THE GOLDEN ERA
RETURNS TO THE CÔTE D’AZUR

This luxury hotel opened its doors in November 1904 under the name of the «Panorama Palace». At that time, it had 150 rooms with bathrooms (a great luxury in those days), a tennis court and a boat-house where six open crafts were kept for sea-trips. Some have it that it was here that Paris Singer «Lord of the Manor» of Saint Jean, fell under the spell of the famous American dancer Isadora Duncan. In 1908, the Russian composer, Prokofiev, was to be seen here.

In 1914, while the other palaces in the area were fitted out as hospitals for victims of the War, the «Panorama Palace» was requisitioned to serve as a school for war orphans and allied Serb refugees, fleeing from the combined troops of Austria and Germany. In 1921 the hotel was renamed «Hotel Bedford» by its new owners.

Originally intended to provide a résidence hôtelière, a time-share for the British aristocracy, the hotel was purchased in the 1980s by Monsieur De Bruyn, a Belgian, who closed the hotel in 1988 for an extensive overhaul. In 1998, the property changed hands and Grace Leo was appointed as management consultant in January 1999. Her objective was to create a new identity and style in keeping with the Royal-Riviera’s Grande Dame status, as well as providing the latest modern conveniences and comforts for its clientele.

Closely supervised by Grace Leo, the renovation of the Hotel Royal-Riviera’s 78 rooms and suites was undertaken by a design team which included Nye Basham, an up-and-coming designer whom Mrs Leo discovered whilst he was working as Artistic Director to Ralph Lauren. The design team was briefed to completely renovate the public areas of the hotel, to include the main entrance, lobby and reception area, as well as The Cap Bar. This project, completed over a period of four months, included selecting the furniture, furnishings and accessories, as well as devising the design plan itself.

Choosing to break away from the old Belle Epoque style for which the hotel had become synonymous, if not typecast in recent years, Grace Leo and her team of designers introduced a neo-Hellenistic style and theme to the ground floor areas. With a palette of olive-green, amber and Sienna brown, the design team sought to emphasize the Hotel Royal-Riviera’s Mediterranean character, the desired effect being that guests should feel that they are staying in a luxury villa. The overriding sensation is one of stepping into the boudoir of a private collector, colonial grandeur contrasting with informal elegance.

The Royal-Riviera Hotel commands centre-stage in this exclusive resort. A modern classic, this luxurious hotel provides all the intimacy of a private Mediterranean villa with the luxury and glamour of a palace.
A historic fishing village, Saint-Jean-Cap-Ferrat is a beautifully situated seaside and winter resort sought after for its tranquillity. The Cape, comprising the extreme southern point, extends north to the mainland where on one side lies the romantic historic fishing village of Villefranche-sur-Mer and on the other side the peaceful Baie des Fourmis of Beaulieu-sur-Mer. Saint-Jean-Cap-Ferrat and its surrounding region boasts magnificent villas, museums and gardens all for visitors to discover.

Villa Ephrussi de Rothschild

This property, bequeathed in 1934 by the Baroness Ephrussi de Rothschild to the Institute of France, is located in an incomparable site. Situated in the midst of 17 acres of gardens, the Villa dominates the skyline. The Villa was built at the beginning of the century, in the style of an Italian Palace, in order to house the collections amassed by the Baroness de Rothschild. Renaissance furniture from the 18th century, Flemish tapestries from the 16th century and an exceptional collection of porcelains and Impressionist paintings can be found at the Villa.
**Beaulieu-sur-Mer**

Conceived and realized by archaeologist Theodore Rein Bach, the Villa Kerylos situated in Beaulieu was donated by the owner to the Institute of France in 1928. Faithfully reconstructed as a sumptuous Antique Greek Villa on a site recalling the shores of the Aegean Sea, the Villa Kerylos is surrounded by beautiful gardens that offer marvelous views of the sea.

**Èze Village**

Crowned by the traces of an old castle, the well-preserved medieval village of Èze offers an unexpected discovery with its perfectly restored houses, steep narrow streets, Provençal shops, handmade perfumery, and the exotic garden with splendid views of Cap-Ferrat and the entire Riviera.

**In the Footsteps of Jean Cocteau**

The famous French artist Jean Cocteau left behind wonderful works on the French Riviera, especially in Saint-Jean-Cap-Ferrat and Villefranche-sur-Mer. Closely linked with these two towns, Cocteau worked many years there by decorating entirely the Santo Sospir Villa in Cap Ferrat and the Saint Pierre chapel in Villefranche. The Cocteau Museum in Menton offers a great tribute to the artist, thanks to the vast Severin Wuderman collection.
A panelled door separates The Cap Bar from the Grand Salon, the area where the neo-Hellenistic design theme is most prevalent, not only in the pillars, but also typified in the use of geometric stencilling on the walls, prints depicting Ancient Greek civilisation, as well as in the eclectic collection of “objets d’arts”, fossils and earthenware.

Contemporary in its overall design, the neutral-coloured marble floor provides a cool counterpoint to the amber and Sienna-red stencil work, as well as the deep purple sofa and tangerine-orange oversized armchairs which, carved from fruit wood and modern in design, form the centrepiece of the room. Large French windows lead directly down the steps into the garden, the view looking out directly onto the gardens, with the terrace for dining or drinks on either side, and the swimming pool to the far left.
The bedrooms enjoy either mountain, sea or garden views, or in the case of several of the rooms and suites, panoramic views of both the sea and the gardens. Depending on their orientation, the rooms open out to the sea or mountains.

All the Sea & Garden view rooms and suites located on the first and second floors are designed in a very glamorous style recalling the sumptuousness and joyous modernity of the 1950’s. The atmosphere is light and glowing, highlighted by a few dark items (low table, bedside tables, the base of the standard lamp…) and set off by a few colourful notes for the fabrics (re-editions of 1950’s American fabrics, a bench at the foot of the bed, cushions, bolsters…). A large mirror rather like an oversize pebble hangs on the wall from cords recalling the ropes of yachts anchored in the bay of Saint-Jean-Cap-Ferrat.

On the third and fourth floors, the rooms are decorated in three acidulous colours spiked with lemon, aniseed and redcurrant, subtly distributed in the furnishings, fitted carpets, sofas, bed throws and cushions. One of the walls is adorned with a painted canvas representing Greek vases.
L’Orangerie, the garden villa at the Royal-Riviera Hotel, offers additional accommodation to guests in an authentic Mediterranean-style villa, created under the direction of the GLA design team which included leading Parisian interior designer Michel Jouannet.

The two-storey house, set amidst the orange groves, stands at the heart of the landscaped Provençal garden that surrounds the hotel. Painted in the traditional ochre of the Côte d’Azur with shutters mirroring the olive-green of the surrounding trees, L’Orangerie blends beautifully into the surrounding scenery.

Inspired by the warmth of the Mediterranean and the natural colour palette of the region, L’Orangerie’s 14 rooms and 2 bedroom suites are designed in the Provençal hues of orange and lavender with shades of olive-green, and furnished in local larchwood.

Each bedroom features a balcony or a terrace, and benefits from a view of either the gardens or the pool area. Guests on the ground floor are invited to enjoy breakfast outdoors on spacious flag-stoned terraces, where the scent of jasmine and citrus trees fills the air. Furnished with local teak furniture, each terrace area is bordered by high jasmine bushes and laurel trees, which bloom in the summer with small fragrant white flowers. Rooms on the pool side of the villa also benefit from direct access to the pool area, via a private stone footpath.

Families at L’Orangerie can choose to join two or even three rooms together to create a Mediterranean palace at the heart of the Riviera.
Located on the ground floor, in keeping with the Neoclassical style specific to the Royal-Riviera, the restaurant’s décor features the main themes developed throughout the hotel, and creates an atmosphere of refined but mixture of colors, materials, woods and fabrics.

The warm and friendly atmosphere extends to the tables laid out on the terrace overlooking the Mediterranean Sea.

Chef Anthony Cadei offers a modern cuisine that respects the authenticity of seasonal flavors, showcasing local products. Pastries are freshly prepared by our Pastry Chef Lucas Simoncini.

To accompany your meal, our Sommeliers will guide you in your discovery of the finest wines of the regions and beyond.

La Table du Royal is open every evening from 7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m., from mid-January to mid-November.

Season 2019
- « Intemporel » menu: 70€ per person, excluding beverages
- « Incontournable » degustation menu: 100€ per person, excluding beverages
- Vegetarian and gluten-free menus available
LE JASMIN GRILL & LOUNGE

At the edge of the pool and overlooking the famous Baie des Fourmis, Le Jasmin Grill & Lounge and its menu invites you on a culinary voyage.

The outdoor kitchen of The Jasmin Grill & Lounge incorporates a real tandoor oven for original Indian specialties. Meat on the spit, catch of the day, pasta and burgers on the go complete this map of the world.

The contemporary and modular structure transforms the space into an open terrace. Lunch facing the sea or after work pool side

Open from mid-January to mid-November. Non-stop service from 12:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. Until 10 p.m. in July and August.

Season 2019 (not available in July and August)
- « Brunch » menu on Sundays: 56€ per person, hot drinks included
- « 2-course lunch » from Monday to Saturday (except bank holiday): 29€ per person, excluding beverages
- Menu « Bistrot » – 3-course menu – from Monday to Saturday (except bank holiday): 45€ per person, excluding beverages

BAR LE CAP

In a colonial style with exotic touches, the bar Le Cap gives you the impression of being seated in a private lounge.

The bar opens onto the terrace overlooking the garden, where service begins the moment the fine weather arrives, ensuring that our guests can make the most of the mild climate and the excellent quality of life of the Riviera.

Open from mid-January to mid-November. from 5 p.m. to 1 a.m.
YOUR RELAXING MOMENTS

THE PRIVATE BEACH

The Royal-Riviera is one of the only establishments on Cap-Ferrat to have a private sandy beach. Access is free of charge and the beach is open from late May to late September.

A number of watersports activities are offered from the jetty: water skiing, jet skiing, paddle, trampoline, etc. (nautical activities are provided by an external supplier).

THE WELLNESS CENTER

The Wellness Center responds to all the needs of body and soul with one single aim: to make you happy.

The Royal-Riviera offers a mosaic of Thalgo treatments, the undisputed expert in Marine Intelligence. Each Thalgo product is a genuine concentrate of marine effectiveness, created according to stringent standards of performance, total affinity with the skin and ultimate sensory experience to offer professional excellence to every woman in the world.
To enjoy the Riviera sun in every season, our heated outdoor pool is open all year round (except during our annual closure). Access is free of charge for hotel guests who can also take the time to enjoy a cocktail by the water thanks to our pool bar.

Jean Mus created both the design and the composition of the gardens of the Royal-Riviera, using for inspiration the famous phrase of Oscar Wilde: “I can resist everything except temptation.” An architect and landscaper, in love with the region, he was able to express, in this place of dreams, a free imagination, delicate sensuality and rich poetry linked with refined exoticism.

Our elegant Garden Deck is a haven of peace, an ideal place for afternoon tea, cocktails, or quite simply somewhere you can relax and immerse yourself in the fragrance of the surrounding Mediterranean plants.
The Royal-Riviera Hotel is child friendly and extends an especially warm welcome to its young guests. As soon as they arrive at the hotel, children receive a personalized “welcome guide” at the time of check-in containing a list of services and activities dedicated to children. They will also find a welcome gift in their room.

Kids (under 12 years-old) can share their parents' room at no additional charge (in Deluxe rooms and Suites only). Cribs, baby supplies and toiletries are also complimentary and available in all types of rooms (except in Mountain view rooms).

To stay very close to their children, the Royal-Riviera offers parents several options of accommodation with connecting rooms.

Our Chef looks out for your children by preparing a specific kids' breakfast & menus, available in our restaurants and via the room service.

Families will appreciate our outdoor activities to share unforgettable holidays. Children can play in the garden and play table tennis. The private beach and the pool are perfect for kids to freshen up. Families will also enjoy practicing nautical sports such as water-skiing, jet skiing, paddle, snorkeling, trampoline, and other activities on request.

In the Royal-Riviera surroundings, the Villa Ephrussi de Rothschild suggests children's activities such as Treasure Hunts for unique and entertaining visits.

The Marineland park in Antibes and the Oceanographic Museum in Monaco are not-to-be-missed excursions for kids interested in the world of the sea. Families can rely on our Concierge to plan their sightseeing on the Côte d’Azur.

The Royal-Riviera provides a baby-sitting service through our Concierge Desk.

www.concierge-royal-riviera.com
YOUR EVENTS

MEETING AND EVENTS

All of the meeting rooms benefit from a unique view on the Mediterranean Sea and our gardens.

The generous 98 sq. m. *Mediterranee Room* with its marble floors and luminous space features three majestic mirrors in gold patina frames that reflect natural light. This room with its unusual lighting – an oversized contemporary lampshade and original appliques – is ideal for meetings or cocktail parties for 80 to 100 people.

The *Azur Room* of 42 sq. m. is perfect for meetings of up to 20 people. It can also be used for breaks and has separate access.

The *Panorama Room*, with its 104 sq. m., offers a breathtaking panoramic view of the Mediterranean reflected in wide horizontal mirrors. The room has direct access to the terrace.

Entirely decorated in neo-Grecian style as an extension to the hotel lobby and reception area decor, this room with its two-tone marble floor also boasts a very high ceiling.

All of our meeting rooms are equipped with Wi-Fi.

PRIVATE EVENTS

The Royal-Riviera is the ideal place to hold management seminars, prestigious events, product launches or incentive gatherings for 15 to 100 guests. The hotel offers you exclusive use of its 94 rooms and suites from October to April.

With its quiet charm and discretion, the Villa l’Orangerie is the ideal place to hold your smaller events. Its 14 rooms and 2 suites can be fitted out to host your management committees, press presentations etc., from October to April.
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ACCOMMODATION
94 rooms and suites (including a separate 16-room villa L’Orangerie)
36 connecting rooms
Check-in: 3 p.m.
Check-out: 12 p.m.

RESTAURANTS & BARS
La Table du Royal
Terrace with sea view
Gourmet Cuisine
Breakfast and dinner
Open from mid-January to mid-November

Jasmin Grill & Lounge
Overlooking the Mediterranean Sea and next to the swimming pool
International cuisine
Lunch from mid-January to mid-November
Dinner in July and August
Brunch from mid-January to mid-November except July and August

Le Cap Bar
Terrace overlooking the gardens
Open from mid-January to mid-November

LOCAL ATTRACTIONS
Villa Kérylos
Villa Éphrussi de Rothschild

ACCESS
Nice International Airport – 25 min
Nice Harbour – 10 min
Nice downtown – 20 min
Nice Railway station – 20 min
Beaulieu Railway station – 2 min
Monaco – 15 min

GDS CODES
Amadeus: NCE024
Apollo: 23917
Sabre: 28279
Worldspan: 0624
LW Num: LW0624

MEETING ROOMS
Salon Azur: 42 sq. m.
(from 5 to 40 guests)

Salon Méditerranée: 98 sq. m.
(from 10 to 120 guests)

Salon Méditerranée + Azur: 161 sq. m.
(from 10 to 150 guests)

Salon Panorama: 104 sq. m.
(from 10 to 80 guests)

BANQUETING ROOMS
Le Jasmin: 210 sq. m.
(from 20 to 150 guests)

Le Deck: 135 sq. m. (outdoor)
(from 10 to 120 guests)

Salon Panorama: 104 sq. m.
(from 10 to 80 guests)

FACILITIES & SERVICES
24-hour Room service
24-hour Concierge
All credit cards accepted
Laundry
Private gardens (2 acres)
Wellness Center - Thalgo
Fitness Center
Outdoor heated swimming pool
Private sandy beach (May - September)
Nautical activities (May - September)
Free private car park
Valet parking

AMENITIES
Air conditioning
Bluetooth speaker
Direct phone line
Electricity 220V
Free Wi-Fi
Safe (tablet size)
Satellite TV

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