



Launched in 1964, the iconic Ford Mustang is the most liked vehicle on Facebook (over 8.5 million) and has featured in more than 500 movies, including classic James Bond films Goldfinger, Thunderball and Diamonds Are Forever. The model was also famously driven by Steve McQueen in arguably the best car chase of all time - the 11-minute scene in Bullitt - and this month sees the release of the Ford Mustang Bullitt to mark the film's 50th anniversary. The new Mustang is sleek, sexy and has a big V8 engine and 10-speed gear box to help you rev the car around all those hilly twists and turns.

time in the South of France: most of the tourists have gone, the French are all back at work after their whole month off and the sea is still warm. Fly into Nice, follow the coastal road west, take a detour inland for a side trip to magical St Paul de Vence, and then up into the hills of the Alpes-Maritime to the pretty medieval village of Tourrettes-sur-Loup.

Take on the South of France's coastal roads in a new incarnation

of the iconic Ford Mustang

SEE PIT STOP

Pop down to the marina in Antibes to ogle the super-yachts, and when you're further inland, break for coffee and pastries at Le Grand Saule in Séranon (+33 4 93 60 76 O1). Take a detour on the way back to Nice for lunch at the magical hotel La Colombe d'Or, a former hangout of Picasso, Matisse and Chagall, who used to exchange art for rooms - which is still on display there today. Doubles from around

£260, room only; lacolombedor.com

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Once an estate owned by Sean Connery, Terre Blanche is a Provençal all-suite, village-style hatel set in 750 acres of wooded parkland, with rooms in little cottages hidden away among the lavender and wisteria. Tourrettessur-Loup is just a 15-minute drive away - if you can tear yourself from the hotel's large outdoor infinity pool and excellent spa. Doubles from around £247; terre-blanche.com. British Airways (ba.com) has return flights from London Heathrow to Nice from around £150



