

Chateau Du Capitaine

Region: Languedoc Sleeps: 20

Overview

Welcome to Château Du Capitaine, a spectacular home set in the beautiful valley of the Hérault in Languedoc-Roussillon, close to the historic village of Pézenas and only 20 minutes from the glorious sandy beaches of the Mediterranean coastline.

The chateau can comfortably accommodate up to 20 guests across 9 comfortable and sophisticated bedrooms, many with beautiful en suite bathrooms. As well as a wonderfully equipped kitchen and dining room overlooking the picture-perfect grounds, guests can relax in the inviting lounge with its grand fireplace or socialise with family and friends by the grand piano in the music room.

Wander around the magnificent gardens and parkland which includes an orangery, pond and fountains or enjoy a barbecue on the terrace after spending the afternoon by the superb swimming pool which can be heated on request. A chef can be pre-booked to prepare wonderful feasts whether it's a picnic basket for a day at the beach or an a la carte evening meals, as well as half and full-board options.

With such elegant interiors and spacious grounds, this is the perfect château for celebrating a wedding, anniversary or simply enjoying a memorable family holiday.

Explore the enchanting lanes of Pézenas, an exquisite town known for its associations with Molière, its little antique shops and its fantastic Saturday morning market, one of the best in the region.

The vibrant city of Béziers is under half an hour away or head to Mèze for oysters and white wine overlooking the Étang de Thau. It's also just 20 minutes to reach the sandy shores of the Mediterranean at Vias Plage or there is a great range of beachside activities close to Agde and Marseillan Plage.

Closer to home, wine-lovers will adore the many charming wine villages and vineyards of this captivating part of the Languedoc countryside.



Facilities

Chateaux & Castles • Heritage Collection • Private Pool • Child-Safe Pool
• Heated Pool • Beach Nearby • Ideal for Babies & Toddlers • Ideal for Kids
• Ideal for Teens • Wi-Fi/Internet • <1hr to Airport • BBQ • Ideal for
Parties • Ground Floor Bed & Bath • Satellite TV • Indoor Games •
Outdoor Games • DVD • Working Fireplace • Heating • Caretaker/Owner
on Site • Cot(s) • High Chair(s) • Rural Location • Walking/Hiking Paths •
Wine Tasting • Golf Nearby • Tennis Nearby • Cycling • Horse Riding •
Fishing • Outstanding Landscapes • Outdoor Pursuit & Activities • Tourist
Towns & Villages • Historical Sites • Romantic

Interior & Grounds

Château Interiors

Ground Floor

- Large entrance hall with huge staircase
- Living room with grand fireplace and satellite TV
- Music room with grand piano
- Dining room with ornamental fireplace and views of park
- Kitchen, fully-equipped including dishwasher, Godin gas cooker, American fridge and microwave
- Laundry room
- Bedroom with double bed and en suite bathroom with bath and WC
- Tower bedroom with double bed and separate bathroom (next to dining room) with shower, WC and bidet

First Floor

- Bedroom with double bed and bathroom with bath, shower and WC
- Bedroom with double bed (behind a curtain in an alcove) plus one more double bed, living area and park views. En suite bathroom with shower and WC
- Bedroom with four-poster double bed, park views and bathroom with shower and WC
- Bedroom with four-poster double bed, park views and bathroom with bath, two sinks, shower and WC
- Bedroom with double bed, park views, en suite salon and bathroom with bath, shower and WC
- Bedroom with French style double bed and bathroom with shower and WC
- Bedroom with double bed, bathroom with shower and WC

Outside Grounds

- Swimming pool (13x5m, depth: 2.15m) with hard safety cover and within a closed/locked area. Can be heated on request. Open 10.00 a.m. to 8.00 p.m.
- Barbecue
- Orangery
- Ponds and fountains
- Private parking

Facilities

- Wi-Fi
- Satellite TV (living room)
- TVs (bedrooms)



- Grand piano
- Table tennis
- Tea and coffee machines (bedrooms)
- Children's board games
- Washing machine
- Iron

Location & Local Information

Château Du Capitaine is situated in the valley of the Hérault in Languedoc-Roussillon, ideally placed close to the historic town of Pézenas and within half an hour of Béziers and the beaches of the Mediterranean Sea.

Pézenas, the town of Molière, offers you a great choice of boutiques, restaurants, cafes, craft shops, as well as, on every Saturday morning, its grand market which is known to be one of the best in the region. In high season, twice weekly, all the small shops stay open until midnight and look out for Friday evening night markets with food, wine and music in July and August.

Close by, there is a wealth of little wine villages as well as beautiful local vineyards - after all, this is the Languedoc wine region and in the autumn you can sometimes hear the distant sound of farmers harvesting their grapes from the château. Keen walkers can follow trails through the garrigue, admiring the glorious landscapes of the Languedoc countryside, whilst there are cycling and horse-riding opportunities too.

Head to the Étang de Thau for a boat trip out to the Bouzigues oyster beds or simply enjoy them with a chilled glass of white wine in an atmospheric café in Mèze, a picturesque town which is worthy of a visit with its narrow lanes and fishing ports – travel on a Sunday morning to experience the vibrant market!

The long stretches of sandy coastline around Plage de Vias are around a 20-minute drive away or head a little further to Agde with its blue-flagged beaches and wealth of summer activities such as watersports, ball games and amusement parks. The pine forests and coastline around La Tamarissière are especially beautiful and wonderful for nature lovers.

Other attractions across the area include the Canal du Midi, fantastic for boat lovers and cyclists, the Lac du Salagou with its lakeside watersports and hiking trails as well as the exciting city of Béziers. Sète is another brilliant place to explore with its canals and seaside setting.

Further afield, spend the day in Carcassonne, just over 100km away, or visit other UNESCO World Heritage sites such as Saint-Guilhem-le-Désert, Nîmes' Roman remains and the incredible Pont du Gard.

Local Amenities

Nearest Airport	Béziers Cap d'Agde Airport (28km)
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Nearest Airport 3	Perpignan/Carcassonne Airport (120km)
Nearest Town	Pézenas (2.5km)
Nearest Restaurant	Pézenas (2.5km)
Nearest Bar/Pub	Pézenas (2.5km)
Nearest Supermarket	Nr Pézenas (3km)
Nearest Beach	Vias Plage (23km)
Nearest Golf	Golf Saint Thomas (18km)

What Oliver loves...

- With so much to do locally (rafting, canoe, beach, historical towns) you'd wish you had a second week to relax in the glorious chateau grounds!
- Kids will have a blast, especially when they discover the secret passageway!
- Enjoy the early summer nights with the melodic sound of the nightingales

What you should know...

- The property manager and *gardien* lives on site and are on hand with anything you may need.
- From September to May there is also the option of a short-break rate including half-board - please enquire for prices.

Terms & Conditions

- Security deposit: €3000 paid via bank transfer to the owner one month before arrival and refunded two weeks after departure, subject to full inspection.
- Arrival time: 4.00 p.m.
- Departure time: 10.00 a.m.
- Energy costs included?: Yes.
- Heating costs included?: Yes.
- 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 rubbish disposal required will be charged against the security deposit.
- Changeover day: Saturday. All other changeover days on request.
- Pets welcome?: Not allowed.
- Insurance: It is recommended that guests take out insurance to cover against potential cancellation and any accidental damage caused during their stay at the property.
- Smoking Allowed?: Outside only.
- Pool heating charge?: Extra €200 per week, payable locally. Please note that like all heated pools, pool heating and water temperature are reliant on weather and outside temperatures.
- Pool opening dates?: Please note that pool opening dates are subject to local weather conditions and pool maintenance requirements and that cooler months may not be suitable for swimming. Please also note the pool is open from 10.00 a.m. to 8.00 p.m.
- Minimum stay: 7 nights (July and August), 2 nights during all other periods. Possible half-board option for short stays (minimum of 10 guests) - please enquire for prices.
- Other Ts and Cs: Weddings, stag/hen parties and any special events/celebrations are on request only and subject to prior arrangement with the owner and additional charges.
- Other Ts and Cs: Barbecues are only permitted for guests staying at the château.
- Linen & towels included?: Yes including mid-stay change for stays of 2 weeks.
- Pool towels included?: Yes.