

La Tramontane

Region: Biarritz Sleeps: 4

Overview

La Tramontane is a delightful surprise in a residential area of Biarritz, only a stroll away from the bustle of shops, restaurants and the town's most famous beach, La Grande Plage.

Walk up an elegant, curved wooden balustraded staircase beneath the high corniced ceilings of a characterful house before you step through your own front door. You'll love the wrought iron juliet balconies which contrast perfectly with the modernity of the interior.

White walls, wooden floors and the American style kitchen provide a sense of light and calm, showcasing modern furnishings where the occasional bright cushion and rug has been carefully chosen to provide a splash of colour.

Biarritz is an exciting city near the Spanish border with fabulous beaches, superb Art Deco buildings and excellent food. It attracts surfers from all over the world and there are many surfing schools along the coast which welcome beginners and children.

A walk away from the apartment is La Grande Plage with its striped tents, children's beach clubs, great waves for riding the surf and plenty of fascinating people to observe. It's the central beach of Biarritz with shopping, cafés and restaurants nearby.

Its promenade continues to an even closer surfing beach, Plage du Miramar, which is perfect for a stroll to the lighthouse or for watching the sun set over the ocean in front of the Hôtel du Palais. Families also enjoy the gentler waves of the small sheltered beach at Port Vieux, near the town's main shopping street.

Take a break from the sea by visiting the covered markets at Les Halles where many delicious local specialities can be found. Head further afield to one of the idyllic Basque villages inland such as Ainhoa or Sare where you can take a train up to the summit of La Rhune, an iconic mountain in the Pyrénées with some wonderful hiking trails and fabulous coastal views.

There are so many outdoor activities to enjoy such as trekking, riding, fishing, cycling, golf, canoeing and so many water sports by the coast.



Facilities

Beach Nearby • Ideal for Babies & Toddlers • Ideal for Kids • Ideal for
Teens • Wi-Fi/Internet • Pets Welcome • Walk to Beach • Walk to Village
• Walk to Restaurant • <1hr to Airport • Hairdryer • Cable TV • Heating •
Cot(s) • High Chair(s) • Watersports • Sailing • Walking/Hiking Paths •
Wine Tasting • Golf Nearby • Cycling • Fishing • Outstanding Landscapes
• Outdoor Pursuit & Activities • Tourist Towns & Villages • Boat Trips

Interior & Grounds

Apartment Interiors (61m2, second floor)

- Living and dining area
- Open-plan kitchen, well equipped with induction hob, oven, microwave oven, fridge, dishwasher, kettle, toaster, Nespresso coffee machine and filter coffee maker
- Bedroom 1 with double bed (140cm). Additional single bed (90cm) available on request
- Bedroom 2 with twin beds (80cm each)
- Shower room
- Separate WC

Facilities

- Wi-Fi
- Electric heating
- TV
- Hairdryer
- Washing machine
- Ironing facilities



Location & Local Information

Elegant Biarritz is on the Bay of Biscay in the Pyrénées-Atlantiques region of south-west of France, near the border with Spain and dates back to the mid-19th century when aristocracy built summer residences along this beautiful coast.

La Tramontane is conveniently situated in a residential area near La Grande Plage, lighthouse and the centre of Biarritz and is very near shops and restaurants.

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The promenade of La Grande Plage lines the surfing beach of Plage du Miramar and perfect for stroll to the lighthouse to watch the sun set over the ocean. Look out for the belle époque Hôtel du Palais which was built for Empress Eugenie and still retains a vestige of grandeur and old world charm.

Once you have climbed the 200 steps of the lighthouse, the views of Biarritz and the never ending coast are really beautiful. Chambre d'Amour beach nestles beneath the cliffs and the Anglet beaches stretch northwards, some surrounded by grassland and forests with promenades for walkers and cyclists. The famous Chiberta golf course is picturesquely located next to Ocean beach or there are a couple of great golf courses even nearer.

When you have had enough of sand and waves, head to the restaurants in the Port des Pêcheurs, the former fishing port where there is plenty of fresh seafood. Food lovers shouldn't miss the covered market at Les Halles where many Basque specialities can be found such as touron (marzipan), locally cured ham, mussels and mushrooms. Locals meet here for breakfast before work and it becomes very lively at night. The shopping mall at Les Docks de Biarritz is also well worth a visit on a cloudy day.

If hiring a car, head inland to visit the Basque villages of Ainhoa and Sare, rated as two of the most beautiful villages in France. From Sare where you can take the wooden train up to the summit of La Rhune, an iconic mountain in the Pyrénées with some wonderful hiking trails and fabulous coastal views.



Local Amenities

Nearest Airport	Biarritz Airport (3km)
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Nearest Town/City	Central Biarritz (1km)
Nearest Restaurant	Local neighbourhood (Within a 5-minute walk)
Nearest Shop	Bakery/grocery shop (Within a 5-minute walk)
Nearest Beach	La Grande Plage/Miramar (Within a 10-minute walk)
Nearest Golf	Golf de Biarritz (1km)

What Oliver loves...

- A comfortable apartment in a characterful house near the centre of glamorous Biarritz
- Only a short walk to La Grande Plage, a favourite spot with surfers from across the world
- So many of the wonders of this glorious town are easily accessible

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
- Guests need to be able to manage stairs to reach this apartment on the second floor (as there is no lift)

Terms & Conditions

- Security deposit: A pre-authorisation of €650 will be charged to the clients' credit card one month before arrival and refunded two weeks after departure, subject to full inspection (this will also be used to cover any charges/excess not covered by the guests' insurance policy).
- Arrival time: 4.00 p.m. (late arrival fees apply)
- Departure time: 10.00 a.m. (early check-out fees apply)
- End of stay cleaning included?: Yes and mid-stay cleaning for bookings of 2 weeks or more also included. 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?: All linen and bath towels are provided.
- Energy costs included?: Yes, within reasonable use.
- Heating costs included?: Yes, within reasonable use.
- Minimum stay: 7 nights. All other durations on request only.
- Changeover day: Saturday in July and August. Flexible during all other periods.
- Pets welcome?: On request only and with prior agreement with the owner. If accepted, an additional cleaning fee may apply (paid locally).
- Smoking Allowed?: French Visitors Tax payable locally (typically costs approximately between €1- €3 per adult per night- please enquire if exact amount is required).
- Insurance: A mandatory insurance policy which covers guests for tenancy liability and property damage liability during their stay is included in the rental price.
- 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 not permitted.
- Other Ts and Cs: Highchairs and cots are available for hire at a cost of €30 and €40 respectively per item per stay (payable locally).