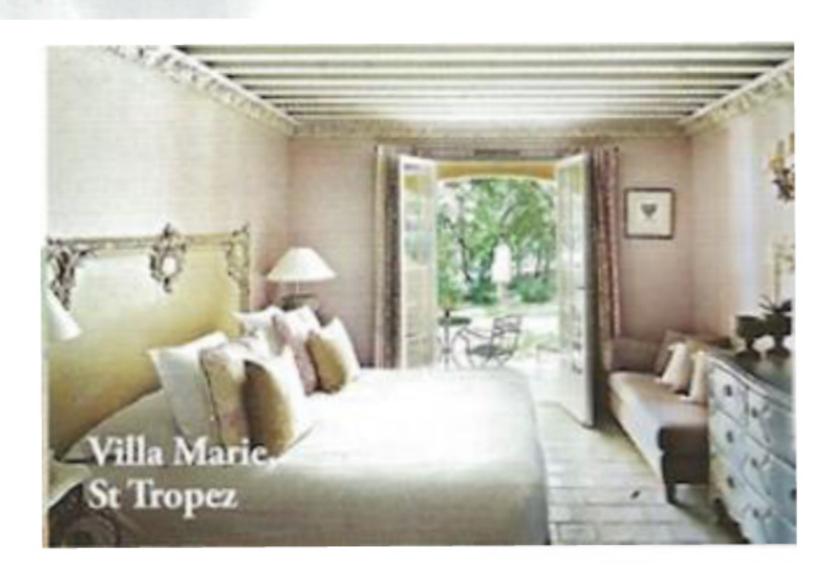
Côte d'Azur Special



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VILLA MARIE, ST TROPEZ

Tucked away on a pine-covered hill overlooking Pampelonne, this little treasure has the sexiest, airiest rooms on the coast. Pad around your terracottafloored suite (bathrooms are open plan, but this is neither the time nor the place for modesty), float about the shady grounds and sink into the rock-hewn pool, before snaffling up pistachio-crusted lamb in the restaurant. Only the smartest couples stay here - some bring their offspring, but don't despair: they'll be French, which means they'll behave so beautifully that you'll only notice them at mealtimes, when they exclaim politely at the succulence of the moules.

Double, from £324 (villa-marie.com).