

Maison Gavroche

Region: Dordogne Sleeps: 8

Overview

A superbly renovated and stylishly appointed four-bedroomed farmhouse villa on the outskirts of Castillonès, Maison Gavroche welcomes up to eight guests to the beautiful Dordogne countryside. Well-suited to couples, families or groups of friends, this blend of rustic chic and elegance will enchant you as soon as you arrive.

This traditional home has been given a magnificent contemporary flourish, with expert reconfiguration and extensions making the best of the building's original charm and features. There's meticulous attention to detail here regarding the quirky furniture choices and the overall style in a villa that's brimming with character.

The air-conditioned bedrooms all enjoy chic furnishings, luxurious beds and colourful wall art. Two bedrooms have dark timber flooring, while the others feature a brightly painted shabby chic finish that accentuates the natural light from outdoors. All the bathrooms are immaculately equipped, with free-standing bathtubs and walk-in showers.

The kitchen-diner is equipped with a fabulous range cooker that will delight any gourmet that sets eyes on it, along with the beautifully-made cabinets and worktops. An elaborate island acts as the room's centrepiece, while the dining table and wood-burning stove retain elements of the building's rural heritage. The kitchen opens up on two sides – there's easy access to the shaded outdoor dining table, where you'll enjoy gathering for meals at all hours, along with portes-fenêtres that lead directly to the fantastic poolside terrace.

There's a delightful outdoor lounge with shaded loungers at the edge of your heated pool, with a shower to freshen up under after a swim, ready for a barbecued supper under a glorious sunset.

You'll be within walking distance of all the amenities you'll need in Castillonès, and only a short drive from some of the most beautiful towns southwest France offers. The area is awash with superb wineries, restaurants and vibrant street markets, with a world-class golf course not far away. The stylish riverside town of Bergerac is reachable in under half an hour, a chic blend of traditional French rural life with a modern touch – much like Maison Gavroche.



Facilities

Villa/House • Private Pool • Child-Safe Pool • Heated Pool • Saltwater Pool • Ideal for Babies & Toddlers • Ideal for Kids • Ideal for Teens • Wi-Fi/Internet • Air-Con • Pets on Request • Walk to Village • Walk to Restaurant • <1hr to Airport • BBQ • Coffee Machine • Ground Floor Bed & Bath • TV • Cot(s) • High Chair(s) • Parking Space • Rural Location • Walking/Hiking Paths • Wine Tasting • Golf Nearby • Cycling • Horse Riding • Stalking/Hunting • Outstanding Landscapes • Outdoor Pursuit & Activities • Tourist Towns & Villages • Historical Sites

Interior & Grounds

Villa interior

Ground floor

- Entrance hall
- Lounge with sofas, satellite television, sound system
- Kitchen with dining table, range oven, dishwasher, fridge-freezer, drinks fridge, electric coffee machine
- Utility room with washing machine and dryer
- Bedroom with double bed and en-suite bathroom with bathtub and shower, garden access
- Bedroom with double bed and en-suite bathroom with bathtub and shower, terrace access
- Bedroom with twin beds and terrace access
- Bathroom with shower and WC

First floor

- Bedroom with double bed and en-suite bath and WC behind a partition screen

Outside grounds

- Heated saltwater swimming pool (10 x 5m) with electric shutter cover
- Terraces
- Garden
- Outdoor lounge
- Large dining table
- Sunbeds with parasols
- Shower and WC
- Barbecue
- Parking

Facilities

- Wi-Fi
- TV
- Air conditioning
- CD player
- Washing machine and dryer



Location & Local Information

Maison Gavroche is situated just outside Castillonès, a compact and pretty bastide town dating back to the thirteenth century. You'll find all the essentials required for your stay. There are also independent stores and a weekly market on Tuesday mornings. Typical of the region's historic towns, there are delightful walks to enjoy, particularly during the summer.

Eymet is just a twenty-minute drive west, another of the area's wonderfully preserved bastide towns. An early start on Thursday is rewarded with the chance to explore the varied and colourful wares at the town's weekly open-air market. From fresh fruit, vegetables and artisanal breads to clothing and accessories, you'll find a wealth of terrific local produce and goods. The central Place de la Bastide hosts the atmospheric Marche Nocturne on Tuesday evenings during July and August. Terrific street food, late openings at the town's cafés and a tempting array of stalls all add up to make a delightful evening out in this vibrant town.

A twenty-minute drive brings you to Bergerac and the chance to enjoy authentic Dordogne town life, with medieval, half-timbered buildings lining the squares and streets of the picturesque old town north of the river. There are plenty of restaurants, open-air cafés, and a selection of boutique-style shops. You can join boat trips throughout the day, taking you along a picturesque route through the town and the countryside. Contrary to popular belief, the town has no connection with Cyrano de Bergerac, but those with a nose for a good wine certainly won't be disappointed by a visit to the home of Monbazillac, Pacharment and Saussignac. A beautifully preserved, twelfth-century cloister in the old town is home to the Maison de Vins de Bergerac, an exhibition showcasing the town's rich winemaking heritage. You'll be spoiled for choice when sampling the fabulous labels of southwest France, with many wineries to discover around Bergerac, offering vineyard and cellar tours.



Local Amenities

Nearest Airport	Bergerac Airport (23km)
Nearest Airport 2	Bordeaux Airport (140km)
Nearest Restaurant	(180m)
Nearest Shop	(250m)



Nearest Supermarket	(1km)
Nearest Golf	Golf de Villeneuve sur Lot (23km)
Nearest Beach	La Salie (200km)
Nearest City	Bordeaux (130km)

What we love

- Interior design enthusiasts and those looking for a unique stay in the beautiful Dordogne region will delight in the attention to detail here.
- The outdoor living spaces are as comfortable and well-designed as the villa's super-stylish interior.
- You'll only be a short distance from the Dordogne's most stunning towns and in the heart of its picturesque countryside.

What you should know...

- Several steps divide this renovated farmhouse's levels, so it may not be suitable for those with mobility issues.
- We recommend car hire during your stay, especially if you want to explore the region.

Terms & Conditions

- Security deposit: £1250 paid to the owner 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.
- 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.
- 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. All other changeover days on request.
- Pets welcome?: On request only and with prior agreement with the owner. If accepted, a pet supplement may apply (payable locally).
- Smoking Allowed?: Outside only.
- Pool heating charge?: Included. Please note that like all heated pools, pool heating and water temperature are reliant on weather and outside temperatures.
- Tax: French Visitors Tax is 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.
- 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.
- Other Ts and Cs: Weddings, stag/hen parties and any special events are not allowed.
- Other Ts and Cs: A cot and highchair are available, subject to an additional cost.
- 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 or their property manager.