## MONTE · CARLO SOCIÉTÉ DES BAINS DE MER



# Festival des Etoilés Monte-Carlo 2025: The greatest starred chefs are meeting again on 10 April

Monaco, 13 March 2025 - Over the past five years, this annual event has become the unmissable rendezvous for gastronomy in the Principality of Monaco. Festival des Etoilés Monte-Carlo is back on 10 April for its 2025 edition. Following on from last year's edition, dedicated to the 150th anniversary of the Wine Cellars at Hôtel de Paris, this fifth Festival will be serving up new, high-flying dinners prepared by chef duos. For this occasion, the starred chefs from Monte-Carlo Société des Bains de Mer Group will be hosting top names in French and international gastronomy, before all meeting up for the traditional seven-Michelin-star gala dinner.

#### An exceptional reunion of the greatest chefs in Monte-Carlo

With seven Michelin stars, Monte-Carlo Société des Bains de Mer is the most star-awarded resort in Europe and one of the most emblematic groups in the world in the field of high-class gastronomy and the luxury lifestyle. With a history of 162 years and over 30 restaurants and bars, the Group spotlights the immense talent of its chefs through a unique and annual event for fine diners: the Festival des Etoilés Monte-Carlo.

The event gets under way on **10 April** at Le Grill\*, at the top of Hôtel de Paris Monte-Carlo. **Dominique Lory**, executive chef of this palatial hotel and its iconic Grill\*, will welcome **Pierre Gagnaire**. Dominique Lory worked alongside him 25 years ago. Meeting Pierre Gagnaire was decisive in his career and it is a great pleasure for Dominique to welcome him. But that's not all; Dominique Lory comes from the same village as Thierry Méchinaud, chef de cuisine at Restaurant Pierre Gagnaire\*\*\* in Paris, who will also be present for this dinner.

The second opus will be played on **20 June** at Louis XV-Alain Ducasse à l'Hôtel de Paris\*\*\*, where the most starred chef in the world, **Alain Ducasse**, will welcome Spanish chef **Albert Adrià**, alongside Emmanuel Pilon. The mastermind of the famous elBulli (Roses) together with his brother Ferran, Albert Adrià is currently at the helm of Enigma (Barcelona), with a Michelin star. The two top chefs will be meeting again after their brilliant collaboration in the ADMO pop-up restaurant project (Paris, 2021-2022).

The third duo will meet on **13 July** at "Hôtel des Connaisseurs", Hôtel Hermitage Monte-Carlo. Multi-starred chef **Yannick Alleno** will welcome Italian chef, **Davide Oldani**, two-starred chef in the province of Milan, in his Pavyllon in Monaco. Considered one of the most influential chefs of his generation, Davide Oldani is also the inventor of "Cucina Pop", which combines simple products and ingredients with sophisticated flavours and textures. The two friends promise a great moment of conviviality and surprise.

Finally, on **18 July**, the Blue Bay Marcel Ravin\*\*, starred restaurant in the Monte-Carlo Bay Hotel & Resort, will deliver the fourth opus of this festival with another exceptional duo. Double-starred chef **Marcel Ravin** has invited **Anne-Sophie Pic**, chef of Restaurant Pic\*\*\* in Valence, to share her sensitive and bold cuisine. She is currently the world's most starred female chef. A dinner worthy of the "Grandes Tables du Monde" which brings these two chefs together for the first time.

This fifth edition of Festival des Etoilés Monte-Carlo will close, as is tradition, with a large gala dinner, which will take place this autumn in the Principality of Monaco in one of the prestigious settings of Monte-Carlo Société des Bains de Mer.

### Programme of Festival des Etoilés Monte-Carlo 2025

**10 April:** Dinner at Le Grill\*, Hôtel de Paris Monte-Carlo **Dominique Lory** welcomes chef **Pierre Gagnaire**, Restaurant Pierre Gagnaire\*\*\*, Paris Six course menu - €450 (with a flute of Champagne) / Food and wine pairing: €225

**20 June:** Dinner at Louis XV — Alain Ducasse à l'Hôtel de Paris\*\*\* **Alain Ducasse** welcomes chef **Albert Adrià**, Restaurant Enigma\*, Barcelona, Spain Six course menu - €750 (including food and wine pairing)

**13 July:** Dinner at Pavyllon Monte-Carlo, a Yannick Alleno\* Restaurant, Hôtel Hermitage Monte-Carlo **Yannick Alleno** welcomes chef **Davide Oldani**, Restaurant D'O\*\*, Michelin Green Star, Cornaredo (Milan), Italy Six course menu - €650 (including food and wine pairing)

**18 July:** Dinner at Blue Bay Marcel Ravin\*\*, Monte-Carlo Bay Hotel & Resort Marcel Ravin welcomes chef Anne-Sophie Pic, Restaurant Pic\*\*\*, Valence Six course menu —€700 (including food and wine pairing)

**Autumn 2025** (date to be announced at a later stage) Closing gala of Festival des Etoilés Monte-Carlo 2025

Information and bookings

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Monte-Carlo Société des Bains de Mer embodies a new Art de Vivre that is unique in the world with a taste for what is beautiful, fine and good. Its Resort offers Luxury Gaming in its casinos, "haute couture" experiences in its iconic palace hotels and their Diamond Suites and gourmet dining at the cutting edge of modernity, combining Michelin-starred restaurants, international concepts and our own creations, as well as a top-flight artistic and cultural selection. The Resort also offers a fantastic range of sport and well-being activities, shopping and partying. And because the new Art de Vivre Monte-Carlo must evolve towards increasingly ethical and responsible luxury, Monte-Carlo Société des Bains de Mer has been committed since 2007 to a pro-active policy in terms of energy transition, consumption of resources and waste, local fine dining and preservation of the natural heritage. The No. 1 private employer in the Principality of Monaco, the Group launched in 2023 its 4th ethics charter to uphold its values of integrity and responsibility in conducting its professional business.

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