

# Chateau Vacluse

Region: Avignon Sleeps: 12

## Overview

The exquisite Chateau Vacluse, a luxury chateau in Provence, was recently renovated to a high standard for 12 guests. The expansive grounds include woodland paths, lovely gardens and a large private pool with dining terrace, barbecue and changing room. The English-speaking caretaker on site will help you organise the holiday you desire.

With eight bedrooms, six bathrooms and vast living spaces indoors and out, this chateau is ideal for large families. You'll have three cots available to you, and everyone will be entertained with Wi-Fi and Satellite TV with English Freeview channels. The ballroom can be an elegant reception area with grand piano or a games room with table tennis.

The charming local village (1.5 km) has the shops you need, a small weekly market and a great bar and brasserie. If you'd like to explore the region further, visit the markets at Vaison le Romaine and Carpentras for produce and souvenirs. You'll also find 3 UNESCO World Heritage sites within an hour's drive: Pont du Gard, the Roman Amphitheatre in Orange and the Palais des Papes in Avignon.

Reach this exclusive holiday chateau via the Avignon train station (40 km) or the Marseille Provence airport (100 km).

## Facilities

Chateaux & Castles • Wow Factor • Modern • Sustainable Collection • **Recommended** • Heritage Collection • Private Pool • Child-Safe Pool • Ideal for Babies & Toddlers • Ideal for Kids • Ideal for Teens • Wi-Fi/Internet • Walk to Village • Walk to Restaurant • BBQ • Cable TV • Table Tennis • DVD • Heating • Caretaker/Owner on Site • Cot(s) • High Chair(s) • Toys • Rural Location • Walking/Hiking Paths • Wine Tasting • Outdoor Pursuit & Activities • Tourist Towns & Villages



# Interior & Grounds

## Chateau Interior

The magnificent Chateau Vaucluse has 8 Bedrooms. There are six king size beds, two of these can be converted into twin beds on request. There is one room with a 160cm bed and one single 90cm bedroom. The Chateau is very family friendly and has three cots available on request. All the bedrooms have fans, helping keep you cool on hot nights.

The charming contemporary interior creates a warm and welcoming atmosphere. It is comfortably furnished with all modern amenities available, including Wi-Fi connecting and a satellite TV tuned to receive the English Free-view channels, French channels, Apple TV and Netflix. There is a lovely newly decorated sitting room and a spacious dining room with a large table seating 16 guests comfortably. The kitchen is fully equipped with large hob, fridge-freezer, ice-maker, wine fridge, larder fridge, microwave, blender and kettle.

## Outside Grounds

Guests will enjoy using the private, unheated pool (6m x 12m, depth: 1-2m). The pool terrace has a new pergola, a large barbecue and sink, plenty of work surfaces and the large dining table will seat 14 outdoors with a second table that seats eight more. There are 12 loungers, sofas, umbrellas and plenty of pool toys. There is also a separate toilet and changing room on this terrace. Pool towels are provided.

The chateau is set in about four acres of land, much of it woodland, with paths leading to the best views and places to sit. There is parking for up to eight cars and the property is protected by remote-controlled gates.

An English-speaking caretaker on site maintains the pool and gardens on a daily basis.



**Facilities**

- Wi-Fi
- Central heating
- Satellite TV
- DVD player
- Staffed Property
- Table tennis
- Secure parking
- Hairdryer
- Iron

**Extra Sustainability Gems About the Property**

Referred to in the local village as 'The Chateau' this property is over 120 years old, and is part of the local cultural heritage. There's also an electric car charging point, free for guests to use.

## Location & Local Information

This part of Provence is rich in history, with the Roman Amphitheatre and Triumphal Arch in Orange just 25 minutes away and the Papal Palace and the Pont St Benezet (the famous Pont d'Avignon) are only 40 minutes from the chateau. The amazing Pont du Gard is an hour away.

For outstanding natural beauty, the Fontaine de Vaucluse is a 50 minute drive through the countryside, as are the hilltop village of Gordes and the beautiful Abbaye de Senanque - combine all three for a memorable day out.

Provençal markets are not to be missed and both Vaison la Romaine (Tuesday mornings) and Carpentras (Friday mornings) are vast and offer wonderful places for lunch afterwards and plenty of sights to see in the afternoon. L'Isle sur la Sorgue has a huge market on Sunday mornings which features antiques and bric-a-brac alongside the produce and provençal staples.

The Vaucluse has a wonderful climate with average temperatures in July and August in the upper 20s.

The closest village is within easy walking distance and has a couple of bars and restaurants/brasseries and a really good take away pizza place as well as a baker, pharmacy, post office and some small shops. The nearest big supermarket is 8km away in Sarrians.

The local vigneronns all offer tastings and the wine co-operatives, Les Vignerons de Caractere and the Cave de Gigondas, are not to be missed. Vacqueyras celebrates its wines and those of the region each year on 13 and 14 July at the Fete des Vins and there are similar events in other nearby villages.

For teens there is Wave Island (previously known as 'Splashworld'), which is the biggest waterpark in France, at Monteux just 15kms away, a 20 minute drive.

Walks into the Dentelles de Montmirail are very popular, as are cycle rides. There are tennis courts in Vacqueyras (1.5km), cycle hire in Beaumes de Venise (5km), horse riding in Aubignan (5km), and the nearest golf course is in Orange (18km), with several more courses within an hour's drive.

A car is highly recommended to enable you to explore some of the glorious countryside and historical sites nearby, tour the vineyards of the Rhone Valley, and take in the wonderful cultural events of the region.

Many visitors drive all the way; the house is approximately 9 hours' driving time from Calais and the main channel ports using the motorways. Otherwise,



picking up a hire car from the nearby airports and stations couldn't be easier. The journeys are straightforward and detailed directions will be provided when bookings are confirmed.

### Local Amenities

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Nearest Village	<b>(1.4km - 20mins walk)</b>
Nearest Supermarket	<b>Sarrians (8km)</b>

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## What Oliver loves...

- This Provencal chateau is set in woodlands, with stunning views of the surrounding vineyards: Gigondas, Vacqueyras and Beaumes de Venise.
- Wine-lovers should book a tasting with the local Cotes du Rhone Villages vigneron.
- The pool terrace is perfect for entertaining, with a large barbecue, sink and work space.

## What you should know...

- All bedrooms have fans to keep you cool.
- A car hire is highly recommended.
- Three cots and highchairs are available on request

# Terms & Conditions

- Security deposit: €1250. The security deposit is paid on arrival and will be refunded in full after departure subject to damage inspection.
- Arrival time: 16.00
- Departure time: 10.00
- Linen & towels included?: Yes, including pool towels and changed once a week.
- Smoking Allowed?: No smoking inside, only permitted outside on the pool terrace.
- Pets welcome?: No pets allowed.
- Changeover day: flexible.
- Insurance: It is recommended that all guests take out insurance to cover against potential cancellation and any accidental damage caused during your stay at the property.