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Monaco Mediterranean | €50

THE THEME MAY BE 'FISHING HUT', but thanks to designer Philippe Starck, this waterfront eatery on the French/Monaco border, half an hour from Nice, is more chic than shack. Indeed, with its glam terrace, private beach and whimsical details, such as bejewelled crocodile sconces, it's no surprise it's a firm favourite with the jet set.

Chef Patrice Lafon's menu has loads of locavore appeal too: Monaco's own pearl oysters, prawns flamed in anise-

scented pastis, Provençal lamb slow cooked for seven hours and Menton lemon tart. Pizza topped with rocket and generous slices of white truffle is sinfully delicious, and goes exceedingly well with *la piscine* – Champagne served on the rocks, Saint Tropez-style).

All in, the €85 Sunday brunch – which includes 10 tapas courses and bottomless bubbly – makes for a truly Riviera-style experience, and because the beach opens at 9am and the club closes at 5am, you can come at virtually any time.

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