

Maison Orange

Region: Provence-Alpes **Sleeps: 9**

Overview

In a secluded position in the beautiful Luberon National Park, Maison Orange is a delightful four bedroom family home, perfect for guests wanting to both relax in glorious surroundings as well as explore this captivating region.

The 17th century farmhouse has been completely renovated to create a warm and welcoming holiday home which has been styled with a creative flair with interesting furnishings and historic pieces complementing modern comfort and sometimes minimalist style. The owner's love of art, literature and travel can be seen across the home from contemporary art adorning the walls to shelves full of books collected over the years. Whether lounging in the vaulted, arched living and dining room downstairs or relaxing in the upper level TV room, there is room for everyone whether staying with family and friends in this charming home.

Step outside where you can enjoy your morning coffee on the stone table overlooking the olive tree, gardens and swimming pool or embrace the warmth of the sun in the outdoor lounge area. The pretty swimming pool is surrounded by lawn, perfect for sun bathing after taking a dip whilst the typically Provençal gardens lead on to vineyards and olive groves.

It's only a five-minute drive to the charming village where you can wander the medieval streets and enjoy magnificent views as you ascend. The bustling atmosphere on a Tuesday morning is wonderful as the market takes over the main square by the large fountain, stay on for lunch in one of the handful of restaurants, some with tables under the impressive plane trees of the village square.

There are idyllic villages across the Luberon for you to explore, from nearby Vaucluse (4km) where Jean de Florette was filmed to historic La Tour d'Aigues (12km) and archetypal Bonnieux (20km). Food lovers should head to Apt (26km) on a Saturday morning for one of the region's best markets and the lovely University city of Aix-en-Provence is only forty minutes away by car.

This region is also a nature enthusiast's paradise with mesmerising trails through the countryside and hills ideal for horse-riding, hiking and cycling with inspirational landscapes surrounding you. This is the Luberon, one of Provence's most intensely beautiful regions and at Maison Orange you are in the heart of it.



Facilities

Modern • Great Value • Private Pool • Child-Safe Pool • Ideal for Babies & Toddlers • Ideal for Kids • Ideal for Teens • Wi-Fi/Internet • BBQ • Satellite TV • Outdoor Games • DVD • Working Fireplace/Woodburner • Heating • Cot(s) • High Chair(s) • Fenced Grounds • Rural Location • Walking/Hiking Paths • Wine Tasting • Golf Nearby • Cycling • Horse Riding • Outstanding Landscapes • Outdoor Pursuit & Activities • Tourist Towns & Villages • Historical Sites • RWC-Marseille

Interior & Grounds

House Interior (240m²)

Ground Floor

- Large entrance hall
- Living-dining room (60m²) with open-hearth fireplace and Hi-Fi system.
- Doors leading to terrace
- Kitchen, well equipped including dishwasher, oven, hob and microwave
- Shower room
- Separate WC

First Floor (via stairs inside or external stone staircase)

- Lounge with TV, video, DVD player and Hi-Fi system. Doors leading to terrace
- Bedroom with small double (150cm) and shower with WC
- Bedroom with bunkbeds
- Bedroom with French bed, bathroom and separate WC
- Bedroom (30m²) with single bed (80cm) and French bed (160cm)
- Shower room
- Separate WC

Outside Grounds (4000m²)

- Swimming pool (12mx4m, depth 0.9m-2m) with safety shutter cover. Open May to mid October
- Terrace
- BBQ
- Garden furnishings
- Boules
- Garden/grounds extend to vineyards and olive groves
- Parking on premises

Facilities

- Wi-Fi
- Central heating
- Hi-Fi systems
- TV and video/DVD player
- Alarm system
- Washing machine



Location & Local Information

It's just a five-minute drive to a charming village, which is especially atmospheric on a Tuesday morning with its weekly market on the main square by the glorious fountain in the heart of the village. There are a few restaurants, little shops, a small supermarket and beautiful historical buildings to explore in the medieval streets. As you climb up the village the views get even more stunning. If you stay in the summer months look out for concerts taking place in the village church.

The very old village of Vaugines (4km) is also just five minutes away, made famous for a while to the films "Jean de Florette" and "Manon des Sources" being filmed here.

In the surrounding countryside there are farms producing cherries, melons, olives and some wonderful wines. Indeed, there are some wonderful walks and mountain bike routes in the nearby area and horse-riding opportunities too. The Luberon National Park offers an ideal setting for hiking, cycling, and even kayaking along the Sorgue further north near L'Isle-sur-la-Sorgue (46km).

There are climbing opportunities near Buoux (20km), a tiny village with a castle not to be missed and now a mecca for rock-climbing. Wine lovers will appreciate all the amazing wineries in the local area whilst more family friendly activities in the region include tree-top activity centres, a zoo at La Barben and model railway south of Carpentras.

Local Amenities

Nearest Village	(2km)
Nearest Restaurant	(2km)
Nearest Shop	(2km)
Nearest Supermarket	(2km/12km)
Nearest Airport	Avignon/Nimes/Marseille (60km/100km/60km)
Nearest Town/City	Apt/Aix-en-Provence (26km/35km)



Nearest Train Station	Aix-en-Provence /Avignon SNCF (42km/78km)
Nearest Golf	Golf du Luberon (27km)

What we love

- The living-dining room is full of character in the vaulted, arched space with unique furnishings, well-read books and contemporary art
- The pretty gardens full of trees and flowers extend to vineyards and olive groves
- It's just a five-minute drive to the local village, Cucuron, which has a wonderful market on a Tuesday morning by the fountain in the main square
- The beautiful old village of Vaugines, just 3km away, was made famous by the films "Jean de Florette" and "Manon des Sources"
- The university city of Aix-en-Provence can be reached in about forty minutes by car

What you should know...

- 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
- Car hire is needed to explore this fascinating region

Terms & Conditions

- Security deposit: €1000 payable locally in cash.
- Arrival time: Between 4.00 p.m. and 7.00 p.m. Other arrival times are on request only. Please enquire.
- Departure time: Before 10.00 a.m.
- 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 garbage disposal required will be charged against the security deposit.
- Linen & towels included?: Linen and towels can be provided at a supplement of €15pp, payable locally, however beds will not be made for arrival.
- Minimum stay: 4 nights in low season. 7 nights in high season.
- Changeover day: Flexible in low season. Saturday in high season.
- Pets welcome?: No.
- Other Ts and Cs: The pool is open from March to mid October, subject to weather conditions.
- 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.
- Other Ts and Cs: Weddings, stag/hen parties and other celebrations are on request only.