

Fresia I

Region: Grasse Sleeps: 6

Overview

In the beautiful hills of the Côte d'Azur, near some of the region's most idyllic hilltop villages, Fresia I is a delightful villa with its own private swimming pool set in a lovely resort with great activities for all ages.

All on one level, the villa has been thoughtfully furnished with pretty touches as well as comfort in mind giving it a homely and Provençal feel. The living space is welcoming and bright with patio doors leading to an inviting al-fresco dining area whilst two of the three sweet bedrooms also have French windows opening out to the swimming pool. A modern bathroom and shower room add to the contemporary yet characterful vibe of this relaxed holiday home.

Eat meals al-fresco in the shaded porch looking out to the gardens and swimming pool, admiring the lavender, olive trees and Mediterranean greenery around you. Little steps lead down to the terrace where the perfect-sized pool is wonderful for lazy days splashing around and cooling off in the heat of the sun.

We are also delighted to offer the 3-bedroom [Fresia II](#) in the same resort, just a short stroll away. Both villas have been respectfully positioned to ensure you can make the most of the glorious gardens and views of the verdant hills yet the resort facilities are just a couple of minutes away.

This charming resort is a collection of rooms and apartments alongside private villas as well as two large communal pools, a restaurant and kid's activities in the height of the summer. Or perhaps you would rather just have a lazy game of *boules* and an evening drink in the bar before returning to your own private villa and pool.

You are also surrounded by a wealth of incredibly beautiful perched villages where each day you will be able to discover a local market where you can truly soak up the idyllic ambience of this breath-taking region. This area also offers wonderful walking, cycling through the diverse landscapes, golf in incredible settings and even a world-renowned flying school in Fayence!

Water-lovers can try out some fantastic watersports at the nearby Lac de Saint Cassien or head south to some of the French Riviera's finest beaches around Théoule-sur-Mer and the glamorous city of Cannes, just forty minutes away.



Whether you wish to explore this captivating region or just relax with family or friends in the resort, Fresia I is a charming holiday home for your stay in this beautiful part of southern France.

Facilities

Recommended • **Exclusive** • Private Pool • Child-Safe Pool • Ideal for Babies & Toddlers • Ideal for Kids • Ideal for Teens • Wi-Fi/Internet • Air-Con • Pets on Request • Walk to Village • Walk to Restaurant • <1hr to Airport • Ground Floor Bed & Bath • Satellite TV • Outdoor Games • DVD • Heating • Caretaker/Owner on Site • Cot(s) • High Chair(s) • Fenced Grounds • Watersports • Sailing • Canoeing/Kayaking • Rural Location • Walking/Hiking Paths • Wine Tasting • Golf Nearby • Cycling • Horse Riding • Fishing • Outstanding Landscapes • Outdoor Pursuit & Activities • Tourist Towns & Villages • Historical Sites • RWC-Nice

Interior & Grounds

Villa Interior (110m2)

- Living-dining room with satellite TV and DVD player. Doors leading to al-fresco dining area
- Kitchen (partially open-plan), well-equipped including microwave oven, hob, fridge, dishwasher and coffee maker
- 1 x double bedroom
- 1 x double bedroom with doors leading to pool terrace
- 1 x twin bedroom with doors leading to pool terrace
- Bathroom with bath and WC
- Shower room

Villa Outside Grounds

- Swimming pool (8mx4m, safety alarm) and pool terrace
- Al-fresco dining patio
- Enclosed grounds / Mediterranean garden
- Garage

Villa Facilities

- Wi-Fi
- Air-conditioning
- Satellite TV
- DVD player

Resort Facilities

- Wi-Fi
- Communal swimming pool (24mx12m)
- Second communal swimming pool (20mx10m)
- Kid's splash pool area
- Poolside snack bar (July/August)
- Restaurant
- Bar
- Children's Play Area
- Children's Activities (age 4+, high season only)
- Bike hire
- Boules
- Laundry facilities
- Reception and security



Location & Local Information

Both Fresia I and [Fresia II](#) are set in a holiday resort just a couple of minutes' drive from a charming hilltop village in the Var department of Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur, 30km from the dreamy beaches of the French Riviera.

The nearest village, which can be reached on foot via an unpaved road or by car in just a few minutes, boasts a bakery, a couple of restaurants, bar and café as well as a handful of lovely shops. It's full of character with pretty winding lanes leading up to a medieval castle and wonderful views out over the surrounding forested hills. There are some stunning hikes leading from the village, both in the Var department and up towards the incredible Alpes-Maritimes region and cycling is another popular pastime (bike hire is available at the resort).

Other wonderful hilltop villages nearby include Montauroux (4km), perched in the hills, with its street market on a Tuesday, Fayence (7km) with its charming streets, beautiful cafés plus a weekly Farmer's market selling all sorts of local delights and Seillans (12km), one of France's 'Plus Beaux Villages' where you can explore cobbled lanes, sit in terraces shaded by beautiful plane trees, discover ancient fountains and gaze at amazing views. In this region, every day you will be able to find a local village hosting a market where you can truly soak up the idyllic ambience of this breath-taking region.

There are some great watersports at the nearby Lac de Saint Cassien (16km) such as pedaloes, rowing boats or just perfect picnic spots where you can swim in the lake. You are also not so far from some of the French Riviera's finest beaches with the coastline around Mandelieu-La Napoule, Saint-Raphaël, Cannes and Théoule-sur-Mer only forty minutes away or so.

Indeed, the fashionable city of Cannes (40km) is a great day out; walk along the city promenade, La Croisette, and admire the glamour that surrounds you. The city has a brilliant nightlife, some superb restaurants and a great choice of lovely sandy beaches, both public and private.

The perfume capital of the world, Grasse (25km), is also just over half an hour away whilst inland the rugged interior offers magical places such as Gourdon (38km), Gorges du Loup (36km) where you can swim from the rocks or Caussols (35km) you will find an observatory in this stunning location. The Gorges du Verdon (88km) are one of France's greatest 'must see wonders' and a stunning day trip.

For a truly special experience there is a Gliding school in nearby Fayence, voted by Conde Nast Traveller to be the best gliding in the world! For a slightly lazier day, golf-lovers will appreciate the world-renowned Terre Blanche Golf



(8km) just a short drive away.

Local Amenities

Nearest Airport	Nice (56km)
Nearest Airport 2	Toulon Hyères Airport (122km)
Nearest Train Station	Fréjus - Saint-Raphaël (30km)
Nearest Village	(1.5km (uphill))
Nearest Restaurant	Resort restaurant (On site)
Nearest Supermarket	Intermarché Super (2.5km)
Nearest Town/City	Mandelieu-La Napoule/Cannes (27km/40km)
Nearest Golf	Terre Blanche (8km)
Nearest Beach	Mandelieu-la-Napoule coastline (30km)

What we love

- Dining in the shade of the al-fresco patio, looking over the pretty Mediterranean gardens, is a real joy
- Set in a lovely resort, guests have the benefit of their own villa and pool with great facilities on site such as a seasonal restaurant and communal swimming pools
- For larger families or groups of friends, book [Fresia II](#) as well!
- This region is filled with idyllic hilltop villages such as Montauroux, Fayence and Seillans (one of France's '*Plus Beaux Villages*')
- The dreamy beaches of the French Riviera are only forty minutes away, as is the glamorous city of Cannes

What you should know...

- If booking Fresia I and [Fresia II](#) together, please note there is a short stroll between each villa.
- Kids activities (age 4-12) are usually available every weekday for a couple of hours from the second week of July to the end of August. Due to limited space, it's restricted to three sessions per child and is always subject to available space.
- There are also kid's activities for teens (age 12-17) available three times a week in the high season only.
- In the summer months there is also evening entertainment for all ages three times a week!
- Please note that the on-site restaurant and pool bar are open subject to local weather conditions.
- While the nearest village can be reached on foot, please note that the walk is along a road with no pavement.

Terms & Conditions

- Security deposit: €300 charged to clients' credit card by the reception desk upon arrival and refunded two weeks after departure, subject to full inspection.
- Arrival time: 5.00 p.m.
- Departure time: 10.00 a.m.
- Energy costs included?: Yes, including heating.
- Linen & towels included?: Yes, excluding pool towels.
- End of stay cleaning included?: No, extra €266, payable to Oliver's Travels at the time of balance payment. This is for a standard changeover clean. 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.
- Changeover day: Saturday.
- Minimum stay: 7 nights.
- Pets welcome?: Yes, one pet only, on request with prior agreement with the owner (certain breeds of dogs are not permitted). If accepted, a pet supplement of approx. €46 per week will apply (paid locally).
- Smoking Allowed?: No.
- Tax: French Visitors Tax payable locally in cash (typically costs €1-€10 per adult per night - please enquire if exact amount is required).
- Other Ts and Cs: The communal swimming pools are open from May to September, subject to weather conditions.
- Other Ts and Cs: Trunks or swimming costumes should be worn in the communal pools (shorts are not permitted).
- Other Ts and Cs: Weddings, stag/hen parties and other special events are not permitted.
- Other Ts and Cs: A cot and highchair are available for an extra cost of 25€/week or 5€/day, payable locally. This service must be requested in advance.