

Manor De Chalandes

Region: Brittany Sleeps: 16

Overview

Featured in The Telegraph 'The 10 Best Villa Holidays in France for 2017'

Originating from the 14th century, the Manor de Chalandes is renowned for its astonishing private gardens on the edge of the Loire, Brittany and the River Villaine. The Manor even has its own spa and is a rare treat for those who enjoy pure relaxation and style. Interestingly, the Manor de Chalandes was once a safe house during the 2nd World War. It stood centrally to the French Resistance movement lead by Marie Moquet.

The Manor de Chalandes is ideal for parties, anniversaries, weddings, clay pigeon shoots, marvellous banquets and world class dinners with the region's best wines to accompany them. Stay for a day, a weekend or longer. Michelle, the owner, is a superb host and will make sure you are well catered for during your stay.

The famous gardens at the Manor de Chalandes were designed by a leading landscape gardener to the Queen called Alan Manson. Mason wanted to create a vision of royalty that would survive all seasons. There are over 10,000 species of plants and flowers, many that are both rare and exotic. Parts of the gardens are open to the public. However, the gardens are so vast that they do not interfere with your holiday experience or privacy.

Please note that the property can accommodate groups of up to 20 when hiring the neighbouring cottage in conjunction with the manor. It can sleep up to 4 in 2 double rooms and is available for €100 per night.

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Facilities

Chateaux & Castles • Great Value • Wellness • Heritage Collection •
Ideal for Kids • Wi-Fi/Internet • Hot Tub • Walk to Village • Walk to
Restaurant • All Bedrooms En-Suite • Ideal for Parties • Stag/Hen Allowed
• Cable TV • Indoor Games • Outdoor Games • DVD • Working Fireplace
• Heating • Caretaker/Owner on Site • Cot(s) • High Chair(s) • Waterfront
• Rural Location • Wine Tasting • Golf Nearby • Fishing • Outstanding
Landscapes

Interior & Grounds

Sleeping a maximum of 16 guests, Manor de Chalandes offers 6 double rooms. All rooms have an individual charm reflected in their name. With crisp white linen, feather pillows, bathrobes and high-class toiletries, you will be sure to feel pampered, relaxed and sleep well. Extra beds are available on request should you have small children.

The main centre of activity is the salon. As with most rooms in the Manoir this features huge beams and a stone fireplace, as well as stunning views over the Rose Garden. Steps lead on to the terrace that overlooks the formal lawns and lake, always a popular place for cocktails or after dinner drinks.

The 'salle-à-manger' is now how it would have been in the 15th century with exposed stone walls and floor, massive oak dining tables and access to the main tower (now the bar). There is an arched doorway through to the library, formerly the coach-house, but now used as a conference room with all modern communication facilities. There is also a kitchen on the ground floor however catering can be provided.

The Romanesque heated spa pool is situated in the centre of the barn buildings. Seating at least 12, this hand crafted mosaic construction is unique in France. The gardens have attracted visitors from all over the world, many comparing its beauty to that of Monet's garden near Paris, and remains open to the public at various times of the year. Guests of the Manoir de Chalandes have privileged free access to the gardens. The grounds of this Manor are secure and safe and not close to any main road making it an ideal place for children. There is plenty of outside space with several gardens waiting to be explored. Sports on offer include badminton, boules, and croquet as well as fishing and rafting in the nearby lake.

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Location & Local Information

St. Malo is 150km from the manoir, and Rennes is 55km where there is a small airport and train station. Car is recommended.

Langon and a few other villages are 2 minutes walk from the manoir.



What Oliver loves...

- There is a huge and ornate indoor jacuzzi
- One of the finest gardens in France, well known by many garden aficionados. It was even featured on British TV!
- Many of the bed covers are from India, they are beautiful and they all match the colour scheme of their bedroom

What you should know...

- There are lots of stairs
- The garden, as it's so beautiful and well renowned, can be accessed by the public
- There is no pool, but the huge jacuzzi should more than make up for that!

Terms & Conditions

- Security deposit: €1000. The security deposit is paid on arrival and will be refunded in full after departure subject to damage inspection.
- Arrival time: 4pm onwards. Flexible if there are no guests checking out on the morning of your arrival.
- Departure time: 11 a.m. Flexible if there are no guests checking in on the afternoon of your arrival.
- Energy costs included?: Included in the rental price. Logs for the fire are at additional cost during the winter.
- Linen & towels included?: All linen and towels are included in the rental price.
- Pets welcome?: No pets allowed.
- 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.
- Other Ts and Cs: Small tourist tax is applicable
- Changeover day: Flexible. There is no minimum stay so please enquire for short stay rates.