



16. Chateau de Bagnols, France

JUST OVER TWO HOURS FROM PARIS, CHÂTEAU DE BAGNOLS IS A ROMANTIC CASTLE IN THE THICK OF THE BEAUJOLAIS VINEYARDS. DATING BACK EIGHT CENTURIES, THE PROPERTY LIES IN EXTENSIVE GROUNDS COMPLETE WITH BOX HEDGES, WINDING WALKWAYS AND AN OUTDOOR SWIMMING POOL MADE ALL THE MORE REMARKABLE BY ITS UNUSUAL ROUND SHAPE. SURROUNDED BY THE ROLLING HILLS OF EASTERN FRANCE, IT IS A HAVEN OF HISTORY AND CHARM THAT NEEDS TO BE EXPERIENCED AT LEAST ONCE IN A LIFETIME.

17. Maya, Tangalle, Sri Lanka

OWNED BY INTERIOR DESIGNER NIKKI FAIRCHILD, MAYA IN TANGALLE, OFFERS A FRESH TAKE ON SRI LANKAN LIVING. SHUNNING THE MORE TRADITIONAL ETHNIC STYLE, NIKKI FAVOURS A PARED-BACK AESTHETIC, BRINGING THE 100-YEAR OLD PROPERTY INTO THE 21ST CENTURY COURTESY OF SOME EXTREMELY TASTEFUL FURNITURE. SURROUNDED BY SWAYING PALM TREES AND FRINGED BY EMERALD GREEN PADDY FIELDS, THE HOUSE MAY ONLY FEATURE THREE GUEST ROOMS but its impact on all the senses is mighty.

