

# La Pierre D'Or

Region: Dordogne Sleeps: 6

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## Overview

Offering privacy and wonderful countryside views, yet just outside the village of St Laurent la Vallée, is the pretty La Pierre D'Or, a charming farmhouse south of the Dordogne river.

The French owner has recently renovated this beautiful holiday home giving it a bright and modern feeling which still retains a rustic charm. The country-house style kitchen offers plenty of space to prepare meals using the best ingredients from very local markets whilst the elegant living room is full of characterful features such as exposed stonework, wooden beams and a piano for the more musical guests. There are two simple yet pretty bedrooms upstairs as well as a newly renovated bathroom and a delightful annexe next door, also newly decorated with a little sitting area, brand new shower room and mezzanine bedroom.

You have lovely views of the rolling hills around you as well as the glorious gardens full of wonderful trees to laze under. Have your coffee and croissants on the lower patio catching the morning sun or head to the upper end of the garden with the amazing swimming pool and terrace where you can soak up the rays throughout the day.

This is a great location south of the Dordogne river, an area full of pretty medieval villages, fine wines, truffles, vibrant local markets and unspoilt views of stunning countryside. The nearest village is St Laurent la Vallée (1.5km) with a little grocery and café-restaurant whilst the stunning village of Belvès (9km), one of France's *Plus Beaux Villages*, is just ten minutes by car. Set high above the Nauze valley, this idyllic spot is famous not just for its beauty but also for its weekly covered market that dates back to the 15<sup>th</sup> Century.

Other magical trips out should include the exquisite town of Sarlat, famous for its magnificent cathedral and amazing cuisine or simply exploring some of France's *Plus Beaux Villages* along the Dordogne such as La Roque Gageac, Beynac and Castelnaud-la-Chapelle. Not forgetting the beautiful city of Bergerac with its unmissable *Maisons de Vins*.

La Pierre D'Or is a wonderful abode for friends or family wanting to relax in private surroundings near some of the southern Dordogne's most beautiful towns and villages.



## Facilities

Private Pool • Child-Safe Pool • Ideal for Babies & Toddlers • Ideal for Kids  
• Ideal for Teens • Internet • BBQ • DVD • Heating • Cot(s) • High  
Chair(s) • Watersports • Canoeing/Kayaking • Rural Location •  
Walking/Hiking Paths • Cycling • Horse Riding • Fishing • Outstanding  
Landscapes • Outdoor Pursuit & Activities • Tourist Towns & Villages •  
Historical Sites

# Interior & Grounds

## Main House + Annex

### Main House - 4 guests

#### Lower Floor

- Kitchen-dining area, well equipped with dishwasher and microwave plus large dining table
- Open-plan living room with fireplace and piano

#### Upper Floor

- Two double bedrooms
- Bathroom with bath, shower and double washbasin
- Separate WC

### Annexe (separate access) - 2 guests

- Small sitting area
- Shower room with WC
- Mezzanine level double bedroom (low beams and ceilings)

### Outside Grounds

- Swimming pool (5mx10m) with pool security alarm
- Two al-fresco dining terraces (lower and upper terraces)
- Grounds with mature and fruit trees
- BBQ

### Facilities

- Wi-Fi
- TV
- DVD player
- Washing machine



## Location & Local Information

The Dordogne is known as the valley of 1000 chateaux with endless pretty medieval villages, fine wines, truffles, local markets and spectacular valleys and rivers. Both the Vézère and the Dordogne rivers offer great kayaking, canoeing and unparalleled views of the countryside.

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In the other direction is Daglan (9km), a charming medieval village with many beautiful buildings and a lovely Sunday morning market. The town is full of flowers in the summer and the old *lavoir* is an especially pretty place full of flowers nowadays. Take a picnic and find a spot near the river Céou or head up to Siorac (15km) to hire canoes on the Dordogne.

The Dordogne river host a wealth of other beautiful villages and towns, many others classed as France's *Plus Beaux Villages* such as glorious Monpazier, a bastide town dating back to the 13<sup>th</sup> century. Just over the river to the north-east is the famous town of Sarlat with its maze of medieval narrow streets, lovely squares and amazing restaurants. Not forgetting beautiful Bergerac to the west with its medieval architecture, narrow streets of boutiques and great restaurants as well as the unmissable *Maisons de Vins*.

Other magical day trips include the Lascaux caves, just outside Montignac and beautiful Limeuil, where the Vézère meets the Dordogne and you can paddle by the river beach or enjoy some fine views from Parc Limeuil after wandering through the delightful village. In addition, head to La Roque Gageac, Château de Beynac or Castelnaud-la-Chapelle for a remarkable day out in the Dordogne.

The whole region is a true haven for nature and sport lovers alike offering a wide array of outdoor activities, from horse-back riding and a nearby pony club to tennis, mountain-biking, golfing and watersports, not to mention the number of hiking and fishing opportunities in the area. Children will love the nearby waterparks, visiting the Aquarium du Perigord Noir and Jungle Golf in Le Bugue, exploring prehistoric caves and historic castles or even a magnificent hot air balloon ride across the stunning region. The more adventurous may enjoy go-karting just south of Périgueux or tree-top activities in the forests near Sarlat or Bergerac.



# Terms & Conditions

- Security deposit: €400 charged to the clients' credit card prior to arrival.
- Energy costs included?: Yes.
- Heating costs included?: Yes. Included in low season. From end of May to end of September, heating is on request and at a supplement.
- End of stay cleaning included?: Yes and mid-stay clean on Thursday included for stays of two weeks or more. 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 garbage disposal required will be charged against the security deposit.
- Changeover day: Friday. Other days may be possible on request in mid-season (end of May-mid July & September, approximately) for bookings of 7+ nights only.
- Arrival time: 4.00 p.m.
- Departure time: 10.00 a.m.
- Pets welcome?: No.
- Smoking Allowed?: Outside only.
- Other Ts and Cs: Weddings, stag/hen parties and other celebrations are not permitted.
- Linen & towels included?: Yes, excluding pool towels. Mid-stay linen change on Monday or Thursday also included for stays of two weeks or more.
- Other Ts and Cs: Please note that published rates are only valid for the current year. Any bookings for subsequent years will be on request only and correct rates will be confirmed at the time of booking.
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