

Chateau De Marineu

Region: Dordogne Sleeps: 22

Overview

Château de Marnieu is a magnificent medieval stone castle set on a hillside overlooking the gorgeous Dordogne countryside. The interior décor is elegant yet modest, combining traditional rustic motifs with modern design and gentle colour schemes.

Guests have exclusive use of a luxurious 6 x 12 metre swimming pool surrounded by lawns and stylish sun loungers, and overlooking neighbouring fields and woodland. This is the Périgord 'Vert' after all, renowned for luscious, uncultivated countryside, breath-taking granite valleys, and offering the chance to discover some authentic hidden gems in the villages and châteaux scattered throughout the region.

Get the best of the simple life, enjoying complete relaxation with a team of staff that offer a tailor made service for each group of guests, where the only limitation is your imagination!

Beautiful Brantôme, known as Venice of the Périgord, can be reached in 14km whilst the exquisite capital of Dordogne, Périgueux, is also waiting to be discovered, around a 45-minute drive away.

Facilities

Chateaux & Castles • Wow Factor • Heritage Collection • Private Pool • Child-Safe Pool • Wi-Fi/Internet • BBQ • Hairdryer • All Bedrooms En-Suite • Tennis Court • Ground Floor Bed & Bath • Working Fireplace/Woodburner • Heating • Canoeing/Kayaking • Rural Location • Walking/Hiking Paths • Cycling • Fishing • Outstanding Landscapes • Outdoor Pursuit & Activities • Tourist Towns & Villages • Historical Sites • Romantic



Interior & Grounds

Château Wing Interiors (500m2)

Main Floor

- Living room with sofas and chairs. Doors lead to inner courtyard
- Dining room with fireplace and two oval tables for up to 15 guests
- Kitchen, well-equipped including fridge-freezer, two electric ovens, gas hobs, dishwasher and pantry
- Laundry room

First and Second Floors

- 5 x bedrooms with double beds (twins on request) and countryside view. En suite bathroom with double sink, bath and separate WC

Tower Wing Interiors (150m2)

Ground Floor (external access)

- Master bedroom with super king-size bed (can be made twin), sofa, two chairs and en-suite bathroom with double basin and bath and separate WC

First Floor (external access)

- Double bedroom with king-size bed and en-suite bathroom with single basin, bath and separate WC

Le Petit Logis

Ground Floor

- Lounge room
- Kitchen with fridge, freezer, combined fridge/freezer and table and chairs

First Floor

- Study/meeting room with table and armchairs
- Living room with stone fireplace, table and armchairs

Second Floor



- 2 x bedrooms with double beds (can be made into twin beds)
- Bathroom with shower
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Outside Grounds (26 hectares)

- Swimming pool (6m x 12m, depth: 1.5m) with electric safety shutter, open approximately April to end-October
- Sun-loungers and parasols
- Various al-fresco tables and chairs across the grounds
- Tennis court
- Gardens and grounds
- Internal courtyard (100m²)
- Private parking

Facilities

- Wi-Fi
- Heating
- Hairdryers
- Washing machine and dryer

Location & Local Information

Périgord is a region where the cultural, natural and gastronomic riches have made the reputation. This area in the north of the region is known as the Périgord Vert, the name coming from the forests of clear oak and chestnut trees, and the wetlands, and meadows that make up the landscape.

Located forty kilometers north-west of Périgueux, in the natural park Périgord-Limousin, and just 10 minutes from Brantôme, Chateau de Marineu is at the heart of the Périgord Vert, famous for its beautiful heritage, and its 1000 castles and mansions. You'll also find countless Romanesque churches and abbeys, picturesque medieval villages, along small country roads, and a warm, welcoming character.

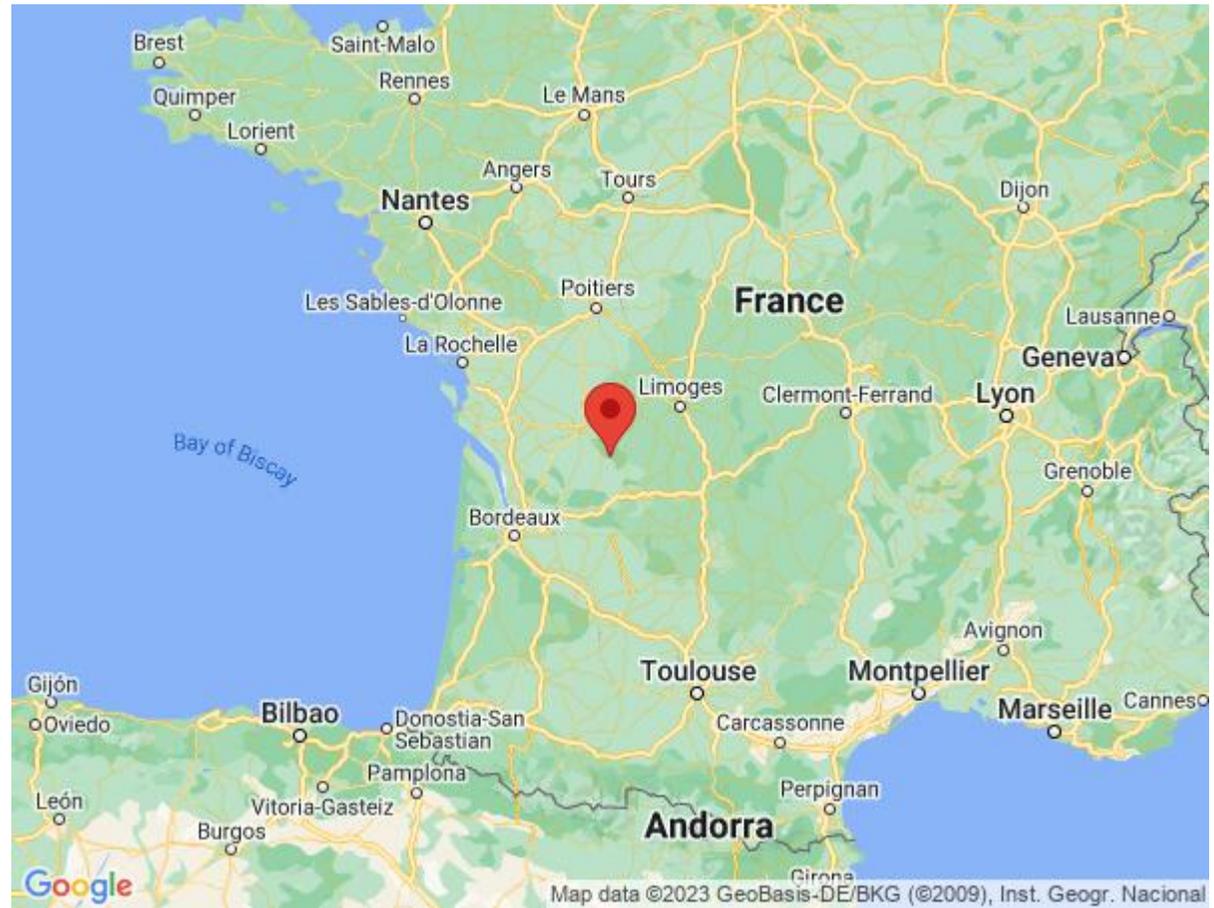
Discover gastronomic specialities of the region, their walnut oil, porcini, and foie gras. You can't leave without tasting the black truffle, the wines of Bergerac, potatoes "Sarlat", walnuts, chestnuts and strawberries from Périgord.

Other attractions to discover in and around Périgord include:

- Brantôme, the Venice of Perigord, the Abbey - Périgueux (prefecture), its cathedral, the Périgord museum, Abbey Chancelade - Angoulême (40 minutes) - Bordeaux (1:30), the city, the wine - Bourdeilles castle - Villebois-Lavalette - Sorges, the truffle market - The Castle of Puyguilhem - Prehistoric Caves of Villars - Peat Vendoire - Nontron, its church, castle - Varaignes castle - Baroque Music Festival (August)

Local Amenities

Nearest Airport	Bergerac (91-100 km)
Nearest Train Station	Angoulême (36-40 km)
Nearest Village	Mareuil (5 km)
Nearest Town/City	Brantome (10 km)
Nearest Restaurant	Brantome (10 km)



Nearest Bar/Pub	Mareuil (5 km)
Nearest Shop	Mareuil (5 km)
Nearest Beach	Royan (Over 100 km)
Nearest Golf	Périgueux (36-40 km)

What we love

- The views from the pool make every swim a magical experience
- This is a huge property, with unique and quirky spaces both inside and out, so everyone can be sure they'll find their own private moment to chill
- All bedrooms have en-suite bathrooms
- A team of staff are on-hand to provide a high-end service to guests, at your disposal throughout your stay for any help you may need
- Beautiful Brantôme, known as the 'Venice of the Périgord' is just a 10-minute drive away

What you should know...

- This rental is suited to adults and older children, as there are high walls where young children will need supervising.
- Two of the bedrooms are in the tower wing, both accessed from the outside.
- If you require the use of bikes, please arrange this with the owners in advance.

Terms & Conditions

- Security deposit: €5000 (2023), €10,000 (2024) paid via bank transfer to the owner one month before arrival or in cash upon arrival and refunded two weeks after departure, subject to full inspection.
- Arrival time: After 4.00 p.m.
- Departure time: Before 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.
- Linen & towels included?: Yes.
- Pets welcome?: On request only and with prior agreement with the owner.
- Smoking Allowed?: No.
- Changeover day: Saturday in peak season. Flexible during all other periods.
- 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.
- Other Ts and Cs: Weddings, stag/hen parties and any special events are on request only and subject to prior arrangement with the owner and additional charges.
- Pool opening dates?: The pool is open approximately April to end-October. 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.
- Minimum stay: 7 nights. All other durations on request (3 or 4 nights are possible for wedding bookings). 2024: 7 nights in peak season, 2 nights during all other periods.
- Other Ts and Cs: Please note that the use of any external caterers and/or contractors is on request and entirely at the owner's discretion.