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KEY FACTS

Following an extensive 3 year renovation, Château de la Messardière opened for the summer season in June 2020 and is set to join the prestigious Airelles brand in January 2021. Recognised for its trademark domed cupolas and turrets, the palace is Saint-Tropez's largest hotel with 108 light and airy rooms and suites - including a duplex with a private pool, styled with antique decor.

Perched on a hill above 10 sprawling hectares of pine forest, olive trees and cypresses, this elegant hotel overlooks the legendary bay of Pampelonne and enjoys some of the most stunning panoramic views of the Mediterranean and Riviera. Its 25-acres of glorious manicured gardens are a haven for bird life, being officially recognised as a French Bird Protection League and Birdlife International ornithological reserve.

Château de la Messardière is home to five food and drink outlets overseen by the talented culinary duo Giovanni

Amato and Elena Mosetti, also responsible for the gourmet offerings at sister property Les Airelles. These include gourmet restaurant L'Acacia, serving creative Mediterranean-style cuisine with its terrace boasting beautiful coastal views; A Ciel Ouvert, serving seasonal lunchtime dishes in a laidback atmosphere by the pool; Le Soleil d'Eau bar and terrace for relaxed aperitifs and Fillmore Bar on the Château's terrace for sunset cocktails, dim-sum and live DJ sets.

In addition to the restaurants and bars, all of the public areas including the large outdoor swimming pool and terrace, the lobby and elegant event spaces have been completely refurbished. A bigger new 465 sq.m state-of-the-art spa and gym complete the hotel's wellness experience.

Just a stones' throw from Château de la Messardière is its glamorous beach club Jardin Tropézina, giving guests direct access to Saint-Tropez's iconic sandy beach of Pampelonne.

LOCATION AND ACCESS

Saint-Tropez old town 'La Ponche': 2.5km | 6 min drive by car

Toulon Hyères airport: 55 km | 6 1 hr 5 min drive by car

Nice-Côte d'Azur Airport: 96 km | 1 hr 35 min drive by car

Flight time from the UK: 2 hr 10 min

Flights from the UK to Toulon Hyères Airport: Direct - Flybe | Indirect: Air France, SAS, SWISS

Flights from the UK to Nice-Côte d'Azur Airport: Direct - British Airways, easyJet, Ryanair, Jet2 | Indirect: Air France, KLM, Iberia, Vueling, SWISS

ACCOMMODATION

108 stylish rooms and suites including:

Classic Room: 26 to 30 sq.m, small balcony, expansive views over the surrounding countryside, perfect for guests

travelling alone or short stays

Superior Garden View Room: 30 sq.m, balcony, terrace, picturesque views over the countryside and vineyards of

Ramatuelle

Deluxe Poolside Room: 32 sq.m, poolside location, 'back from the islands' decor (wooden beams, stained wood furniture and wooden panelling), balcony, views over the hotel gardens and vineyards of Saint-Tropez

Deluxe Seaview Room: 40 sq.m, 2 x 2 metre bed, sofa, private terrace with seating, magnificent views over the Bay of Pampelonne or Gulf of Saint-Tropez

Junior Suite Garden View: 45 sq.m, ground floor location, large bedroom, living area with a comfortable sofa bed for a third guest, balcony, terrace with sun loungers, pretty views over the grounds,

Seaview Suite: 50 sq.m, set inside the hotel's La Grande Bastide wing, surrounded by magnificent gardens, bedroom and lounge separated by a sliding door, sofa bed for a third guest, burgundy oak furniture, two 42" flat screen TVs, balcony or terrace with sun loungers, superb sea views over the Gulf of Saint-Tropez

Two-room Suite: 58 sq.m, ground-floor suite set inside the hotel's La Grande Bastide wing, two bedrooms each with full en-suite bathrooms and a 42" flat screen TV, lounge featuring a 49" flat screen TV, Burgundy-oak furniture, terrace with sun loungers, picturesque views over the grounds and Gulf of Saint-Tropez

Junior Suite Terrace: 50 sq.m, located in the original Château building, open-space suite comprising a 2 x 2 metre bed, dressing room and lounge area with a sofa bed and 46" flat screen TV, Burgundy oak furniture spacious bathroom with a whirlpool and chromotherapy tub, separate shower, double washbasin, vast private terrace with sun loungers, unique views over Pampelonne Bay, the vineyards of Ramatuelle and Château's grounds

Riviera Suite: 60 sq.m, bedroom with a 2 x 2-metre bed, functional walk-in wardrobe, spacious bathroom with whirlpool tub, separate shower and double washbasin, separate lounge with sofa bed, Burgundy oak furniture, two 42" flat screen TVs, study, guest toilet, terrace or balcony with sun loungers, magnificent views facing the Bay of Pampelonne

All rooms have comfortable bathrooms with whirlpool tubs, separate showers (except certain Classic rooms), double washbasins and weighing scales. A courtesy tray with a Nespresso coffee machine (and capsules), kettle and selection of teas and herbal teas is placed in all rooms.

Guests staying in the Exceptional Suites (Junior Suite Terrace and Riviera Suite) are welcomed with a flower arrangement, champagne (or alternative), an assortment of home-made macaroons and a selection of product samples by Swiss cellular cosmetics expert Valmont, available exclusively at the Château Spa. American-style breakfast is included, together with a complimentary daily fresh fruit bowl and a choice of newspapers.

FACILITIES

L'Acacia: the best Mediterranean gastronomy including Spanish, Greek, Italian and Provençal and an impressive wine list of more than 400 carefully selected bottles is on offer at this restaurant's south-facing terrace every evening - with a superb view over the vineyards towards Pampelonne beach.

A Ciel Ouvert: serves fresh, local and seasonal Provençal produce in a delightful relaxed atmosphere by the Chateau's mirror pool overlooking the bays of Saint-Tropez and Canoubiers. Guests can enjoy a tempting selection of grilled fish and meats and dishes of the day and children can request any meal they fancy. A delicious selection of home-made pastries are available for afternoon tea.

Le Soleil d'Eau bar and terrace: fully renovated bar offering an excellent choice of signature cocktails, wines, champagnes and a menu of international classic dishes in a relaxed and fun-filled atmosphere, with laid-back music. Comfortable armchairs and couches border the pool with a magnificent view to the sea. A live band or DJ plays each evening.

Jardin Tropézina: situated on the legendary Pampelonne beach in the charming Pinet quarter, this sunny 'feet-in-the-water' garden offers an exceptional atmosphere just a

few steps from the Château. A perfect setting for long, lazy lunches of flavoursome summery dishes including fresh fish, shellfish and salads. It is easily accessible in one of the hotel's electric cars - a Mercedes V Class, or an electric bike, and a deckchair is reserved for each of the Château's guest.

Zetta and DolceVa: Guests venturing into town are also invited to enjoy creative Italian cuisine from the highly-acclaimed chef Marco Garfagnini at sister restaurants Zetta, located in the heart of St Tropez between the port and Place des Lices and the ever popular DolceVa, now located in hotel Pan Dei Palais.

Valmont Spa: state-of-the-art 1,000 sq.m space dedicated to pampering and wellbeing, complete with six treatment rooms (Thai massage room, hand & foot beauty room, outdoor cabin with sea views and duet treatment room with hammam), sauna, hammam, indoor swimming pool and a fitness centre. The Chateau boutique sells a range of casual wear, costume jewellery and accessories.

Kid's Kingdom: awaits all younger guests with its very own Hansel and Gretel-style play cottage. Children will be able to enjoy the new brand-wide Le Petit Voyageur

passport programme, which will be given to every child aged between 4-12 years upon check-in. The colourful passport will set out details of their fact-finding mission to

uncover the hotel's secrets and treasures, making notes and collecting stamps along the way.

PRIVATE ROOMS

With its idyllic setting in the hills above St Tropez, the property provides the most magical backdrop for weddings, events and celebrations with 250 sq.m of dedicated event space as well as many beautiful locations around the hotel overlooking the fragrant gardens. There is also the option to exclusively rent the Château, providing the upmost privacy.

The 250 sq.m 'Salon des Canebiers' reception lounge opens onto a vast terrace overlooking the Château grounds and Bay of Saint-Tropez. It is a modular fully-equipped event space that is elegantly decorated and bathed in natural light.

DID YOU KNOW?

Luxury brand Airelles has selected highly-acclaimed French architect and interior designer, Christophe Tollemer to oversee the redesign. Tollemer, also responsible for the interiors at the forthcoming Le Grand Contrôle, Château de Versailles, (opening January 2021) as well as the other properties in the Collection, has taken direct inspiration from the glamorous golden age of the French Riviera incorporating the breath-taking views and magical Mediterranean light.

There is the possibility of combining between 8 and 15 rooms in a separate building at the front of the property to create a private villa-style option with its own garden and gorgeous ocean views, ideal for families or groups of friends.

The central glass piece that features on Le Soleil d'Eau's bar counter required more than two hundred hours of

baking. Ateliers Alain Ellouz created the exceptional atmospheric lighting, manufacturer Philippe Hurel produced the furniture and Jean-Louis Bonjean, a Thor-based furniture maker, delicately finished off the woodwork.

Created in October 2017 and launched by Stéphane Courbit, Airelles, the luxury hotel brand of the LOV Group, is a collection of unique hotels and exclusive-use properties in exceptional locations. The properties offer an authentic French sense of hospitality found in the accommodation, catering and well-being services. Les Airelles, La Bastide and Château de la Messardière are defined by their Palace classifications and Leading Hotels of The World status, and the recently opened Mademoiselle in Val d'Isere, hopes to follow in their footsteps.



Exterior and gardens



Jardin Tropézina restaurant



Jardin Tropézina beach



L'Acacia restaurant terrace



A Ciel Ouvert dining



Swimming pool



Le Soleil d'Eau Bar

