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Welcome to Monaco, A Responsible Tourism Destination!

We invite you to discover a responsible destination resolutely engaged in environmental protection.

In Monaco, the Government, the Tourist and Convention Authority, hotel partners and all players in tourism work towards optimum resource management.

As you leaf through these pages, you will discover how the Principality focuses on environmental protection, water conservation, preserving biodiversity and fighting global warming.

Another way of visiting Monaco, learning more about our initiatives: here is our proposal.

... And because you, too, are among the players in environmental conservation, don't forget eco-gestures or do not hesitate to follow the advice provided in these pages!!!!

Detailed, regularly updated information is available on the site:
www.visitmonaco.com

A COUNTRY WITH A STRONG COMMITMENT

“Our Principality is proud to be actively present in all struggles for the protection of Planet. Our widely acclaimed initiatives at sea are well known: from the first expeditions undertaken by my great-great-grandfather Prince Albert I, to the Monaco Blue Initiative, creation of the Pelagos Sanctuary, protection of bluefin tuna and our commitment in favour of forests.

Long turned towards the coast, the high seas and further outward, Monaco proves the intensity of its commitment to the future of humankind day after day.”

ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

HSH Prince Albert II has engaged the Principality of Monaco on the path to cutting its greenhouse gas emissions by 50% before 2030 compared to 1990 and renewed His commitment to reach carbon neutrality by 2050 as well as His many actions in favour of taking into account the Oceans and the issue of climate disruption.

By setting such goals, the Principality is well on its way to full participation in the collective effort necessary to meet one of humankind’s most daunting challenges.

CUTTING GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS

Aware of the threats weighing on future generations because of climate change, and concerned with respect its commitments to the Kyoto Protocol, the Principality of Monaco is determined to implement an energy policy based on the goals of Sustainable Development.

Since 2008, the Government of Monaco has reinforced its Sustainable Development approach by undertaking concrete eco-responsible actions. All such “attenuation” actions entail reducing the exploitation of natural resources in the biosphere and, by extension, generating savings for the organisation.



In 2012, the Government decided to implement its Climate and Energy Plan through the European Energy Award (EEA). This approach opened the way to examining the results of the Climate and Energy Plan and drawing up an action plan. Monaco was granted the European Energy Award (EEA) label following an international audit on the basis of a four-year action programme.

In 2013, Monaco was the first country to deposit its instruments of acceptance for the Kyoto Protocol's second commitment period (2013-2020), after having respected its commitments for the first period. This involved cutting direct greenhouse gas emissions by 8% compared to 1990 between 2008 and 2012). Moreover, at the Climate Conference in Copenhagen, HSH the Sovereign Prince announced His will to cut such emissions in the Principality by 30% in 2020 and 80% in 2050 compared to 1990.

AIR QUALITY CONTROL

In order to mitigate discomfort or hazards for health or the environment, the Principality set up an automated Air Quality Control network with six monitoring stations twenty years ago. By taking measurements continuously, it can issue pollution warnings and check air quality in the long term.

The network comprises two different types of monitoring stations: at the source (near sources of pollution, like traffic) and in the general atmosphere (placed at a certain distance from all major sources of pollution).



The values recorded are compared to the maximum admissible values set by European directives and the results are communicated to the general public on screens located at the entrance to Monaco.

COASTAL WATERS

The Principality also monitors the physical and chemical quality of coastal waters, based on repeated measurements of all components of the marine environment (water masses, sediment and living organisms), as well as monitoring the effects of natural events or manmade activities likely to affect water quality.

In addition to monitoring on a local level, the Department of the Environment participates in the RINBIO (Biological Integrators Network) campaign organised every three years by the Eau Rhône-Méditerranée-Corse Agency and IFREMER (French Institute for Marine Research and Exploitation).

This study relies on the use of biological accumulators (mussels) whose presence and demographic, morphological and physiological behaviour characterise an environment and its evolution. This Network has the advantage of supplying consistent information on contamination levels observed on the scale of the Western Mediterranean (European *Mytilos* programme).

Finally, sanitary surveillance of bathing waters is also set up from early May to the end of September: weekly samples are taken from all bathing sites (Les Pêcheurs, Solarium and Larvotto beaches). A statement of compliance is drawn up after each summer season. Every year, from June to September, the recorded values are communicated to the general public at the Larvotto beach monitoring station and on screens at the entrance to Monaco.

Source: Environment Department

Tip 1 - Preparing you trip

Consult the www.visitmonaco.com website before you leave and programme your activities.

There's no need to print this information: all the leaflets and brochures (printed on recycled paper) you need are available on your arrival at your hotel or at the Tourist and Convention Authority.

When you pack your bags, be sure to respect a few simple ecological rules: Don't fill your bags with products you won't be using (books, etc.), remove the packaging from your products...Remember: travel light. After all, your carbon footprint increases with the weight you carry.

Organic shampoo and cosmetics are available in most of our shops. It is best to use them sparingly to reduce your impact in terms of pollution of the water and the Mediterranean.

HOW TO GET IN MONACO

To fight the global effects of climate change, each individual action to reduce CO2 emissions is important.

Like all other human activities, traveling generates pollution. A study has shown that tourism contributes to some 4-6% of greenhouse gas emissions worldwide.

How can you reduce your carbon footprint when travelling?

The slower the means of transport you choose, the less CO2 will be produced.

Thus, air travel, the fastest means of transport available, is also the one that generates the most carbon: For information, airplanes produce 360g of equivalent carbon content per person and per kilometre.

Diesel-powered cars produce half the amount of CO2.

Coaches and buses produce one-quarter of the carbon emissions of airplanes.

Finally, trains produce 35 times less CO2 than airplanes.

BY PLANE

The Nice-Côte d'Azur International Airport, which connects the Principality of Monaco with over 86 destinations worldwide, is just 30 minutes away from the Principality by motorway.

Since 1 January 2015, 100% of the Airport's electricity is renewable (from hydraulic sources in France). Thanks to this new contract with EDF (the French electricity company), the Nice-Côte d'Azur Airport uses 100% green electricity. This induces an immediate reduction of over 50% of greenhouse gas emissions and makes it the first French airport to be 100% green electricity from French hydraulic production.

It is also the first French airport to have reached level 3 of the Airport Carbon programme.

Tip 2

Sometimes you have no choice but to take means of transport that are not environmentally friendly. Remember to compensate your carbon emissions with Monaco Carbon Offsetting, the volunteer compensation programme instituted by the Prince Albert II Foundation. www.fpa2.com/compensez.php



BY CAR

The European network of motorways is just 8 kilometres from the city centre. From the Airport of Nice, it is possible to cover the 22 kilometres to the Principality of Monaco in less than 30 minutes.

It is also possible to drive along the Basse Corniche (the coastal road), the Moyenne Corniche (Nationale 7) or the Grande Corniche, over 510 metres above sea level.

As soon as you arrive, we urge you to leave your vehicle in one of the 37 public car parks and take public transport.

If you are staying for several days, Monaco Parking offers special rates.

You can charge your electric cars in most public car parks at no extra cost.

BY BUS

The network of buses is well developed on the French Riviera with many connections from Nice and Menton to Monaco.

Express shuttle service is available from the Airport of Nice to Monaco on Line 110.

BY TRAIN

All trains stop at Monaco-Monte-Carlo. For the long distances, this means of transportation is the most virtuous.

INTERMODALITY

Intermodality is at the vanguard: car parks are everywhere with bus stops and taxi stands nearby.

Tip 3

Park your vehicle in one of Monaco's car parks and take public transport or walk...
Long live soft mobility!



AND ON ARRIVAL...

There are two means of locomotion that produce no CO₂: walking and cycling!

CARS / PARKING

It is best to leave your vehicle in a public car park, all of which are underground, guarded and secure. The hourly rate or set price, posted at the entrance to each car park is intentionally very affordable to incite the public to leave their vehicles there.

For example: (rates as from 31 October 2014 and valid for most car parks)

0 to 60 min: No charge

60 min to 75 min: €2.00

From 7pm to 8am: €0.10 for every 15 minutes

ANOTHER WAY TO TRAVEL

For the past few years, a new trend has been emerging: “Slow travel”, gently travelling, spending more time in a single destination, getting to know the local people and taking the time to discover the heritage...

WALKING

Monaco covers a territory of 2.8km² (1 square mile): this makes walking the best way to visit the Principality.

It takes only 45 minutes to cross Monaco from East to West... Ideal walking distance!





Many public lifts and escalators facilitate travel, by providing very practical shortcuts that are very popular with the local people.

Complete information is available in a guidebook called “Monaco Malin” can be found at the DTC, or downloadable from: www.infotraffic.mc/site_V3/2_pietons/monacomalin.htm

The Tourist Office has published an itinerary for a walking tour of the city of Monaco: on foot, by bus and using public lifts and escalators (see page 17).

DRIVING AN ELECTRIC VEHICLE

Why not rent an electric bicycle? They can be rented by the day (cf. Addresses).

Or try Mobee? Mobee is an innovative free-floating car-sharing service: pick up take and return your (Renault Twizy) vehicle wherever you like!

Summer 2016 marks a new step in the development of this young company: Mobee is preparing to launch a service using prepaid rechargeable cards. The principle is simple: the client purchases access to the service for a specific duration than can be used for a predefined period of time. Once this has elapsed, it is always possible to recharge the card and continue using the service.

With this new offer, Mobee caters to visitors and local clientele alike.

Moreover, a unique rental service is still available for tourists from the Monte-Carlo Bay & Resort.





PUBLIC TRANSPORT... From the most classic to the most original

The Monegasque Government has launched many actions to promote public transport in the Principality: evening buses every day, night buses on weekends, the shuttle boat across Port-Hercule, attractive rates, greater frequency...

All CAM (Monaco Bus Company) buses run on 30% Diester, the first French biodiesel: 30% biodiesel/70% petrodiesel. But CAM does not shun the new technologies in public transport and Sustainable Development to pursue the ambition to cut greenhouse gas emissions even more.

Thus, it is testing on a regular basis the electric and hybrid buses for their efficiency in the steep streets of the Monegasque territory.

Today, it has 8 hybrid buses whose performance, associated with DIESTER, helps reduce CO2 fossil fuel emissions by 40%.

Daytime buses (lines 1, 2, 4, 5 and 6)

Five bus lines operate during the day from 7am to 9:30pm approximately with a basic frequency of 8'30" on weekdays and 13' to 20' on weekends.

Price for tickets purchased from the driver: €2 per ride

Prices for tickets from machines or the agency: 12-ride pass: €10; 24-hour pass: €5

Tip 4

Promote soft mobility and intermodal transport... You'll see that, in Monaco, nothing could be simpler!

Night bus (N)

Every day from 9:20pm to 12:20am: this line covered the entire Principality in 45' every half-hour
Friday and Saturday: the night bus also runs from 1am to 4am with a departure every hour.

The electric boat shuttle

An integral part of the public transport network, it is not only a shuttle for tourists but also an efficient, concrete example (with over 120,000 passengers a year) of ecological form of public transport in keeping with the Monegasque Government's policy of soft modes of transport.

Seven days a week, every twenty minutes from 8am to 7:50pm, the electric shuttle boat links crosses the Port between Quai Kennedy and the Fort-Antoine platform.

This service is suspended in case of bad weather.

TOURIST TRANSPORT:

The Little Train – Monaco Tours:

The red-and-white Little Train takes visitors on a discovery tour of Monaco with a commentary in twelve languages. The itinerary begins across from the Oceanographic Museum, via Place d'Armes, Port-Hercule along the Formula 1 Grand Prix circuit to Monte Carlo and the Casino and the old town on the Rock with the Palace and Cathedral.

Monaco le Grand Tour:

The Monaco Le Grand Tour open bus runs through the city and the Principality, with commentaries in eight languages.

The Pass is valid for one or two days on this hop-on hop-off bus with 12 stops to discover the many points of interest along the way: Palace of Monaco, Casino, Museums.

The vehicles run on Diester with motors in compliance with Euro 5 European standards to reduce atmospheric pollution due to transport!

The Monaco Open Bus Tour runs every day (except when there are exceptional events) from 10am to 5:45pm (1 April to 31 October) and from 10am to 5:30 (1 November to 31 March).

The pass is valid for the shuttle boat (Bateau-Bus).

Duration: approximately 1 hour.

The first departure of the day is at 10am, on Quai Kennedy (Bateau-Bus stop).



PLAN YOUR STAY
IN MONACO



Tip 5

Limit your consumption by informing hotel staff that sheets and towels need not be changed every day.

Choose a hotel with an eco-label; such labels and certification guarantee the establishments' best practices...

Leave no traces behind you; even on holiday, watch your refuse and sort it!

PLAN YOUR STAY IN MONACO

The Principality's hotels have resolutely chosen to act in favour of Environmental protection.

Since the Environmental Charter created by the Association des Industries Hôtelières was signed by all partners in 2007, Green Teams have been formed within establishments to set up concrete solutions to reduce their ecological impact.

As proof of their commitments, many hotels are certified and have obtained special labels.

The Principality's hotels are committed to Environmental preservation and strive to be as active as possible to reduce the negative impact of their activities on the environment, focusing more specifically on control of water, energy-saving, recycling, etc.

To prove their quality, hotels have chosen certification.

Over 75% of rooms are certified and have labels or certification highlighting respect for the Environment.

The main labels in the Principality are:

- ➔ The Green Key: Méridien Beach Plaza, Columbus Monaco, Fairmont Monte Carlo and Métropole Monte-Carlo
- ➔ Planet 21: Novotel Monte-Carlo
- ➔ Green Globe, the only certification also taking social conditions into consideration: Monte-Carlo Bay and Monte-Carlo Beach

A new guarantee appreciated by holidaymakers: the TripAdvisor GreenLeaders programme.

The programme GreenLeaders was set up with the help of French and international specialists of the green industry (e.g. LEED, UNEP and other Sustainable Development experts) to identify eco-responsible hotels and bed-and-breakfast services (chambres d'hôtes).

Several hotels in the Principality were also granted GreenLeaders status.

Complete information on hotel labels and commitments at: www.visitmonaco.com



TASTING

Environmental policy is also implemented in restaurants.

Chefs prepare local specialities and dishes highlighting products from the Region. Certain Monegasque restaurateurs even grow their own organic fruits and vegetables near Monaco. This contributes to cutting CO2 emissions from the transport of imported products and promotes the local economy.

Less transport, more flavour and a genuine commitment to offer wholesome delectable fare while preserving the environment.

All the Principality's restaurants are mobilised alongside HSH Prince Albert II to protect biodiversity by supporting actions undertaken by His Foundation, by no longer featuring Bluefin tuna on their menus...

- The Mister Goodfish programme

The aim of this program is to raise awareness in the public and among professionals from the fishing industry to sustainable consumption of products from the sea. One of its goals is to encourage people to make responsible choices, in order to reduce human pressure on non-sustainable fishing reserves.

In Monaco, the Fairmont and Le Vistamar (Hôtel Hermitage) signed the convention.



- The Elsa Restaurant (Monte-Carlo Beach Hotel) is the first in the PACA Region to have obtained ECOCERT organic certification in category 3 (the strictest).
- A Charter against wasting food: one-third of food is thrown out worldwide. Consequently, the Municipality of Monaco decided to implement many operations since 2013. The outcome of these actions is the signature of a Charter by many restaurants in Monaco, which distribute doggy bags.

Markets

The markets of La Condamine and Monte-Carlo are essential venues in the Principality, brimming with vitality and business. There, you can find locally grown fruits and vegetables and, at La Condamine, a wide array of freshly caught fish, butchers' shops, bakeries, caterers, etc.

La Condamine covered market, entirely renovated in 2012, also features La Halle Gourmande with restaurant service for a drink or snack.



DISCOVERING
“GREEN MONACO”





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Fresh air

Public and private parks and gardens cover 420,000m² of the territory, representing some 14m² per inhabitant. The best known include the Exotic Garden, Jardins de la Petite Afrique and the Japanese Garden.

Princesse Antoinette Park, founded in 1916 by Prince Albert I, recalls the tradition of olive growing in the Principality with 157 olive trees, centuries-old and some even several millennia old. Today, the Park's 100% eco-responsible management is exemplary.

The Espace Vert Ecologique (EVE) label granted by the organic certification body ECOCERT is also represented in the Principality in the Japanese Garden and Jardins du Portier, Villa Sauber and La Roseraie of Monaco.

A "Code" was drawn up to preserve the Principality's trees: a 17-page booklet, which highlights the place of trees in the city, their importance and virtues as well as listing Monaco's arboreal heritage.

Tip 6

Wear out your soles! Here is an example of a walking tour we offer.



Tip 7 - Recommendations for swimmers and yachtspersons

Do not dispose of refuse on beaches or at sea (beach ashtrays should be used for cigarette butts and small refuse and containers are provided in ports and on beaches). Please sort your waste both on land and at sea.

Respect the flora and fauna: do not feed the fish and do not walk on rocks bearing marine species.

Please use sunscreen without chemical ingredients or filters with nanoparticles. All other products are non-biodegradable and therefore toxic for skin and for the environment, corals in particular.

Yachtspersons: Please check that your motors function properly and prefer 4-stroke motors, which are more efficient and produce less waste.

Please save water for upkeep of your craft and carefully select the products you use.

Prefer mooring in sandy areas and weigh anchor directly under the boat.

As part of the initiative called Monaco against Deforestation, the Government, the Prince Albert II of Monaco Foundation and the MC2D Association devised a Heritage Tree Tour. From Jardins de la Petite Afrique, via the Japanese Garden and Villa Sauber, this Parcours des Arbres Patrimoniaux presents remarkable specimens identified by their nominative and dimensional characteristics (brochure available from the Tourist Office).

If you look up, you will discover green walls on many buildings in the Principality: these vertical gardening systems are sustainable, ecological and aesthetic.

Monaco welcomes bees and other insects: Monegasque honey, Le Miel de Monaco, is harvested on a shaded rooftop terrace in Fontvieille during the API days (a play on the word apiculture) in the presence of the Principality's schoolchildren amid educational activities.

Gardens sport "insect hotels" to attract insects to help in the fight against pests (like aphids). They can be seen in the Jardins de la Petite Afrique, Sporting Gardens, Pointe de la Vigie, Princesse Antoinette Park, Saint-Martin Gardens, etc.

Via Alpina

Via Alpina is a transalpine trail between Monaco and Trieste, through eight European countries.





On the beach

At the eastern end of the Principality, the Larvotto is Monaco's public beach as well as an undersea reserve since 1976. Both the beach and the coral reserve attest to Monaco's environmental commitment. Thanks to the initiatives of Monegasque Association for the Protection of Nature, certain species, like the noble pen shell (*Pinna nobilis*), proof of the excellent quality of the water.

The Larvotto beach monitoring station uses 100% solar energy. All its energy needs are covered by photovoltaic panels. Any surplus power goes to the electricity company, Société Monegasque d'Électricité et du Gaz.

Similarly, the Larvotto public beach has the Handiplage label, with "Tiralos", special beach chairs designed for persons with reduced mobility to enjoy the beach and water with help from a caregiver, from the end of June to early September. Toilets, showers, concrete ramps and parking facilities are adapted to facilitate access for disabled persons.

Clean beaches in Monaco: every summer, the Municipality of Monaco, in partnership with Monegasque Sanitation Department and the Tourist Office launches the Monaco, Plage propre operation. Beach ashtrays are available for swimmers to make smokers aware of the importance of clean beaches.



CONVENTIONS

If you wish to organise an Eco-Event in Monaco, here, tourist players think Sustainable.

Monaco Convention Bureau

The CVB is part of the Tourist and Convention Authority in charge of promoting the Destination and managing large-scale projects in the area of Business Tourism.

In a country committed to Protection of the Environmental and the Oceans and actively involved in Sustainable Development, the Monaco Convention Bureau provides expertise in 100% Green organisation.

Monaco's receptive agencies work in close partnership with the Convention Bureau to promote the Destination and offer green expertise especially in terms of team-building and incentives.

List of agencies available at:

www.monaconventionbureau.com



Grimaldi Forum Monaco

The Grimaldi Forum Conference and Cultural Centre has been eco-responsible from the start.

As early as 2008, the GFM became one of the first European Conference and Cultural Centres to obtain ISO 14001:2004 environmental certification. Its green policy has since become one of the main links in its corporate strategy. The GFM provides concrete solutions for organising tailor-made Green events!

Monaco, home to conventions dedicated to the environment.

This country committed to environmental protection welcomes conferences and trade fairs like EVER (International Forum and Conferences on Renewable Energy and Ecological Vehicles) and LikeBike (the elite cycling Trade show).

The Oceanographic Museum also hosts many conferences and Festivals (including the Blue Ocean Film Festival in 2015, Monaco and the Mediterranean International Meetings).



FONDATION
PRINCE ALBERT II DE MONACO



MAJOR INSTITUTIONS AND ASSOCIATIONS STRIVING TO SAVE THE ENVIRONMENT IN MONACO

DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT

The Department of the Environment is entrusted with defining and implementing Government policy in the areas of Sustainable Development and the Environment, i.e. consideration for biodiversity, resource management, reducing greenhouse gas emissions and strong policy in favour of a sustainable city.

www.gouv.mc/

PRINCE ALBERT II FONDATION

The Prince Albert II Foundation is dedicated to environmental protection and promoting Sustainable Development on a global scale. The Foundation focuses its actions in three main areas: climate change and renewable energy, biodiversity, water and desertification.

It supports projects in three main geographic regions: the Mediterranean Basin, Polar Reaches and Developing Countries.

The Foundation set up the non-profit Monaco Carbon Offsetting programme for cutting and compensating for greenhouse gas emissions on a volunteer basis. It targets private citizens, businesses, organisations and communities. Carbon compensation helps fund a project certified by UNFCC (United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change) selected by the Albert II of Monaco Foundation.

www.fpa2.com



THE PORTS OF MONACO

Since starting to operate the ports in 2006, the Société d'Exploitation des Ports of Monaco (SEPM) has undertaken many actions in favour of the environment to reduce pollution, regardless of its origin. In September 2011, SEPM obtained Environmental Port Management certification from AFNOR. This expresses a common will to implement environmental management practices for Ports.

www.ports-monaco.com

MUNICIPALITY OF MONACO

With a concern for the environment, in full compliance with the orientations expressed by HSH Prince Albert II, the Municipality of Monaco has launched a programme in favour of the Environment and Sustainable Development which should last for several years.

This commitment takes the form of concrete sustainable operations, like the Une naissance = 1 arbre ("1 birth = 1 tree") reforestation program, Monaco Plage Propre (Clean beaches for Monaco) in collaboration with the Tourist Office and Monaco s'engage contre le gaspillage alimentaire (Monaco against food wasting).

www.mairie.mc

SMEG

For 120 years now, SMEG has been distributing electricity and gas in the Principality.

Environment protection is one of its main drivers. It has created a positive energy label, "e+", and offers green energy packages. With Egeo, for example, clients help foster the production of electricity from renewable sources.

www.smeg.mc



IAEA (International Atomic Energy Agency)

Based in Monaco, this laboratory has many missions, in particular conducting studies for protection of the marine environment against radioactive and non-radioactive pollutions and establishing strategic partnerships with the United Nations and its international institutions to implement programmes for the World Summit on Sustainable Development (WSSD) for the Oceans.

www.iaea.org/

SCIENTIFIC CENTRE OF MONACO

An independent Monegasque public organisation founded in 1960 by Prince Rainier III, the CSM is presently specialised in studying Tropical and Mediterranean coastal coral ecosystems in relation with global climate change, using techniques ranging from molecular biology to ecology including biochemistry and microscopy.

www.centrescientifique.mc

RADIO ETHIC

The web radio for sustainable change! Many of its programmes are devoted to the Principality.

www.radioethic.com

OCEANOGRAPHIC MUSEUM

The Oceanographic Museum of Monaco is open to the public year round and also regularly hosts international conferences with experts, entrepreneurs and policymakers to discuss major issues concerning sustainable management of the Oceans.

www.oceano.mc



MONEGASQUE ASSOCIATION FOR THE PROTECTION OF NATURE – AMPN

Founded in 1975 by Prince Rainier III who wished to create a protected marine reserve along the Monegasque coastline, AMPN is mainly responsible for managing and preserving the 33-hectare Larvotto Natural Reserve. The Scientific Centre of Monaco has found it to be ten times richer in number of individuals than the surrounding area.

Association members and volunteer divers undertake thorough cleaning of the Reserve twice a year, in July and October.

AMPN is also active in reforestation around the Principality.

www.ampn.mc

RAMOGE

The RAMOGE zone comprises maritime zones in the Provence-Alps-Côte d'Azur Region, the Principality of Monaco and the Liguria Region (RA: Saint-Raphaël; MO: Monaco; GE: Genoa) forming a pilot zone for prevention and the fight against pollution in the marine environment.

Its actions focus on integrated management of coastal zones, prevention of pollution, education and communication.

ACCOBAMS (Agreement on the Conservation of Cetaceans in the Black Sea, Mediterranean Sea and contiguous Atlantic area))

This is the first agreement on the conservation of cetaceans in which countries of these maritime regions are committed to working together on a matter of general interest.

The Agreement concerns the maritime waters of the Black Sea, the Mediterranean Sea and the adjacent zone of the Atlantic West of the Straits of Gibraltar. It comprises the Pelagos Sanctuary for marine mammals set up by France, Italy and Monaco in the north-western Mediterranean.

www.accobams.org



L'ÉCOLE BLEUE

Diving and protection of the Oceans

Managed by Pierre Frolla, L'École Bleue diving school aims to act as a consultant. It develops safety regulations and standards for deep-sea diving and subaquatic trekking.

L'École Bleue cooperates with all organisations, associations and confederations working towards maritime environmental protection and the development of deep-sea diving through various actions.

www.pierrefrolla.com

STARS'N'BARS

Stars'N'Bars is a popular restaurant – a favourite with families and with the youngsters who love to hang out there. It is also committed to protecting the environment. It supports the goals of HSH Prince Albert II of Monaco's Foundation, which aims to "promote sustainable development and the fair management of natural resources, and to place people at the heart of its projects."

Stars'N'Bars created "Monacology", an awareness week for schoolchildren, and is also launching the first Eco Hub in the Principality in 2016, offering a regular schedule of "ecological" events and placing its facilities at the disposal of associations to help promote their environmental initiatives.

www.starsnbars.com



MONACO TOURIST AND CONVENTION AUTHORITY

The Monaco Tourist Office is in charge of promoting the Destination.

It focuses on constant improvement of hospitality and promoting the Principality abroad.

Highly prized for the excellence of leisure and business tourism, the Principality is becoming virtually irreproachable as a Sustainable Destination.

The Tourist Unit responsible for the Tourist and Convention Authority is entrusted with promoting Monaco as a Responsible Tourist Destination and works in synergy with all players in the area of tourism in the Principality, hotels in particular, restaurants and other centres of attraction whose actions it can support and coordinate.

The DTC also has a role in raising public awareness, as illustrated in the realisation of document.

Please contact us or visit us at the DTC during your stay if you have any further questions.

www.visitmonaco.com



INNOVATIONS “MADE IN MONACO”

EAUNERGIE

EauNergie is a Monegasque R&D entity seeking turnkey water supply solutions. Patented systems are studied and developed to provide drinking water and function with renewable energy.

www.eaunergie.pro

MONTE-CARLO BEAUTY

Monte-Carlo Beauty cosmetics are developed and produced in the Principality of Monaco.

These products contain 97% ingredients of natural origin and 0% paraben, phenoxyethanol, PEG, phthalate, silicone, mineral oil, ingredients of animal origin, alcohol, artificial fragrance or colouring!

The packaging respects the environment: all packaging materials are recyclable.

Monte-Carlo Beauty is a member of the Prince Albert II Foundation Monaco against Deforestation programme.

www.montecarlobeauty.com

TERRE DE MONACO

Terre of Monaco has a mission to institute urban farming, ecological vegetable gardens with fruits and vegetables on rooftops, balconies and around buildings in the Principality of Monaco and neighbouring communities, while also marketing products under their own label.

This innovative project enhances flat areas by creating soilless fruit and vegetables gardens which respect the values of organic farming and permaculture.

Concerning large plots of land, products are harvested for local consumption: private individuals, restaurants, markets, grocery stores, etc.

www.terredemonaco.com

KEY DATES FOR THE ENVIRONMENT



22 March:	World Water Day
29 March:	Earth Hour
1 st week of April:	Sustainable Development Week
2 June:	World Responsible Tourism Day
5 June:	World Environment Day
8 June:	World Oceans Day
September:	European Mobility Week

Information on Monaco before, during and after your visit: www.visitmonaco.com

ADDRESSES

GETTING TO MONACO:

MONACO PARKING: www.monaco-parking.mc

Compensation for your travel: www.fpa2.com/compensez.php

COTE D'AZUR BUSES: www.lignesdazur.com

ON SITE:

Bicycle rental: NEWTEON: www.magasin-velo-electrique.com

MOBEE, Twizy rental in some partner establishments: www.mobee.mc

CAM: Monaco city buses & Bateau-bus: www.cam.mc

LITTLE TRAIN: www.monacotours.mc/

MONACO LE GRAND TOUR: www.monacolegrandtour.com/

AU CŒUR DE MA VILLE: Walking tours of Monaco with local guides:

www.monaco-rando.com

VIA ALPINA: www.via-alpina.org

STAYS:

COLUMBUS MONTE CARLO: www.columbushotels.com

MERIDIEN BEACH PLAZA: www.lemeridienmontecarlo.com

FAIRMONT MONTE CARLO: www.fairmont.fr/monte-carlo

MONTE CARLO SBM: www.fr.montecarlosbm.com

METROPOLE MONTE CARLO: www.metropole.com/fr

NOVOTEL: www.novotel.com

MONTE CARLO BEACH: www.fr.monte-carlo-beach.com

Organic Hair & Beauty Salon: Organic Spa & Hair: +377 97 77 03 03

TASTING:

La Condamine and Place d'Armes markets: www.mairie.mc

Organic shop: SOLISBIO: 7 et 9 Rue Terrazzani (avec coin snack)

BRASSERIE OF MONACO: Brews beer "made in Monaco":

www.brasserie demonaco.com

Complete information and partners of Monaco against food waste:

www.gaspillagealimentaire.mc

Oysters in Monaco: Les Perles of Monaco – Quai Jean-Charles Rey

Organic gluten-free pizza: www.aperopizzaetc.mc

L'inattendue & Eat Juice: www.vitasensys.eu/food/eat-juice.php

BUSINESS TOURISM:

Convention Centre eco-certification: www.grimaldiforum.com

Convention Bureau: www.monaconventionbureau.com

For complete information: www.visitmonaco.com





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