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**T**HIS YEAR'S list of Hot Hotels was compiled with the assistance of **Travel Agent's** expert in-house destination editors and contributors. We also consulted with industry experts Ignacio Maza, executive vice president of Signature Travel Network; Suzanne Hall, senior director of marketing and development, land products for Ensemble Travel Group; and Albert Herrera, vice president, hotels, destinations & tours for Virtuoso.

## Europe

### Palais Stéphanie, Cannes, France

Palais Stéphanie, the newly renovated luxury hotel in Cannes, has earned its fifth star from the commissioner of the Alpes-Maritimes département in southeast France. The hotel is on the famous La Croisette at the original site of the Palais des Congrès, where the first Cannes Film Festivals were held. The redesign of the hotel, which added a number of oceanfront suites, pays tribute to the legendary film stars of festivals past, such as Sophia Loren, Brigitte Bardot and Elizabeth Taylor.