

# Chateau Crystal

Region: Loire Valley Sleeps: 15 - 38

## Overview

Chateau Crystal is a luxurious 19th-century chateau rental in a magnificent 105-acre estate located in the western part of the Loire Valley. It is surely one of the most spectacular chateau rentals in France, offering a 22-acre private lake, lovely island, wonderful lakeside terrace, swimming pool, palatial lawns, gorgeous gardens and woods full of wildlife.

The Chateau has been extensively renovated and sumptuously decorated with beautiful antiques and rich fabrics. Although majestic with its dramatic, double carved-stone stairway in the entrance hall, and elaborate 16.5 foot ceilings throughout the main floor, the Chateau is warm and welcoming.

With an elevator servicing all four floors, access to the reception rooms, dining rooms, chapel and the gorgeous en suite bedrooms available for Guests is easy. Open log fires, internet, Wi-Fi, are available and housekeeping and laundry services can be arranged.

Self-cater or we will prearrange delicious catering including breakfast, lunch, dinner, and full English afternoon tea, served in the dining rooms, gardens or on the lakeside terrace as you prefer.

The chateau sleeps up to 28 Guests in 14 bedrooms. There are also 2 apartments in a separate building, just a 3-minute walk from the chateau, which can accommodate an additional 10 guests between the 5 bedrooms.

Wine tasting, golf, horseback riding, bicycling, hot air ballooning, river boat tours, museums, churches, restaurants, shopping are all nearby.

## Facilities

Chateaux & Castles • Instagrammable • Great Value • **Recommended** • Heritage Collection • Private Pool • Child-Safe Pool • Ideal for Kids • Ideal for Teens • Wi-Fi/Internet • BBQ • All Bedrooms En-Suite • Ideal for Parties • Ground Floor Bed & Bath • Wheelchair Access • Games Room • Indoor Games • Outdoor Games • DVD • Working Fireplace • Heating • Conference Facilities • Chapel on Site • Caretaker/Owner on Site • Cot(s) • Waterfront • Rural Location • Walking/Hiking Paths • Wine Tasting • Golf Nearby • Fishing • Outstanding Landscapes • Outdoor Pursuit & Activities • Tourist Towns & Villages



# Interior & Grounds

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## Chateau Only

Accommodates up to 28 guests in 14 en-suite bedrooms

## Chateau and Two Apartments

Accommodate up to 38 guests maximum in 19 bedrooms: 14 bedrooms in the Chateau and 5 bedrooms between the 2 separate apartments.

## Chateau Interior (sleeps max. 28 in 14 bedrooms)

The Chateau has been extensively renovated and sumptuously decorated with beautiful antiques and rich fabrics. Although majestic with its dramatic, double carved-stone stairway in the entrance hall, and elaborate 16.5 foot ceilings throughout the main floor, the Chateau is warm and welcoming. The Drawing Room is inviting with its oak paneling, huge log fireplace, and private lit terrace for early evening drinks and late night parties. The magnificent Grand Salon, with its parquet flooring, original oak linen paneling, tall windows, and massive mirrored fireplace mantle, offers a luxurious yet relaxed venue for gatherings both large and small. The Chapel, with its spectacular stone rib-vault ceiling, glorious stained-glass window, and gilded oak paneling is a consecrated haven for solitude and prayer.

The splendid Silver Reception Room floor was specifically designed for hosting parties or weddings, including elevator access for guests and hi-speed dumbwaiters connecting the Silver Reception Room's service kitchen to the main kitchen two floors below. Aside from the Silver Reception Room, there are numerous other places to dine in the Chateau, ranging from elegant to cozy. The Chateau's delicious French specialities served in the Chatelain's fabulous private dining room have Guests raving about the food and the superb candlelit tables fit for royalty. The courtyard and lakeside terrace both offer special outdoor dining experiences. There is even a casual, country-style dining room for when you're in the mood for something informal.

There are 14 en suite, beautifully furnished bedrooms in the Chateau available to accommodate up to 28 Guests. Each is uniquely decorated in different color schemes ranging from azure to rose, and filled with antiques, crystal chandeliers and beds you never want to get out of! There is even a two-story master suite, with its own foyer, drawing room, and antique oak staircase leading up to a huge circular en suite bedroom that has an original hand-painted domed ceiling. (Four bedrooms can be made suitable for young children, and the Chateau will gladly prepare for young children and ensure



that the "breakable" items are removed and the house is child friendly.)

-Tower Suite: 1 queen, 1 sleep sofa /futon 2 Storey Suite w/ round drawing room & bedroom, and a foyer. Toilet, combination tub/shower There is also a separate half bathroom off of the Foyer

- Chambre d'Argent: 1 queen bed, toilet, combination tub/shower

- Chambre d'Or: 1 queen bed, toilet, shower

- Chambre Rouge Royale: 1 queen bed, toilet, combination tub/shower

- Chambre d'Azur: 1 double bed, toilet, shower

- Chambre Deux Tours: 1 queen bed, toilet, shower

- Chambre Violet: 1 double bed, toilet, shower

- Chambre Jaune: 1 twin/ single beds, toilet, shower

- Chambre Peche: 1 double bed toilet, shower

- Chambre Rose: 1 double bed, toilet, combination tub/shower

- Chambre Bleu: 1 queen, 1 murphy bed, toilet, shower

- Chambre Vert: 1 queen bed, toilet, shower

- Suite de Jardin: 1 queen Round bedroom and a foyer/dressing room with a single bed, toilet, shower

- Chambre Fleur: 1 queen bed, toilet, combination tub/shower

All bedrooms in the Chateau have private en suite bathrooms.

#### **The Separate Apartments (Sleep 10 in 5 bedrooms)**

There are also two nicely decorated apartments with 5 additional bedrooms in a separate building which is a 3 minute stroll through the gardens from the Chateau. The apartments will accommodate 10 additional guests for a supplementary rental fee per night per apartment. There are also charming bed & breakfasts and hotels for many more Guests nearby.

2-Bedroom Apartment (1) Queen bed

2-Bedroom Apartment (2) Double bed

3-Bedroom Apartment (1) Queen bed

3-Bedroom Apartment (2) Double bed

3-Bedroom Apartment (3) Double bed

Each apartment has one bathroom with a toilet and a combination tub/shower.

#### **Outside Grounds**

Large private pool and gorgeous 19th century castle pool house with kitchenette and bathroom, private 22 acre lake, 105 acres of private park and forests 22 acre carp fishing lake, private chapel, gazebo, ample car park, boat park.

#### **Other Facilities**

Elevator on every floor, sumptuously decorated, luxuriously renovated, cozy dining area, den for teens on ground floor, lakeside terrace which lights up at night for dining, many living and dining areas around the chateau, BBQ, ping pong in our games room, croquet and badminton equipment, DVD, stereo,

video library, books, iron and ironing board.

## Location & Local Information

There are lovely walks amongst the gardens, around the lake's 2.5 kilometer shoreline, and through the woods. The swimming pool and adjacent pool house offer delightful relaxation in or out of the sun. Excellent carp fishing can be enjoyed in our lake.

Wine tasting, golf, horseback riding, bicycling, river boat tours, museums, churches, restaurants and shopping are all nearby.

The Chateau is well situated just 20 minutes from Angers with its great shops and restaurants. Angers is 75 minutes from Paris via TGV, and the international airport in Nantes is about an hour away.

There are many other delightful villages to visit nearby. Enquiries from location agencies, location scouts and location managers are welcome as the Chateau is also available as a castle location rental for film, movie & television productions, TV series, commercials, and fashion shoots, etc., in the Loire Valley, France.

### Local Activities:

Sports & Adventure Activities

Cycling

Equestrian Events

Fishing

Freshwater Fishing

Golf

Hiking

Hot Air Ballooning

Hunting

Pier Fishing

Roller Blading

Swimming

Tennis

Bird-watching

## Local Amenities

Nearest Airport	<b>Nantes Atlantic (91-100 km )</b>
Nearest Ferry Port	<b>Saint Nazarre (Over 100 km )</b>
Nearest Village	<b>(5 km )</b>



Nearest Town/City	<b>Angers (30 km )</b>
Nearest Restaurant	<b>(5 km )</b>
Nearest Bar/Pub	<b>(5 km )</b>
Nearest Beach	<b>(Over 100 km )</b>
Nearest Piste	<b>(Over 100 km )</b>
Nearest Golf	<b>(12 km )</b>

## What Oliver loves...

- A magnificent, exquisitely decorated chateau on a beautiful lake
- You'll fall in love with the gorgeous 105-acre estate thanks to its palatial lawns, flower gardens, myriad trees and a swimming pool
- The food here really is top notch, and well worth indulging in.
- They even serve the bread hot from the chateau ovens!

## What you should know...

- The advertised prices are for up to 15 guests only. Additional guests can be accommodated in the château and the two apartments at an additional cost paid directly to the owner, in order to accommodate up to 38 guests. Please see the 'T&Cs' tab for details.
- There is a lift connecting all 4 floors which is easily accessible from the courtyard.

# Terms & Conditions

- Security deposit: €2,500 to be paid directly to the owner no later than 2 months prior to arrival. To be refunded within 7 days after departure subject to inspection of the property.
- Arrival time: 4.00.p.m.
- Departure time: 10.00.a.m.
- Energy costs included?: Yes.
- Heating costs included?: Yes and firewood provided free of charge.
- Linen & towels included?: Yes, excluding pool towels. Linen changed weekly, towels twice a week. Additional changes available for an extra charge (€25/set). Please bring your own pool towels.
- Pets welcome?: Not allowed.
- Smoking Allowed?: No.
- Changeover day: Monday - Saturday.
- Minimum stay: 7 nights from 1 May-30 September & Christmas/New Year period. 3 nights in all other periods.
- Tax: French Visitors Tax payable locally (typically costs €1-€3 per adult per night- please enquire if exact amount is required).
- Insurance: Guests are required to be in possession of a valid insurance policy, which covers them for cancellations, personal belongings, public liability and any accidental damage caused during their stay.
- Internet access?: Wi-Fi internet access included.
- 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.
- Other Ts and Cs: Please note that clients will be provided with a copy of the owner's rental terms during the booking process. Contact us for full T&Cs.
- Other Ts and Cs: Advertised prices are for up to 15 guests only - additional guests can be accommodated in the château (up to an additional 13 guests) and the two apartments\* at an additional cost paid directly to the owner, in order to accommodate up to 38 guests in total. Prices are approximately €70-€120 per person/per apartment per night. Please enquire for a tailor made quote. \*The 2-bedroom apartment sleeps up to four guests and the 3-bedroom apartment sleeps up to 6 guests. Rental of only one apartment allows for a maximum of 4 guests.
- Other Ts and Cs: 50% of all extras must be paid to the owner at the time of booking. The remaining extras will be paid together with the security deposit 2 months before the arrival.
- Other Ts and Cs: Chateau Crystal have their own experienced catering team and the use of any external caterers is on request and at the owner's discretion. Please note that the Silver Dining Room is only available to guests who use the in-house catering service.