

# Chateau Des Poetes Keep

Region: Loire Valley Sleeps: 10

## Overview

An extraordinary 900-year old chateau in the Pays de Loire with luxury accommodations and a picturesque setting outside a pretty village: this historic castle sets the scene for magical family holidays.

While the main castle is both a B&B and the owner's residence, the two wings can be rented independently or together as a venue. This particular wing - The Chateau des Poetes Keep- dates back to the 13th century and is artfully designed. Ornate wallpaper, rich tapestries, antique furnishings, and chandeliers decorate the four floors, including five sumptuous bedrooms with luxury bedding and gorgeous valley views.

Dinners at home are quite special in the medieval dining room beside the Gothic fireplace (wood included!), and the library, piano, billiard table, and games make it easy to stay entertained indoors.

The 15 hectares of parkland are filled with exotic trees imported from all over the world. Guests will also love the private pond, shared pool, and a vibrant French garden, complete with ancient castle ruins.

The famous Puy du Fou is a must see. It's been named the 2nd most popular theme park in France next to Disneyland Paris and is just 8km away!

The owners live in the main part of the castle and they rent 2 historical wings of the large castle: the XVIIIth century Chateau Des Poetes Keep and (or) the medieval [Chateau des Poetes Pavillion](#). Each house has its independent entrance, a private garden or terrace. Please contact us for further details.

**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 • Instagrammable • Great Value • **Recommended** • Vill'otel (Like a Hotel!) • Heritage Collection • Child-Safe Pool • Heated Pool • Shared Pool • Saltwater Pool • Ideal for Babies & Toddlers • Ideal for Kids • Ideal for Teens • Wi-Fi/Internet • Walk to Village • Walk to Restaurant • BBQ • Ideal for Parties • Stag/Hen Allowed • TV • Games Room • Indoor Games • DVD • Working Fireplace/Woodburner • Heating • Conference Facilities • Caretaker/Owner on Site • Cot(s) • High Chair(s) • Waterfront • Rural Location • Walking/Hiking Paths • Golf Nearby • Fishing • Tourist Towns & Villages • RWC-Nantes • Chapel on Site



# Interior & Grounds

## Ground Floor

Access is through a few steps, leading into a magnificent medieval dining room with antique wallpapers and a gothic large working fireplace (wood is provided!). This is also a cosy rest-room with a nice library, piano and billiard table, as well as a tranquility salon offering a pleasurable moment of relaxation. The kitchen is well equipped for 10 people, offering a splendid view over the charming, sheltered french garden, enhanced by colourful flowers and a trellis laced with climbing roses.

## First Floor (sleeps 2)

This enchanting medieval suite features a splendidly painted domed ceiling, a large bed (160cx200 cm) with en-suite bathroom with a nice, romantic view. It comprises of an Italian shower, a bathtub and a separate toilet.

## Second Floor (sleeps 4)

Here you will find 2 connecting rooms: the Maillé suite and the Chevaliers room. The former boasts a large double bed (which can be transformed into 2 beds) whereas the latter has 2 single beds. There is also a shared bathroom with bathtub with separate shower and 2 WCs.

## Third Floor (sleeps 4)

This level features an extremely refined apartment made up of 2 connecting rooms: the Belle Ecosaise suite and the Duguesclin room. The former has is large room with a king size bed (can be separated into 2 singles) whereas the latter is a smaller room with a king size bed and a large en-suite bathroom with two sinks, a bathtub with shower and a separate toilet.

## Amenities

- Top quality bedding, blankets and sheets
- Telephone
- Television
- Free WIFI
- Dishwasher, large professional oven, refrigerator, microwave, espresso coffee machine, tea kettle, etc.
- Separate laundry room with washing machine and dryer
- Central heating
- Wood for the fireplace
- Baby cot
- High chair
- One charcoal and one gas BBQ
- Shared heated saltwater pool with security gate, open June to end of September

## Location & Local Information

There is a village close by where you will find a bakery, chemistry and supermarket (open every day till 7.30 p.m and on Sunday morning).

There is a tennis court in the village which is within walking distance. There are excellent golf courses and horse riding possibilities within 15-25 minutes from the castle.

If you wish to try local restaurants, we recommend taking a short trip to La Bergelière (menus from 20 euros per person), Les 3 Piliers (5 km) or Auberge du Mont Mercure (2km).

On your request we can arrange grocery delivery directly at the chateau!

Did you book tickets for the famous puy du fou situated at 8 km? It is a must and we can help you get the ticklets for the night show.

Nantes International airport is 70 km away. Trips to the famous Loire chateaux and vineyards are also possible.

## Local Amenities

Nearest Airport	<b>Nantes Atlantique (90 km)</b>
Nearest Village	<b>(0.5 km)</b>
Nearest Shop	<b>Bakery and supermarket (0.5 km)</b>
Nearest Bar/Pub	<b>(0.5 km)</b>
Nearest Golf	<b>(7 km)</b>
Nearest Restaurant	<b>(0.5km)</b>
Nearest Tennis	<b>(0.5km)</b>



## What we love

- The owner is steeped in wine knowledge and tastings are available on site
- Both wings of the castle have been listed as historical monuments

## What you should know...

- The pool is shared with the B&B in the main castle and the Chateau Des Poetes Pavilion – its open from June to September
- The Keep can be rented together with the Chateau Des Poetes Pavillion as a stunning wedding venue accommodating up to 130 guests. Please enquire
- Please note that the chateau is only available for periods of 7 days. Short-breaks and other periods may be possible on request.

# Terms & Conditions

- Security deposit: €500 (holiday rental) or €800 (wedding) charged to client's credit card by the owner upon arrival and refunded two weeks after departure, subject to full inspection (any outstanding charges above this amount will also be charged to the credit card).
- Arrival time: 3.00 p.m.
- Departure time: 10.00 a.m.
- Energy costs included?: Yes (except heating in winter - see below).
- Linen & towels included?: Yes (part of the 'End of Stay Cleaning' fee).
- Pets welcome?: Dogs may be permitted on request only and with prior agreement with the owner. If accepted, a pet supplement of €50 per dog per week will apply (payable locally).
- End of stay cleaning included?: Extra €180 per week. 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 rubbish disposal required will be charged against the security deposit.
- Smoking Allowed?: No.
- Insurance: Guests are required to be in possession of a valid insurance policy, which covers them for cancellations, personal belongings, personal liability and any accidental damage caused during their stay.
- Heating costs included?: Extra €200 per week in winter months, payable locally.
- Changeover day: Flexible.
- Tax: French Visitors Tax payable locally (typically costs approximately between €1-€5 per adult per night- please enquire if exact amount is required).
- Other Ts and Cs: Extra beds are available on request at a charge of approximately €80 per bed per adult/child per week (payable locally).
- Pool opening dates?: The heated swimming pool is shared with other guests and is open approximately June to end-September, 9.00 am to 7.00 pm. Please note that small children must be under full parental control and responsibility. Please note that pool opening dates/times are subject to local weather conditions and pool maintenance requirements and that cooler months may not be suitable for swimming.
- Minimum stay: 7 nights. Short-breaks are possible on request only (excluding mid-July to mid-August) - please enquire.
- Other Ts and Cs: The owners request peace and quiet in front of other guests at any time.
- Other Ts and Cs: Please note that bikes (and cycling) are not allowed on the property.
- Other Ts and Cs: Weddings, stag/hen parties and any other special events are on request only and subject to prior arrangement with the owner and additional charges.
- Pool towels included?: Yes, one pool towel per person.
- Pool heating charge?: Included. Please note that like all heated pools, pool heating and water temperature are reliant on weather and outside temperatures.