

Chateau De St Louis

Region: Loire Valley Sleeps: 24

Overview

This magnificent chateau in Charente offers guests a luxury, catered holiday retreat in a medieval castle. Set on a 50 hectare estate in the southern Loire Valley, it also makes for an enchanting wedding venue.

Ten stately bedrooms situated across two floors include en suite bathrooms and are gorgeously fitted with 17th and 18th century furnishings, four-poster beds and fireplaces. Additional beds are available to accommodate up to 24 guests. Or, rent the [chateau's keep](#) alongside the main chateau and sleep a total of 40.

The grand salon, formal dining room, elegant living room, and library are all adorned with sophisticated décor, antique art, and period furnishings that feel as if you're living in a distant era. Aside from the impressive architecture, the castle boasts historical significance: The Black Prince once imprisoned the French King, Jean le Bon, in the castle's keep after the battle of Poitiers in 1356.

The extraordinary grounds will charm anyone, with its fruit trees, gardens, valley views, and vineyards, plus a fishing lake and a dramatic moat surrounding the property. You'll be within three hours of Paris for day trips, and close by renowned wine and the Loire Valley Chateaux for an unforgettable French holiday.

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

Vill'otel (Like a Hotel!) • Ideal for Teens • Wi-Fi/Internet • BBQ • All Bedrooms En-Suite • Rural Location • Walking/Hiking Paths • Wine Tasting • Golf Nearby • Fishing • Outdoor Pursuit & Activities



Interior & Grounds

The chateau has 10 bedroom suites to sleep up to 24 guests. Each of the luxury bedrooms has an en-suite bathroom. 5 of the bedrooms are to be found on the 1st floor and 5 on the 2nd floor of the chateau. There are 4/5 extra comfortable beds in the chateau should they be required. Each of the bedrooms has its own unique character; there are wonderful fireplaces, four poster beds and classic 17th and 18th century furnishings.

On the ground floor of the chateau there is a dramatic salon, dining room and library. The chateau is usually rented on a catered basis, however there are 2 kitchens in the chateau that can be used on request.

Within the castle grounds there is an enchanting moat, a lake where one can fish, and the superbly maintained gardens with a Weber gas BBQ. There are also excellent bird watching opportunities in the chateau estate.



Location & Local Information

Le Chateau de Saint Louis is located in the most southern part of the Loire Valley in the region of Poitou-Charentes between the cities of Parthenay and Thouars.

The castle is a 3 hour drive from Paris. By high-speed TGV train from Paris the travel time is 1.5 hours to Poitiers, which is a 45 minute drive to the castle.



What Oliver loves...

- The Count, who has owned this chateau in Charente for many years, could not be more welcoming
- Fishing from the on site lake, and catered dinners in the medieval dining room
- It's a magical location for a wedding, with luxury accommodations and impressive exterior grounds for hosting a large group

What you should know...

- The Chateau does not include the rental of the Chateau Keep, which shares the grounds
- The [chateau's keep](#) is also available to book either separately or together with the main chateau (for up to 40 guests in total)
- Heating costs are charged at expenditure during the winter months
- The chateau is typically a catered rental, though upon request a kitchen is available for self-cooked meals at the Orangerie

Terms & Conditions

- Security deposit: Enquire directly with the owner as to how much, and how it is paid. 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
- Energy costs included?: Included in the rental price. During the winter heating is charged to expenditure. To heat the chateau fully for a week costs in the region of €1500.
- Linen & towels included?: All linen and towels are included in the rental price.
- Pets welcome?: Please enquire.
- End of stay cleaning included?: Included in the rental price.
- Smoking Allowed?: No smoking in the property.
- 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.