

Maison Pluvier

Region: Ile de Re Sleeps: 6

Overview

In a superb setting just a stone's throw from the heart of charming Les Portes-en-Ré, Maison Pluvier is a smart holiday home with its own swimming pool and pretty garden, a great base from which to explore this alluring island.

With four bedrooms and sleeping up to six guests, this contemporary abode offers space, comfort and style. The large open-plan living room with its woodburning fire offers ample space as it opens up to a modern kitchen and lovely dining area. In warm weather, slide open the large windows that lead straight out to the decked terrace and garden.

There is ample choice of bedrooms for everyone from two en suite doubles in the main house to a poolside 2-bedroom annexe with another double and two sets of bunk-beds which are sure to delight older children. White-washed walls and simple yet bright décor make each of the four bedrooms inviting and comfortable - ideal for carefree summer holidays in wonderful surroundings.

Sip chilled wine from the vineyards of Le Bois Plage-en-Ré as you relax on the decked terrace by the olive tree, looking out at the picturesque garden and 12m long swimming pool. Enjoy al-fresco meals under the shady awning as kids splash around in the pool or laze on a sun-lounger. Colourful summer plants add to the restful ambience in this delightful garden.

It's just a few minutes stroll into the heart of Les Portes-en-Ré with its flower filled lanes, daily summer market, charming shops and a handful of places to eat. It's easy to potter around by foot or bike – the amazing sandy beach is also a short walk away or head further afield to explore the pine forests, salt marshes and yet more idyllic coastline in the beautiful area surrounding the village.

Further afield, food-lovers will adore the Farmer's markets in gorgeous villages such as Ars-en-Ré and La Flotte or discover horse-riding along the vast beaches, golf in spectacular settings and a wealth of watersports from sea-kayaking to kite-surfing. Enjoy picnics on the sand dunes or leisurely lunches in harbour villages and towns watching fishermen pass by. This is a place for laid-back and carefree holidays in this special part of France.



Facilities

Modern • **Recommended** • Private Pool • Child-Safe Pool • Heated Pool
• Beach Nearby • Ideal for Babies & Toddlers • Ideal for Kids • Ideal for
Teens • Wi-Fi/Internet • Walk to Beach • Walk to Village • Walk to
Restaurant • <1hr to Airport • BBQ • Ground Floor Bed & Bath • Smart TV
• Working Fireplace/Woodburner • Heating • Cot(s) • High Chair(s) •
Watersports • Sailing • Canoeing/Kayaking • Walking/Hiking Paths •
Golf Nearby • Tennis Nearby • Cycling • Horse Riding • Fishing •
Outstanding Landscapes • Outdoor Pursuit & Activities • Tourist Towns &
Villages • Historical Sites • Boat Trips

Interior & Grounds

Maison Interiors (99m2)

- Open-plan living room with wood-burning fire and TV. Doors open to terrace and swimming pool
- Open-plan kitchen and dining area, well-equipped including dishwasher, fridge-freezer, electric oven, induction hobs, microwave, cafetiere, Nespresso machine, juicer, toaster, mixer and electric kettle
- Laundry room
- Guest WC
- Bedroom (17m2, via steps) with double bed (160cm) and computer screen. Doors leading to terrace and swimming pool. Bathroom with bath, shower, sink and WC
- Bedroom (9m2) with double bed (140cm)
- Shower room with shower and sink

Poolside Annexe (accessed from outside)

- Bedroom (9m2) with double bed (140cm) and sliding doors leading to garden and swimming pool
- Shower room with shower, sink and WC
- Bedroom (8m2) with two sets of bunk-beds (80cm each) and sliding doors leading to garden and swimming pool

Outside Grounds

- Heated swimming pool (2x12m) with safety cover. Open approximately April to end-September
- Outdoor shower
- Raised decked al-fresco dining and lounge area
- Garden
- Bike storage area

Facilities

- Internet
- Heating
- Internet TV
- Washing machine and dryer



Location & Local Information

Ile de Ré is a wonderful place for relaxing holidays, making the most of the long stretches of coastline and beautiful natural scenery. The island is accessed from the mainland via a 3km long toll bridge then drive another half an hour to Les Portes-en-Ré in the north-west of the island.

In a residential and central setting, Maison Pluvier enjoys being close to the amenities that Les Portes-en-Ré has to offer – just a few minutes stroll down the road and you will find a selection of shops including a bakery, butchers and small supermarket as well as a handful of cafes and restaurants. It's a pretty village with white-washed houses, flower filled lanes and a sense of authenticity and charm.

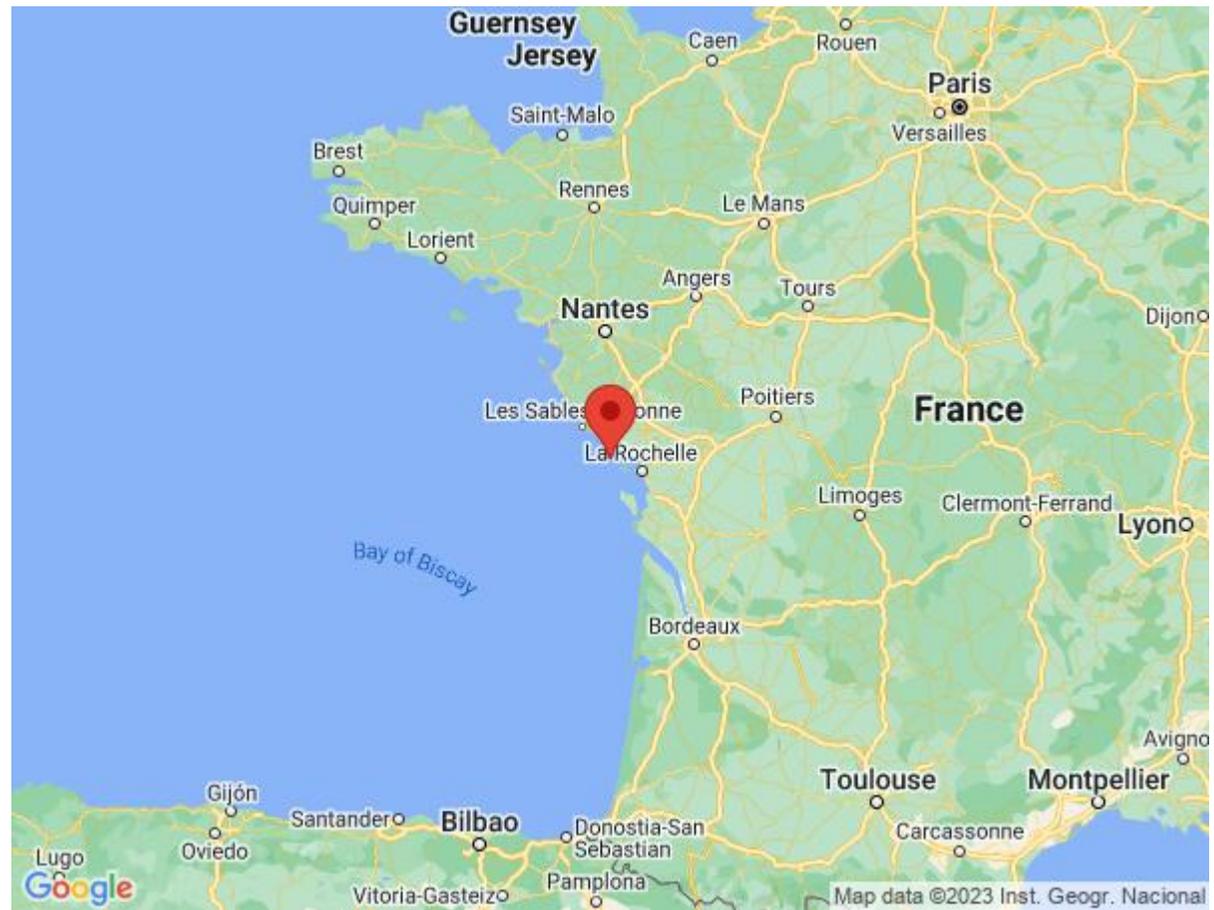
In the other direction you can walk to the village's main beach in under ten minutes with its vast sandy shores and watersports centre offering wind-surfing, sailing and sea-kayaking amongst other activities. Follow the coast south and come across incredible beaches such as Plage de la Loge (1.5km) and Plage de Trousse-Chemise (3km) as the scenery becomes even more wild and beautiful. Enjoy a special meal at the beachside restaurant looking out towards the bay or discover the little shack that sells the area's famous *Trousse Chemise* oysters, both a cycle ride away.

Lovers of nature and keen bird spotters will appreciate walking or cycling through the salt marshes of the Lilleau des Niges Nature Reserve or cycle through the pine forests to the north of the village until you reach the remote Conche des Baleines beach. To the far-west of the beach the 19th century lighthouse, Phare des Baleines (5km), offers amazing views of the island if you can manage the 250 or so steps to the very top.

There are many other parts of this enchanting island to discover. Close by, one of France's '*Plus Beaux Villages*' Ars-en-Ré (8km) is a lovely morning out, especially on market day (twice a week) when all sorts of regional produce is on display. The historic village of La Flotte (28km) has a fantastic market held every day and the delightful La Couarde-sur-Mer (15km) is also a joy to explore.

Jazz lovers shouldn't miss the August festival in Ile de Ré's main town, Saint-Martin-de-Ré (25km) or visit at any other time of year to appreciate its historic charm and picturesque harbour.

If you feel like a day away from the island, why not visit the city of La Rochelle with its brilliant markets, historic sights and relaxed city ambience.



Local Amenities

Nearest Airport	Aéroport La Rochelle (41km)
Nearest Airport 2	Nantes (180km)
Nearest Train Station	La Rochelle (48km)
Nearest Village	Les Portes-en-Ré (A short walk)
Nearest Restaurant	Les Portes-en-Ré (A short walk)
Nearest Supermarket	Small local supermarket (750m)
Nearest Beach	Les Portes-en-Ré (600m)
Nearest Tennis	Les Portes-en-Ré (1.2km)
Nearest Golf	Golf de Trousse Chemise (2.5km)
Nearest Town	Saint-Martin-de-Ré (24km)
Nearest City	La Rochelle (47km)

What we love

- This contemporary abode with its own swimming pool is perfectly located near the heart of Les Portes-en-Ré
- Stroll to charming shops and restaurants or wander to the sandy beach in just a few minutes
- Hire bikes to explore the incredible coastline and visit the salt marshes of the Lilleau des Niges Nature Reserve
- Sample some of the town's famous *Trousse Chemise* oysters
- Nearby Ars-en-Ré and La Flotte are both classified as two of France's '*Plus Beaux Villages*' – visit on market day to pick up some regional delights

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
- Two of the bedrooms are in an annexe, just across from the swimming pool and garden
- As per French law, only children aged 6 and over can use the upper bunk beds in one of the annexe bedrooms
- There should be space in front of the house to park your car and there is also a bike storage area
- [Villa Caligo](#) and Maison Pluvier are very close to each other – whilst very different in style, this could be ideal if travelling with family or friends

Terms & Conditions

- Security deposit: A pre-authorisation of €1800 will be charged to the clients' credit card upon 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)
- Energy costs included?: Yes.
- Heating costs included?: Yes.
- Linen & towels included?: Yes.
- Pool towels included?: Yes.
- End of stay cleaning included?: Yes. A mid-stay clean at the end of the first week (excluding Saturdays) or a mid-stay clean in the middle of each week is 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.
- Pool opening dates?: The pool is normally open from April to end-September. Please note that pool opening dates are subject to local weather conditions and pool maintenance requirements and that cooler months may not be suitable for swimming.
- Pool heating charge?: No. Please note that like all heated pools, pool heating and water temperature are reliant on weather and outside temperatures.
- Minimum stay: 7 nights until mid-July, then 14 nights. All other durations on request only.
- Changeover day: Saturday. All other changeover days on request only.
- Smoking Allowed?: Outside only.
- Pets welcome?: No.
- Tax: French Visitors Tax payable locally (typically costs approximately between €1- €4.60 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 on request.