

Maison Baroque

Region: Provence-Alpes **Sleeps: 6**

Overview

Located in the tiny hamlet of Les Gros, just 5km drive outside Gordes, this spacious, three-bedroomed Luberon house offers you a traditional Provençal welcome, complete with plenty of terrific spots to relax and admire the striking panorama of the Vaucluse hills.

A beautiful retreat that embraces its rich architectural history, while delivering comfort inside and out, the exquisitely furnished Maison Baroque stylishly delivers the quintessential Provence countryside experience. As you arrive, passing Les Gros' ancient chapel, this authentic Luberon home immediately begins to enchant, with its superbly maintained stone walls and painted window shutters so typical of this magical region.

As you enter, into the spacious open-plan dining room, the attention to detail paid to the décor becomes immediately apparent. The thoughtful furniture choices suit the character of the property perfectly, along with bright walls and curtains at the large patio doors, conducive to maximising natural light, giving a homely feel before you've unpacked.

The dining table seats up to six guests, while a large comfortable sofa sits in front of the television and fireplace, along with two stylish chairs. A broad, marble-topped breakfast bar forms the partition between the lounge area and this house's well-equipped kitchen. The bright and airy kitchen lends itself to uncorking a bottle of local wine, putting some of the area's tastiest food together and heading out for a relaxing dinner on the terrace, just outside the lounge's patio doors. A cosy conservatory area at the end of the kitchen offers just one of Maison Baroque's many delightful spaces to relax in, while the separate office space with a bureau and sofa is ideal if you need to bring out your laptop during your stay.

The three double bedrooms are all tastefully furnished, with large, comfortable beds. A blissful night's sleep is aided by this home's thick, stone walls, keeping the interior from becoming too hot. The master bedroom, with en-suite bathroom, opens to a balcony with spectacular Luberon views that will put you in a state of bliss as soon as you wake. The second bedroom has an equally stunning view from its window, with the stylish third bedroom and main bathroom completing the well-configured first floor.

Exiting the lounge takes you directly onto the upper terrace, with a dining table seating six, along with two deckchairs from which to absorb the picturesque hillside vista. Head down the stone steps to discover the beautifully planted



garden, where you will find extra dining space in the shade of a mulberry tree. The ten-metre long pool, with large steps for easy access into the water, has two comfortable sun loungers at its side and is bordered on two sides by the garden's fabulous stone wall.

Maison Baroque is ideally situated for exploring the many wonders of the Luberon, with a wealth of stunning villages close by, most notably the outstanding Gordes, just a ten-minute drive away. The phenomenal panoramas of the Vaucluse region, along with its magical, tranquil ambience, will not only enchant you throughout your days out, but also when you return home to this exceptional getaway.

Facilities

Villa/House • Private Pool • Ideal for Babies & Toddlers • Ideal for Kids • Ideal for Teens • Wi-Fi/Internet • <1hr to Airport • Laptop Friendly
Workspace • BBQ • Coffee Machine • Hairdryer • TV •
Working Fireplace/Woodburner • Heating • Cot(s) • High Chair(s) •
Fenced Grounds • Parking Space • Canoeing/Kayaking • Walking/Hiking Paths • Wine Tasting • Cycling • Fishing • Outstanding Landscapes •
Outdoor Pursuit & Activities • Tourist Towns & Villages • Historical Sites •
Boat Trips

Interior & Grounds

Interior

Ground Floor

- Open-plan living space with large comfortable sofa and chairs, dining table seating six, television and patio doors to terrace
- Kitchen with breakfast bar, electric oven with induction hob and extractor fan, dishwasher, microwave, fridge/freezer, coffee maker, toaster, blender and kettle
- Conservatory area with garden view
- Office with bureau, sofa and patio doors to garden
- Guest WC

First Floor

- Master bedroom with 160cm king size bed, integrated clothes storage and hanging space, en-suite with shower and basin, access to balcony terrace
- Bedroom with 160cm four-poster bed, integrated clothes storage and hanging space
- Bedroom with 140cm double bed, integrated clothes storage and hanging space.
- Bathroom with separate WC

Outside Grounds

- Upper terrace with dining table for six and deckchairs
- Walled garden
- Swimming pool (10m x 8m x 7m, max depth: 1.6m)
- Barbecue
- Al-fresco dining table for six
- Sun loungers
- Parking

Facilities

- Wi-Fi
- Heating
- Heating
- Washing machine
- Iron and board



Location & Local Information

The villages of the Vaucluse département are famed for many reasons. Grandiose hillside vistas that are as beautiful looking in as out, boutique shops, artisanal markets full of the most incredible Provençal produce, innovative and traditional restaurants alike, not to mention the wine and weather! If you've never visited the region, but vaguely recollect seeing a breathtakingly stunning village in the area, perhaps on a travel programme on television, or in a magazine – the chances are you are thinking of Gordes.

Take your best walking shoes to Gordes, then explore its labyrinthine pathways through streets of stunning limestone buildings that forge a glorious synergy with the natural landscape, punctuated with astonishing viewpoints at every turn. As well as the famous terraces at L'Orangerie and La Trinquette, many of Gordes' restaurants offer tables with views as incredible as the cuisine. Booking ahead is strongly advised, particularly during high season. In keeping with Gordes' rich artistic heritage, you will discover many independent shops with work from local artists, along with terrific boutiques, including one belonging to the world-famous Provence cosmetics house, L'Occitane.

Tuesday is market day in Gordes, with its glorious explosion of colour and flavour beginning in the castle square. If you plan to visit, we recommend you make sure to withdraw some cash on the Monday, as the inevitable queues at the cash machines will eat into your browsing time! The sight of so much exquisite Provençal produce, crafts, fabrics, hats and much more is quite the experience, with no true gastronome leaving empty-handed! Local olive oils, lavender honeys and artisanal breads abound, along with Tricolore-inspired displays of tomatoes, basil and rosemary.

Once lunchtime comes around, you will have a basket full of treasures from the market, so how about a picnic? We recommend heading another ten minutes northeast from Gordes to the equally stunning village of Murs, where you will find countless spots to lay out a blanket, breathe in the freshest of hillside air, then savour some of your culinary haul, surrounded by a quite extraordinary Vaucluse panorama.

Two terrific museums are located close to Maison Baroque, with the Museum of Olive Oil and Lavender Museum both within a 10-minute drive. These superb attractions provide visitors with fascinating insights into both the past and present of two of the region's most famous products. As the name of La Musée de l'Huile d'Olive suggests, you are taken on a fascinating journey from the old oil press methods, to twenty-first century production techniques of this flagship Provençal export. These days, the estate's expansion encompasses more than just olive oil production, with La Royère's magnificent range of wines and spirits, all crafted from local ingredients, showcasing another layer of the area's impressive agronomic industries. With the museum and shop open all year round, you can also partake in a guided tour with oil and wine



tasting for a small fee, should you need a little help deciding which bottles to take home!

Based within Le Château du Bois Provence and open from approximately April to December, La Musée de la Lavande offers an experience as gentle and pleasing as the flower itself. With gloriously aromatic guided tours and interactive workshops available, you can enjoy a unique, hands-on experience with this world-famous and versatile flower. Provençal lavender is of course the star of the on-site boutique, whose products proudly bear the estate's name, where you will discover olfactory delights such as face and body care cosmetics, lavender teas, exclusive perfumes and more.

Local Amenities

Nearest Airport	Marseille Airport (73km)
Nearest Airport 2	Nimes Airport (79km)
Nearest Village	(3km)
Nearest Town	Cavaillon (14km)
Nearest City	Avignon (36km)
Nearest Restaurant	Restaurant in local village (3km)
Nearest Shop	Grocery shop in local village (4km)
Nearest Golf	Bill Owens Golf (9km)
Nearest Tennis	(4km)
Nearest Beach	Plage de la Lave (85km)

What we love

- This traditional Provençal village house offers guests an intimate connection with the natural beauty of the Luberon – perfect for anyone seeking an authentic taste of the region
- There are so many cosy spots to relax and enjoy the views, from the gorgeous master bedroom's balcony, to the fabulous dining terrace and down to the pool
- You are just 5km away from the iconic hillside village of Gordes, famed for its culinary and cultural scenes, artisanal shops and spectacular scenery

What you should know...

- Children should be supervised outdoors at all times, especially around the pool area.
- The Luberon region has a fantastic range of choice for days out, so we recommend car hire for your stay.
- Although there is no air-conditioning, the house's thick stone walls keep the inside nice and cool during warmer months.
- 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: €500 charged to client's credit card as a pre-authorisation one month before arrival and refunded two weeks after departure, subject to full inspection.
- Arrival time: 4.00 p.m.
- Departure time: 10.00 a.m.
- Changeover day: Saturday in July & August. Flexible during all other periods.
- Minimum stay: 7 nights in July & August. 4 nights during all other periods.
- Energy costs included?: Yes.
- Heating costs included?: Yes.
- 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 rubbish disposal required will be charged against the security deposit.
- Pets welcome?: Not allowed.
- Smoking Allowed?: No.
- Linen & towels included?: Yes.
- Pool towels included?: Yes.
- 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.
- Tax: French Visitors Tax is included.
- Other Ts and Cs: Please note that your booking will only be confirmed once we have checked availability with the owner or their property manager.
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- Other Ts and Cs: Weddings, stag/hen parties and any special events are not allowed.