



# HOTEL METROPOLE

MONTE-CARLO

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## APPOINTMENT OF KLAUS KABELITZ AS GENERAL MANAGER OF HÔTEL MÉTROPOLE MONTE-CARLO

Hotel Metropole Monte-Carlo is pleased to announce the appointment of Klaus Kabelitz as General Manager, succeeding Serge Ethuin, who has led the property for over ten years with unwavering commitment and a decisive contribution to its development. With a distinguished career in luxury hospitality across Europe and the United States, Klaus Kabelitz will bring his expertise and strategic vision to this iconic address in the Principality of Monaco.



Klaus Kabelitz and Serge Ethuin at the Lobby Bar of Hotel Metropole Monte-Carlo © Studio Phenix

Since September 2024, he has served as General Manager of The Kensington in London, part of The Doyle Collection, where he led its repositioning as a luxury hotel and actively contributed to its development. Previously, he held the role of Hotel Director aboard Seabourn Quest, overseeing all hotel operations and successfully supporting the post-pandemic relaunch.

He has also managed The Biltmore Mayfair for LXR Hotels & Resorts, as well as The Cadogan London for Belmond, where he oversaw its opening and established its presence on the London scene. His career has also taken him to El Encanto in Santa Barbara, also within the Belmond group, and to Le Richemond in Geneva as part of Dorchester Collection. He further dedicated nearly fourteen years to The Maybourne Hotel Group, notably as General Manager of The Berkeley, after beginning his career as Rooms Division Manager at Claridge's.



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Trained within international groups such as Four Seasons Hotels & Resorts and Hilton International, Klaus Kabelitz has distinguished himself through his expertise in hotel openings, repositioning, and development strategies for iconic properties.

*"Joining Hôtel Métropole Monte-Carlo is a true honour. It embodies a unique art of living, where history meets contemporary elegance. Together with the teams, whose talent and commitment I greatly admire, we will strive to further enhance the influence of this exceptional property and enrich the experience of each of our guests"* said Klaus Kabelitz.



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### About Hotel Metropole Monte-Carlo

Situé 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.



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