

Mas De La Sieste

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

Overview

You will love the comfortable and homely ambience of this elegant house with its fabulous enclosed gardens and only five kilometres from Arles, an historic city on the banks of the Rhône in southern Provence.

Mas De La Sieste has so many features to please the eye including the characterful old fireplaces in the kitchen area and living room. The TV lounge adds to the spacious interiors whilst the impressive kitchen-diner has doors opening straight out on to the glorious garden. Upstairs you will find four doubles with air-conditioning including one bedroom with a 200cm bed and its own en suite bathroom.

From the manicured lawn admire the pretty balconies, French windows and arched doors which adorn the back of the house then look towards the sparkling pool and beyond to the olive and fruit trees interspersed with fragrant lavender. Large white tubs of oleander are artistically placed near the terraces, where you will also find the covered alfresco dining and lounging areas, pool house and fitness room.

Despite so many attractions *chez vous*, the superb location near Arles encourages early exploration of a city so well known for its fine architecture and fascinating Roman remains. Its warmth and wonderful light inspired the artist Vincent Van Gogh, who completed many paintings here and loved the city. There are many fine restaurants to choose from but it's a great experience to dine beneath the plane trees in Place du Forum where Van Gogh once sat with his easel to paint "Café Terrace at Night".

Arles is often described as a stepping stone to the seemingly mythical Carmargue which covers 900 square kilometres of land and offers opportunities for horse-riding, trekking, quad biking and jeep tours. Here you will find those famous wild white horses, lagoons, beaches, pink flamingos, and red salt-pans reaching out towards the Mediterranean.

Les Alpilles Natural Park is another great place for families with rock climbing, horse riding, hiking and mountain biking along its many trails. Don't forget to visit one of the interesting villages such as Mausanne or exquisite Les Baux-de-Provence, one of France's acclaimed 'Plus Beaux Villages', a grey stoned medieval village perched on a rocky outcrop.



Facilities

Easy By Train • Private Pool • Child-Safe Pool • Ideal for Kids • Ideal for
Teens • Wi-Fi/Internet • Air-Con • Pets on Request • <1hr to Airport •
BBQ • Hairdryer • Satellite TV • Gym/Fitness Room •
Working Fireplace/Woodburner • Heating • Fenced Grounds •
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 (300m2)

Ground Floor

- Living area with large fireplace
- TV lounge
- Kitchen-diner, fully-equipped including fridge, freezer, oven, steam oven, microwave, Nespresso machine, coffee machine, kettle, toaster, mixer, dishwasher, large fireplace and table for up to 16 guests
- Separate WC

First Floor

- Bedroom with double bed (200x200cm) and bathroom (bath, shower and WC)
- Bedroom with double bed (180x200cm)
- 2 x bedrooms with double beds (160x200cm)
- Bathroom with shower
- Separate WC

Outside Grounds (6000m2)

- Swimming pool (12x6m, depth: 1.5m) with safety alarm
- Sun-loungers (x6)
- Al-fresco covered dining terrace
- Plancha
- Al-fresco lounge
- Fitness room (air-conditioned)
- Enclosed gardens with lawns and trees
- Parking

Facilities

- Wi-Fi
- Air-conditioning (bedrooms and fitness room only)
- Underfloor cooling system
- Heating
- Satellite TV
- Hairdryers (x2)
- Washing machine and dryer



Location & Local Information

Mas De La Sieste is set in a semi-residential area, just 5km from Arles, a beautiful and historic city on the banks of the Rhône in Provence. The location is perfect for visiting both Les Alpilles Natural Park and beyond and heading south-west towards the Camargue.

Once the capital of provincial Rome, Arles is well known for its incredible architecture and fascinating Roman remains, such as the Amphitheatre which now hosts plays and concerts. As you walk round the city you may well glimpse sun drenched colourful houses reminding you of one of the canvases of Vincent Van Gogh who so loved the city and painted many works during his short stay here.

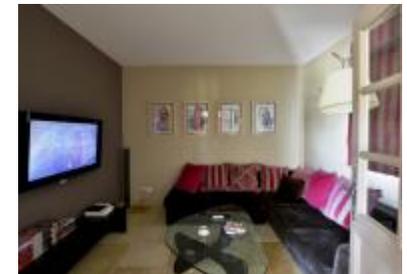
The Saturday morning market is one of the best in Provence and gastronomers will enjoy the many dining opportunities ranging from pavement cafes to grander establishments. Take a meal beneath the plane trees in Place du Forum where Van Gogh once sat with his easel to paint "Café Terrace at Night". There are also museums and galleries to explore, a Van Gogh walking tour to follow before enjoying a relaxing cruise on the Rhône.

Arles is often described as a stepping stone to the Camargue, a mythical landscape of wild horses, lagoons, rice paddies, pink flamingos, beaches and red salt-pans reaching out towards the Mediterranean. The park covers 900 square kilometres of land and offers many chances for adventurous pursuits such as horse-riding, trekking, quad biking and jeep tours.

More adventure and remarkable scenery can be found in nearby Les Alpilles Natural Park. It hosts a wonderful variety of wildlife as well as offering opportunities for rock climbing, horse riding, hiking and mountain biking along its many trails.

Drive along the pretty route from Arles towards Mausanne-les-Alpilles which passes through a landscape of ancient olive trees and verdant fields. Stop for a coffee at Fontvieille and visit Daudet's windmill on the hill or drive straight to the charming village of Mausanne to sample some of its amazing olive oil. From here it's only a short trip North to exquisite Les Baux-de-Provence, classified as one of France's 'Plus Beaux Villages' with its pretty squares, narrow streets and little shops.

Other renowned towns and cities of the region such as Nimes, Avignon and Saint-Rémy-de-Provence are also accessible for a day trip but you may well by now just prefer to stay local and enjoy your holiday home near the wonderful city of Arles.



Local Amenities

Nearest Airport	Nîmes (26km)
Nearest Airport 2	Avignon (46km)
Nearest Airport 3	Marseille (64km)
Nearest Train Station	Arles (5km)
Nearest Town/City	Arles (5km)
Nearest Restaurant	Arles (5km)
Nearest Supermarket	Nr Arles (4km)
Nearest Golf	Golf de Saint-Martin-de-Crau (15km)

What we love

- A comfortable and elegant *maison* set in beautifully manicured and spacious gardens complete with lavender, olives and fruit trees
- Fabulous pool, summer house and fitness room and alfresco lounge and dining areas for candle lit dinners
- Only 5km from the historic sun soaked city of Arles, famous for inspiring Van Gogh and for its Roman architecture
- So near to the wild horses and pink flamingos of the Camargue with the landscapes and exquisite villages of the Alpilles Natural Park easily accessible for a day trip

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.
- Air-conditioning is featured in the bedrooms and fitness room only. There is an underfloor cooling system throughout.

Terms & Conditions

- Security deposit: €1000 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.
- End of stay cleaning included?: Yes. 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?: Yes.
- Pool towels included?: Yes.
- Energy costs included?: Yes.
- Heating costs included?: Yes.
- Minimum stay: 7 nights.
- Changeover day: Saturday.
- Pets welcome?: On request only and with prior agreement with the owner.
- Smoking Allowed?: Outside only.
- Pool opening dates?: 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.
- 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.
- 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: Please note that your booking will only be confirmed once we have checked availability with the owner.
- Other Ts and Cs: Weddings, stag/hen parties and other celebrations are not permitted.
- Other Ts and Cs: Air-conditioning is featured in four bedrooms and the fitness room only.

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