

Authentic luxury

My final B&B visit on the trip to Côte d'Azur took place at *La Parare* – a beautiful and very old stone house located in the inland between Nice and Monaco and privately owned by Sidney and Karin, who have tastefully restored and furnished the house.

I was very impressed by the authentic atmosphere of this property, and the fact that it dates all the way back to the 17th century adds a different and very interesting dimension to the holiday experience. Outside the property guests will find spectacular views of the region as well as a charming olive grove. La Parare also houses a pool and every room comes with an open fireplace and of course a hearty breakfast prepared by Karin. Quality and authenticity are they keywords for this B&B, which I would say is the ideal choice for couples looking for a romantic get-away, only 25 minutes from Nice airport. This is also the place to be if you prefer quiet surroundings and vigorous nature just outside your front door.



In front of La Parare



Heated pool with a view at La Parare

To sum it up, Côte d'Azur has so much more to offer than what it's usually promoted for. If you look behind the facade, you will truly find genuine luxury – the kind which most of us are really dreaming of. Côte d'Azur Autrement is not just a union of B&B's with slightly higher standards; it's a lifestyle which should be valued in all seasons. Personally, I can't wait to go back and explore the region during Autumn or Winter, where skiing and plenty of culture lurks just around the corner. For more information go to www.cote-azur-autrement.com.