

A modern, multi-story building with glass balconies and large windows is shown on the left side of the image. The building is situated on a cliffside overlooking a large body of water, likely a bay or harbor. The sky is filled with soft, golden light from a setting or rising sun, creating a warm and serene atmosphere. The water is calm, and a small boat is visible in the distance. The overall scene is a beautiful view of a coastal resort or hotel.

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Press Release



Glimpse into the French Riviera and its treasures

Nestled on the heights of Roquebrune-Cap-Martin, The Maybourne Riviera extends its embrace to the Mediterranean and the Principality of Monaco, standing tall in its entirety.

At the crossroads of the French Riviera and the Italian coast, where the road winds between land and sea, its silhouette stands out like an architectural vessel. A destination in itself, reflecting the French Riviera and its treasures.





Architectural Marvel by Jean Michel Wilmotte

The clean lines perched on the cliff are the master work of Jean-Michel Wilmotte. Engaging with the rocky terrain, 65 studio and suites reach skyward, providing an ideal vantage point to observe the graceful flight of seagulls. Skillfully navigating the rugged landscape, the architect shapes the view from each room with precision and care.



The highest, Crystal wing, towers over the peak and appears suspended above the void. Lower down, on the Azur wing, suites are carved into the rock as an architectural feat, while the Corniche with its pristine nuances embraces the curves of the landscape.

The Design Harmony of Creators

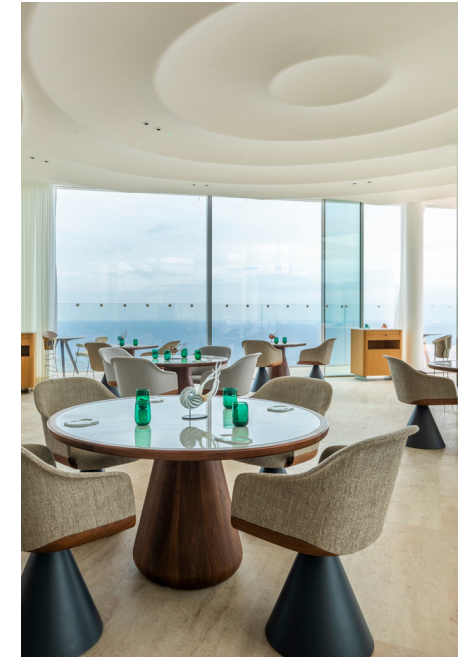
In crafting the ambiance, The Maybourne Riviera collaborates with internationally acclaimed architects and designers, including Bryan O'Sullivan Studio, André Fu's studio, the London-based Rigby & Rigby, and the Franco-Argentinian designer Marcelo Joulia.

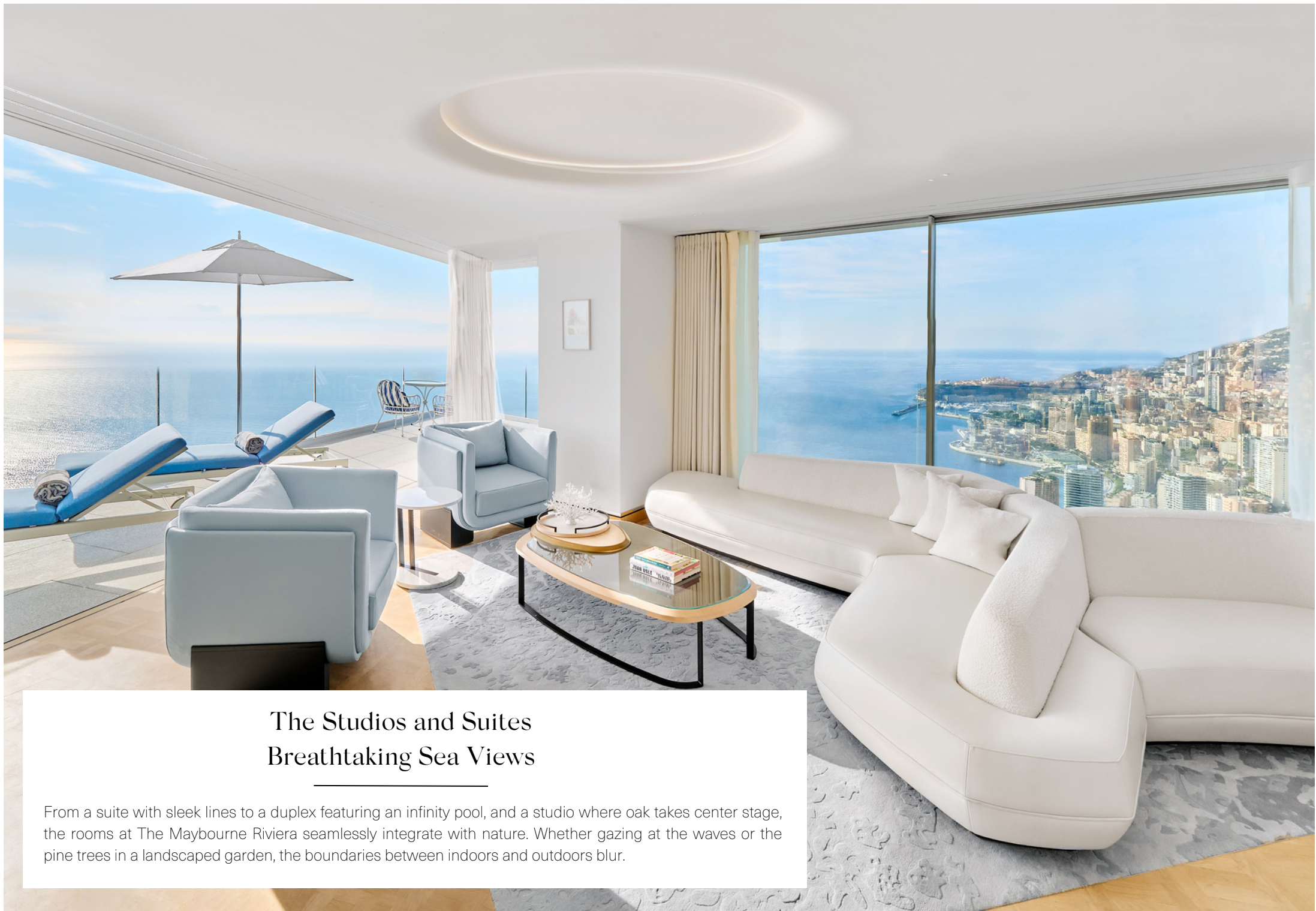


Michelle Wu, a consultant for Maybourne, skillfully weaves a beautiful harmony among diverse spaces through a thoughtful interplay of materials, colors, and textures, coupled with her curated selection of artworks.

"What makes the Riviera unique is its spectacular setting and the views it offers," she remarks, emphasizing how "the light of the Mediterranean and the vistas of the sea, France, and Italy" have inspired the interiors.

Art takes a prominent place within the hotel, from the lobby adorned with a piece by Le Corbusier to works by artist JR on various floors, along with photographs by Edward Quinn, a longtime friend of Pablo Picasso and the jet-set of that era.





The Studios and Suites Breathtaking Sea Views

From a suite with sleek lines to a duplex featuring an infinity pool, and a studio where oak takes center stage, the rooms at The Maybourne Riviera seamlessly integrate with nature. Whether gazing at the waves or the pine trees in a landscaped garden, the boundaries between indoors and outdoors blur.



Drawing on their expertise in yacht design, the London-based architectural studio Rigby & Rigby takes the lead in crafting the studios and suites of the Crystal wing. They skillfully shape clean lines, sculptural curves, and angles to create a decor in harmony with the sea just a few meters below.

"The layering of textures and the use of colors in accents on our custom-designed furniture contribute to a distinct experience, that of an uninterrupted view between the room and the sea," explain the designers from Bryan O'Sullivan Studio.



Inspired by the work of Eileen Gray, whose legendary villa E10-27 is visible from the hotel, as well as the surrounding nature and views of the sea, they play with undulating curves. The interior appears to resonate with the rhythm of the Mediterranean waves—a striking contrast to the clear and angular exterior architecture, they emphasize.

In a Cliffside Sea View Suite, one discovers a white marble bathtub inspired by sculptor Constantin Brâncuși, as envisioned by André Fu; "I wanted to create a purist expression of form with a central, organic bathtub - carved from a solid block of white marble," he shares, before explaining the reason for placing it in front of the window, facing the ocean: "It's about creating a sense of serenity and paying homage to the infinite view offered by The Maybourne Riviera." Ranging from 40 to 220 square meters, the 6 studios and suites embrace the absolute.



In the suites on the first floor, the distinctive pieces from the Bryan O'Sullivan Studio find their place. Oak panels, custom-made furniture, subtly sculpted glass tabletops... The powerful imagination beckons to natural materials, intuitive forms, the craftsmanship of wood, curves, and pastel nuances.

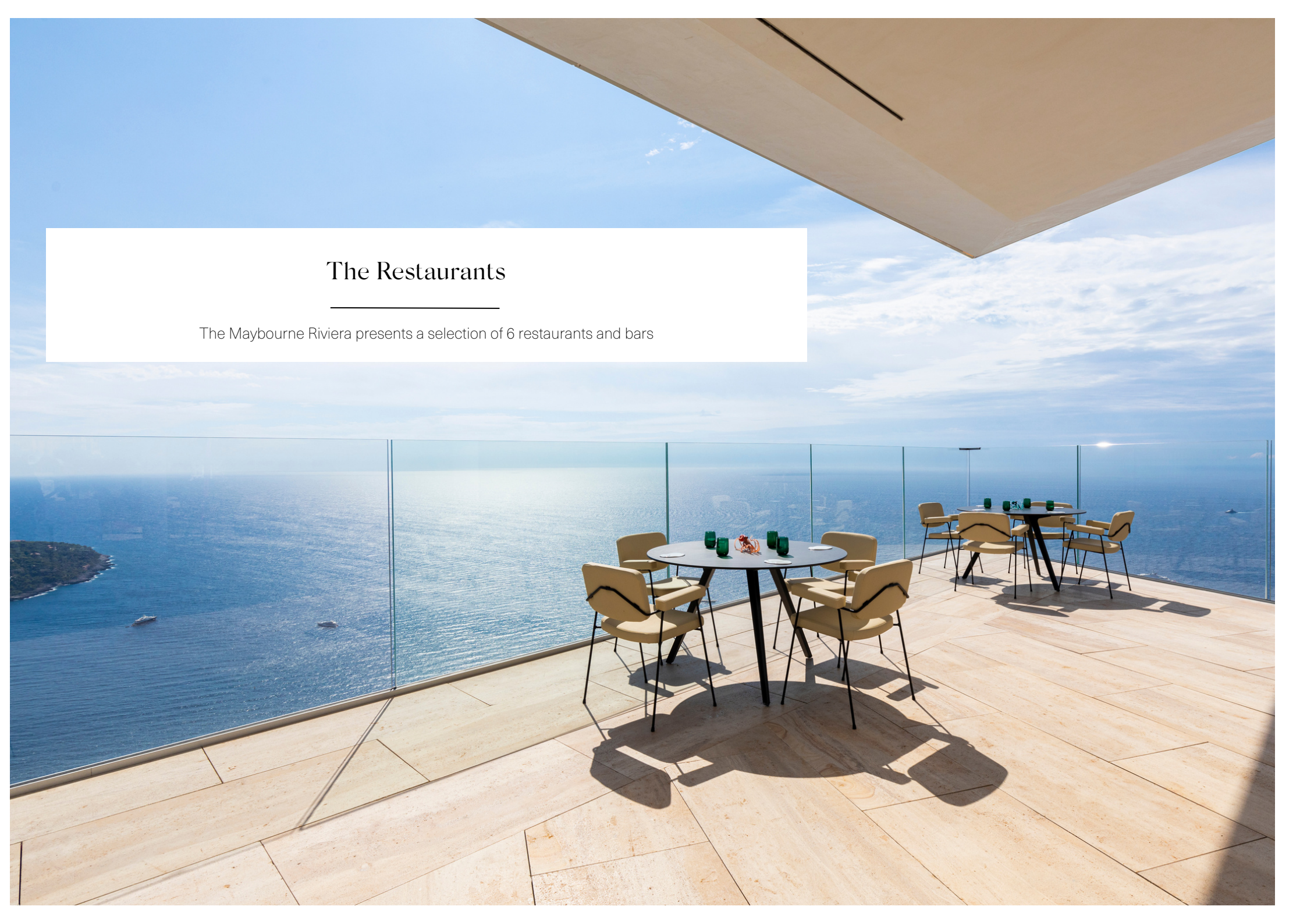


Each studio and suite is equipped with a terrace offering panoramic views, spanning from the Roquebrune Bay to the Monaco harbor. In harmony with the waves, a profound sense of serenity envelops the space.



The Restaurants

The Maybourne Riviera presents a selection of 6 restaurants and bars





Ceto

Michelin-starred Restaurant

In the Michelin-starred restaurant Ceto - named after the constellation of the whale - Mauro Colagreco takes on the role of the maestro for a table focused on the treasures of the sea. To engage in conversation with the sky and the sea, head to the 14th floor of the hotel, where the panoramic view is truly breathtaking.



The horizon line and the Mediterranean azure reveal themselves behind lush greenery; the restaurant's terrace becomes the viewpoint for a privileged few. Inspired by Greek mythology and aquatic constellations, the decor by architect Marcelo Joulia resonates with a menu that celebrates sustainable and local fishing. It evolves with the seasons and the maturation cellar, the first dedicated to fish in France, enhancing umami, flavors, and textures.

The metaphor of the sea is extended even into the glassware crafted by Lucile Viaud using seaweed and marine debris; a nod to the depths, carved stone blocks by Hervé Allègre accompany certain dishes. On the plate, marine essences come to life through signature recipes such as the matured bluefin tuna and ventresca with Kombu seaweed, a sea lettuce ravioli, langoustine, and citrus consommé... Blue lobster is accompanied by a purple Niçoise artichoke and whisky-infused white butter.

When the warm days arrive, live music concerts add rhythm to summer evenings on the terrace of Bar Ceto. It's an opportunity to order a cocktail with oceanic notes above the reefs, whether it's during the aperitif hour or after dinner to conclude the evening.



Riviera Restaurant

Ode to the Mediterranean

As the second restaurant led by Mauro Colagreco, the Riviera embodies the essence of a dreamy Mediterranean, showcasing specialties from the Provençal and Ligurian terroir on the plate.

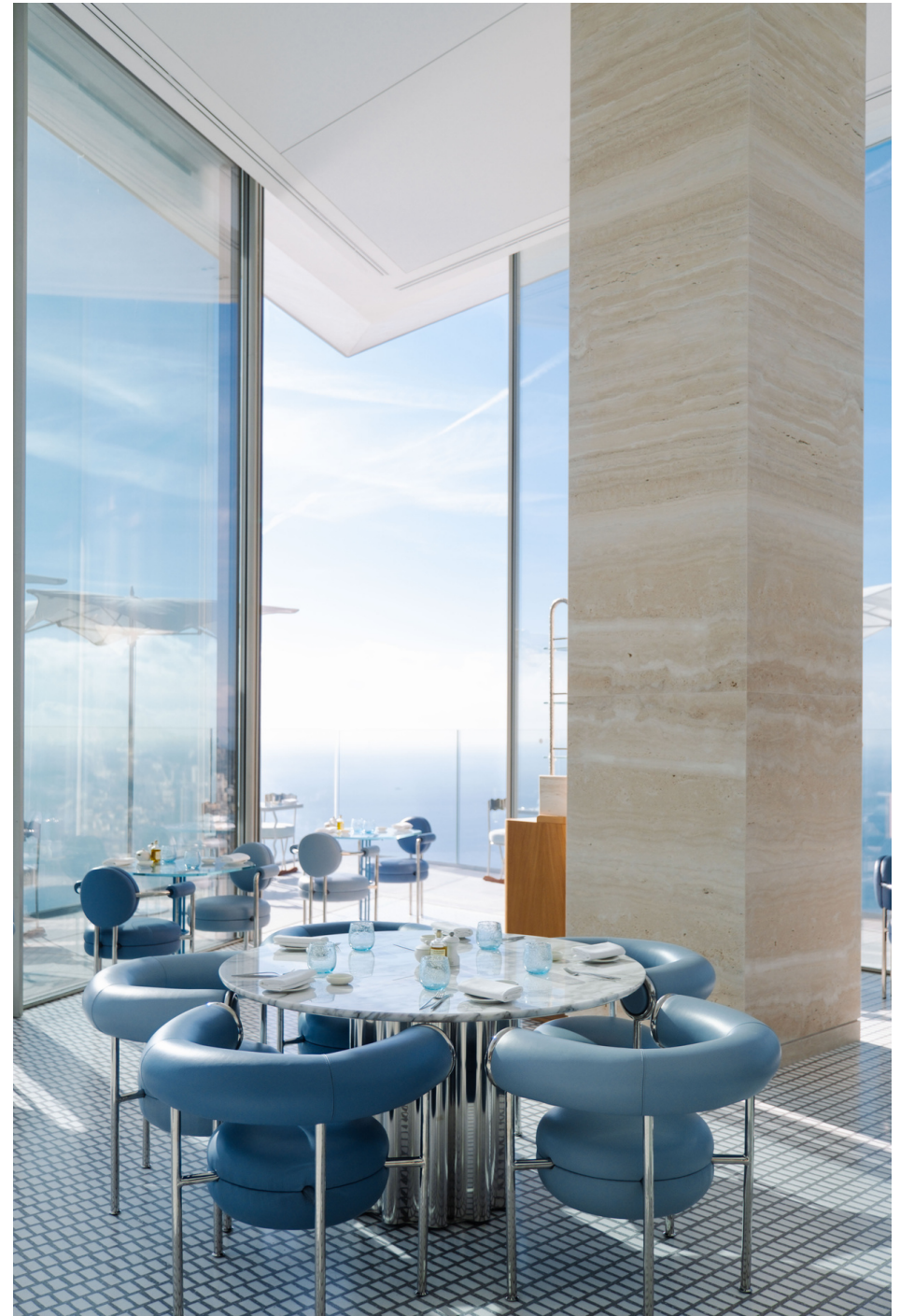


Throughout the day, during continuous service, the chef delivers a gourmet cuisine with vibrant accents, enriched by local flavors. Among the standout dishes are his version of the Tarte Tropézienne with mandarin and orange blossom, a plate of spaghetti with pistou, basil, pine nuts, and Parmesan, or Trofies with lemon, shellfish, crustaceans, and spicy broccoletti flowers. From Genoa to Saint-Tropez, the gaze settles on the lands that inspire the ingredients on the plate.



In harmony with the turquoise tones of the sea, the decor designed by Bryan O'Sullivan Studio blurs the boundaries between the interior and the terrace. A range of blue hues evokes the colors of the Mediterranean Sea and the French Riviera; from the floor adorned with blue-gray mosaics to cerulean seating and a glass tabletop.

A relief-painted mural and sleek furniture pieces, all inspired by the work of Eileen Gray, coexist with an olive tree at the heart of the restaurant. Majestic, it infuses a breath of greenery into the space, reconnecting with the roots of the region, of which it is one of the most knowledgeable symbols.





La Piscine

At the edge of the infinity pool with an endless horizon, in an intense concentration of azure notes, La Piscine restaurant is the place where sunbathing rhymes with "snackonomy."



Overlooking the sea, the chef presents a shared culinary experience: from vibrant tomato salads and crab toasts to meticulously crafted lobster rolls. Seasonal variations grace the homemade pizzas, featuring black truffle, preserved lemon, and zucchini flowers. Indulgent desserts like iced cookies and fruit tarts complete the menu. A gastronomic interlude perched on the cliffside under the shade of umbrellas.

Bar Le 300

A Seafaring Journey

With a view of the Riviera and the scents of the South as its only neighbors, Bar Le 300 - named after the altitude that separates it from sea level - embodies the pinnacle of Mediterranean lifestyle.



A celebration of freshness, each cocktail at Bar Le 300 is meticulously crafted with local and fresh ingredients. Take, for instance, the Orangerai - a concoction featuring jasmine tea-infused vodka, Italicus with orange zest, agave syrup, orange blossom, and lime juice, all filtered through coconut milk and essence of orange leaves. It's an invitation to escape to sun-soaked lands, accompanied by the refreshing Lemon Pie—infused lemon tree leaf tequila, vanilla Cédracello, Rosolio bergamot Italicus, yellow lemon juice, Skinos Mastiha espuma, and orange blossom. The sculptural decor, designed by Bryan O'Sullivan, mirrors the rhythmic movement of the waves, evolving throughout the day.

Always on the hunt for new flavors, mixologist Julien Le Charpentier embarks on a quest for herbs and flowers to distill in his creations, exploring gardens and markets. Trained in botany and agronomy, this enthusiast approaches cocktail creation with an almost scientific mindset, developing the basics in his own home, resembling a botanical laboratory, before sharing them with his teams at Bar Le 300.

A true herbalist, he works with seasonal fruits from pulp to peel, seeds, flowers, and leaves, all elevated through his creations. It involves meticulous work with honey, pollen, propolis, and flowers—nothing is left to chance; the alchemy is complete.





The Maybourne Riviera Spa The Sensory Escape

Upon passing through the intricately carved wooden door, the treatment rooms open to the sea and horizon, inviting a sense of release, much like the decor envisioned by André Fu. The curves, the interplay of textures between light wood, exposed stone, and terrazzo tinted with subtle pinkish hues, create a tranquil atmosphere. Everywhere, light infiltrates and reflects in this immaculate interior, and takes center stage.

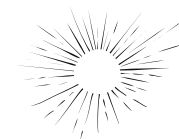


The pampering facial treatments are curated by Augustin Bader, whose signature treatment combines over 40 different ingredients and a massage technique that activates cell rejuvenation. The radiance is immediate.

Through holistic treatments created in partnership with La Eva, the body is deeply relaxed and enhanced.

Iconic to the spa, the eponymous treatment designed by Luca Bagnara aims to combat cellulite and water retention. It skillfully combines manual lymphatic drainage with body sculpting using custom-made wooden accessories.

The absolute communion between body and mind takes shape with yoga classes and meditation sessions. Delivered in a unique setting, facing the sparkling waters of the Mediterranean, they merge the elements of earth and sea.







Maybourne La Plage

The Confidential Eldorado

At the tip of Cap Martin, between Monaco and the Italian border, the waves of the Mediterranean embrace the reef. Facing the sea and clinging to the rocks, Maybourne La Plage embodies the golden age of the French Riviera, drawing inspiration from Slim Aarons' snapshots of the Amalfi Coast.



Just like in Positano, sun loungers are placed on the cove where you can arrive by boat, simply mooring at the pontoon. This confidential haven harmoniously combines an intimate dining space with a beach where loungers blend with the rocks. The terraced levels, the driftwood pergola, and the furniture seamlessly integrate with the natural environment, invoking a chic and sunny Mediterranean lifestyle.

The coral hues and softer tones highlighted in towels and beige-fringed umbrellas are a nod to the colors of the loungers that adorn the poolside at The Maybourne Riviera. The orange-themed decor reflects the warm summer days, where it's delightful to move from one large gathering of friends to another, from a sun-soaked break to a moment of relaxation, with the sound of waves as a backdrop.



The restaurant offers a seasonal menu, featuring dishes like linguine alle vongole, grilled lobster and octopus, burrata, and reimagined frozen creations. Set to the tunes of a summer playlist, it becomes a gathering place from May to September, where one can come together with a book or a cocktail in hand.



The Gardens Crafted by Jean Mus

"The garden is a place of encounter and celebration where everyone, based on their own references, will find the sensations they seek," explains the landscape architect Jean Mus.

Born in Grasse, this virtuoso of greenery draws inspiration along the French Riviera and in the exteriors of Villa Croisset in Grasse, a childhood memory. At the Maybourne Riviera, Mediterranean vegetation reigns. In these terraced gardens, he plants fruit trees at will—olive trees, pomegranates, and citrus trees fill the air with their fragrance, releasing a myriad of intoxicating aromas during a stroll. A theater of greenery with exotic nuances and fragrant essences, where it's pleasant to take a break on warm summer days.



The Provençal landscape, with its ochre soil, wild scrubland, and rocky massifs, has always attracted artists.

From Salvador Dalí to Jean Cocteau, who were regular guests at La Pausa, Gabrielle Chanel's villa, to Pablo Picasso, a lover of the region and a resident of Vallauris, all have found inspiration in the heights of Roquebrune-Cap-Martin.

At the heart of the old town, the ancient olive tree is said to be the oldest tree in France — it still produces small green olives of the Picholine variety today.

In Menton, Èze, or perched on the cliffs of Saint-Jean-Cap Ferrat, the coastal light unveils its various facets. The only constant is a halo that makes the lush vegetation and the turquoise-shaded waters glisten.



The Maybourne Riviera Overview



The Lawn
Ball Room
(event spaces)

Crystal Wing

Bar & Ceto* Restaurant

Studios and Suites

Le 300 Bar
Riviera restaurant

Azur Wing
Suites

Corniche Wing
Studios and Suites

The Maybourne Riviera
Spa

La Piscine restaurant
and Bar

Information and Contacts

ABOUT THE MAYBOURNE RIVIERA

65 Rooms and Suites, all with terrace and sea view
4 Restaurants, including 2 signed by Chef Mauro Colagreco
2 Bars
1 Infinity pool
Private Beach club
Panoramic views of France, Monaco, and Italy
Located 30 minutes from Nice Airport

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