

PRESS RELEASE

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## The 4th edition of the Monte-Carlo Festival des Etoilés: Tribute to the 150th anniversary of the Hôtel de Paris Cellars

The Monte-Carlo Festival des Etoilés is coming around again for the fourth time, starting on 20 April 2024 and running until October. After three superb autumn editions, the biggest gourmet event in Monaco is extending to start in the spring. Based on the same principle as previous years, the star-studded chefs at the Monte-Carlo Société des Bains de Mer Resort remain faithful to the tradition of 4-handed meals, inviting major award-winning chefs of international renown for an original culinary experience. The 2024 edition, resonating with the celebrations for the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Hôtel de Paris Cellars, will shine the spotlight on oenology. The closing gala set for October will once again be the apotheosis of the Festival, with a new and exceptional format.

### A Monte-Carlo Festival des Etoilés taking place over a longer period

With 25 restaurants and bars and over 150 years of expertise in the Art of Living, the Monte-Carlo Société des Bains de Mer Resort has seven Michelin stars, the most for any resort in Europe. Once again this year, its star-studded chefs invite their international peers to offer fine diners moments of pure gourmet prowess around menus specially created for the occasion.

It kicks off on 20 April, at Louis XV-Alain Ducasse à l'Hôtel de Paris\*\*\*, for a multi-starred duo formed for the occasion by Chef Alain Ducasse and Simon Rogan, a British chef whose restaurant L'Enclume in the United Kingdom has been awarded three stars. This exceptional duo is inviting you to both lunch and dinner.

On 11 May, Chef Marcel Ravin will welcome David Toutain, a French chef crowned with two Michelin stars and the Green star in Paris, in his new setting at Blue Bay Marcel Ravin\*\*.

Then, to celebrate summer's arrival, Chef Dominique Lory will hold two dinners at Le Grill\* at Hôtel de Paris Monte-Carlo on 21 & 22 June, alongside another major French chef: Yoan Conte, two-time star winner at his Table in Annecy.

Finally, after the summer break, the Festival will start up again on 14 and 15 September. Chef Yannick Alléno will welcome an American Chef with two stars to the Pavillon Monte-Carlo\*. Richard Lee will fly across the Atlantic for two exceptional dinners.

## An even more exceptional closing gala in tribute to the 150th anniversary of the Hôtel de Paris Cellars

This year, the traditional closing Gala will be held in October, in the intimate setting of the Patio of Hôtel de Paris Monte-Carlo. The star-awarded chefs at Monte-Carlo Société des Bains de Mer, along with their teams, will once again make the Group's know-how and gourmet tradition shine for an exceptional seven star dinner.

What would an exceptional meal be with the accompanying wines?

This 4<sup>th</sup> edition of the Monte-Carlo Festival des Etoilés will pay tribute to one of the most impressive treasures of Monegasque heritage: the Hôtel de Paris Cellars. Thanks to Marie Blanc, this veritable underground labyrinth has been home to a treasure trove of more than 350,000 bottles and vintages for 150 years, making this unique location the biggest hotel cellars in the world. The Festival will place some of the most impressive bottles in the limelight, chosen with care by the Chefs Sommeliers at Monte-Carlo Société des Bains de Mer, and the talent of the star-studded chefs at the Resort, for perfect food and wine pairings.

### 7 exceptional lunches and dinners and one gala dinner on the programme of the 2024 edition

**20 April:** Lunch and dinner at Louis XV – Alain Ducasse at Hôtel de Paris\*\*\*

**Alain Ducasse** welcomes Chef **Simon Rogan** from the restaurant L'Enclume\*\*\*, Michelin Green Star, Cartmel, United Kingdom

**11 May:** Dinner at Blue Bay Marcel Ravin\*\*, Monte-Carlo Bay Hotel & Resort

**Marcel Ravin** welcomes Chef **David Toutain**, restaurant David Toutain\*\*, Michelin Green Star, Paris

**21 & 22 June:** Dinners at Le Grill\*, Hôtel de Paris Monte-Carlo

**Dominique Lory** welcomes Chef **Yoan Conte**, restaurant La Table de Yoan Conte\*\*, Annecy

**14- 15 September:** Dinners at Pavillon Monte-Carlo, a Yannick Alléno restaurant, Hôtel Hermitage Monte-Carlo\*

**Yannick Alléno** welcomes Chef **Richard Lee**, restaurant Saison\*\*, San Francisco

**In October** (date to be announced at a later stage)

Monte-Carlo Festival des Etoilés 2024 Closing Gala, Empire Room at Hôtel de Paris Monte-Carlo

### Exclusive visit of the Hôtel de Paris Cellars

The Festival magic doesn't stop there! The doors of the Hôtel de Paris Cellars will open to clients of the Festival who stay in one of the hotels at the Monte-Carlo Société des Bains de Mer Resort. A rare moment that will allow them to discover this extraordinary hidden treasure ten metres underground. This exclusive experience will be in addition to the traditional meeting with the chefs at Monte-Carlo Société des Bains de Mer.

### Bookings

Louis XV-Alain Ducasse à l'Hôtel de Paris and Le Grill, Hôtel de Paris Monte-Carlo

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### About Monte-Carlo Société des Bains de Mer Group

Since 1863, Monte-Carlo Société des Bains de Mer has been offering an exclusive lifestyle in a world-unique Resort with two 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, and 30 restaurants, including five with a total of seven Michelin stars. A hub of night-life, the Group offers a wonderful range of events. The metamorphosis of Hôtel de Paris Monte-Carlo, the creation of One Monte-Carlo (luxury residences, shopping, restaurant, conference centre), and the new Place du Casino all contribute to making Monte-Carlo the most exclusive experience in Europe.

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