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The Best Hotels in Provence, From Charming Inns to Majestic Hilltop Estates

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There's so much to love about Provence (and thereby the best hotels in Provence), a region in southeastern France, beguiling travelers and [wedding parties](#) as much for its glamorous riviera, as for its bucolic countryside that's characterized by its vast sweep of grassy vineyards and fragrant lavender fields punctuated by Provençal farmhouses, Roman aqueducts and old chateaus dating back to the 16th century. Meanwhile, clusters of medieval villages drenched in warm sunlight sparkle from one distant hill to another. So when you tire of the glamorous crowds in the French Riviera, consider renting a vintage car with Provence Classics and booking a hotel in the countryside of Provence. From grand estates, to artistic boltholes and bucolic farmhouses, there's no shortage of great hotels in the Provençal countryside.

Vogue's Guide to the Best Hotels in Provence

- **In Saint Paul de Vence:** [Toile Blanche](#)

Toile Blanche, Saint Paul de Vence



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Secreted away in the medieval village of Saint Paul de Vence, Toile Blanche is something of a travel miracle: An away-from-it-all retreat that is also just a 13-minute drive from the Nice Airport. But it becomes immediately clear once you arrive—and take in its charming combo of Provençal simplicity and eco-friendly wellness—that this is no stopover stay. Toile Blanche was first opened by three artist brothers in 2004 as a three-room stone farmhouse. Now, after a full-scale renovation in 2022, the property has grown into a transporting resort with two pools, two outdoor restaurants, and a wild garden full of herbs, roses, and rolling lavender. Each of the 22 suites (four with their own generous plunge pools) are designed to feel like private sanctuaries—all done up in a palate of calming sandstone, clay, and blonde wood. Yet even with all the luxurious trappings, the spirit of Toile Blanche is very much *en famille*; you'll find a member of the Leroy family is always onsite, weaving through the striped parasols of their stunning garden restaurant La Guinguette or manning the downstairs art space, which showcases a surprising mix of regional and international talent. —Jessie Heyman

- **Amenities:** Restaurants, bar, pool, in-room masseuse and pilates instructor booked by request. Moustache bikes can also be rented for exploring the surrounding village.
- **Insider Tip:** The food is a true standout; chef Nicolas Leclair serves up stunning twists on Provençal dishes — and much of the produce is sourced from the hotel's gardens.
- **Address:** 826 Chem. de la Pouchounière, 06570 Saint-Paul-de-Vence, France

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