

CHATEAU DE SAINT PATERNE

Deeply romantic Chambre de la Roseraie (below) is one of nine rooms at the glorious, family-owned and -run Château de Saint Paterne, south-west of Paris and halfway between Normandy and the Loire Valley. The twin beds, surmounted by an extravagant floral chintz canopy, can be made up as a double, and the room overlooks the Château's beautiful gardens. For reservations, go to www.chicretreats.com. Double rooms cost from €135.



1 Custom-made, interlined, round **tablecloths** with plain hem, 172cm diameter, from £128 each, plus 3.5 metres of fabric, from The Dormy House (tel: 01264-365808; www.thedormyhouse.com). **2** 'Heale House' (ivory), cotton, 137cm wide, 133cm repeat, £55 per metre, by Jean Monro, from Turnell & Gigon (tel: 020-7259 7280; www.tandggroup.com). **3** 'Alessandra Ivory' **cushion cover**, 40cm square, cotton, £20, from Sibona (tel: 020-7924 5912; www.sibona.com). **4** 'Skanssen' single **bed**, £560, from Chic Shack (tel: 020-8785 7777; www.chicshack.net). **5** 'Small Compo Corona' (PC12), with paint and dirty-varnish finish, 20 x 46 x 34cm, £1,075, from McKinney & Co (tel: 020-7627 5077; www.mckinney.co.uk). **6** 'Chelsea Green', £44.50 for five litres **matt emulsion**, from Paint & Paper Library (tel: 020-7823 7755; www.paintlibrary.co.uk). ▷