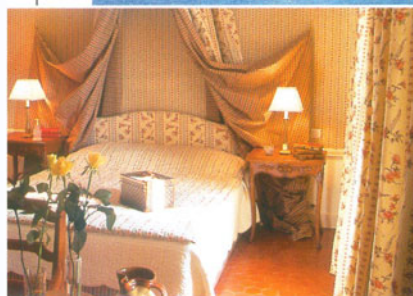


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## Château de Valmer<sup>\*\*\*\*</sup> Spa-Residences

*On the Saint-Tropez peninsula, this elegant 19th-century mansion nestles on an estate where bougainvillea and palm trees flourish next to vines and olive-trees.*

**P**aceful, countrified, yet close to the sea and within easy reach of all the attractions of Saint-Tropez, this superb old mansion in true Provençal style offers 7 luxurious suites and 35 guest-rooms, all decorated in the warm colours of the South. For those who like independence, it proposes chic and intimate Residences, also on the estate : *Le Mas Provençal* amidst pines-trees and bougainvillea,

*Le Cabanon* surrounded by lavender, and the very delightful *La Cabane Perchée* in the sturdy branches of a century-old oak. Luxury, charm, but also gastronomy... In the restaurant *La Palmeraie*, chef Sylvain Humbert concocts dishes full of flavour with the emphasis on Provençal cuisine, accompanied since last year by the Château's own AOC Côtes de Provence wines. Guests can also opt for the seafront restaurant at the

Château's sister establishment, *La Pinède Plage*, just 300 m away, with its romantic terrace right on the sandy beach, where a full range of water-sports are also available.

A real haven of serenity and natural beauty, the Château de Valmer has a beautiful open-air pool surrounded by luxuriant vegetation. It also offers a loft-like seminar room for up to 30 guests and an exquisite Spa on two floors, ideal for those in search of cocooning and total relaxation with a heated indoor pool, jacuzzi, sauna, hammam, fitness room and booths for *Cinq Mondes* and *Carita* treatments. The final touch for this authentic corner of paradise.



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## La Pinède Plage <sup>★★★ LUXE</sup>

*At the very edge of the sea on the Saint-Tropez peninsula,  
this privileged hideaway enjoys a unique location, sheltered by magnificent maritime pines.*

*The perfect address for idyllic holidays, with romanticism as a bonus.*

**A**nchored at the edge of a fine sandy beach, facing the Iles d'Or, La Pinède Plage has all the dreaminess of an exotic little island. Bright and spacious, its 33 fully refurbished guest-rooms reflect the colour of the sand, the ivory and mother-of-pearl of sea-shells. They all have air conditioning and a terrace or balcony facing the deep blue sea. This year, guests will discover a new lobby, cosier lounges and a magnificent, enlarged teak terrace for basking by the sea in the Mediterranean sun.

Ideal for family holidays, the hotel offers an outdoor pool, tennis court, plus windsurfing, water-skiing, diving, pedalos, kayaks, sea scooters and boat trips. For the less energetic, lazing on the private beach or in the shade of the pine-grove can become a full-time occupation... Breakfast is served as a buffet or on the terrace of your room. Lunch is an exquisite moment close to the lapping waves,



when chef Loïc Lartreau invites you to discover Mediterranean cuisine featuring locally caught fish and seafood. In the evenings, the terrace becomes a place of sheer enchantment with an elegant ambiance, gourmet dishes and moonlight dancing on the sea. Guests are also invited to take advantage of the solarium pool, gastronomic restaurant, spa and beautiful park of the Château de Valmer, easily accessible on foot or on the hotel shuttle. The very best of the sea and the countryside of Provence, just a short drive from Saint-Tropez !

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