

# Mas Oriental

Region: Provence-Alpes **Sleeps: 8**

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## Overview

This authentic Provencal nineteenth-century farmhouse is peacefully situated just outside the idyllic village of St-Rémy de Provence and offers a taste of both rural and village life in a wonderful part of France. Recently renovated, both house and landscaped garden retain their original charm and character despite their transformation into a comfortable holiday retreat.

You'll enjoy relaxing by the old fireplace in the spacious living area, spotting an interesting book in the bibliothèque and accessing the little ladder to reach it. The house is beautifully furnished with plenty of carefully chosen paintings and objets d'art to enjoy during your stay.

Sit on the old stone bench beneath the hundred year old plane tree which stands guard by the front door, providing shade and cool. Both house and landscaped garden are well enclosed by cypresses and mature trees and the pool is well situated in a tranquil corner surrounded by lawn, bamboo and olives.

Charming St-Rémy is famous for its many restaurants, from simple bistros on pretty narrow streets to Michelin starred establishments for that special evening out. Food lovers, look out for the Wednesday and Saturday morning markets with their olives, cheeses and herbs. Wine lovers can easily arrange private tours and tastings at the vineyards in the surrounding countryside.

Set just north of the mountain range of Les Alpilles Natural Park, there is plenty of opportunity for outdoor activities such as rock climbing with hiking, horse riding and mountain biking popular on the many marked trails.

There are so many pretty villages to explore nearby and the delights of the Camargue, Arles and Avignon are easily reached. You will be bewitched by the light, colour and scents of a landscape which inspired so many paintings of Vincent Van Gogh.



## Facilities

Modern • Private Pool • Child-Safe Pool • Ideal for Babies & Toddlers •  
Ideal for Kids • Ideal for Teens • Wi-Fi/Internet • Air-Con • Walk to Village  
• Walk to Restaurant • <1hr to Airport • BBQ • Ground Floor Bed & Bath •  
TV • Outdoor Games • Cot(s) • High Chair(s) • Rural Location •  
Walking/Hiking Paths • Wine Tasting • Golf Nearby • Cycling •  
Outstanding Landscapes • Outdoor Pursuit & Activities • Tourist Towns &  
Villages • Historical Sites



# Interior & Grounds

## Villa Interiors 280m2

### Main House

#### *Ground Floor*

- Large living room with TV, library and fireplace
- Kitchen and dining area well equipped with fridge, freezer, electric oven and hob, microwave, dishwasher, butane gas plate
- Double bedroom (180cm bed) with shower room, WC and sink
- Cellar
- Separate WC

#### *First Floor*

- Double bedroom (two single beds 90cm)
- Double bedroom
- Double bedroom (180cm bed)

Bedrooms 2 and 3 each have an extra foam roll up bed suitable for children.

- Separate shower room with WC
- Separate washroom with WC

### Outside Grounds 5000m2

- Private swimming pool (12m x 5m) with pool safety alarm
- Poolside terrace with sun loungers
- Pool house with summer kitchen, table, chairs, WC and shower
- Shaded outside terrace
- Boules pitch
- Private parking area

### Facilities

- High Speed internet access
- Wi-Fi
- Cable TV
- DVD player
- Air Conditioning upstairs
- BBQ
- Washing machine and dryer
- Ironing facilities
- Vacuum cleaner
- Outside parking

## Location & Local Information

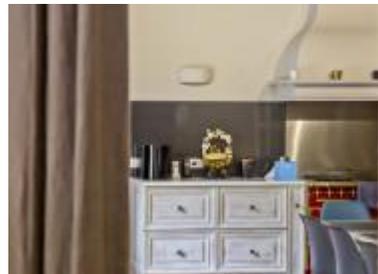
Mas Oriental is situated in a quiet area very near St-Rémy de Provence in the Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur region of southern France and on a country road leading to Les Baux. Charming St-Rémy typifies the Provençal way of life and is famous for its many restaurants, from simple bistros on pretty narrow streets to Michelin starred establishments for that special evening out. Food lovers, look out for the Wednesday and Saturday morning markets with their olives, cheeses and herbs. Wine lovers can easily arrange private tours and tastings at the vineyards in the surrounding countryside.

The Alpilles museum offers fascinating information about the area and its heritage while Musée Estrine commemorates Vincent Van Gogh as well as showcasing other regional artists. The French astrologist and physician Nostradamus was born in St-Rémy in 1503 so look out for his birthplace in Rue Hoche. The local archaeological site of Glanum (1.5km) is well worth a visit. It was dug and rediscovered in 1921 exposing the great buildings that characterised the cities of Imperial Rome.

Take the zig zag forested road to Les Baux, a picturesque grey stoned medieval village in a spectacular position in the mountains, one of France's acclaimed 'plus beaux villages'. Stroll around its pretty squares and narrow cobbled streets then visit the medieval fortified castle which stands so grandly on a rocky outcrop. In a former quarry nearby the amazing multimedia shows of Carrières de Lumières can be found, projecting images of famous paintings set to music onto all the surfaces of the rock. The ground is also completely covered and becomes a huge carpet of colourful images.

Nearby Mausanne (11km) has more than 37,000 olive trees and is one of the most important olive oil producing areas in France – don't miss sampling the oil which is some of the best in the country, produced by its two remaining windmills.

Eygalières (14km) in Les Alpilles Natural Park is one of the prettiest spots in Provence, a small hill-top village with winding lanes and stunning views, home to many celebrities seeking refuge from the paparazzi. The park itself provides plenty of opportunity for outdoor activities such as rock climbing with hiking, horse riding and mountain biking popular on the many marked trails. Nature lovers will enjoy its biodiversity and abundance of resident bird species.



Gordes (39km) is another beautiful village worth visiting, set in the Luberon region and surrounded by iconic lavender fields in the summer months. If you love the sight and smell of lavender a visit to Un Mas en Provence (31km) will delight the senses and explain how the relaxing scent is produced. For another sensory experience closer to home, call into the Musée des Aromes in St-Rémy (1.8km) which has a fine collection of perfume bottles and a scenting table to test your olfactory skills.

Don't miss the lively city of Avignon (26km) during your stay. Explore its winding medieval streets, visit the two UNESCO world heritage sites, the Pope's Palace and Saint Benezet Bridge. The covered market offers all sorts of delights or head to the weekend farmers, flower and flea markets for wonderful local produce and a bargain or two. For warm summer evenings of culture there is a theatre in Avignon and Opera lovers should book early for the July Festival in Aix en Provence (75m)

Arles (25km) is a fantastic city with a rich historical past and well known for its incredible architecture and fascinating Roman remains. The oval amphitheatre now hosts plays and concerts instead of gladiators and chariot races. Arles is also famous for being a source of inspiration for Van Gogh and he painted some of his most famous works in the city.

## Local Amenities

Nearest Airport	<b>Provence Avignon (21km)</b>
Nearest Airport 2	<b>Marseilles Provence (71km)</b>
Nearest Town/City	<b>St-Rémy de Provence (1.5km)</b>
Nearest Restaurant	<b>St-Rémy de Provence (2km)</b>
Nearest Train Station	<b>Avignon (2km)</b>
Nearest Shop	<b>St-Rémy de Provence (1.5km)</b>
Nearest Supermarket	<b>Aldi (2km)</b>
Nearest Beach	<b>St Croix (72km)</b>

Nearest Golf

**Golf des Baux de Provence  
(8km)**

## What we love

- Authentically renovated and beautifully furnished nineteenth century farmhouse shaded by an ancient plane tree and with a verdant Provencal garden.
- The sparkling pool is perfectly positioned between lawns and olive trees, its sun loungers perfect for relaxing with a glass of Côtes de Provence.
- In a peaceful rural location very near the idyllic village of St-Rémy as well as accessible to those other special places in Provence.

## 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.
- Please note that your booking will only be confirmed once we have checked availability with the owner
- There is air-conditioning on the first floor to assist the ancient plane tree with keeping the farmhouse cool.

# Terms & Conditions

- Security deposit: €5000 charged to client's credit card before arrival and refunded two weeks after departure, subject to full inspection.
- Arrival time: 5.00 p.m. Late arrivals after 9.00 p.m. may be charged a late arrival fee of €120.
- Departure time: 10.00 a.m.
- Energy costs included?: Yes.
- Linen & towels included?: Yes, including pool towels.
- End of stay cleaning included?: Extra €250 payable to owner before arrival. 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.
- Pets welcome?: No.
- Smoking Allowed?: Outside only.
- Changeover day: Saturday.
- Minimum stay: 7 nights. 28 nights in August.
- Other Ts and Cs: Guests are required to be in possession of a valid insurance policy, which covers them for civil liability as well as cancellations, personal belongings, public liability and any accidental damage caused during their stay. A copy of this policy must be provided to the owner minimum one month before arrival.
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