Les Deux Oliviers

Region: Provence-Alpes Sleeps: 10

Overview

Set on the edge of a pretty Provençal village, Les Deux Oliviers is the perfect place to unwind, close to the beautiful scenery of Les Alpilles and within a short drive to one of France's '*Plus Beaux Villages*', Les Baux de Provence.

Les Deux Oliviers' décor is a stylish blend of traditional and modern. Classic roof tiles and white plaster mean the exterior fits in with its natural surroundings. Inside, contemporary artwork complements the minimalist design, giving it a light and airy feel. The open-plan living area is a huge space with a big comfortable sofa and large bay doors leading out to the terrace whilst the open-plan kitchen and dining area is ideal for sharing meals with family or friends.

The main villa has four bedrooms, each with double beds, some with en-suite bathrooms. Les Deux Oliviers also benefits from a fifth double bed in a separate open-plan studio, which is also equipped with a small kitchen, dining and living area as well as a bathroom.

There are also plenty of places to dine outside, whether it's beneath the pergola or out on the terrace. The swimming pool is beautiful and inviting - at night-time the water lights up, and the lanterns dotted around begin to twinkle, creating a magical atmosphere perhaps best enjoyed with a glass of local wine.

When you are ready to see the sights, discover one of the many fantastic hiking routes, such as around Le Lagon Bleu or through the olive groves, orchards and woodland so typical of this region. Cycling, horse-riding and even rock-climbing are also popular pursuits across Les Alpilles Regional Nature Park.

If you fancy a change of scenery, artistic and historic Arles is filled with adventure. Marvel at Van Gogh's fascinating past at the Fondation Vincent Van Gogh, a museum celebrating the great artist. Other historic sites to look out for include the 90AD Amphitheatre and the abbey ruins or head further south to explore the exhilarating landscapes of the Camargue.

Saint-Rémy-de-Provence is also full of charm, a 30-minute drive away, where you'll find a wonderful weekly market. Avignon and Nimes are reachable within a 40-50 minute drive and are full of ancient landmarks and Roman treasures.









Facilities

Private Pool • Child-Safe Pool • Ideal for Kids • Ideal for Teens • Wi-Fi/Internet • Air-Con • Pets on Request • Walk to Village • Walk to Restaurant • <1hr to Airport • BBQ • Hairdryer • Ground Floor Bed & Bath • Satellite TV • Heating • Walking/Hiking Paths • Wine Tasting • Golf Nearby • Tennis Nearby • Cycling • Horse Riding • Stalking/Hunting • Outstanding Landscapes • Outdoor Pursuit & Activities • Tourist Towns & Villages • Historical Sites • RWC-Marseille

Interior & Grounds

Villa Interiors (330m2)

Ground Floor

- Entrance hall with sofa
- Guest WC
- Large open plan living room with sofas, fireplace, TV and Hi-Fi
- Modern open-plan kitchen with fridge freezer, oven, microwave, hob, dishwasher and dining area
- Laundry room
- Bedroom with double bed (180x200cm), dressing room, access to a terrace and en-suite open bathroom with bath, shower and WC

First Floor

- Bedroom with double bed (160x200cm) and en-suite shower room with shower and WC
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Separate open-plan studio

- Small kitchen with dining area and sofa
- Sleeping area with double bed (160x200cm)
- Shower room with bath and WC

Outside Grounds

- Private salt water swimming pool (10m x 4m, depth 1.5m) with electric safety cover
- Enclosed garden (1200m2)
- Terraces
- Pergola
- Al fresco dining areas
- Deck chairs
- Outdoor seating area
- Plancha

Facilities

- Wi-Fi
- Reversible air-conditioning (upstairs)
- Underfloor cooling/heating system (downstairs)
- Wine cellar
- Flat screen TV









- Ironing facilities
- Washing machine and dryer
- Hairdryer

Location & Local Information

Situated on the edge of a charming Provençal village, Les Deux Oliviers is in a great location - so close to nature yet within walking distance to some charming places to eat. Fans of playing tennis can reach the local club within a ten-minute walk.

Les Baux-de-Provence is around a 10-minute drive away. As well as being one of France's 'Plus Beaux Villages', it's also full of historic sites including its impressive castle, Château des Baux, with sweeping views of the surrounding Les Alpilles landscapes.

It's also worth spending time in the lovely village of Maussane-les-Alpilles, around 1.5km away, with its gastronomic restaurants and a handful of shops, a village also known for its olive oil production.

The nearby area is full of further hidden gems. Drive just ten minutes to reach Le Lagon Bleu, a turquoise-coloured lake surrounded by foliage – a great hiking destination.

Drive around half an hour to reach Arles, which sits on the Rhône River. The beautiful city is known for inspiring Van Gogh's paintings, some of which are displayed at Fondation Vincent van Gogh, a museum dedicated to the 19th-century artist. History lovers should head to the Arles Amphitheatre, built in ancient Rome in 90AD, to host chariot races and battles. Further south of the river sits the Camargue, a huge national park that spans across a vast lagoon as far as the shoreline.

Another great destination reachable within 30 minutes of driving is Saint-Remyde-Provence, home to art galleries, studios and a charming weekly market on a Wednesday morning. Follow Van Gogh's footsteps once more and learn about his time at Saint-Paul de Mausole.

Two wonderful day trips full of history are to Avignon and Nimes, which take 40-50 minutes to reach by car. Avignon is an ancient city with medieval walls, a 12th-century bridge, and a 14th-century Pope's palace, both UNESCO World Heritage sites. Learn more about the city's routes in one of its many museums, including the Calvet Museum, which contains art and artefacts. Nimes features an impressive 3-tiered Roman aqueduct, the nearby Pont du Gard, as well as a Roman temple and amphitheatre.

Local Amenities

Nearest Airport	Avignon-Provence Airport (32km)
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Nearest Airport 2	Marseille Provence airport (65km)
Nearest Train Station	Arles (17km)
Nearest Village	(Short walk)
Nearest Town/City	Arles (17km)
Nearest Supermarket	Small grocery store in village (400m)
Nearest Bar/Pub	In the local village (450m)
Nearest Restaurant	In the local village (200m)
Nearest Golf	Golf des Baux de Provence (4km)
Nearest Tennis	In the local village (750m)

What we love

- Les Deux Oliviers is perfectly situated on the edge of a pretty Provençal village within walking distance to restaurants and a tennis club
- This villa has everything you need to soak up the French sunshine, with sunbeds, al-fresco terraces and a gorgeous private pool
- The surrounding areas are wonderful to explore, from hiking trails amongst the olive trees to local villages filled with historic charm
- Les Baux-de-Provence, one of France's 'Plus Beaux Villages', is just a 10minute drive away

What you should know...

- If travelling with children, please take extra care by the open stairs and the mezzanine hallway upstairs.
- There is underfloor cooling/heating downstairs and reversible air-conditioning upstairs.
- 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.

Terms & Conditions

- Security deposit: €3000 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, and a weekly clean is 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.
- Linen & towels included?: Yes.
- Pool towels included?: Yes.
- Energy costs included?: Yes.
- Heating costs included?: Yes.
- Minimum stay: 7 nights. All other durations on request.
- Changeover day: Saturday.
- Pets welcome?: On request only and with prior agreement with the owner.
- Smoking Allowed?: Outside only.
- Tax: Included.
- Insurance: Guests are required to be in possession of a valid insurance policy, which covers them for cancellations, loss of personal belongings, personal liability and any accidental damage caused during their stay.
- Other Ts and Cs: Weddings, stag/hen parties and any special events are not allowed.
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