



Our pick of the coolest places to stay around the world. This week: a boutique hideaway near **St Tropez** on the French Riviera



**THERE
IS MORE
TO LIFE
THAN
PENTA.**

LE BAILLI DE SUFFREN

LE RAYOL-CANADEL-SUR-MER, [FRANCE](#)

You won't see any flashy road signs for Le Bailli de Suffren, a 55-room retreat at the edge of a turquoise cove, hidden away at the bottom of a leafy winding road. Built in the 1960s, this beguiling (newly refurbished) hotel sits on a privileged spot of the Riviera shore surrounded by a miraculously preserved wild landscape of windswept umbrella pines, oaks and palms, and not one sign of modern civilisation in sight.

With interiors masterminded by French architect François Champsaur, the airy sea-facing rooms are a joy, an understated bright mix of pure lines and a beach cabin vibe. Expect floor-to-ceiling bay windows, burnished blue walls, white painted wood furnishings and low-slung 50s-style wicker chairs for cocktail hour

on your private terrace (some have mirrored side walls for a shimmering double-whammy of the view of the nearby Golden Islands of Porquerolles, Port Cros and Ile du



Poolside at Le Bailli de Suffren