



EXPLORA JOURNEYS OPENS SALES FOR F1 Paddock Club™ VIP HOSPITALITY FOR GUESTS STAYING ON BOARD EXPLORA I DURING THE FORMULA 1 GRAND PRIX DE MONACO 2026



Geneva, Switzerland – 8 October 2025 – Explora Journeys, the luxury lifestyle ocean travel brand of the MSC Group, has announced the official opening of sales for the F1 Paddock Club™ VIP Hospitality experience for guests reserving a suite aboard EXPLORA I during the FORMULA 1 GRAND PRIX DE MONACO 2026.

Docked in the heart of Monte Carlo's legendary Port Hercule, EXPLORA I will offer the ultimate vantage point for one of the world's most prestigious sporting events. Guests will experience the perfect harmony of the exhilaration of race weekend and the serene elegance of their ultra-luxurious home at sea. This unique offering can be further elevated through exclusive access to the F1 Paddock Club™, placing guests at the very heart of Formula 1®.

From the high-octane racing action unfolding at the iconic Rascasse corner to the refined ambiance of the Paddock Club™ lounge, guests will witness the FORMULA 1 MONACO GRAND PRIX from a perspective few will ever know. The experience includes gourmet dining, world-class hospitality, live entertainment, and the possibility of spontaneous encounters with legendary drivers and A-list personalities, all set against the unmistakable glamour of Monte Carlo.

The F1 Paddock Club™ experience provides much more than race viewing. Guests can step into the inner sanctum of Formula 1® during the Aramco Formula 1® Pit Lane Walk, where they will observe teams at work as they fine-tune their machines for lights out. They will have the rare opportunity to hear firsthand from current drivers and iconic champions during intimate appearances and enjoy exclusive paddock tours in small, hosted groups for an unparalleled behind-the-scenes perspective. Between the action, guests can

relax with curated entertainment, live DJ sets, cultural experiences, and innovative digital activations, all delivered with Monaco's signature flair.

Guests reserving a suite aboard EXPLORA I may choose between breathtaking sea views or vistas of Monte Carlo. This exceptional experience combines the adrenaline of Formula 1® with the sophistication and comfort of luxury ocean travel, redefining what it means to experience Monaco's most iconic weekend.

Reservations are now open through the Explora Experience Centre or via preferred travel advisors.

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About Explora Journeys

Explora Journeys is the privately owned luxury ocean travel brand of the MSC Group, headquartered in Geneva, Switzerland. The brand stems from a long-held vision to redefine the ocean experience for a new generation of discerning luxury travellers, drawing on the Aponte family's 300 years of maritime heritage. Its aspiration is to create a unique 'Ocean State of Mind' by connecting guests with the sea, with themselves, and with like-minded others, while immersive itineraries blend iconic destinations with lesser-travelled ports for Journeys that inspire discovery.

Explora Journeys introduces a new style of transformative ocean travel, offering 461 oceanfront suites, penthouses, and residences - each a 'Home at Sea' with floor-to-ceiling windows offering sweeping ocean views, private terrace, and elegant, spacious interiors.

Guests enjoy eleven distinct culinary experiences across six restaurants, in-suite dining, and Chef's Kitchen, along with twelve bars and lounges, four swimming pools, extensive outdoor decks with 64 private cabanas, a holistic wellness programme, and refined entertainment. Inspired by the brand's European heritage, seated at the heart of elevated Swiss hospitality, Explora Journeys delivers intuitive service and a relaxed sense of luxury.

The first ship in the Explora Journeys fleet, EXPLORA I, was launched in July 2023, with EXPLORA II arriving in September 2024. EXPLORA III and EXPLORA IV, both LNG-powered, will follow in 2026 and 2027. EXPLORA V and EXPLORA VI are set to join the fleet in 2027 and 2028, incorporating advanced environmental technologies as part of the brand's commitment to sustainability.

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