

A black and white photograph of a woman with blonde hair pulled back, wearing dark sunglasses and a patterned scarf. She is smiling broadly, showing her teeth. The background is dark and out of focus.

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IN THE SPIRIT OF
**MONTE
CARLO**

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The Place du Casino, also known as Casino Square. In the background is the Casino itself.

CASINO-GOING

There are several casinos in Monte Carlo but the queen bee is the one in Casino Square (entry fee, 10 euro; minimum age of 18, proof of identity required). There are slot machines for novices; English, French, and European roulette; blackjack; craps; and ultimate poker for old hands.

NEW AND WORTH YOUR WHILE

Part of the development of the port of Monaco, Lord Norman Foster's modernist **Yacht Club**, which opened in June 2014, looks itself

like the sleekest yacht in the harbor, looming over 9,000 square meters, located on Quai Louis II, an extension of the Quai des États-Unis. Established by Monaco-based real estate magnate and ardent collector Majid Boustany, the **Francis Bacon Art Foundation**, opened in October 2014, is a private, nonprofit institute for scholars, researchers, and the general public, by appointment only. Its particular emphasis is on the time that the artist lived and worked in Monaco and southern France, from 1946 to the early '50s. The Foundation is on the first floor of Villa Elise, 21 Boulevard d'Italie, in the heart of Monte Carlo.