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Maya: Good morning, Monte Carlo, and happy Tuesday. It's October sixth, 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 sea conditions, tonight's moonless sky with Saturn, what's on in the Principality, and three local stories.

Devon: Let's start with the weather. Today is calm and pleasant a high of seventy-five degrees, a low of seventy, winds around eleven miles per hour, and only an eight percent chance of rain. Autumn sunshine with moderate U V, so there's still real warmth in the air.

Maya: But Wednesday, the pattern flips. Rain arrives: a high of seventy-two, a low of sixty-six, and a ninety-five percent chance of rain. Thursday is the stormiest day of the week thunderstorms likely, with a ninety-six percent chance of rain and a high of seventy-five.

Devon: Friday starts to settle a high of seventy-two, a low of sixty-four, and rain chances easing to eighteen percent. Then the weekend looks settled again: Saturday and Sunday both around seventy-two to seventy-three degrees, lows of sixty-four, and rain chances near five percent. Monday stays dry too, around seventy-two.

Maya: The takeaway: enjoy today, because midweek brings real rain and thunderstorms before the sun returns for the weekend.

Devon: Onto the sea. The Mediterranean is gentle today waves around two and a half feet in the harbor, and the water temperature is holding at seventy-six degrees, still inviting for an early-October swim.

Maya: Waves stay small through tomorrow, though they build a bit by Thursday when that rain system passes through. Good news for the boats in Port Hercule this morning.

Devon: Tonight's sky: sunset is at seven oh two P M, and true astronomical darkness arrives at eight thirty-seven P M. The moon is a waning crescent, twenty-two percent lit but it sets at five oh six in the afternoon, before sunset. So the evening sky is completely moonless and dark.

Maya: Perfect conditions for Saturn, which glows in the southeast after dark, about thirty degrees above the horizon. A pair of binoculars will pick it out beautifully against the dark sky. No space station passes tonight.

Devon: Now, arts and entertainment. Oktoberfest lands in Monte Carlo on Friday the CafØ de Paris Monte-Carlo transforms its covered ground-floor terrace from October ninth through the eighteenth, with a special Bavarian menu at dinner, live music from a Bavarian orchestra, and a dance floor. Traditional dress is welcome.

personal mementos from the wedding watched live by millions.

Maya: To the local news. The biggest story in Monaco: after thirty years, the Automobile Club de Monaco has suspended the E-Rallye Monte-Carlo. This year's edition, scheduled for October fourteenth through seventeenth, will not go ahead.

Devon: The club says it's a strategic pause, not a retreat – it wants to wait for new advances in electric and alternative energy technology before bringing the competition back. The event, part of the Bridgestone F I A ecoRally Cup, had been running since nineteen ninety-five as one of the world's leading electric rally competitions.

Maya: Our second story: a new face at one of Monaco's grand hotels. Laurent Herschbach has taken over as general manager of the Hotel Metropole Monte-Carlo, starting October first, after a thirty-year career at the Ritz Paris.

Devon: He worked his way up from front-office roles to senior leadership, with hospitality studies in Luxembourg and at Cornell, plus finance training at H E C Paris. He succeeds interim manager Klaus Kabelitz, and arrives as the hotel unveils forty-five renovated rooms and a new Guerlain Spa.

Maya: And third: One Monte-Carlo hosts the twenty-first edition of EVER Monaco next week, October fourteenth and fifteenth – two days of startups, sustainable mobility, energy, decarbonization, and artificial intelligence.

Devon: This year's edition opens with a session on future generations, with students exploring ocean protection and responsible behaviour, before two days of debates among experts, companies, and researchers on the energy transition.

Maya: That's the briefing for this Tuesday. Enjoy today's calm before midweek rain, Saturn in a moonless sky tonight, Oktoberfest from Friday, and the E-Rallye's historic pause.

Devon: We'll be back tomorrow morning. Until then, have a wonderful Tuesday in Monte Carlo.