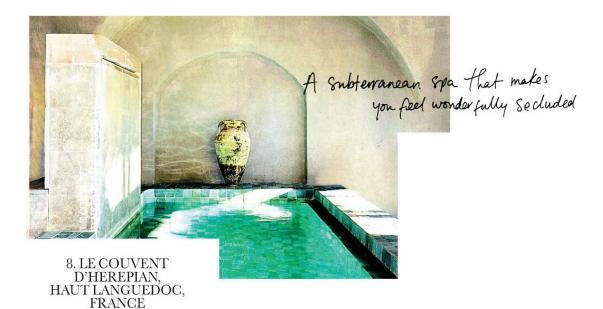
Elle

Couvent d'Hérépian



Despite the echoing stone corridors, there's something about the spirit of this former 17th-century convent that makes it instantly relaxing. Maybe it's the lime-washed walls, the natural linen, the wrought-iron candelabra... The 13 suites have sweeping views of the village or over the hotel garden, with the breathtaking Haut Languedoc mountains beyond. Each has its own kitchen (should you not want to opt for candlelit dinner in the garden) and you're free to grab a bottle of wine from the honesty bar whenever you like. Chill out in the outdoor plunge pool and terrace or head for the indoor pool and subterranean spa. Like home, only better.

Le Couvent d'Hérépian, 2 Rue du Couvent, Hérépian, France. Enq garrigae-resorts.com/ Couvent-d-Herepian. Doubles from £110, room only. Ryanair flies from London to Béziers for around £80 return. Enq ryanair.com

