



HOTEL METROPOLE

MONTE-CARLO

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HÔTEL METROPOLE MONTE-CARLO HONORED WITH THE INAUGURAL CONDÉ NAST TRAVELER "TRIPLE CROWN" AWARD

Hôtel Metropole Named the Only Hotel in Monaco to Receive the Prestigious New Accolade in its Debut Year

Monte-Carlo, Monaco, June 2, 2026 - Hôtel Metropole Monte-Carlo has been named a winner of the prestigious Condé Nast Traveler Triple Crown, a landmark distinction launching in June 2026 that recognizes the world's greatest hotels. Metropole is the first and only hotel in Monaco to receive this honor in the inaugural award.

The Condé Nast Traveler Triple Crown identifies a rare collection of properties that have been awarded all three of the publication's flagship accolades - the Hot List (honoring the best new hotels), the Gold List (the editors' favorite hotels), and the Readers' Choice Awards (as chosen by readers) - over the past three decades. This rigorous standard, combining critical acclaim from editors with recognition from millions of discerning readers, makes the Triple Crown one of the most authoritative distinctions in global hospitality. The award represents a rare breed of superior hotels favored by industry experts, editors, and discerning travelers, and acts as an exclusive collection of trophy winners - the "best of the best, by all standards."



"To be recognized with the Condé Nast Traveler Triple Crown in its inaugural year is an extraordinary honor for our entire team," said Mr. Klaus Kabelitz, the new General Manager of Hôtel Metropole Monte-Carlo. *"This achievement reflects our unwavering commitment to excellence and the deep trust our guests place in us."*

The announcement comes as Hôtel Metropole continues to set new benchmarks in luxury. The property has recently debuted a master renovation, with all guest rooms and suites reimagined by legendary designer Jacques Garcia in late-2025. The hotel also unveiled a new Spa by Guerlain, further elevating its wellness offerings. Hotel Metropole Monte-Carlo is the only independently owned hotel in Monaco and is part of Leading Hotels of The World.

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About Hotel Metropole Monte-Carlo

Located in the prestigious Carré d'Or, just steps from the legendary Monte-Carlo Casino, Hôtel Métropole Monte-Carlo, inaugurated in 1886, embodies the refinement of the Belle Époque. Entirely reimagined by Jacques Garcia, this palace blends Mediterranean charm with timeless elegance. Its rooms and suites offer a refined setting where glamour, sophistication and sensoriality harmoniously come together. The culinary experience is led by Christophe Cussac, who offers generous and refined cuisine. The Japanese restaurant Yoshi, designed by Didier Gomez, and Odyssey, by the pool in a setting created by Karl Lagerfeld, provide unique experiences. The Lobby Bar, both chic and convivial, invites guests to enjoy a gourmet break at any time. The two-Michelin-starred restaurant Les Ambassadeurs by Christophe Cussac elevates Mediterranean flavours. In July 2025, Maison Guerlain unveiled the Spa Métropole by Guerlain, a sanctuary of wellbeing designed by Samy Itani, combining exceptional treatments, elegance and a holistic approach to body and mind.

About The Leading Hotels of the World, Ltd. (LHW)

In 1928, 38 independent hoteliers came together to create LHW, which now comprises more than 400 hotels in over 80 countries, making it the largest collection of independent luxury hotels. Since its inception, the company has carefully curated a portfolio of distinctive hotels, resorts, inns, chalets, villas and safari camps, from the snow-capped Alps of Europe to the African veld, to share with curious travellers seeking remarkable experiences. The LHW community is made up of exceptional individuals united by a passion for discovery and the surprising details that accompany every journey. LHW hoteliers are true craftsmen of hospitality, whose expertise, commitment to excellence and individual elegance enable them to create memorable moments for their guests. It is this authenticity, these personalised experiences, combined with the warm and attentive service delivered by these hoteliers and their teams, that encourages discerning travellers to return time and again. The LHW collection spans the globe and offers a wide range of unique destinations and experiences, enhanced by its multi-tiered loyalty programme, Leaders Club. From former palaces and family-run country retreats to glittering skyscrapers in vibrant cities, private island escapes and glamorous tented camps, travellers are invited to explore, be inspired, and enjoy unforgettable journeys.