

# Chateau De L'Ange

Region: Languedoc Sleeps: 18

## Overview

Immerse yourself in a piece of French history, this 12th century chateau in Languedoc. Here your wedding or celebration will be defined by royal grandeur - whether you're amid the grapevines or beside the ancient tower walls, this is pure Old World fantasy. The walls here once guarded against the Pope's forces during the Albigensian crusade in the 13th century; though this chateau has braved war and fire, it still stands tall.

Feudal lords and ladies have wandered these halls, and it shows; decorated with antiques, family portraits, and vintage wallpaper. Out on the grounds you'll discover the private heated swimming pool, the orangery, and terraces for outdoor entertaining. Wherever you wander, the scenery is picture-perfect. Even the underground spaces are singular - the wine cellar is fit for a sommelier.

Your holiday chateau is a short drive from Narbonne, a medieval city on the Canal de la Robine. Explore the old town, or even book a boat cruise up the river. A bit farther south is the Sigean African Reserve, a fantastic 180 hectare park full of lions, elephants, giraffes, and more. Return in the evening to your old chateau, the wonders of France fresh in your mind.

**Good news! For a little extra, this property can be booked as a Vill'otel**

**Yey! Wait... what is that?**

**It's the perfect combo of the privacy of your own personal villa, with all the luxury and convenience of a hotel.**

**What can be arranged?**

**Breakfast, cleaning, welcome drinks and hamper, plus more! Check the Extras tab for all the details.**



## Facilities

Chateaux & Castles • **Recommended** • Vill'otel (Like a Hotel!) • Heritage Collection • Private Pool • Child-Safe Pool • Heated Pool • Ideal for Teens • Wi-Fi/Internet • Pets Welcome • BBQ • Ideal for Parties • Stag/Hen Allowed • Satellite TV • Cable TV • Games Room • Indoor Games • Outdoor Games • Table Tennis • Pool/Snooker • DVD • Working Fireplace • Caretaker/Owner on Site • Cot(s) • High Chair(s) • Rural Location • Walking/Hiking Paths • Wine Tasting • Tennis Nearby • Cycling • Outstanding Landscapes • Outdoor Pursuit & Activities • Tourist Towns & Villages • Historical Sites

# Interior & Grounds

## Ground floor

- large entrance hall
- living room
- library with billiard table
- dining room
- kitchen (with all mod cons including oven and microwave)
- wine cellar
- laundry room
- WCs

## First floor

- one living room
- five double bedrooms
- one triple bedroom
- four bathrooms

## Second floor

- three double bedrooms
- three bathrooms

## Outside grounds (2 hectares)

- heated swimming pool (6m x 12m) with a security alarm
- solarium
- shower
- charcoal bbq
- tables and garden chairs
- ping pong
- ball/board games
- snooker
- pool house
- dining terraces
- an orangery and vines.

## Facilities:

- Internet access
- satellite TV
- hi-fi
- DVD



- free access to the tennis court in the village



## Location & Local Information

The closest airports are Carcassonne (50km) and Toulouse (150km). The nearest town is the medieval town of Narbonne. Explore the old town, the quartier de la Cité (look out for the old Archbishops' palace, the Gilles-Aycellin donjon and the archaeological and art museums) or the attractive pedestrian street of rue du Pont-des-Marchands. You can take a boat trip on the canal de Robine. Or simply watch the world go by at one of the many cafes on the boulevards.

Good local restaurants include Lo Cagarol in Aigne (5km), Les Oliviers in Bize-Minervois (6km), Le Picou in La Caunette (7km) and Le Relais Chantouvent in Minerve (10km).

Local activities include free access to the tennis courts in the village, a 4 seat plane which offers amazing views of the region from above, parachuting in Argeliers (10km), canoeing at Roquebrun (40km), bathing in the river Cesse, the seaside resorts of Gruissan and Narbonne-plage (30km) and the Sigean African Reserve that consists of a 180 hectares park with many animals including lions, elephants, giraffes, gazelles and ostriches.

Beziers is a lively, bustling, but equally pretty medieval town. Enjoy the view from the terraces near Cathedral St Jacques, visit the public garden (le Plateau des Poètes), stroll through the old town or along the Canal du midi or jump on a canal boat. The Cathedral of St Nazaire and the Roman amphitheatre are definitely recommended.

Carcassonne, the ancient walled city, is also worth a visit. It's bursting with history: see the walled city with ramparts and towers, the Eglise St Nazaire (enjoy amazing views of the Black Mountain and the Pyrenees from the top of the tower!) and the chateau Comtal.

For a more adventurous day out, visit the ancient Cathar city of Minerve, where you can wonder at its breathtaking canyons, natural bridges, vineyards and ramparts. Check out the stunning views along the white chalk cliffs.

## Local Amenities

Nearest Airport	<b>Carcassonne (50 km)</b>
Nearest Airport 2	<b>Beziers et Perpignan (80km)</b>
Nearest Village	<b>Aigues - Vives (3 km)</b>



Nearest Town/City	<b>Narbonne (30 km)</b>
Nearest Restaurant	<b>Bize-Minervois (6 km)</b>
Nearest Bar/Pub	<b>Bize (6 km)</b>
Nearest Beach	<b>Narbonne Plage (35 km)</b>
Nearest Ferry Port	<b>Sete (100km)</b>
Nearest Train Station	<b>Narbonne (25km)</b>
Nearest Supermarket	<b>Saint-Marcel, Olonzac, Capestang (15km)</b>

## What Oliver loves...

- Your hosts, Martine & Jean-Pierre, will offer their expert advice to make your event smashing.
- The ancient wine cellar is a dream for any oenophile! Fill it with wines from the local Languedoc-Roussillon region.
- Gorgeous medieval villages are everywhere - perhaps begin with Narbonne, a charming riverside town.

## What you should know...

- This chateau is only rented by the week - be sure to take enough time off work to enjoy it fully!
- You'll need a car rental - the nearest restaurant is 5 km down the road.
- Please note that in 2018 the chateau can be booked for holiday rentals only. Weddings will be available again in 2019

# Terms & Conditions

- Security deposit: €1500 paid in cash to the owner on arrival and refunded on departure day subject to full inspection.
- Arrival time: 4.00 p.m.
- Departure time: 10.00 a.m.
- Energy costs included?: Yes.
- Linen & towels included?: Yes, including pool towels.
- Pets welcome?: Yes, on request only and with prior agreement with the owner. Cats aren't allowed as the owners have two dogs.
- End of stay cleaning included?: Yes. However, guests are required to leave the accommodation clean, tidy and in the same condition as on their arrival. Any extra cleaning, laundry, maintenance and/or garbage disposal required will be charged against the security deposit.
- Smoking Allowed?: Yes.
- 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.
- Pool heating charge?: No. The pool is heated from mid-April to mid-October. Please note that like all heated pools, pool heating and water temperature are reliant on weather and outside temperatures.
- Changeover day: Saturday in August. Flexible during all other periods.
- Minimum stay: 7 nights during July, August and September. 3 nights during all other periods.
- Heating costs included?: No. Central heating is charged at extra cost. However, logs for the fireplace are provided.
- Other Ts and Cs: Small weddings of max. 70 guests are on request only and subject to prior arrangement with the owner and additional charges. Stag/hen parties and other special events are not allowed.