

Maison Des Fees

Region: Provence-Alpes Sleeps: 14

Overview



This 18th century shepherd's dwelling has been transformed into a home steeped in beauty, luxury and comfort which makes the most of its truly extraordinary views. Smaller windows once designed to keep out winter cold have been replaced with vast expanses of glass doors and windows through which the rugged Alpilles are showcased.

Immediately around the villa and heated pool are beautifully designed terraces, precisely planted beds and clipped lawns behind which a gentle, fragrant lavender field leads the eye towards the remainder of the spacious grounds. The wild, stark buttresses of the mountains contrast superbly with the more managed verdure of the foreground.

Open the huge view-framing doors and lie back in the indoor heated pool after a quick ride on the fitness bike or sit just anywhere in the living area to be overwhelmed by the location. Furnishings are simple and tasteful to avoid distracting the gaze, with the occasional quirky piece of statement art or furniture to please the eye.

This is the holiday home of your dreams – what's more, it's situated a few minutes' drive away from St-Rémy-de-Provence where Van Gogh painted *Starry Night* and resident artists now sell their work in little galleries and markets. This chic and cosmopolitan town is also famous for its many eating places from bistros to Michelin starred restaurants while food lovers will also enjoy the famous Wednesday morning market.

You are spoilt for choice in this wonderful area of vineyards and picturesque villages in Les Alpilles Natural Park and beyond. Don't miss nearby Les Baux-de-Provence, one of France's acclaimed '*Plus Beaux Villages*' a medieval delight balanced on a rocky outcrop with a golf course below. The whole area is perfect for outdoor activities with climbing, riding, walking, canoeing or even gliding and hot air ballooning.

Visit the city of Avignon with its winding medieval streets and two UNESCO World Heritage Sites, the Pope's Palace and Saint Benezet Bridge. The Luberon mountain ranges and villages are another great place to explore or head towards the historic city of Arles, well known for its fascinating Roman remains and being a gateway to the wild wonders of La Camargue with its beaches, lagoons, rice fields and pink flamingos.

Facilities

Wow Factor • Wellness • Private Pool • Child-Safe Pool • Heated Pool • Indoor Pool • Ideal for Kids • Ideal for Teens • Wi-Fi/Internet • Air-Con • <1hr to Airport • BBQ • All Bedrooms En-Suite • Ground Floor Bed & Bath • Satellite TV • Gym/Fitness Room • DVD • Fenced Grounds • Rural Location • Walking/Hiking Paths • Wine Tasting • Golf Nearby • Tennis Nearby • Cycling • Horse Riding • Outstanding Landscapes • Outdoor Pursuit & Activities • Tourist Towns & Villages • Historical Sites

Interior & Grounds

Villa Interiors (approx. 320m2)

Main Villa (sleeps 10)

Ground Floor

- Large open plan living-dining room with corner office
- Open-plan American style kitchen with additional table and chairs, well equipped with oven, microwave oven, gas hob, fridge/freezer, additional freezer, dishwasher and Nespresso machine.
- Bedroom with double bed (180cm) and bathroom with WC
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- Heated indoor relaxation pool (4x3m) with a corner jacuzzi and counter current swimming, heated to approximately 35C
- Fitness area
- Access to Utility room

First Floor

- Bedroom with double bedroom (180cm) and bathroom
- Bedroom with double bedroom (200cm) and bathroom
- WC (shared between two bedrooms)

Annexe (sleeps 2)

- Bedroom with double bedroom (180cm) and shower room

Studio (sleeps 2)

- Bedroom with double bed (180cm), sofa-bed and shower room

Outside Grounds (approx. 1.2 hectares, enclosed)

- Heated swimming pool (17mx7m depth: 1.3m) secured by an automatic shutter. Features counter current swimming waves and massage jets
- Pool house with summer kitchen
- Gas BBQ and plancha
- Covered terraces
- Pétanque court
- Private parking

Facilities



- Wi-Fi
- Air-conditioning
- Fans
- Satellite TV
- DVD Player
- Bose Audio external system
- Hi-Fi in every room and outside
- Aqua bike and fitness bike
- Washing machine and dryer
- Ironing equipment

Location & Local Information

This secluded holiday home is to be found in Les Alpilles Natural Park, a wonderful area of vineyards, exquisite villages and summer sunflowers.

Chic and cosmopolitan St-Rémy-de-Provence (5km) is only a short drive away, a town synonymous with Van Gogh who found artistic inspiration in its light and beautiful landscapes. Resident artists now sell their own work in the village galleries and there are plenty of good eating places to be found including Michelin starred restaurants. Don't miss the Wednesday morning market where you can sample and buy a variety of regional food.

Les Baux-de-Provence (13km), one of France's acclaimed *Plus Beaux Villages*, is a medieval gem perched on a rocky outcrop where you can view the golf course below. Head a few kilometres south from Baux to find the picturesque village of Mausanne, well known for its amazing olive oil produced in its two remaining windmills where you can sample the produce.

Eygalières (10km) is another one of the prettiest spots in Provence, a small hill-top village with winding lanes, authentic charm and superb views across Les Alpilles Natural Park. Many A-list celebrities have unsurprisingly bought villas here - there is a church, bakery, butcher, a handful of restaurants, cafes and bars as well as a typical Provençal market on a Friday morning.

Having explored the local town and villages, travel northwards towards the Rhône and the bustling city of Avignon (25km), once the centre of the Roman Catholic world, and visit the Pope's Palace and Saint Benezet Bridge, two UNESCO World Heritage Sites. The weekend farmer's, flower and flea markets sell good local produce – pick up a bunch of flowers here for your holiday dining table.

The dramatic mountain ranges and idyllic villages of the extraordinary Luberon region are only a drive away. For more adventure head south-west towards the historic city of Arles (30km), well known for its fascinating Roman remains, particularly the Amphitheatre. It's also a gateway to the wild wonders of La Camargue with its beaches, lagoons, rice fields, galloping white horses and iconic pink flamingos. There are so many family activities to pursue here including horse riding, trekking, quad biking and jeep tours across this untamed landscape.



Local Amenities

Nearest Airport

**Avignon Airport
(20km)**

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| Nearest Airport 2 | Nîmes Airport (48km) |
| Nearest Airport 3 | Marseille Airport (72km) |
| Nearest Train Station | Gare d'Avignon TGV (25km) |
| Nearest Town/City | Saint-Rémy-de-Provence/Avignon (5km/25km) |
| Nearest Restaurant | (2km) |
| Nearest Supermarket | Saint-Rémy-de-Provence (5km) |
| Nearest Golf | Domaine de Manville (14km) |

What we love

- A luxuriously restored 18th century shepherd's dwelling with breathtaking views of Les Alpilles
- Complete peace and calm in a secluded and beautiful setting with its own lavender field and wonderful gardens
- A heated swimming pool outside and an indoor relaxation pool overlook this pastoral paradise
- The picturesque and renowned village of St-Rémy-de-Provence is only a short drive away
- Other places to explore include the wonderful landscapes of Les Alpilles, the stunning mountains of the Luberon and the wilderness of La Camargue

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 or their property manager.
- Two of the bedrooms are in an annexe and studio, separate from the main house and offers additional privacy. Please see the 'Features' tab for further details.

Terms & Conditions

- Security deposit: €10,000 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.
- End of stay cleaning included?: Yes. House keeping included 3hrs a day Monday - Friday. 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.
- Heating costs included?: Yes.
- Linen & towels included?: Yes.
- Pool towels included?: Yes.
- Changeover day: Saturday. All other changeover days on request.
- Minimum stay: 14 nights in July and August. 7 nights during all other periods.
- Pets welcome?: On request only and with prior agreement with the owner.
- Smoking Allowed?: Outside only.
- Insurance: 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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