Monaco

Riviera. Dock sheet for the chef.

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First calls

- **Your captain**: Ask who they use before you call anyone below
- **Catalano Shipping Services**: Yacht agent since 1997; berth, access clearance, bonded paperwork +377 93 50 86 86, info@catalanoshipping.com
- **SEPM port office**: Port Hercule and Fontvieille; VHF 12 around the clock +377 97 77 30 00
- **Giraudi**: Kobe, Wagyu, Angus, veal; wholesale, call to set up an order +377 93 10 42 42, sales@giraudi.com
- **Formia Boucherie Parisienne**: Cut-to-order; confirm delivery to your berth +377 93 30 85 50
- **Your Antibes provisioner**: Bulk and volume specialty, trucked over; see the Antibes sheet

Order before you land

- Bulk charter provision: Antibes provisioner, on the Antibes timeline
- Bespoke caviar, rare Champagne, special-order Wagyu: well ahead
- Bonded beverage: paperwork ahead through the agent
- GP and Yacht Show: provision before lockdown, stage early
- Giraudi: phone the order ahead; wholesale, not walk-in

Where the boat sits

- Port Hercule: only deep-water port; berths scarce and expensive
- Port de Fontvieille: smaller, quieter; port office and Beefbar
- Delivery access cleared ahead via captain, chief stew or agent
- Deliveries arrive pre-sorted, vacuum-packed, labelled to storage
- Small mail c/o SEPM, 30 quai l'Hirondelle; big parcels to the boat
- GP: harbour roads become the circuit; access effectively shut

Market days

- Marché de la Condamine, Place d'Armes: mornings; growers pack up at noon
- Hall closed for rebuild Jan 2026 to early 2027; traders in kiosks
- Food kiosks (Maison des Pâtes, A Roca) serve lunch into the evening
- Sundays: principality quieter

Crew food

- Buy crew bulk in France: hypermarkets; Metro Nice for big boats
- Condamine kiosks (Maison des Pâtes, socca, barbajuan): cheap crew lunch
- Carrefour Fontvieille or La Condamine stores: milk-and-eggs gaps only

The one-day ground run

1. Condamine market: produce, Maison des Pâtes, A Roca barbajuan
2. L'Épi d'Or, 6 Rue Grimaldi: bread, pastry
3. Giraudi (phone order placed ahead): Kobe, Wagyu, Angus
4. Formia: anything cut to order
5. Agent: confirm boutique order (caviar, Champagne, bespoke)
6. Bulk: delivered from Antibes provisioner, not bought here

What goes wrong

- Full provision at Monaco prices torches budget; boutique only
- Uncleared delivery gets turned away at security
- Port Casino closed May 2024; Carrefour Fontvieille open during refurb
- French 20% VAT applies via customs union; bonded is the tax-free route

Dates

- Monaco Grand Prix: 4 to 6 June 2027 (first Sprint weekend)
- Monaco Yacht Show: 22 to 25 September 2027
- Condamine market hall reopens: early 2027

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