

About Vistra Monaco

Introduction

Situated on the Mediterranean coast just a few kilometres from the Italian border, the Principality of Monaco is an independent sovereign state which has been under the same constitutional monarchy for over 700 years. With unparalleled political stability, coupled with close economic and financial relations with France, Monaco's competitive taxation and banking systems provide a secure environment for both private and corporate clients to live and work.

Monaco has become a very attractive location in which to be based, just a six-minute helicopter ride from the international hub airport of Nice on the Côte d'Azur. The local authorities have created a strong and well-regulated legal, tax and commercial environment that is an ideal base not only for families and individuals but also for international businesses.

Complementing this, Monaco provides a cosmopolitan Mediterranean lifestyle encompassing world-class cultural and sporting events. These include the famed opera and ballet companies of Monte Carlo as well as the annual Formula 1 Grand Prix, the Monaco Open Tennis Tournament and AS Monaco football club. Families living in the Principality have access to state-of-the-art health facilities as well as a renowned educational system.

Vistra has chosen Monaco and incorporated Vistra Private Office to lead this new client offering, giving clients access to all the group's services and allowing them to implement their wealth preservation and business strategies through an international network of professionals. To assist these operations, Vistra Monaco Corporate Services has also been formed to support clients carrying out business in Monaco with various options and solutions.

Wealth and Estate Planning

Vistra Monaco provides a variety of specialized services for assisting individuals and families on the most optimal structuring of their financial and non-financial assets. Wealth structures can be set-up in most jurisdictions globally and administered in conjunction with highly experienced and professional colleagues. Additional support can be provided from consolidated wealth reporting to residency and relocation. Some of our services include:

- Estate planning: establishing and on-going administration of trusts, foundations with robust governance to provide privacy and asset protection.
- Philanthropy: seeking out the most appropriate and effective way of leaving a lasting legacy, especially for cross-border gifts and donations.
- Residence & citizenship: giving guidance on the best jurisdictions that meet specific requirements and assisting in all aspects of a move.

Corporate Services

Vistra Monaco serves a diversified, worldwide clientele of international entrepreneurs and families in assisting them develop and operate international structures for the efficient ownership and management of various asset classes. We can assist in the management of Monegasque legal entities. Moreover, we form and administer legal entities in a variety of jurisdictions globally. In particular our services include:

- Management: acting as managing director or board member, providing managerial, legal and secretarial services.
- Domiciliation: providing a registered office address.
- Administration: bookkeeping including preparation of annual accounts and interim reporting.
- Marine & aviation: assisting in every aspect of yacht/plane ownership including registration, structuring, crew management, financing and leasing.

Contact

As one of the top four corporate service providers globally, Vistra has over 3,200 employees in 45 countries. Languages spoken by our client managers include Arabic, English, French, German, Italian, Portuguese, Russian and Spanish.

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