



# Magical family moments

**Terre Blanche: where kids are treated as VIPs**

Who would have thought that a prestigious golf and spa resort would be so much fun for kids? Terre Blanche has gone to impressive lengths to ensure their resort is enjoyable for the whole family, providing not only world class services in leisure and sport, but entertainment that will keep the kids amused for hours.

Set amongst 300 hectares of greenery and tranquillity, Terre Blanche is an ideal retreat from the bustling French Riviera coast during summer. The

hotel combines the charm and character of Provence with the chic of the Côte d'Azur, all with five-star standards.

Featuring complimentary accommodation for up to two children (12 years and under) in a shared suite or villa, and 50% off a second connecting suite, Terre Blanche has sleeping arrangements for the whole family covered. In fact, children get VIP treatment, receiving special bathrobes and amenities so everyone can enjoy the Terre Blanche experience.

While parents relax in the beautiful Spa - a haven dev-

oted to physical and spiritual wellbeing - or play a round of golf on the world class course, children are invited to join the Kids Club. Each day delights with different activities: swimming, painting, picnics, donkey rides, games, pool parties and more. Or let the Leadbetter Academy teach the tots golf in a fun way.

Enjoy a scrumptious Provence Buffet in the Tousco restaurant, where children up to eight years eat for free. Later, book a babysitter and dine at the romantic Faventia restaurant - one of five at the resort.

Situated close to the resort are some of the Riviera's most popular attractions including fairgrounds, theme parks, sports activities and museums. A concierge is on hand to make all the arrangements.

This summer, experience magical moments at Terre Blanche - a destination that is both sporty and unique, creating long-lasting memories for you and your family.

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## Terre Blanche Classic Amateur

Terre Blanche will welcome guests and club members from 19th to 21st September for the second Terre Blanche Classic Amateur competition, which includes a two-night hotel and golf package. The programme begins with a training day on one of Terre Blanche's two championship courses and access to the Albatros Golf Performance Centre with free practice balls. This is followed by an evening enjoying the hotel's various facilities. The second and third days will consist of a round of golf then Terre Blanche will host a gala dinner. The three days comes to a close with a prize giving and cocktail party, which will award players with the best results over the two days, as well as a focus upon players' driving and precision expertise. Rates start from 690 euros.

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## Summer at Mougins Museum

Mougins Museum of Classical Art (MACM) has adjusted its summer hours to ensure there is still plenty of time in the day to enjoy the museum and the sunny outdoors. Opening from 10am to 8pm every day, the museum is the perfect place to visit after a day in the sun or before dinner in the beautiful village.

MACM, a former village house in the heart of Mougins, features a large and diverse collection of antiquities including Roman, Greek and Egyptian sculptures, vases, coins and jewellery, as well as the world's largest private collection of ancient arms and

armour. The works are dispersed with 100 classically inspired paintings, drawings and sculptures by artists such as Picasso, Matisse, Chagall, Dufy, Cézanne, Rodin, Dali, Andy Warhol, Marc Quinn, Antony Gormley and Damien Hirst, to mention but a few.

MACM stands out for this original concept of juxtaposing ancient and modern art side by side. More than 800 pieces are displayed ranging from 3000 years ago to the present day.

Adult tickets are priced at 12 euros, 7 for seniors, 5 for children, 24 euros for family tickets, and under 10-years-of-age have free entry.

## Brad Pitt sets his sights on Provence red

Move over Côte de Provence rosés, Brad Pitt plans on making make a revolutionary Provence red at his Miraval vineyard in the Var. The Hollywood actor recently revealed that winemaking has reshaped his very identity, and he now considers himself capable of producing that elusive, fine local red.

Speaking to the US magazine *Wine Spectator* in June, Brad Pitt, who bought the Miraval Estate winery with fiancée Angelina Jolie in 2012, explained that he approached this venture with the same determination as a Hollywood flick.

"For better or worse, given my

compulsive nature, if we are going to be in the wine business, let's make the best wine we can," the 50-year-old said. "I asked the question, 'Why can't we make world class wine in Provence?' Let's approach it like a film, and let's make something we can be proud of and all people can enjoy."

Of course, Provence rosés are already world class. But with fifth-generation winemaker Marc Perrin on their team, the Pitt-Jolie dynamic duo are definitely off to a good start. Their first 6,000 bottles, officially known as Jolie-Pitt & Perrin Côte de Provence Rosé Miraval, sold out within five

hours of being offered online in France last March - a response which no-doubt fuelled Pitt's new-found passion.

"I'm a farmer now. I love learning about the land and which field is most suitable for which grape, the drama of September and October: Are we picking today? Where are the sugar levels? How is the acidity? Is it going to rain? It's been a schooling for me. In the off months, I enjoy cleaning the forest and walking the land."

The sprawling Château Miraval estate is situated in a valley at an altitude of 350 metres, where the vines "enjoy warm sunny days and cool

nights, natural clay and chalk soils, plenty of water and organic farming practices," according to the estate. Clearly, these are great conditions for rosé, but do they suit red wine? Pitt seems to think so.

"What really interests me now are the reds. It's generally believed that Provence is not capable of producing a fine red. ... I, with Marc and Pierre (Perrin), would like to create a wine which utilises the best attributes of our terroir, and outside the restrictions of the AOC. We envision a superb Provence red. Give us seven years."

Cassandra Tanti

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