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Hôtel Hermitage is opening a new chapter in its history with its new Diamond Suites, designed by Gustave, and its brand-new bar

Press Release - Monaco, June 22, 2026 - It is one of the architectural and hospitality jewels of the Principality of Monaco: with its Belle Époque façade, its two Michelin-starred restaurants, its artistic and cultural programming, and its famous “Eiffel” dome, Hôtel Hermitage Monte-Carlo has been captivating travelers in search of refinement and exquisite experiences since 1928. Over the course of the century, this Monegasque palace has continually evolved to reflect the spirit of the times, while remaining true to its heritage. In 2024, Monte-Carlo Société des Bains de Mer embarked on a major renovation program for this Belle Époque gem, divided into several phases, and this spring is unveiling the 2026 version of the “Appartements de l’Hermitage.” Twenty-two years after their creation by the architectural firm Pierre-Yves Rochon and the Monte-Carlo Société des Bains de Mer Design and Engineering Office, these prestigious suites—classified as Diamond Suites—have been enhanced by their creators. This second phase also unveils 40 new rooms and suites, as well as Gustave, the Hermitage Hotel’s bar—the new hotspot for connoisseurs.

Hôtel Hermitage Monte-Carlo Begins a New Chapter

As part of the renovation program launched in 2024, Hôtel Hermitage Monte-Carlo has just unveiled 40 new rooms and suites, including seven signature apartments that are part of the Monte-Carlo Diamond Suites collection, and a brand-new bar, Gustave, located in the heart of the hotel’s Winter Garden, beneath the famous Eiffel dome.

A collaborative creation that elevates these prestigious suites to new heights

Created in 2004 as part of the hotel’s expansion—which added two new floors—the Hermitage Apartments have just been completely transformed by their designers: the Pierre-Yves Rochon architectural firm and the Monte-Carlo Société des Bains de Mer’s Engineering and Design Office. This collaborative effort was orchestrated by Luc Leroy, Director of Construction and Built Heritage at SBM, and Stéphanie Rainaut, Head of the Engineering and Design Department, who enlisted Pierre-Yves Rochon and Karine Bouaziz, Artistic Director of the Pierre-Yves Rochon Architecture Firm, which had worked on the project 22 years ago. Together, they have breathed new life into the original spirit of these seven luxury residences, designed as apartments, both in terms of their spaciousness and their high-end amenities.

Bathed in southern light and overlooking the Mediterranean, these new prestigious suites—part of Monte-Carlo Société des Bains de Mer’s Diamond Suites collection—offer guests a contemporary interpretation of the Belle Époque art of living. Versailles-style parquet flooring, bathrooms adorned with Calacata marble and inlaid floors, Auberley & Laurent moldings, fine

carpets and fabrics, and botanical motifs create a delicate and soothing atmosphere, enhanced by a palette of soft tones—aqua, blue, and beige.

Highlights of this new collection of suites include the **Diamond Suite Princely** and the **Diamond Suite Presidential**.

With a floor area of 283 m², the **Diamond Suite Princely** is designed as a prestigious residence overlooking the Mediterranean. It captivates with its generous proportions, elegant design, and three 15-square-meter terraces, offering breathtaking views of the Port of Monaco and the Prince's Palace. Designed for entertaining, the living room features a spacious sofa, signature armchairs, a library corner, and a work area. It flows into a dining room that can seat up to 8 guests.

The master bedroom opens onto a spectacular bathroom. Bathed in light, this space—clad in white onyx—features a superb freestanding bathtub with hydrotherapy jets and chromotherapy, a sauna, and a hammam shower. The “Pétale de Cristal” faucets made of Baccarat crystal and the “Les Perruches de Lalique” wall sconces, designed by Pierre-Yves Rochon, add the ultimate touch of refinement. A second bedroom, bathroom, walk-in closets, and a kitchenette complete the suite. Guests will also appreciate the private access for the butler, ensuring service with the utmost discretion.

The **Diamond Suite Presidential** was designed as a 151-square-meter private apartment, opening onto two terraces—one measuring 15 square meters and the other 5 square meters—overlooking the harbor and facing the Prince's Palace. This suite, equally captivating for its architecture, spaciousness, and refinement, is organized around a central living room, a space for entertaining and relaxation. The sleeping area features two bedrooms. Ultimate well-being is ensured in the two bathrooms, which boast exceptional finishes: a whirlpool tub facing the sea, a Calacata Oro marble shower with gray and gold veining, a wall-mounted waterfall showerhead, and mosaic flooring resembling a carpet of sculpted petals.

Located on the 7th and top floor of the hotel, these two suites can be connected upon request, offering 434 m² of space that can accommodate up to eight guests, with four bedrooms, four bathrooms with walk-in closets, two living rooms, a study, and a dining room.



Gustave, The New Bar at Hôtel Hermitage Monte-Carlo

Also featured in this chapter is Gustave, the bar at the Hôtel Hermitage Monte-Carlo. Located in the Winter Garden, beneath the iconic “Eiffel” dome, this new venue has just opened its doors to lovers of cocktails, champagne, and fine cuisine, offering a truly bourgeois Belle Époque-style salon. Designed by interior architect Shirine Zirak, Gustave spans five spaces, including a brand-new terrace. With its checkerboard stone floor, wrought-iron furniture, and an abundance of plants to enhance the setting, the terrace echoes the spirit of the Jardin d’hiver of yesteryear, where greenery was omnipresent in the decor, even adorning the moldings. Designed like an 18th-century salon—a place to linger, converse, or daydream—Gustave invites guests to unwind. From noon to 1 a.m., whether for lunch, dinner, a gourmet break, or a cocktail—with a special focus on forgotten spirits—Gustave is the new gathering place for connoisseurs. The menu of signature cocktails, inspired by Art Nouveau and the great Parisian cafés, is the brainchild of Head Bartender Julien Lecharpentier.

With this new location and its new suites, Monte-Carlo Société des Bains de Mer is preserving and enhancing its heritage, of which the Hôtel Hermitage Monte-Carlo is one of the icons. The story continues with a new chapter set to begin in the spring of 2027.

Practical Information

. Hôtel Hermitage Monte-Carlo – Square Beaumarchais – MC 98000 Monaco

. Gustave: Open 7 days a week, from noon to 1 a.m. — Live music Thursday through Saturday, from 6 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. - [Gustave, The New Bar at Hôtel Hermitage Monte-Carlo](#)

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