



PADDOCK CLUB™ ACCESS NOW AVAILABLE FOR GUESTS BOOKING THEIR FORMULA 1 GRAND PRIX DE MONACO 2025 EXPERIENCE ON BOARD EXPLORA II



Geneva, Switzerland – October 17, 2024 – Explora Journeys, the luxury lifestyle ocean travel brand of the MSC Group, has today announced that access to the exclusive Formula 1® Paddock Club™ is now available to book for guests staying in Ocean Residences and Penthouses on board EXPLORA II during the FORMULA 1 GRAND PRIX DE MONACO 2025, taking place from 22 to 25 May 2025 in Monaco.

This exclusive access will enable guests to experience one of the most prestigious events in motorsports from a truly unique vantage point. EXPLORA II, the latest luxury ship in the Explora Journeys fleet, will be docked in the heart of Monaco's iconic Port Hercule, placing guests just steps from the electrifying action of the Formula 1 racetrack. Explora Journeys will be the only luxury ocean travel brand with a ship docked in Monaco during race days. From this prime location, only 150 meters from the track, the ship will provide unparalleled access to the racing festivities throughout the weekend.

Access to the renowned Paddock Club offers guests a once-in-a-lifetime-experience, where they can immerse themselves in the race in true luxury. The Paddock Club offers an insider's view into the world of racing, complete with gourmet dining, premium beverages, and up-close access to teams, drivers, and race



cars. The setting provides a front-row seat to all the action and delivers a unique atmosphere that blends high-speed excitement with the finest hospitality.

Offering a blend of maritime elegance and the thrill of motorsports, EXPLORA II will serve as a luxury boutique hotel at sea for guests attending this iconic event. Nestled beyond the F1 Paddock at the end of Monaco's harbour, the ship will host a series of exclusive events and gatherings, offering racegoers an extraordinary experience combining luxury ocean travel with the thrill of Formula 1.

The on-board experience for guests includes access to:

- Elegantly designed suites and residences with private oceanfront terraces.
- Eleven refined culinary experiences and unlimited premium beverages.
- High-speed Wi-Fi via Starlink connectivity.
- A diverse array of vibrant entertainment options.
- Ocean-inspired wellness facilities, ensuring relaxation amidst the excitement of race weekend.

Achille Staiano, Chief Commercial Officer Explora Journeys, commented: *"We are delighted to showcase our second luxury ship EXPLORA II for the very first time during the FORMULA 1 GRAND PRIX DE MONACO 2025. This is one of the most prestigious sporting events in the calendar, and it is only fitting that this would be where we offer sporting enthusiasts an unforgettable experience that brings together the world of motor sports with the luxury of ocean travel."*

In addition to the Monaco event, Explora Journeys will be present at upcoming Formula 1 events worldwide, marking a continuation of the MSC Group's commitment to the sport since 2022, when MSC Cruises became a Global Partner. This collaboration has now expanded to include Explora Journeys, which allows guests to indulge in the excitement of Formula 1 onboard an elegant and exclusive floating venue.

Guests looking to secure their place on board EXPLORA II during the FORMULA 1 GRAND PRIX DE MONACO 2025 can now book their experience with F1 Paddock Club access through the Explora Experience Centre, at explorajourneys.com, or by contacting their preferred Travel Advisor.

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About Explora Journeys

Explora Journeys is the privately-owned luxury lifestyle brand of the MSC Group, headquartered in Geneva, Switzerland, created at the heart of Swiss luxury hospitality. The brand stems from the 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. The brand's aspiration is to create a unique 'Ocean State of Mind' by connecting guests with the sea, with themselves, and like-minded others, while remarkable itineraries blend renowned destinations with lesser-travelled ports, for a journey that inspires discovery in all its forms.



A fleet of six luxury ships will be launched from 2023 to 2028, starting with EXPLORA I's delivery that took place on 24 July 2023. Explora Journeys introduces a new style of transformative ocean travel. EXPLORA I and EXPLORA II offer 461 oceanfront suites, penthouses and residences designed to be 'Homes at Sea' for guests, all with sweeping ocean views, private terrace, a choice of eleven distinct culinary experiences across six vibrant restaurants plus in-suite dining, Chef's Kitchen, twelve bars and lounges (eight indoor and four outdoor), four swimming pools, extensive outdoor decks with 64 private cabanas, wellness facilities, and refined entertainment. Inspired by the company's European heritage, Explora Journeys will provide guests with an immersive ocean experience and respectful and intuitive hospitality.

EXPLORA II came into service on 12 September 2024. EXPLORA III will come into service in 2026 and EXPLORA IV in 2027 with both ships being LNG-powered. EXPLORA V and EXPLORA VI will enter service in 2027 and 2028, respectively.

To learn more about Explora Journeys, visit explorajourneys.com or follow us on [Instagram](#), [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#) and [LinkedIn](#).

About FORMULA 1®

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Note to Editors: FORMULA 1® Experiences on board EXPLORA II

EXPLORA II at the Heart of FORMULA 1 GRAND PRIX DE MONACO 2025

Guests can stay onboard EXPLORA II for 5 days, enjoying luxurious accommodations and world-class amenities while experiencing the races in the heart of Monaco. Perfect for FORMULA 1® enthusiasts seeking a quick yet unforgettable getaway on a floating hotel.

Embarkation: Monte Carlo, Monaco

- **Disembarkation:** Monte Carlo, Monaco
- **Duration:** 5 Nights / 6 Days
- **Dates:** May 21, 2025 - May 26, 2025

A Journey from Duomo Domes to the Heart of FORMULA 1 GRAND PRIX DE MONACO 2025

Guests have the chance to visit stunning Mediterranean destinations, before anchoring in Monaco for FORMULA 1 GRAND PRIX DE MONACO 2025.

- **Embarkation:** Barcelona, Spain
- **Disembarkation:** Monte Carlo, Monaco
- **Duration:** 13 Nights / 14 Days
- **Dates:** May 13, 2025 - May 26, 2025

A Journey from the Heart of FORMULA 1 GRAND PRIX DE MONACO 2025 to the Blessed Balearics

Following the FORMULA 1 GRAND PRIX DE MONACO 2025 guests can enjoy 7 days of relaxation and discovery sailing the Mediterranean, offering a perfect blend of excitement and tranquility.

- **Embarkation:** Monte Carlo, Monaco
- **Disembarkation:** Barcelona, Spain
- **Duration:** 12 Nights / 13 Days
- **Dates:** May 21, 2025 - June 2, 2025

An Extended Journey at the Heart of FORMULA 1 GRAND PRIX DE MONACO 2025, from Riviera Dreams to the Blessed Balearics

Guests can immerse themselves fully with 8 days pre-FORMULA 1 GRAND PRIX DE MONACO 2025, 5 days during the sporting event, and 7 days after the racing event on board EXPLORA II. This all-inclusive journey offers unparalleled luxury and extensive exploration of the Mediterranean.

- **Embarkation:** Barcelona, Spain
- **Disembarkation:** Barcelona, Spain
- **Duration:** 20 Nights / 21 Days
- **Dates:** May 13, 2025 - June 2, 2025