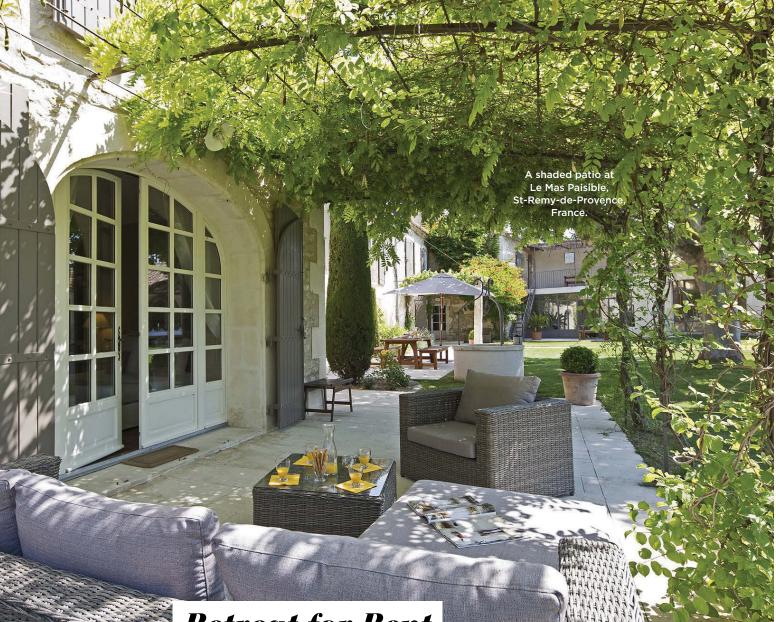
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THESE DAYS, A GOOD view and a wellstocked mini bar hardly qualify as luxury in the world of travel. Just ask Greenwich, CT resident Laura Blair, founder of In Villa Veritas, which has arranged personalized, premium travel experiences for 17 years. An American raised abroad, Blair believes that "the ultimate luxury is exclusivity." In other words, forget about a hotel. Blair's first-class, bespoke service starts with a private rental and includes every aspect of your trip, from personal chefs and private tours to helicopter tours and horseback rides. The company has an impressive array of exclusive listings, from private Caribbean islands to luxury European villas and charming Mediterranean farmhouses. In fact, some of Blair's properties are so hush-hush that you won't find them publicized anywhere — not even on her website. (Yes, we said *private islands* ... in the Caribbean!)