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Maya: Good morning, Monte Carlo, and happy Sunday. It's October fourth, twenty twenty-six, and this is your Monte Carlo Morning Briefing.

Devon: I'm Devon.

Maya: And I'm Maya. Coming up: your week-ahead weather, Mediterranean conditions, tonight's sky, a full Sunday of culture, and three stories from the Principality.

Devon: Let's start with the weather, and it's a beauty of a Sunday: a high of twenty-five degrees, a low of twenty-two, dry skies and light winds. Proper Riviera autumn.

Maya: The warmth lingers for a couple more days. Monday reaches twenty-four degrees with a low of twenty-one, a gentle breeze around twelve kilometers per hour, and only a twenty-eight percent chance of rain. Tuesday is similar high of twenty-three, low of nineteen, and rain chances down to just seven percent.

Devon: But then the pattern shifts. Wednesday turns cooler and wet: a high of only twenty-one, a low of nineteen, and a seventy-four percent chance of rain. That is the wettest day of the week, so plan any outdoor time around it.

Maya: Thursday stays unsettled high of twenty-two, low of eighteen, rain chances at sixty-nine percent. Friday begins the recovery: twenty-two degrees by day, sixteen overnight, rain chances easing to thirty-eight percent. And by next Saturday, we're mostly dry again high of twenty-two, low of seventeen, just fourteen percent rain.

Devon: The takeaway: savor today and Monday, because midweek brings real rain and cooler air. UV stays moderate all week, so the sun still packs a punch on the dry days.

Maya: Onto the sea. It's calm out there. Waves are just under three quarters of a meter gentle swells rolling into the Mediterranean. Water temperature is holding at twenty-four and a half degrees Celsius, still very inviting for a Sunday swim off the harbor.

Devon: Lovely conditions for the boats in Port Hercule, and the gentle seas stick around through Tuesday.

Maya: Tonight's sky: sunset is at seven oh six P M, and true astronomical darkness arrives at eight forty-one P M. The moon is in its last quarter, forty-three percent lit, but it doesn't rise until one sixteen in the morning so the early evening sky is moonless and dark.

Devon: Perfect for planet spotting. Saturn is the standout tonight, glowing in the southeast at twenty-nine degrees above the horizon after dark. Through binoculars or a small telescope, it should be a real treat. No bright space station passes tonight.

Maya: Now, arts and entertainment, and today is the big day. At six P M tonight at the Grimaldi Forum, the Monte-Carlo Philharmonic Orchestra performs Bruckner's Fifth

protection tours at ten thirty, one thirty, three, and four thirty.

Maya: And looking ahead to Friday, October ninth: the Global Gift Gala returns to the Salle Empire at the Hôtel de Paris. Actress Eva Longoria chairs the charity evening, singer Lara Fabian performs live, and the gala raises funds for Fight Aids Monaco and the Global Gift Foundation.

Devon: To the local news. The biggest story in Monaco is day two of Italian President Sergio Mattarella's historic state visit. Yesterday he arrived with his daughter Laura, received military honours at the Prince's Palace, and joined Prince Albert and Princess Charlene at the Monte-Carlo Opera for a performance by mezzo-soprano Cecilia Bartoli.

Maya: This morning at ten thirty, Prince Albert welcomes the President to the Oceanographic Museum, putting Monaco's ocean conservation front and center. At last night's state dinner, the Prince noted that the RAMOGE marine protection agreement between Italy, France, and Monaco was signed fifty years ago in that very room.

Devon: Our second story: the Jules Bianchi Karting Marathon finishes today. Teams have been racing for forty-two hours, nineteen minutes, and fifty seconds at Circuit Paul Ricard, and the chequered flag falls at two P M this afternoon. The Monaco team of MyCrown Collection and YellowKorner Monte Carlo is back, defending their two thousand twenty-five victory all raising money for the Jules Bianchi Association, which supports people with severe brain injuries.

Maya: And third: the Ballets de Monte-Carlo have announced their season will open with the thirtieth anniversary of Romeo and Juliet, Jean-Christophe Maillot's signature work, at the Salle Garnier from October twenty-ninth to November first. The production premiered there in nineteen ninety-six and has been performed more than four hundred times around the world.

Devon: That's the briefing for this Sunday. Warm and dry today, rain by Wednesday, a moonless evening with Saturn on display, and heritage and music across the Principality.

Maya: We'll be back tomorrow morning. Until then, enjoy your Sunday in Monte Carlo.