# **Monaco**

## **Travel Facts**

#### **US State Department Travel Advisory**

The US State Department currently recommends US citizens exercise normal precautions in Monaco. Exercise increased caution in France due to terrorism and civil unrest. <a href="https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/traveladvisories/traveladvisories.html">https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/traveladvisories/traveladvisories.html</a>



### Passport/Visa Requirements

For the latest passport and visa requirements for this country, please consult the US State Department's "Learn About Your Destination" search tool, available through the link below.

https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel/International-Travel-Country-Information-Pages.html

#### **US Embassy/Consulate**

US does not have an embassy in Monaco; the US Ambassador to France is accredited to Monaco; the US Consul General in Marseille (France), under the authority of the US Ambassador to France, handles diplomatic and consular matters concerning Monaco; +(33)(1) 43-12-22-22, enter zero "0" after the automated greeting; US Embassy Paris, 2 Avenue Gabriel, 75008 Paris, France

#### LGBTQIA+, Women, and Special Needs Travelers

Additional travel considerations can be found on the US State Department's International Travel page.

https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel/before-you-go/travelers-with-special-considerations.html

#### **Telephone Code**

337

#### **Local Emergency Phone**

112

#### Vaccinations

The CDC and WHO recommend the following vaccinations for Monaco: hepatitis A, hepatitis B, rabies, meningitis, polio, measles, mumps and rubella (MMR), Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis), chickenpox, shingles, pneumonia, COVID-19, and influenza. https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/destinations/list

#### Climate

Mediterranean with mild, wet winters and hot, dry summers

#### **Currency (Code)**

Euros (EUR)

#### Electricity/Voltage/Plug Type(s)

230 V / 50 Hz / plug types(s): C, E, F



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Type C

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**Major Languages** 

French, English, Italian, Monegasque

#### **Major Religions**

Roman Catholic

#### **Time Difference**

UTC+1 (6 hours ahead of Washington, DC, during Standard Time); daylight saving time: +1hr, begins last Sunday in March; ends last Sunday in October

#### **Potable Water**

Yes

#### **International Driving Permit**

Suggested

#### **Road Driving Side**

Right



#### **Tourist Destinations**

Oceanographic Museum; Motor Races; Monte Carlo Casino; Jardin Exotique; Les Apartments du Palais; St Martin & Saint Barbe Gardens

#### **Major Sports**

Formula One & E, soccer, yachting, tennis, chess

#### **Cultural Practices**

Be gentle with pouring - never fill the glass more than half-way - alcohol is something that is to be savored, not guzzled. Never drink before every single person has been served, and never fill your own glass.

#### **Tipping Guidelines**

Restaurants nearly always includes a service charge of 10-15% of the total bill. Doorman and porters generally receive up to 5 euros for their services.

#### **Souvenirs**

Designer clothes, jewelry, watches, and perfumes; racing memorabilia, ceramics, collectible stamps

#### **Traditional Cuisine**

Barbagiuan — chard leaves, onions, ham, and parmesanor ricotta-cheese-stuffed deep-fried pastries

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