


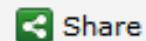


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This summer, Monaco will celebrate the nuptials of Prince Albert II and South African Olympic swimmer Charlene Wittstock. The royal wedding will top a line-up of celebrations, events, cultural exhibits and fine dining this year. Monaco is suggesting a top 10 reasons list for visiting Monaco in 2011.

On July 1, the civil wedding ceremony of Prince Albert and Wittstock will take place in the Throne Room of the Prince's Palace. Later that evening, a large concert will be offered by the newly wedded couple at the port for all residents and visitors. Jean-Michel Jarre will present a sound and light show.

On July 2, the religious wedding ceremony will take place in the Main Courtyard of the Prince's Palace. To be celebrated by Monsignor Bernard Barsi, archbishop of Monaco, more than 3,500 invited guests will witness the wedding on giant screens in the vicinity of the palace and screens will also be set up at prime locations throughout the principality to enable residents and visitors to watch the proceedings.

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After the wedding, the couple will take a special procession route in a Lexus luxury hybrid vehicle, underscoring Prince Albert's commitment to environmental conservation, to the Church of Sainte Dévote, where the bride will lay down her bouquet. The official dinner and a gala ball will be held at the Salle Garnier and the Terraces of the Casino later that evening followed by fireworks for all of Monaco to enjoy. For more information, visit www.palais.mc or www.mariageprinciermonaco2011.com.

This summer, the Grimaldi Forum will showcase important pieces from four centuries of historic European monarchies with The Magnificence and Grandeur of Royal Houses in Europe exhibition. Open July 11 through Sept. 11, 600-plus artifacts will provide visitors with a glimpse into the imperial homes and lives of Europe's most powerful and respected leaders and couples. For more information, visit www.grimaldiforum.com.

This year's Monte-Carlo Sporting Summer Music Festival, from July 8 through Aug. 27 at Salle des Etoiles, offers a list of legendary musicians as key performers. Janet Jackson will open the festival on July 8 and 9, Stevie Wonder will return after his acclaimed performance last year and Sting will perform on July 25. For more information, visit <http://en.sportingsummerfestival.com>.

Monaco's recently opened Nouveau Musée National de Monaco (NMNM) is located in two venues, the Villa Paloma and Villa Sauber. The newly re-designed venues focus on modern contemporary works of art and will feature two exhibitions annually that will spotlight the cultural, historic and artistic virtues of Monaco. For more information, visit www.nmnm.mc.

In addition to the five restaurants that have a combined eight Michelin stars, fine food connoisseurs will appreciate the principality's many new culinary offerings, including a transformed Le Vistamar at the Hotel Hermitage, which recently re-opened its doors under the direction of Chef Joël Garault. The Horizon at The Fairmont Monte Carlo has proposed a new menu featuring a "chic and ethical" concept, demonstrating Executive Chef Maryan Gandon's commitment to sustainable development and the planet. YOSHI at the Metropole Monte-Carlo – Chef Joël Robuchon's only Japanese inspired eatery – recently received a Michelin star and, at the Monte-Carlo Beach Hotel, Elsa features a modern twist on seasonal seafood.

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Tourists traveling to Monaco now have an additional option of exploring the principality with the newly acquired "hop-on/hop-off" open-top buses. The Grand Tour open-top bus runs between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. every day and takes passengers to 12 stops of interest, including the Prince's Palace, Casino de Monte-Carlo and museums.

After a multi-year renovation program, several public areas and rooms of the museum have been restored and equipped with modern facilities. Through Sept. 30, visitors can explore the American artist Mark Dion's installation "Oceanomania: Memories of the Mysterious Seas," which is filled with curiosities from the marine world and will be presented simultaneously with the Nouveau Musée National de Monaco at the Villa Paloma. For more information, visit www.oceano.org.

This summer the Monte-Carlo Beach Spa will re-open, highlighting its makeover and location, nestled in the pool area overlooking the sea. Les Thermes Marins de Monte-Carlo recently introduced an exclusive, non-invasive, avant-garde anti-aging treatment – Re-Oxy, consisting of pure concentrated oxygen and ozone for "long-lasting radiant skin."

The Monte Carlo Philharmonic Orchestra returns to the Main Courtyard of the Princely Palace to perform its concerts under the stars. For more information, visit www.opmc.mc.

The Monte-Carlo Casino and Opera House continues to be a "must-see" attraction in Monaco. Travelers from around the world can try their hand at the casino's gaming tables and witness operatic performances in the Salle Garnier, where 45 world premieres have been held and Matisse and Picasso designed sets and costumes in the not-so-distant past. For more information, call 800-753-9696, email info@VisitMonaco.com or visit www.VisitMonaco.com/us.



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