Travel Daily

Friday 22nd Sep 2017

MONACO and Australia are celebrating 10 years of diplomacy with a dedicated series of events led by H.E. Mrs Catherine Fautrier, Ambassador of Monaco to Australia.

Focusing on environmental, business, tourism, cultural and philanthropic links between the two countries, celebrations have been taking place in Sydney from 18-22 Sep.

The Monaco Government **Tourist and Convention Authority** opened a representative office to cover Australia and New Zealand in 2010. The office continues to successfully promote tourism, meetings and convention travel to the destination, with Australian visitors ranking the 9th visitor nationality in 2016.

Over 10,000 Australians visit Monaco each year and more than 150 Aussies reside in the

Monaco Week in Sydne



Principality. The two countries have developed an important relationship thanks to a sharing of common ideals, such as a support for arts and culture players, protection of the environment and sustainable development.

Sustainability & environmental protection is important to the Principality of Monaco and H.S.H. Prince Albert II of Monaco, and is a key focus for the 10th anniversary celebrations.



EMILIE Hess, Monaco Tourism; Inge Fransen, Vranken-Pommery Australia; Alison Roberts-Brown, Monaco Tourism; Hadrien Bourely, Honorary Consul of Monaco; and Guy Antognelli, Monaco Govt.



NON-RESIDENT Ambassador H.E. Catherine Fautrier and Hadrien Bourely, Honorary Consul of Monaco, covering NSW, NT and Qld.



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ANTHONY & Susan Knox, Relais & Chateaux.

LISA Pile, Regent Seven Seas Cruises; Alison Roberts-Brown, Monaco **Govt Tourist** Bureau; and Vanessa Raffaelli, Monte Carlo SBM.



VANESSA Raffaelli, Benoit Witz and team from Hotel Hermitage Monte-Carlo, Chef Etienne Karner and team from Park Hyatt Sydney



GUESTS were treated to these delicious desserts.



GARY Bender, World Corporate Travel; Debbie Collins, Spencer Travel and Carl Dewe



MONACO at the Opera House.