

MAISONS HÔTELS
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LOU  PINET

Hôtel Lou Pinet Welcomes the Season
with a Bold New Art Installation



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Reopening on May 13, Lou Pinet retains its boho-chic essence, a hidden retreat where time slows, quietly removed from the effervescence of Saint-Tropez, with art woven throughout.

Saint-Tropez, May 2026 - In this well-preserved corner of the Var, Saint-Tropez reveals a quieter, more intimate self. Beneath the pine trees, just steps from the iconic Place des Lices, Lou Pinet reopens this May, unveiling a new art installation by sculptor Laurent Dufour in collaboration with Paris-based gallery Aurélien Gendras.

A HIDEAWAY BY DESIGN

Designed by architect Charles Zana, the Maisons Pariente property offers a tranquil counterpoint to the village's vibrant energy. Here, the bustle fades into the background,

giving way to a slower, almost suspended pace that feels true to Saint-Tropez's original, unhurried spirit.

The gardens set the tone on arrival, wrapping guests in a soothing Mediterranean embrace, with lavender, jasmine, and aromatic herbs woven together against a backdrop of mature pines. Shaded pathways and secluded corners make the grounds as much a destination as the interiors. At the heart of the property, the pool anchors the space, making it a natural gathering point through the long summer days. Between gentle breezes and shifting light, guests settle into an atmosphere that is at

once elegant and effortlessly relaxed, the very essence of Lou Pinet.

Inside, the interiors draw on the rich tradition of Provençal decorative arts, referencing the legacy of artists drawn to the light of the South, from Matisse and Picasso to Calder. Natural materials—linen, ceramic, rope, terracotta, raw lime—create spaces that feel grounded and luminous in equal measure, an aesthetic that echoes the masters of the twentieth century, from



Chagall to Cocteau. All 34 rooms and suites open onto a private garden and unfold across generous volumes. Furniture designed by Charles Zana sits alongside original artworks and vintage finds, striking a balance between elegance and ease that defines the Maisons Pariente experience.

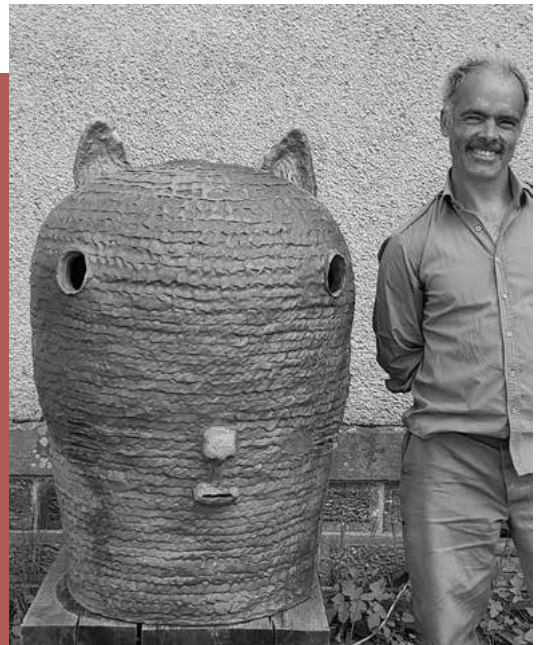
ART IN RESIDENCE

Art breathes naturally through Lou Pinet: across the interiors and out into the gardens, a carefully chosen selection of contemporary works enters into quiet conversation with the rich artistic heritage of Saint-Tropez. Frescoes, sculptures and paintings punctuate the spaces with understated grace.

This summer, Lou Pinet opens its doors to gallery Aurélien Gendras for a seasonal residency and welcomes a new installation by artist Laurent Dufour. Established at the Marché Paul Bert in Saint-Ouen since 2015, gallery Aurélien Gendras presents the work of modern and contemporary sculptors, with a particular focus on ceramics as a fully sovereign sculptural medium. Championing both emerging contemporary voices and the rediscovery of twentieth-century studios, the gallery celebrates practices rooted in gesture, material, and the presence of the object. In this spirit, the works of Laurent Dufour—including his sculptural fireplaces—are positioned throughout the gardens, extending sculpture into space and entering into direct dialogue with the architecture and landscape of Lou Pinet.

LAURENT DUFOUR

Laurent Dufour is known for his glazed stoneware sculptures, works that probe the relationships between material, form, and space. Through them, he constructs narratives: invented histories that forge connections between interior and exterior, between the natural world and his own inner landscape, between private mythologies and the struggles of everyday life. Each unique piece pushes at the boundaries of ceramics, now conceived as a structural element of space itself. Guests are invited to wander the gardens and encounter these majestic, enigmatic works, both poetic in sensibility and powerful in presence.





BESPOKE EXPERIENCES

Beyond the property, Lou Pinet offers a collection of curated experiences designed to open up Saint-Tropez in unexpected ways. Guided by an attentive concierge team, stays take shape around individual desires: browsing the market at Place des Lices, private wine tastings with local producers, or a Champagne picnic among the vines. On the water, a day by boat threads between hidden coves and turquoise shallows; on land, the landscape reveals itself by bicycle, electric car, or horseback through pine forests and along the coast. A helicopter flight puts the full scale of the gulf and peninsula into perspective. Each experience carries the same quality: discreet, unhurried, and entirely the guest's own.

More than a hotel, Lou Pinet is a holiday home, a place to inhabit and feel. A quiet refuge where the most essential luxuries are rediscovered: calm, beauty, and restored time.

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WELLNESS & DINING

Tucked away from the rest of the property, the spa is an intimate, almost secretive sanctuary. Carved in the spirit of a grotto, it offers a deeply restorative setting for a signature Lou Pinet treatment targeting tension and skin renewal. Meanwhile, the Head Spa by Leonor Greyl brings something less expected: a sensory scalp ritual conceived as a genuine moment of release.

The restaurant is a destination in its own right. Open onto the gardens and the pool, it extends the property's ease into a setting that is both convivial and refined. At La Terrasse, lunches celebrate a Mediterranean menu that is simple, bright, and rooted in the season. Come evening, Beefbar ranks among Saint-Tropez's most sought-after addresses, where exceptional produce and a generous spirit of sharing come together naturally.





About

MAISONS PARIENTE

Maisons Pariente is a collection of iconic five-star houses founded by Patrick Pariente and his two daughters, Leslie Kouhana and Kimberley Cohen. Located in exceptional destinations, each address is imagined as a private refuge, with a particular attention to detail and gesture, for memories that take their time and endure. Each hotel expresses its own personality, shaped by a dialogue with its surroundings. Each one reveals a singular character, guided by its own light and rhythm. Yet they all share one thing: a distinct sense of family. Today, the collection uncludes four houses: Crillon le Brave in Provence, Lou Pinet in Saint-Tropez, Le Coucou in Méribel, and Le Grand Mazarin in Paris. In December 2026, Maisons Pariente will unveil its new address: Hôtel Saint-Roch in Courchevel 1850.

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