



HOTEL METROPOLE MONTE-CARLO

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LAURENT HERSCHBACH APPOINTED GENERAL MANAGER OF HOTEL METROPOLE MONTE-CARLO, SUCCEEDING KLAUS KABELITZ, THE INTERIM GENERAL MANAGER

Hotel Metropole Monte-Carlo announces the appointment of Laurent Herschbach as General Manager, as Klaus Kabelitz, who served as Interim General Manager during the peak season, returns to London. With nearly 30 years of experience at the Ritz Paris, where he rose through the ranks to ultimately lead the hotel, Laurent Herschbach will take up his new position at Hotel Metropole Monte-Carlo on 1 October. His operational expertise and strategic vision for luxury hospitality will support the continued evolution of this iconic property in the Principality, building on its heritage of excellence.

Laurent Herschbach joined the Ritz Paris in 1997, where he built an exemplary career, beginning at the Front Desk before successively holding the positions of Duty Manager, Front of the House Manager, Room Division Director, Director of Food & Beverage, Director of Operations, Hotel Director and ultimately General Manager. His career reflects an in-depth knowledge of every aspect of luxury hospitality, recognised leadership and an unwavering commitment to operational excellence. A graduate of the Ecole d'Hotellerie et de Tourisme du Luxembourg, Laurent Herschbach has also undertaken hotel management studies at Cornell University, as well as further training in finance at HEC Paris, further strengthening a profile that combines hands-on expertise with a strategic approach.



As General Manager, Laurent Herschbach will be responsible for further enhancing the reputation of Hôtel Metropole Monte-Carlo, strengthening its position among the world's finest luxury hotels and supporting its teams in a culture of excellence and innovation, while preserving the distinctive identity of this Monegasque institution – where heritage, creativity and the art of hospitality come together.

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About Hotel Metropole Monte-Carlo

Located in the prestigious Carré d'Or, just steps from the legendary Casino de Monte-Carlo, Hotel Metropole Monte-Carlo, which opened in 1886, embodies the refinement of the Belle Epoque. Entirely reimagined by Jacques Garcia, the hotel combines Mediterranean charm with timeless elegance. Its rooms and suites offer an exquisite setting where glamour, sophistication and a sense of sensuality come together in perfect harmony. The hotel's culinary offering is overseen by Christophe Cussac, whose cuisine is both generous and refined. The Japanese restaurant Yoshi, designed by Didier Gomez, and Odyssey, set beside the pool in a setting created by Karl Lagerfeld, offer distinctive dining experiences. The Lobby Bar, both elegant and welcoming, invites guests to enjoy a gourmet pause at any time of day. The two-Michelin-starred restaurant Les Ambassadeurs by Christophe Cussac celebrates the flavours of the Mediterranean. In July 2025, Maison Guerlain opened the Spa Metropole 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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