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WHERE TO EAT

Try **L'AUBERGE PROVENÇALE** for hearty local fare and **LE TIGRE** for amazingly cheap and delicious pizzas. **LA COLOMBE D'OR** was Picasso's favourite; keep an eye out for his artwork adorning the walls and enjoy classic



French dishes, even if the service is somewhat frosty. Can't get in? Get your fix of regional specialities *boeuf en daube* and *farcies nicoise* (stuffed sardines) at **LE VIEUX MOULIN**. (la-colombe-dor.com; levieurmoulin-saintpaul.fr)

Paint the town: Saint-Paul de Vence



WHAT TO SEE

The **MAEGHT FOUNDATION** is a marvel on its own. Designed by architect Josep Sert in the 1950s, it's as avant-garde as the art it houses. The purpose of the museum, said founders Aimé and Marguerite, was to showcase the very best from the artists that defined the 20th century. Marvel at Miro's *Labryinth*, Calder's abstract sculpture and more. Matisse fans should head for the **VENCE CHAPEL** where stained-glass windows and murals within pay tribute to his simple, iconic style. Just outside the village but worth the pilgrimage is **CHAPELLE SAINT PIERRE** in Villefranche-sur-Mer. The ancient chapel, artfully restored by Jean Cocteau, is decorated with religious frescoes.

PIÈCE de Riviera

Saint-Paul de Vence in the South of France has an illustrious history of attracting art's in-crowd. Here's how to explore it like an aficionado



WHERE TO STAY

While there's no shortage of charming Provençal guesthouses, a villa of your own can be truly spoiling. **SHA Villas** is a regional specialist; its **VILLA ZELDA** sleeps 12 and comes with private boules pitch and pool surrounded by a beautiful lavender garden. *Laura Weir was a guest at Villa Zelda.* From £5,800 per week (shavillarentals.co.uk)



High and Maeght-y: the Foundation's modernist home, left. Below, inside E-1027. Far left, the walls of Vence Chapel

WHAT TO PACK

DRESS

PRADA midi dress, £1,950, at net-a-porter.com

JEWELLERY

ALIGHIERI Leo necklace, £195, at matchesfashion.com

BAG

STAUD Lance beaded pouch, £160, at matchesfashion.com

SHOES

JACQUEMUS suede pumps, £520, at net-a-porter.com



WHERE TO DAY TRIP

This is a region filled with modernist wonders, all focused on **ROQUEBRUNE-CAP-MARTIN** and perfect for a day trip from Saint-Paul de Vence. The star of the show is **E-1027**, Irish designer Eileen Gray's elegant house — all clean lines and forward-looking furniture. Le Corbusier also chose the area to build his summer hideaway, **LE CABANON**, a paean to modern living with built-in furniture and bright colours.



Mobile art: an Alexander Calder sculpture at the Maeght Foundation

