

Villa Tahiti

Region: Provence-Alpes **Sleeps: 5**

Overview

This artistic village house in Provence is a true gem with its exquisite interiors and idyllic garden with swimming pool. It is in the heart of Fontvieille, known for its windmills and beautiful landscapes that so inspired the French writer Alphonse Daudet.

Villa Tahiti feels like a corner of paradise on a bustling village street just a stone's throw away from restaurants, cafes and a good-sized supermarket. Guests can expect intricate detail, elegant furnishings and a wealth of books and artwork across the historic maison which is ideal at any time of year. It's a joy to be able to open the tall glass window of the summer lounge out to the small yet stunning garden with its ancient olive tree and agapanthuses. Sit by the cypress tree and sip coffee or local wine as you embrace the characterful surroundings.

The small swimming pool is just right for cooling off on warm summer days and there is a barbecue for al-fresco dining and a relaxing outdoor lounge. Back inside, Villa Tahiti sleeps up to five guests across its two bedrooms with king-size doubles and a third bedroom with a French double, each with their own private bath or shower room.

Step out of your house and you are in charming Fontvieille with its old stone houses, restaurants, café terraces and shops. Follow the walking trail between the iconic windmills, including Moulin De Daudet, then hike through the glorious landscapes of olive trees, pine forests and oaks.

On the edge of Les Alpilles Natural Regional Park, gorgeous villages nearby include tiny Paradou, Maussane-les-Alpilles and Les Baux-de-Provence. Wine and food lovers should look out for gastronomic restaurants (some with Michelin stars), vineyards and lovely markets including the vibrant Wednesday morning market in Saint-Rémy-de-Provence, around a 20-minute drive away.

Spend time in nearby Arles with its Roman amphitheatre and Van Gogh trail, discover the captivating scenery of the Camargue, venture to the beach at Saintes-Maries-de-la-Mer or head north towards the historic cities of Avignon and Nimes – there is so much to experience in this enchanting part of Provence and beyond.



Facilities

Villa/House • Instagrammable • Private Pool • Child-Safe Pool • Heated Pool • Ideal for Teens • Wi-Fi/Internet • Air-Con • Pets on Request • Walk to Village • Walk to Restaurant • <1hr to Airport • BBQ • Washing Machine • Dishwasher • Microwave • TV • Not for little ones • Walking/Hiking Paths • Wine Tasting • Golf Nearby • Tennis Nearby • Cycling • Horse Riding • Outstanding Landscapes • Outdoor Pursuit & Activities • Tourist Towns & Villages • Historical Sites • Romantic • RWC-Marseille

Interior & Grounds

Maison Interiors (150m2)

Ground Floor

- Lounge and library
- Kitchen-diner, well-equipped including fridge, freezer, wine cabinet, electric oven, microwave, hob and dishwasher

First Floor

- Master bedroom with double bed (180x200cm), bathroom with bath, Italian shower, two sinks and WC
- Bedroom with double bed (180x200cm) and shower room with Italian shower
- Bedroom with double bed (140x200cm) and private shower room
- Independent WC (shared between above two bedrooms)

Outside Grounds (400m2)

- Heated (sand filtered) swimming pool (7x2.5m, depth 1.5m) with safety alarm
- South-facing covered terrace
- WC and sink
- Summer lounge
- Barbecue area
- Small garden
- Laundry room
- Private parking

Facilities

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



Location & Local Information

Villa Tahiti is in the village of Fontvieille on the edge of Alpilles Natural Regional Park and only 10km from Van Gogh's beloved Arles. This is a great location for exploring the Provençal villages and scenery of Les Alpilles as well as the captivating landscapes of the Camargue.

The house is situated on a tree-lined road that connects Fontvieille to the majestic Abbaye de Montmajour and onwards to Arles and you are within 150m to a good-sized supermarket. The village itself is a picturesque place to explore with its old stone houses, restaurants, café terraces, traditional arena and even a little cinema. Just to the south of the village, climb the hill to appreciate the views from Moulin De Daudet or hike through the beautiful landscapes of olive trees, pine forests, oaks and windmills that so inspired the French author Alphonse Daudet.

On the edge of the village is the Vélorail des Alpilles where you can pedal vehicles along 8km (roundtrip) of old railway tracks passing beautiful Provence countryside, including Abbaye de Montmajour. There are usually one or two daily or weekend departures in the high season (check opening dates/times in advance and you can book online).

Arles (10km) is a fine day out with its Roman amphitheatre, museums, art galleries and the famous Place du Forum where Van Gogh painted 'Café Terrace at Night'. The historic town is also the gateway to the Camargue, a paradise for outdoor adventurers with its horse-riding, bird-watching, safari tours, boat trips and more. The beach at atmospheric Saintes-Maries-de-la-Mer is less than an hour away by car.

Elsewhere in Les Alpilles, cycle through undulating landscapes of orchards, olive groves, sunflower fields and vineyards, visit picture-perfect villages such as Maussane-les-Alpilles (8km), Les Baux-de-Provence (9km) and Eygalières (26km), dine out in Michelin starred restaurants and embrace the artistic ambience of Saint-Rémy-de-Provence (18km) with its Wednesday morning market.

Avignon (32km) is also within easy reach, home to two of France's UNESCO World Heritage sites, whilst the Roman sites of beautiful Nîmes (38km) can also be visited for a wonderful day out.



Local Amenities

Nearest Airport

**Nîmes Airport
(34km)**

Nearest Airport 2	Marseille Airport (65km)
Nearest Train Station	Arles/Avignon TGV (9km/28km)
Nearest Village	Fontvieille (0km)
Nearest Restaurant	Fontvieille (Within 100m)
Nearest Supermarket	Intermarché Contact (Within 150m)
Nearest Town	Arles/Tarascon (10km/11km)
Nearest City	Avignon (32km)
Nearest Golf	Golf des Baux de Provence (8.5km)

What we love

- Step into this historic village house and be enchanted by its beautiful interiors and artistic décor
- The verdant garden is idyllic with its summer lounge, charming swimming pool and pretty terraces by the ancient olive, agapanthus and cypress trees
- Stroll to nearby restaurants, café terraces and shops of Fontvieille, surrounded by windmills and wonderful landscapes that so inspired the French writer Alphonse Daudet
- Arles, the gateway to the Camargue, is only 10km away whilst even closer are some of Les Alpilles' picture-perfect villages including Les Baux-de-Provence

What you should know...

- As the house has not been designed to accommodate youngsters, if travelling with children it is best suited for families with older children.
- Please note that your booking will only be confirmed once we have checked availability with the owner or their property manager.
- 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.

Terms & Conditions

- Security deposit: €2000 charged to client's credit card as a pre-authorisation at least 2 weeks prior to arrival and refunded two weeks after departure, subject to full inspection.
- Arrival time: 5.00 p.m.
- Departure time: 10.00 a.m.
- Energy costs included?: Yes.
- Minimum stay: 7 nights. All other durations on request.
- Changeover day: Saturday. All other changeover days on request.
- End of stay cleaning included?: Yes, plus 4 hours per week. 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.
- Tax: French Visitors Tax payable locally in cash (typically costs €1-€10 per adult per night - please enquire if exact amount is required).
- Pool heating charge?: Included. Please note that like all heated pools, pool heating and water temperature are reliant on weather and outside temperatures.
- 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.
- Pets welcome?: On request only and with prior agreement with the owner.
- Other Ts and Cs: Weddings, stag/hen parties and any special events are not allowed.
- Smoking Allowed?: Not allowed.
- 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 towels included?: Yes.
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