hot chocolate by the Manufacture de chocolat Alain Ducasse**, in exclusivity. The return of the monumental Maison Chopard Christmas tree in the hotel lobby.

Hôtel Hermitage Monte-Carlo invites you to its **Christmas pop-up, on Square Beaumarchais**, from 1 December to 9 January, from 12pm to 7pm for Champagne tasting and finger food. From 20 to 23 December, families can get together in the **Salle Belle Epoque** for the much-awaited Christmas-themed afternoon teas by pastry chef Nicolas Baygourry. **Chic Tea Time** service to music on Saturdays and Sundays from 3pm to 6pm on the Mezzanine Eiffel.

At **Monte-Carlo Bay Hotel & Resort**, the “like a child” theme will transport us into the enchanted universe of the Arabian Nights. Head to the Blue Gin with the “Sezam” pop-up which, from 15 November 2022 to 12 March 2023 becomes the setting for a real oriental treasure. Live DJs every Thursday, Friday and Saturday in a cosy and enchanting atmosphere. A magnificent firework display will welcome in the New Year.

Don't miss meeting **Father Christmas Monte-Carlo** on 3, 11, 14, 18, 21 and 24 December on Place du Casino and all across the Monte-Carlo Société des Bains de Mer Resort. He will be accompanied by a choir on 11, 18 and 24 December between 2pm and 5pm around Place du Casino. On the last two Sundays before Christmas, the shops and restaurant of Mada One will be open for last-minute shopping.

Music, dancing and the thrills of gaming to welcome in the New Year

On 31 December, **Queen Machine Symphonic** will be taking over Salle des Etoiles and covering the greatest hits by **Queen** accompanied by the **London Symphonic Rock Orchestra**. The party will continue through the night at Jimmy'z Monte-Carlo (exceptional opening on 29, 30 and 31 December).

There will also be live music around the Champagne bar at **Casino de Monte-Carlo**, which promises a festive New Year party, in the image of the Grand Art of Gaming, in a timeless atmosphere.

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 casinos, including the prestigious Casino de Monte-Carlo, four hotels (Hôtel de Paris Monte-Carlo, Hôtel Hermitage Monte-Carlo, Monte-Carlo Beach Hotel, Monte-Carlo Bay Hotel & Resort), the Thermes Marins Monte-Carlo spa, 30 restaurants including 4 that together have seven Michelin Guide stars. A hub of nightlife, the Group offers an incredible selection of events. The metamorphose of Hôtel de Paris Monte-Carlo, the creation of a district around Place du Casino, One Monte-Carlo (luxury accommodation, shops, restaurants and a conference centre), the new Place du Casino contribute to make Monte-Carlo the most exclusive experience in Europe.

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