



Château de la Messardière  
Hôtel & Spa ★★★★★ Saint-Tropez  
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## Château de la Messardière: New Developments For 2015

The prestigious Saint Tropez establishment opens its doors for the 2015 season on Friday 17 April. This little piece of paradise between Saint Tropez's famous Place des Lices, the Pampelonne beaches, and the Ramatuelle vineyards is preparing for a season of innovations, including the arrival of new chef Pierrick Berthier, who will take the helm of the restaurants. Berthier is famed for his sophisticated cuisine which showcases local products and the yields of Saint Tropez's fishing port.

Apart from the changes in both of the hotel restaurants, other developments this season include the complete renovation of the six Pampelonne suites, new treatments at the spa, and another inspiring cultural season.



With its perfect hilltop location at the heart of the village of Saint Tropez, the château has long been a favourite spot for romantic getaways, a place where lovers can relax in the tranquil, luminous atmosphere of this historic region.

The château has been a luxury hotel since June 2012. It has 57 suites and 60 rooms, each with a terrace or private garden, allowing guests to enjoy spectacular views.

### **A New Era in the Acacia Restaurant**

The château's kitchens are now managed by chef Pierrick Berthier, who has created a range of light, sophisticated dishes that make use of the fine ingredients available in the region. Chef Berthier brings a modern interpretation to traditional dishes in his unique menu for this season. Throughout

the season the restaurant will also feature exclusive limited-edition dishes as seasonal specialties become available.

### **New treatments at the spa**

The château's spa, a refuge of peace with 465m<sup>2</sup> dedicated to wellbeing, will offer two new Valmont treatments:

*Le rituel Eclat - Eclat des Glaces*, a cutting-edge facial treatment for a brilliant, clear, smooth complexion.

*Soft & Smooth - Vitalité du Corps*, a treatment to energise, relax and reinvigorate the body. The treatment ends with a back massage, leaving you relaxed and your skin soft.

### **Cultural and literary events**

- 17 April to 22 June: Henri Sié's beautiful paintings depicting the light and colours of the Saint Tropez peninsula.
- From 8 to 10 May: The fifth edition of the Messardièrè Summer Novel Awards -. This year's panel will be headed by Jean-Marie Rouart
- 25 June to 2 September: Corinne Kowalski's paintings of poetic landscapes and explosions of flowers.
- Third edition of the Messardièrè Golf Cup: Race to Saint-Tropez: The race takes place in over 50 locations in France, Belgium, Luxembourg and China. The finale will take place on Friday 16 October and will be followed by an evening at the Château de la Messardièrè. The next day there will be a play-off between the winners and partners.

### **Winter highlights**

- Le Château de la Messardièrè was recently voted 15th of the top 25 luxury hotels in France by the social network TripAdvisor
- TripAdvisor's contributors ranked Pampelonne beach 3rd among the top 10 most beautiful beaches in France.
- And finally, Saint Tropez was recently elected the most "romantic harbour" by the readers of USA Today, ahead of Bora Bora and Kauai.

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