

Boutique Airline
LA COMPAGNIE
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LA COMPAGNIE LAUNCHES NEW DIRECT HELICOPTER SERVICE BETWEEN NICE AND MONACO IN THE FRENCH RIVIERA

Boutique airline expands service through new partnership with Monacair, the official supplier of helicopter transportation in Monaco

July 24, 2019 (New York, NY) - Travel to the French Riviera is more attainable than ever thanks to all business-class airline, [La Compagnie](#). In May 2019, the boutique airline launched a new seasonal route between New York and Nice, offering travelers direct access to the South of France during prime season. To complement the new business-class route, the airline has launched a partnership with Monegasque helicopter company, [Monacair](#), providing a quick and seamless connection for travelers bound for Monaco.

In less than just 7 minutes - almost too fast to enjoy - passengers can fly between Nice Côte d'Azur Airport (NCE) and Monaco Heliport (MCM), avoiding an otherwise traffic-heavy road transfer. Passengers fly in brand-new Airbus H130 helicopters, with seating for six passengers in air-conditioned comfort and extra luggage room to boot. It's the perfect way for business travelers - or any traveler - to optimize their stay in the Principality of Monaco, with fast track security and only 1.5 hours required before airplane departure in Nice. The Monacair heliport in Nice is located right next to the La Compagnie gate for a smooth and stress-free transfer to and from the airplane.

The new partnership also offers complimentary drop-off and pick-up service in VIP minivans for all La Compagnie flights booked from or to Monaco. With the convenience of a single reservation via La Compagnie, the cost per traveler for a one-way helicopter flight between Nice and Monaco is \$170 USD; cost per traveler for a round-trip flight is \$300 USD.

Founded in 1988 by Stefano Casiraghi, Monacair specializes in high-quality and tailor-made services, and is the official supplier of helicopter transportation for H.S.H. Albert II, Prince of Monaco. Based at the Monaco Heliport, the company has operated more than 50 scheduled flights per day between Nice and Monaco since 2016.

"We are excited to partner with leading helicopter company, Monacair, which impressed us with its deep experience in VIP transportation as well as its understanding of long-haul business travelers," said Jean Charles Périno, Executive Vice President of Sales and Marketing for La Compagnie. "This new service offers a world of convenience and reliability for our travelers - and that is what luxury is all about these days."

For more information or to make reservations onboard La Compagnie and its new helicopter service between Nice and Monaco, please visit [LaCompagnie.com](#), call La Compagnie's call center at 1-800-218-6820, or contact your preferred travel advisor.

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About La Compagnie

Launched in July 2014, [La Compagnie](#) is an exclusively business-class airline operating regularly scheduled transatlantic flights between New York (Newark International Airport) and Paris (Paris Orly Airport). Offering competitively low business-class fares, La Compagnie is outfitted with 74 lie-flat seats and provides thoughtful amenities including personal Tablets, Caudalie cosmetic kits and a unique dining experience offering fresh menu items by renowned New York and Paris based chefs. Arriving in April 2019, La Compagnie will operate two brand new A321neos equipped with 76 full flat seats and Unlimited High-Speed Wi-Fi. For reservations, visit [LaCompagnie.com](#), call the airline's call center at 1-800-218-8187 or contact your travel advisor.

About Monacair

Created in 1988 by Stefano Casiraghi, [Monacair](#) is a helicopter airline specialized in VIP transportation. The company operates 50 scheduled flights per day between Nice Airport and Monaco in 7 minutes only, allowing travelers to optimize their stay in the principality at an affordable rate. Official supplier of H.S.H Albert II, Prince of Monaco, the company enjoys a fleet of modern and comfortable helicopters and provides a complimentary pick-up and drop-off service to all passengers flying from or to Monaco. With more than 30 aircrafts at its disposal, Monacair also offers private flights and luxury experiences to all destinations in a 600 km radius around the principality. For reservations, you can contact Monacair by phone (+377 97 97 39 00), email (info@monacair.mc) or visit their website at www.monacair.mc.