



## Art, culture and gastronomy at Hôtel Hermitage Monte-Carlo, the Connoisseurs' Hotel

The sumptuous Belle Époque façade of Hôtel Hermitage Monte-Carlo stands at the heart of Monte-Carlo, where it delights anyone with a passion for history and architecture. Inside, a timeless atmosphere with listed décor commands serenity. In this spirit of refinement and discretion, Hôtel Hermitage Monte-Carlo has become a veritable haven for connoisseurs. The modern and contemporary art displayed in constantly changing exhibitions, and the ceiling of the Belle Époque reception hall by Gabriel Ferrier will not fail to attract the attention of art and culture lovers. But in this Connoisseurs' Hotel, art is not just exhibited: it offers a whole experience! The heart of this establishment beats to the rhythm of events, with philosophical meetings, festivals, auctions, exhibitions, tastings, conferences and concerts organised under the Eiffel dome. For fans of the luxury lifestyle, Hôtel Hermitage Monte-Carlo is the place to be.

### The Connoisseurs' Hotel unveils its 2024 cultural and artistic programme

Among the many annual events, including tastings, conferences, concerts, dinners, exhibitions and more, around 20 are programmed over the summer period for hotel guests and the general public.

The season kicked off on Monday 11 June with a prestigious event as part of the 150th anniversary of the Wine Cellars at Hôtel de Paris Monte-Carlo, in partnership with the Tenuta San Guido estate and its fine Sassicaia wines. Lunch at Pavillon Monte-Carlo, a Yannick Alléno restaurant, followed by Sassicaia – Tenuta San Guido wine tasting. A master class and a conference, given by Carlo Paoli, Managing Director of Tenuta San Guido, Guido Baldeschi, Sales Director, and maison Meregalli, a distributor specialised in Italian wines in France, and a private tour of the Wine Cellars at Hôtel de Paris Monte-Carlo guided by Executive Head Sommelier of Monte-Carlo Société des Bains de Mer Group, Patrice Frank. This day dedicated to the Grand Art of Wine ended with a magnificent six-course dinner, orchestrated by chef Yannick Alléno, with perfect wine & food pairing, organised in partnership with Tenuta San Guido.

Make a note of upcoming events at Hôtel Hermitage Monte-Carlo, the Connoisseurs' Hotel:

- **14 and 15 June, 2.30pm to 5.30pm:** Monaco Philosophical Meetings, Salon Excelsior. Philosophical "speed dating" on four subjects: the hotel room, the swimsuit, wines and chocolate. These meetings will be led by philosophers Robert Maggiori, Pierre-Yves Quiviger, Marie-Aude Baronian and authors and teachers Chantal Thomas (from the Académie française) and Thierry Consigny. They will be accompanied by the Managing Director of Hôtel Hermitage Monte-Carlo, Louis Starck, the Director of Librairie 7L and CHANEL's fashion editorial narrative, Laurence Delamare, head sommelier of the Louis XV-Alain Ducasse à l'Hôtel de Paris, Maxime Pastor, and chocolatier Aurélien Rivoire. *Free admission subject to availability.*
- **9 July:** Inauguration of L'Abyssé Monte-Carlo at Hôtel Hermitage Monte-Carlo. Multi-starred chef Yannick Alléno adds to the gastronomic offer of Monte-Carlo Société des Bains de Mer with a prestigious dining experience dedicated to the art of sushi, with sushi master Yasunari Okazaki.
- **26 July and 2 August:** Art & Gastronomy night

Dinners at the Pavillon Monte-Carlo, a Yannick Alléno restaurant, at Hôtel Hermitage Monte-Carlo, followed by a private nocturnal tour of the "Turner, the Sublime Legacy" exhibition at the Grimaldi Forum, guided by an expert. The exhibition, organised in collaboration with the Tate Modern, presents a collection of works by the painter Joseph Mallord William Turner in an unprecedented setting covering over 2,000 m<sup>2</sup>. *470 euros per person. Including transfer between Hôtel Hermitage-Grimaldi Forum.*

- **11, 18, 26, 28 July, 1, 4 and 8 August:** Music & Gastronomy night.  
Dinners at Pavillon Monte-Carlo, a Yannick Alléno restaurant, at Hôtel Hermitage Monte-Carlo, followed by a summer concert at the Prince's Palace. Musicians will perform works by Liszt, Tchaikovsky, Schubert, Brahms, Dvorak, Schumann, Glinka, Borodine, Smetana, Catalani, Franck, Gershwin, and Bruch in the Cour d'Honneur at the Prince's Palace. *370 euros per person, including transfer from Hôtel Hermitage Monte-Carlo to the Prince's Palace. Category 1 place.*
- **From 20 July to 20 September:** Exhibition of Jean Boghossian, Hôtel Hermitage Monte-Carlo.  
The exhibition covers the "1,001 lives of an artist, Jean Boghossian" through painting and sculpture. An artistic trail is proposed in the palatial Monegasque hotel to discover one-by-one the portraits that decorate the Couloir des Princes, paintings of erupting volcanoes and wooden totem sculptures, as well as fans reinterpreted by the artist. *Free access.*
- **14 and 15 September:** Festival des Etoilés Monte-Carlo.  
Yannick Alléno receives two-starred chef Richard Lee (Saison, San Francisco) at Pavillon Monte-Carlo for two dinners orchestrated by two chefs. *650 euros per person, six-course menu, food and wine pairing.*

**This spring, customers of Hôtel Hermitage Monte-Carlo and the My Resort loyalty programme were able to take part in inspiring encounters in partnership with three French companies:**

. **Hermès:** Led by Menehould de Bazlaire, Director of cultural heritage, Director of the Emile Hermès Collection "museum" in Faubourg Saint-Honoré, Director of Hermès heritage and Hermès historian, this conference traced the history linking Hermès, Emile Hermès and the Principality of Monaco, and the creation of the Kelly bag, in particular.

. **Maison Schiaparelli:** The history of one of the greatest Haute Couture and ready-to-wear houses, related by Delphine Bellini, CEO of Maison Schiaparelli, and Francesco Pastore, Heritage Manager. Tracing the brand's origins, with the first trompe-l'oeil motifs, which were withdrawn in 1954 and then reborn in 2013 under the direction of Christian Lacroix, with a Haute Couture collection dedicated to Elsa Schiaparelli, guests of Hôtel Hermitage Monte-Carlo were able to discover an inspiring, creative and avant-garde universe.

. **Phyltres Paris:** All the benefits of the Damask Rose, grown in France, a medicinal plant at the centre of the Phyltres Paris experience, presented by Corinne Peronne, co-founder of the brand, accompanied by Caty Cissoko, 2018 French massage champion.

### Practical information

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

Monte-Carlo Société des Bains de Mer embodies a new and world-unique *art de vivre* that focuses on beauty, quality and wellness. *The Resort offers Luxury Gaming in its casinos and "haute couture" experiences in its iconic palace hotels and their Diamond Suites, fine dining that is firmly in tune with the times, combining award-winning restaurants, international concepts and home-grown creations, as well as a top level artistic and cultural offering. The Resort also offers a great range of activities based around sport and well-being, shopping and nightlife. And because the new Art de vivre of Monte-Carlo must evolve towards an increasingly ethical and responsible form of luxury, Monte-Carlo Société des Bains de Mer has been committed since 2007 to a proactive policy in terms of energy transition, use of resources, waste, local gastronomy and protection of natural heritage. In 2023, the Group, which is the leading private employer in the Principality of Monaco, launched its fourth ethical charter to uphold its values of integrity and responsibility in its business practices.*

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