



A PRINCIPALITY TO DISCOVER

MONACO

Distance from the hotel & Vence : **27 km** – Estimated travel time : **30-35 minutes**



The Museum of Oceanography and Aquarium

Avenue Saint-Martin - MONACO-VILLE

One of the best places to see in Monte Carlo : The Museum of Oceanography and Aquarium is one of the most spectacular in the world. Made of white limestone and marble, it is perched on a rock facing the sea, with nearly 4,000 fish (around 350 different species) occupying 90 basins. When visiting the museum also pay a visit to the bar on the roof to admire one of the most beautiful panoramas of the city and the bay. On the first floor there are models of the various

ships used by Prince Albert I for his explorations and the laboratory, reconstructed full-scale, of «Hirondelle II», his favourite yacht.

Opening hours

April to June and September - 9.30 to 19.00 / July and August - 9.30 to 19.30 / October to March 10.00 to 18.00

Prices

12.50€ for adults and 6€ for children from 6-18 and students.



Monaco Palace

Place du Palais – MONACO-VILLE

Monaco's famous palace is situated in a unique location atop a rocky edifice on the site of a fortress established by the Genoans in 1215.

Open to the public for visits, one can admire the 16th century frescoes, the golden 'salon' Louis XV and the throne room with its large renaissance chimney

Opening hours

- 1st to 31st April - 10.30 to 18.00

- 1st to 31st October - 10.00 to 17.30

- 1st May to 30th September - 9.30 to 18.30

Closed from 1st January to 31st March and from 1st November to 31st December

Prices

7€ for adults 3.50€ for children from 8 - 14.

Exotic garden and Observatory grotto

This extraordinary garden, bringing together several million species of plants known as succulents, was opened in 1933 and was boldly planted on the rocky mountainside where it blooms superbly; it has today become the object of worldwide admiration. It is the kingdom of nature's exuberance, its unusualness and surrealism.

60m below ground, a prehistoric cave reveals its spectacular stalagmites and stalactites formed over millennia!

Open daily

- 15th May to 15th September, 9am – 7pm;

- 16th September to 14th May, 9am – 6pm or until night fall;

Closed 19th November and 25th December.

Prices (per person)

• Adults: 6.80€

• Children aged 6-18 and students: 3.50€

• retired (over 65) : 5,30€

