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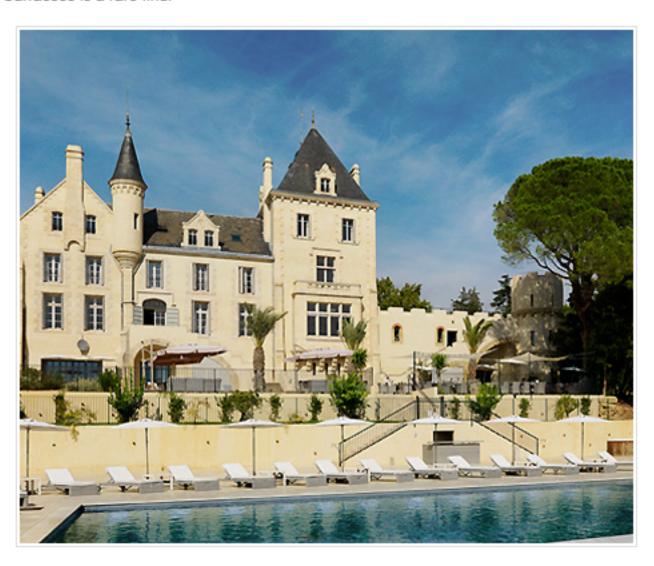


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Looking for inspiration on what to do or where to go this Easter? Then look no further! We've saved you the legwork by compiling 10 great ideas for a luxury European break during the festive season. Perhaps you'd like to experience a traditional Spanish Easter celebration or wish to find somewhere with guaranteed skiing this late in the year? You'll find both these and more in our top 10 places to visit this Easter.

Château Les Carrasses, Languedoc, France

Escape to the South of France this Easter and enjoy a luxurious break at Château les Carrasses, a 19th Century vineyard estate in the unspoilt Languedoc region. Blending the privacy and independence of a self-catering villa or apartment, first class facilities and the service and atmosphere of a private club, Château Les Carrasses is a rare find.



Boasting a sunny Mediterranean climate, fairy tale backdrop and superb facilities – winery, brasserie and bar, beautiful vines, clay tennis court, infinity swimming pool, boules court and more, the Château has managed to create the idyllic holiday experience for families and couples looking to in experience the 'Art de Vivre' for which the region is renowned. Spring is a glorious time to visit and guests will be spoilt for choice for things to do – from relaxing on the sun terrace with a good book, enjoying a bbq and lively boules tournament in the grounds, taking a bicycle ride along the Canal du Midi or participating in the big Easter Egg Hunt taking place in the beautiful garden on Easter Sunday............... There is also much to discover locally, highlights include a family self-drive barge trip on the canal du midi (where all ages can have a turn at driving); horse-riding at local stables; a visit to the petting zoo to see the baby lambs or a chance to compete on the ropes courses through the trees. No trip to the Languedoc is complete without visiting some of the local vineyards and wine tastings can be easily arranged. (On Easter Monday there will be lots of exciting outdoorsy activities for kids – such as bow and arrow making, flower pressing and even fairy tracking).