



ABOVE LEFT Flea markets are full of unique like this set of leaf patterned plates. ABOVE MIDDLE The chic interior of boutique hotel Le Grand Balcon in Toulouse is inspired by 1930s glamour. ABOVE RIGHT Château de Lasalle, tucked away in the rolling countryside, is an ideal spot for some luxurious relaxation.

WHERE TO STAY

FLIGHT OF FANCY Bang in the centre of Toulouse, just off the beautiful Place du Capitole, boutique hotel **Le Grand Balcon** has been reopened this year after an overhaul by Jean Philippe-Nuel. A favourite haunt of professional pilots in the 1930s, the hotel has been restored with a cool contemporary interior, with a nod to the glamour of its legendary patrons. Rooms have a chic retro décor with dreamy cloud motifs on the walls, iPod docking stations and Nespresso coffee machines. Rooms from €155 per night. **Hotel Le Grand Balcon, 8-10, rue Romiguières, Toulouse, 0033 534 25 44 09; www.grandbalconhotel.com**