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House & Garden

SOUTH AFRICA

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Outdoor GLAMOUR

Inspiring homes that
let the sunshine in

IN FULL
BLOOM

*Secret KZN
woodland garden*

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16 COOL
POOLS

DECORATING
■ SUMMER-LOVING COLOUR
■ DRESS YOUR TERRACE





MOUGINS NICE

14 Making the old foodie village chic, this authentic French villa perfectly manicured is just a short drive from the meaning your holiday can end in both tradition and glitz and glamour. **Top perks:** A gazebo

overlooking the swimming pool is equipped with exercise machines to work off the French cuisine.

Don't miss: The market every Friday in the village of Ventimiglia on the Italian border. **On the doorstep:** Cannes and the Côte d'Azur are just 20 minutes away. **Price:** From £9,995 per week **Contact:** Wolf Worster Associates ☎ www.wolfworster.com

FEW HOLIDAYS COMPARE TO THE EXPERIENCE OF PRIVACY AND LUXURY THAT COMES WITH RENTING A VILLA



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Island retreat

L'ÎLOT MAURITIUS

SLEEPS 8

Sitting on a private islet, L'Îlot is the epitome of privacy, tucked within a lagoon that's ready to be explored by kayak. **Top perks:** Buy fresh fish and lobster from the fishermen who sell their produce at the property. **Don't miss:** Watch the sun rise from one side of the house, and set on the other. **On the doorstep:** Shopaholics can find local gems at Port Louis and Grand Baie within 30 minutes. **Price:** €720 per day **Contact:** L'Îlot ☎ www.lilot.biz



STONE COTTAGE TOUWSBERG, SOUTH AFRICA

SLEEPS 8

For a total escape to nature, Stoney Cottage, tucked away in a private nature reserve, is the answer. Solar power and a gas-heated geyser and stove add to the charm. Surrounded by the expansive Karoo landscape, it offers the perfect opportunity to spot buck, zebra and birds.

Top perks: The rock pool and river running by the house are perfect for summer soaking, and a nearby lake means fun canoeing escapades.

Don't miss: Take advantage of the outdoor shower on a starry night. The Milky Way looks incredible from such a secluded spot. **On the doorstep:** Wine farms between Barrydale and Montagu are open for tastings.

Price: From R3,500 per night **Contact:** Perfect Hideaways ☎ 021 790 0972; ☎ www.perfecthideaways.co.za ■

