

# MONTE CARLO



The jewel in the F1 crown, a high speed chase through the narrow street circuit of Monte Carlo which has changed very little since it first held the race in 1950.

It's an event every F1 driver wants to win and a spectacle every F1 fan should see. The glitz and glamour associated with Monaco gives it a reputation as an F1 destination exclusively for the rich and famous. No race or circuit of the Formula 1 Calendar can truly match the excellence, the glamour and the challenge of the Monaco Grand Prix. From Casino Square to the World's most famous Hairpin, through the tunnel and past the luxurious yachts, Monte Carlo is a circuit of legendary corners full of history.

Extremely challenging for both teams and drivers, the narrow circuit through the glamorous streets of the Principality has fuelled dreams in Motorsports for decades.



The tight circuit with almost no overtaking opportunities is extremely hard to master, and for some drivers winning the Monaco Grand Prix is even more prestigious than winning the World Championship.

Monaco is the name of the principality (the 'country') Monte Carlo is the name of one of its five districts. For some time away from the track why not try the Café de Paris. Directly outside the Casino, this Art Nouveau brasserie has the best see-and-be-seen terrace in Monaco, and the most arrogantly churlish waiters, perhaps, in the world.

The Casino is also a place to be seen and experience whilst here. Standing in the Place du Casino offering the sights of fantastic wealth is a beautiful marble and gold extravaganza.





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# **NICE**

Nice's unusual beaches are naturally occurring: the smooth stones come from the mouth of the Var and Paillon rivers, where the river stones have been washed down and deposited on the shores of Nice.

The Promenade des Anglais takes its name from uppercrust English (Anglais) tourists, who would promenade along the sea with their parasols...a strange sight to the working-class Niçoise. Among the celebrated Anglais were Queen Victoria, Winston Churchill, and dancer Isadora Duncan, whose dramatic decapitation took place in front of the Hotel Negresco, when her long scarf caught in one of the wheels of her convertible.

Today, modern-day Nice has two faces: a vibrant cosmopolitan city brimming with commerce and creativity, and the colourful Old Town with its old way of life still intact. Going between the two can be a little like a time warp, but that's just part of the fun.



# Price includes:

- Return flights from London City Airport to Nice on BA City Flyer in Economy including luggage.
- Private return transfers from NCE airport to the Westminster Hotel.
- 3 nights in a double room with sea view in the Westminster Hotel Nice including breakfast.
- 2 day tickets (Sat and Sun) for the Formula One Grand Prix in a Grandstand seat.

# WESTMINSTER HOTEL

Situated in the heart of Nice, on the Promenade des Anglais, Westminster Hotel & Spa features a spa, a private beach and seafront terrace.

With its period charm and sleek urban spa, this split-personality of a hotel appeals to heritage-lovers and hipsters. Dating from 1881, this gracious palace on the Prom has been family-run since the start. It has a jazzy cocktail bar and gorgeous suites with sea views, it's the essence of Nice.

The Westminster is set on the Promenade des Anglais – the most prestigious seafront address – and is perfectly located for savouring the city.

Reliable train connections make day-trips to Cannes and Monaco a doddle with the journey into Monte Carlo being around 40 minutes and will cost around €10 for a return ticket. A cab into Monte Carlo for the Grand Prix should take around 40 minutes but will cost around €80 each way.

The best way to get around Monaco during the Grand Prix weekend is on foot. Everything is well sign-posted for pedestrians with signs pointing the way to each grandstand from the moment you arrive in Monte-Carlo train station, and you won't have to walk further than about 15 minutes to get to your grandstand. Conveniently Monaco's hilly streets are connected by a network of escalators and elevators that take the effort out your walks around the principality.

#### Prices from

£2,995
per person\*

\*Booking required by 15th December 2020.





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