



The ESCAPE

THE WORLD'S MOST STYLISH STAYS

Where to go to beat the heat in style? Bazaar Interiors unearths five of the most beautiful vacation residences that deserve your attention this summer



SOUTH OF FRANCE

LA BERGERIE,

It isn't just its size that makes La Bergerie impressive – the palatial villa, situated in the Terre Blanche estate just an hour north of Nice, is also beautifully decked out. From honey-coloured wooden floorboards to a state-of-the-art sound system that runs throughout the eight-bedroom villa, no design cost has been spared. In spite of its grandeur, however, the house never feels oppressive or intimidating, with comfortable corners in which to curl up in every room. Owned by British duo, David and Laura Rich-Jones, La Bergerie enjoys one of the most exclusive locations in the already sought-after region. A short golf-buggy ride takes guests to the Terre Blanche Hotel, once owned by the Four Seasons group, with its sumptuous spa and Troon golf academy. Endless woodlands and an 18-hole golf course surround the house, but really you could spend weeks indoors and never feel like you were missing out. For the more adventurous though, Cannes, Monaco and the endless delights of the Mediterranean are all just down the road. Hello summer. *From Dhs11,500 a night; Bergerieterreblanche.com*