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An Insider Shares Her Favourite Places In Provence

Fifteen years ago, Jeany Cronk and her husband left London to relocate to the south of France. They now produce their award-winning Maison Mirabeau wines on a sprawling estate in Provence, so who better to share their local recommendations? From restaurants to country hotels, here are Jeany's favourite places to save for your next trip...

BY SHERRI ANDREW / Save To My Favourites



Vista At Hôtel Lily Of The Valley

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With sweeping views over the bay adjacent to St Tropez, Vista is all about location and design. The terrace, set beside a beautifully stripey pool, is the perfect setting for a long lunch or dinner. Chef Vincent Maillard delivers food as stunning as the interiors.

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Chez Madeleine, St Tropez

Tucked behind the fish market and the classic Café Senequier, Chez Madeleine is a local seafood bar serving ultra-fresh oysters, shellfish and a brilliant selection of wines from the well-stocked Caveau du Golf. It's perfect for people-watching and soaking up the essence of the harbour.

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Le Jardin Secret or Le Bistro, Lou Calen Hotel, Cotignac

Our personal local in Cotignac, these two restaurants sit within the refurbished Lou Calen Hotel. With a green Michelin star and a menu focused on locally-sourced produce, it's one of my favourite spots for relaxed yet refined dining. Make a day of it with a tasting at the nearby Mirabeau wine room and a browse through Escapade boutique, home to some of France's coolest small design houses.

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Hotel Gallifet, Aix-en-Provence

Only open in the summer, the courtyard restaurant at this acclaimed art centre is a real gem. Run by my friends Kate and Nicolas, the kitchen features a rotating roster of guest chefs who focus on exceptional seasonal ingredients. We shot one of the chapters of my book here – it's a magical haven in the heart of the city.

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Les Toiles Blanches, St Paul de Vence

Set just inland from the busy coastline of Cannes and Nice, this peaceful retreat is owned by three artist brothers. The setting is full of creative charm, and the Guinguette restaurant serves generous sharing platters perfect for a leisurely lunch. It's informal, warm and quietly special.

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