



Café de Paris Monte-Carlo switches to Spanish time

News Flash - Monaco, 16 June 2026 – From 17 to 21 June 2026, the traditional “Spanish Week” makes its grand return to Café de Paris Monte-Carlo. A festive week celebrating Iberian cuisine, this year’s edition takes place in a special context: the 150th anniversary of the diplomatic mission of the Principality of Monaco in Spain, as well as the start of La Vuelta, scheduled for next August.

Musical entertainment, flamenco, tapas and other Iberian specialities: from 17 to 21 June, the brasserie at Café de Paris Monte-Carlo will be dressed in yellow and red for “Spanish Week”. The week will be marked by a menu featuring typical Spanish dishes such as the *Tabla de jamón ibérico de bellota “Pata Negra”*, *Paella mar*, *Pata de pulpo braseado* and *Entrecote de Vaca Rubia de Galicia madurada*, created by the Chef of Café de Paris Monte-Carlo, Victor Marion, in collaboration with Chef Fernando Lopez.

As every year, the atmosphere will be friendly and above all musical, thanks to European Flamenco champion Jose Lucena, who will put on a flamenco dance show every day before the guests’ eyes, alongside his dancers and singer Alvaro Alcaidhe. And to complete the immersion, a demonstration of Iberian ham carving will be given by Sandra Fernandés Santos, master Iberian ham cutter, for evenings that are ever more gourmet and festive.

A gala evening for 150 years of Iberian-Monegasque friendship

This traditional event, first held in 2009, takes on a special dimension this year, on the occasion of the 150th anniversary of the diplomatic mission of the Principality of Monaco in Spain, established on 14 July 1876.

This anniversary will indeed be celebrated on 20 June at 7:30 p.m., during a gala dinner at which the Delegate President of Monte-Carlo Société des Bains de Mer, Stéphane Valeri, and Christophe Navarre, Operations Manager for the Public Buildings Directorate of the Princely Government, creator and organiser of the event, will welcome Her Excellency Mrs Catherine Fautrier-Rousseau, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Principality of Monaco to Spain.

The menu will be signed by Michelin Guide-awarded Chef Albert Gonzales Margallo, Chef of the restaurant Le San Sebastian 57 in Santa Cruz de Tenerife. Finally, an unprecedented collaboration with H.E. Mrs Laura Calvo Borrego, Consul of Monaco in the Balearic Islands, and Mr Franciso J. Doblaz Gonzales de Aledo, future Consul of Monaco in the Canary Islands, will enable the honoured guests to discover emblematic and typical products from these two Spanish archipelagos. Throughout the evening, films highlighting the Balearic Islands and the Canary Islands, as well as the richness of their local produce, will be screened to invite the public to discover these exceptional territories.

This Spanish gastronomic week comes just two months before the Grand Départ of La Vuelta 2026, which Monaco will host for the first time in its history, from 20 to 23 August. The official team presentation will take place at Casino Square on 20 August, making Monte-Carlo and the Principality of Monaco the setting for one of the biggest events in international cycling.

Information and reservations: [Spanish gastronomic days at the Café de Paris Monte-Carlo](#) / +377 98 06 76 23

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