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La Dolce Villa For a group or family—or a stay longer than a few days—a villa rental can be the best bargain. **New York Habitat VLF** (212/255-8018; www.nyhabitat.com) lists around 300 Riviera dwellings, from small studios to rambling villas. Weekly rentals in high season range from \$440 for a studio on the Old Harbor in Nice to \$4,753 for a four-bedroom, three-bathroom Antibes villa. For good value, reserve Habitat's three-bedroom, two-bath villa (with a pool) near Mougins for \$2,743. **Wimco** (800/932-3222; www.wimco.com), another Riviera specialist, has 100 villas, all between St-Tropez and Èze. A five-bedroom, five-bath villa overlooking Cannes goes for \$5,750 per week in July and August. Chefs, car rentals, massage, yoga instruction, and nannies can also be arranged by Wimco.

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