



Secret Hideaways

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- The 30 most enchanting and exclusive holiday homes around the Mediterranean
- Insider tips and engaging interviews with influential local tastemakers
- A personal invitation to enjoy the region's most beautiful and hidden places
- All featured holiday homes are also available to rent

Discover the hidden treasures of the Mediterranean with **Secret Hideaways**—an exclusive guide to some of the most beautiful and luxurious holiday homes in the region. Renowned journalist Christine von der Pahlen presents around 30 exceptional retreats, organised by country and offering an authentic insight into the true essence of Mediterranean living. Each chapter transports readers to a new paradise, from the idyllic coasts of Italy and the sun-drenched islands of Greece to the hidden oases of Spain and France. Particularly compelling are the stories behind these unique refuges. Carefully curated insider tips on shopping, markets and restaurants in each region round out the home stories, while portraits of the homeowners add a personal dimension, revealing the creative minds behind the **Secret Hideaways**. Published in both English and German, **Secret Hideaways** is more than a photographic coffee-table book—it is an invitation to experience the Mediterranean way of life and explore some of its most inspiring destinations. Perfect for anyone searching for their next dream getaway, or simply longing to immerse themselves in the magic of the Mediterranean.

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For **Christine von der Pahlen**, travel is life itself. She shared her passion for many years in the travel section of the women's magazine *Madame* and on her personal blog. She began her career as a fashion editor, travelling the world for photo shoots. Before long, she was also writing travel stories – and she has never stopped since.