



HOTEL METROPOLE
MONTE-CARLO

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Zia
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BACK ON 20 APRIL AT THE HOTEL METROPOLE MONTE-CARLO
A new menu celebrating the Italian art of living,
to be discovered from morning to night

By the pool designed by Karl Lagerfeld, nestled within a discreet and lush setting, Zia at Odyssey, the Italian concept imagined and directed by Manon Santini and Rocco Seminara, makes its highly anticipated return on 20 April 2026.

The talented duo unveils a contemporary Italian menu, bright and generous, unfolding from breakfast through to dinner. Open to both hotel guests and external visitors, Zia at Odyssey celebrates the Italian art of living from April to October, in an elegant yet relaxed atmosphere.

Zia Colazione: a gentle awakening under the Monaco sun

From the first light of day, colazione unfolds with quiet elegance. In a soothing atmosphere, between a mirror-like pool, soft pastel tones, cypress trees and majestic palms, the Italian breakfast menu reveals its indulgent essentials.

This season, guests may enjoy a crisp sfogliatella filled with vanilla cream and fresh strawberries, a hazelnut biscuit with a melting milk chocolate centre, or a delicate soufflé made with Parmigiano Reggiano DOP, enhanced to taste with truffle or Kristal caviar.





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Zia del Mezzogiorno: a bright and honest Italy

At lunchtime, Zia at Odyssey unveils fresh, intensely flavourful Mediterranean recipes. On the menu: raw amberjack with Sorrento preserved lemon, smoked olive oil and Trapani salt; traditional capocollo with tomato sauce from Puglia, fior di latte and 'nduja; or roasted sea bass fillet with puttanesca sauce and parsley dressing. For dessert, highlights include the almond affogato with praline, intense coffee and vanilla ice cream, candied strawberries with vanilla and Sicilian pistachio cream, and Sicilian cannoli with lemon and ricotta and fresh zest.

Everything is designed for sharing and savouring, extending lunch into a modern, sun-drenched dolce vita like a lively Italian piazzetta where conversation flows and time gently drifts by...

Zia Aperitivo: sharing and conviviality all'ora d'oro

As the day draws to a close, Zia at Odyssey becomes the place to be for a vibrant and convivial aperitivo. Around the shimmering pool, guests enjoy signature cocktails such as the Rosa Negroni or the Frozen Negroni. Music begins softly and gradually builds in intensity as the atmosphere becomes more vibrant. Delicate antipasti, generous focaccias and airy pizzas set the tone for an aperitivo that unfolds naturally, in a warm and sun-drenched spirit of togetherness.

Zia Cena: Italy under a starlit sky

(Opening 27 May)

As night falls, the pool glows with golden reflections and the atmosphere transforms. Antipasti open the evening before giving way to signature creations: melting provolone with aged 36-month Parmesan emulsion and cured capocollo; rich tomato with fresh basil, stracciatella and Sardinian bottarga (pappa al pomodoro); as well as the iconic pizzette.

Under the starlit sky of Monte-Carlo, the evening continues at Zia at Odyssey in a warm, lively and unmistakably Italian atmosphere.





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The Negroni Club: a bespoke take on the Italian classic

Designed as a true game of composition, The Negroni Club invites each guest to create their own personalised negroni. The concept is simple: draw an illustrated card from each category, gin, bitter, vermouth and aromatics, and let the magic unfold. Combinations are endlessly reinvented, turning each selection into a unique creation.

Alongside this bespoke approach, five signature recipes have been crafted by Manon Santini and Rocco Seminara: the Mezcal Negroni with smoky accents, the Verde Negroni with fresh, herbal notes, and the Rosa Negroni, subtle and delicately spiced. A contemporary and creative way to celebrate this great Italian classic.



Practical Information

Zia at Odyssey

From 20 April, open daily for breakfast from 8am to 11am, for lunch from 12pm to 5pm, and for aperitivo from 5pm to 8pm.

From 27 May, open from Wednesday to Sunday for dinner from 7pm to 11pm.

Last service: 27 September

Open to both hotel guests and external visitors throughout the season. Reservations are recommended.

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About the Hotel Metropole Monte-Carlo

Located in the prestigious Carré d'Or, a stone's throw from the legendary Casino de Monte-Carlo, the Hotel Metropole Monte-Carlo, inaugurated in 1886, embodies the refinement of the Belle Époque. Entirely reinterpreted by Jacques Garcia, this luxury hotel blends Mediterranean charm with timeless elegance. Its rooms and suites offer a setting where glamour, sophistication and sensoriality come together in harmony. The culinary experience is the work of Christophe Cussac, who offers generous and refined cuisine. The Japanese restaurant Yoshi, designed by Didier Gomez, and Odyssey, by the pool in a setting designed by Karl Lagerfeld, offer unique experiences. The Lobby Bar, both chic and convivial, invites you to take a gourmet break at any time. The two Michelin-starred restaurant 'Les Ambassadeurs by Christophe Cussac', meanwhile, sublimes Mediterranean flavours. In summer 2025, Guerlain inaugurated the Spa Metropole by Guerlain, a sanctuary of well-being designed by Samy Itani of Itani & Courtois, combining exceptional treatments, elegance and a holistic approach to body and mind.