

Villa La Pergola

Region: Avignon Sleeps: 8

Overview

Tucked in amongst the trees just off a quiet country road that leads to a nearby village is Villa La Pergola. Featuring traditional French shutters, a terracotta roof and a beautiful terraced garden filled with flowers and lavender, this pretty house is a real haven within the sparkling region of Provence.

Oozing charm and personality, the owners have taken great care to create a homey yet elegant holiday villa. Up to 8 guests can be accommodated across four stunning en-suite bedrooms, two of which are downstairs and two of which are upstairs. All rooms feature high-end bedding while the master bedroom also enjoys access to a private terrace.

On the ground floor you will find a delightful living area with bright pops of colour, comfy sofas and paintings decorating the walls, plus a sleek kitchen with a wooden dining table. Open the glass doors and allow the glorious sunlight and floral scents to flood into this open-plan space.

Outside, the pergola-covered terrace is one of the best spots to admire the fine gardens and views of the countryside beyond. With the fairy lights on in the evening, it's a magical setting for dining al-fresco. Take advantage of some of the additional services on offer and hire a private chef or enjoy some wine-tasting. From the terrace, steps lead either down to the luxurious pool area or around the corner to a lovely little boules court.

The local village, with its cobbled streets, fountains and ancient ramparts, is just a short drive or 25-minute walk from the villa. Here you will find a handful of good restaurants, cafés and shops as well as Farmer's market on Saturday mornings.

This region is known for its colourful landscapes and the area surrounding Villa La Pergola is no exception. The dazzling purple lavender fields of Sault epitomise summer in Provence, while the Luberon mountains, River Sorgue and Rhone Valley offer exquisite natural beauty. Explore on foot, by bike or hire canoes and paddle along the river, soaking up the scenery as you go.

Medieval Carpentras is just 9km away and boasts a popular street market, while L'Isle-sur-la-Sorgue is 11km by car and is definitely worth a visit for its canals, waterside cafés and antique markets.

Drive 40 minutes to the city of Avignon, the centre of which is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Brimming with history and culture, it's a brilliant place to



spend the day during your holiday in sunny Provence.

Facilities

Sustainable Collection • Private Pool • Child-Safe Pool • Heated Pool • Ideal for Babies & Toddlers • Ideal for Kids • Ideal for Teens • Wi-Fi/Internet • Air-Con • Walk to Village • <1hr to Airport • BBQ • All Bedrooms En-Suite • Ground Floor Bed & Bath • Satellite TV • Outdoor Games • Cot(s) • High Chair(s) • Canoeing/Kayaking • Walking/Hiking Paths • Wine Tasting • Golf Nearby • Cycling • Outstanding Landscapes • Outdoor Pursuit & Activities • Tourist Towns & Villages • Historical Sites • Boat Trips

Interior & Grounds

Villa Interiors (180m2)

Ground Floor

- Living area with sofas, armchairs, coffee table, flat-screen TV and doors leading outside to garden
- Open-plan kitchen/dining area with oven, grill, hob, microwave, fridge, dishwasher, toaster, coffee maker, Nespresso coffee machine, toaster, wooden dining table, doors leading outside to terrace
- Master bedroom with king-size bed, en-suite bathroom with bathtub and WC and private terrace
- Bedroom with king-size bed and en-suite bathroom with walk-in shower and WC

First Floor

- Bedroom with super king-size bed (200cm x 200cm) and en-suite bathroom with walk-in shower and WC
- Bedroom with twin beds (100cm x 200cm each), sofa and en-suite bathroom with walk-in shower and WC

Outside Grounds (4,000m2):

- Swimming pool (10m x 4.5m, depth: 1.5m) secured with alarm. Open approximately May to October
- Poolside covered terrace with tables and chairs
- Pergola-covered terrace with al-fresco dining table and chairs to seat 8 people, comfy seating and wicker table
- Terraced garden with grassy lawns, trees, flowers
- Sun-loungers and deckchairs
- Outdoor shower
- Boules court
- BBQ
- Parking on-site for 4 cars

Facilities:

- WiFi
- Air-conditioning (in bedrooms only)
- Flat-screen TV
- Children's area



Location & Local Information

Villa La Pergola enjoys a serene location on the outskirts of a picturesque village within the Vaucluse region of Provence. Nearby Mont Ventoux provides an impressive backdrop while the Luberon range and Rhône Valley add to the striking scenery in this lovely part of south-east France.

Just 2km away, the local village can be reached on foot in around 25 minutes or by car in just a few minutes. Hiring a bike and cycling the short distance into the village centre to fetch your morning paper or pick up some freshly baked croissants is a dreamy way to start the day. There are some nice cafés, restaurants and a well-stocked Provençal market which is held on Saturday mornings. August also sees the start of the village folk festival, with street performances and parades taking place throughout the month.

Historic Carpentras is filled with medieval relics, including the Orange Gateway and ancient Saint Siffrein Cathedral, which dates back to the 15th century. Just 9km from the villa, be sure to visit on a Friday and witness the locals descend on the atmospheric flea market. Some 350 stalls snake their way through the town, stocking everything from black truffles to shoes!

L'Isle-sur-la-Sorgue is a pretty town built on a network of canals and also boasting a popular antiques market. Admire the beautiful architecture, flower-filled streets and old water wheels as you weave through the town on an idyllic boat trip. Picture-perfect and just 11km away, it's a must-see.

From here the Luberon Regional National Park is within close proximity. The range is home to several stunning villages, referred to as The Most Beautiful Villages in France. Among these are Gordes and Roussillon, which are 25km and 36km away respectively.

Other scenic towns in the region include Saint-Rémy-de-Provence, once home to famous painter Vincent Can Gogh, and Orange, with its celtic fortifications and Roman monuments. They make for fantastic days out and are under an hour's drive from the villa.

The gorgeous city of Avignon is a 40-minute car journey away and is packed full of wonderful things to do. Enjoy wandering around the bohemian quarter next to the River Sorgue, where you can find live music, trendy bars and great restaurants, or soak up the city's atmosphere as you sit in the central Place de l'Horloge. No visit to Avignon is complete without seeing its two UNESCO World Heritage Sites, the Saint Benezet Bridge and the Pope's Palace.

As well as charming towns and mesmerising cities, this region offers scenic countryside and outstanding natural beauty. Immerse yourself in the landscape by hiking through the valleys, ravines and forests of the Parc Naturel Regional des Alpilles and exploring the magnificent lavender fields of



Sault.

Or, roam the Provençal countryside by bike, cycling along quiet country lanes, discovering the Luberon massif or tackling the climb up Mont Ventoux. This steep ascent is known for its inclusion in the Tour De France. Reaching the summit is worth the effort for the epic views of the Rhône Valley below.

Local Amenities

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| Nearest Airport | Avignon Airport (22km) |
| Nearest Airport 2 | 79km (Marseille Provence Airport) |
| Nearest Train Station | 9km/29km (Carpentras/ Gare d'Avignon TGV) |
| Nearest Village | (2km) |
| Nearest Restaurant | In and around local village (1-2km) |
| Nearest Shop | In and around local village (Within 2km) |
| Nearest Supermarket | Nr local village (2km) |
| Nearest Town | Carpentras (9km) |
| Nearest Golf | Golf de Saumane (13.5km) |
| Nearest City | Avignon (22km) |

What we love

- This is a quintessential Provençal house, with French shutters, antique pieces and beautiful terraced gardens filled with trees, flowers and lavender
- Enjoy glorious views of the surrounding countryside as you dine under the shaded pergola and spend time relaxing by the pool
- For a little added luxury, why not arrange for a private chef, some wine tasting or even some cooking lessons from the comfort of the villa
- The pretty local village, with its cafés, shops and restaurants, is just 2km away, a leisurely stroll or short drive
- Carpentras and L'Isle-sur-la-Sorgue are around 10km away while the popular city of Avignon is a 40-minute drive from the villa

What you should know...

- Please note that air-conditioning is available in the bedrooms only. The rest of the house benefits from cool stone walls.
- Do note the beautiful gardens feature terraced levels and steps.

Terms & Conditions

- Security deposit: €2000 charged to client's credit card by the owner before arrival and refunded two weeks after departure, subject to full inspection.
- Arrival time: 4.00 p.m. - 7.00 p.m. (self check-in after this time)
- Departure time: 10.00 a.m.
- Energy costs included?: Yes.
- Heating costs included?: Yes.
- Linen & towels included?: Yes, with change for stays of 10 days or longer.
- Pool towels included?: Yes.
- End of stay cleaning included?: Yes and mid-stay cleaning for stays of 7+ nights 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 rubbish disposal required will be charged against the security deposit.
- Changeover day: Saturday from July to mid-September. Any day except Sunday during all other periods.
- Minimum stay: 7 nights from June to mid-September. 2 nights during all other periods.
- Pool heating charge?: Included approximately mid-May to mid-September. Extra cost during all other periods (on request). Please note that like all heated pools, pool heating and water temperature are reliant on weather and outside temperatures.
- Pool opening dates?: The pool is open approximately May to October. 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.
- Pets welcome?: Not allowed.
- Smoking Allowed?: Outside only.
- Tax: French Visitors Tax payable locally (typically costs €1-€3 per adult per night- please enquire if exact amount is required).
- Other Ts and Cs: Weddings, stag/hen parties and any special events are not allowed.