

## Property hot spots

# Compasspoints

Property sleuth **Christopher Middleton** scours the globe for luxury homes in the most desirable locations

### 7 Algarve

**PORTUGAL**  
Albufeira  
**GUIDE PRICE**  
£635,000

**AGENT**  
Infinito Real, 0843  
313 2621; [www.portugalvillasandapartments.net](http://www.portugalvillasandapartments.net)

● The big selling factor here is that this three-bedroom property is shaped like a boat. As well as being near the beach,

the golf course and the shops, the villa has a separate, one-bedroom apartment at basement level.

### 8 Tuscany

**ITALY**  
Tuscany  
**GUIDE PRICE**  
£3.43million

**AGENT**  
Fervidus White, 020  
7193 1050; [www.ferviduswhite.com](http://www.ferviduswhite.com)

● Villa Gabbro stands on an isolated hilltop, surrounded by trees, and has uninterrupted views across the valley to the

historic towers of San Gimignano. The house has three bedrooms, three reception rooms and four bathrooms.

### 9 Haute Savoie

**FRANCE**  
Haute Savoie,  
France

**GUIDE PRICE**  
£1.35million

**AGENT**  
Chesterton  
Humberts  
International,  
020 3040 8210;  
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