

# Bastide Du Bois

Region: Provence-Alpes **Sleeps: 8**

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## Overview

Situated outside the village of Tourves, this splendid four-bedroom bastide accommodates up to eight guests in traditional Provencal style. A warm, spacious living area with tasteful furnishings greets guests as they enter the house, while large windows and French doors invite floods of natural light.

Adjacent to the living area is a well-appointed kitchen, a place where culinary inspiration from the surrounding Provencal countryside and modern appliances come together. Whether you're throwing together a Mediterranean salad or preparing a feast for family and friends, delicious meals will be enjoyed at the dining table or, better yet, al fresco.

On the ground floor you'll find the first of four bedrooms. With a double bed and en suite, this space is easily accessible. Heading upstairs, there are three more bedrooms, one with a double bed, another with a queen-sized bed and en suite, and the last containing two single beds. This floor hosts a further shower and separate WC.

But Bastide Du Bois truly comes into its own when you step outside onto the expansive terrace and take in the abode's sprawling manicured garden. The inviting swimming pool, framed by hanging grape vines, palms, ferns and olive trees, allows guests to cool off on warm afternoons. The garden itself, a pleasant grove of strolling paths and calming fauna, gives the terrace a sense of peace and privacy.

Whether you're seeking a romantic getaway, family retreat or to escape with a group of friends, Bastide Du Bois is located in an ideal spot in the heart of Provence. With proximity to charming medieval villages and renowned vineyards, visitors can enjoy a blend of rich history and natural beauty.

## Facilities

Villa/House • Great Value • Private Pool • Child-Safe Pool • Ideal for Kids • Ideal for Teens • Wi-Fi/Internet • <1hr to Airport • BBQ • Washing Machine • Dishwasher • Microwave • Coffee Machine • Ground Floor Bed & Bath • TV • Cot(s) • High Chair(s) • Walking/Hiking Paths • Wine Tasting • Golf Nearby • Outdoor Pursuit & Activities • Tourist Towns & Villages • Historical Sites



# Interior & Grounds

## Bastide Interiors (140m<sup>2</sup>)

### Ground Floor

- Open-plan living/dining room with open-hearth fireplace (decorative)
- Fully equipped kitchen area including oven, dishwasher, four induction hot plates, toaster, microwave, kettle, and coffee machine
- Bedroom with double bed (140x200cm) and en suite shower and WC
- Separate WC

### Upper Floor

- Bedroom with double bed (140x200cm)
- Bedroom with double bed (160x200cm) and en suite bath/shower
- Bedroom with two single beds (90x200cm)
- Shower room
- Separate WC

## Outside Grounds

- Irregular-shaped swimming pool (12x6m, max. depth: 2m)
- Terrace
- Deck chairs
- Portable barbecue
- Garden

## Facilities

- Wi-Fi
- TV
- Washing machine



## Location & Local Information

Nestled in a residential area just outside the quaint village of Tourves in the heart of Provence, Bastide Du Bois is a quintessential slice of the French countryside. Just a three-minute drive from the village's cobblestone streets, the bastide has ready access to a supermarket, cafes, restaurants, bakeries, shops, and even a local museum.

The nearby city of Saint-Maximin-la-Sainte-Baume sits at the foot of the Sainte-Baume mountains and is well worth a visit, particularly for its Sainte Marie Madeleine Basilica, the largest gothic edifice in Provence. Numerous hiking trails exploring the area's renowned caves can also be found here, including the Grotte de la Sainte Baume where Mary Magdalene is said to have spent her last years. The region is also dotted with myriad vineyards and wineries, presenting the perfect opportunity for wine enthusiasts to savour the local terroir.

Stretching a little further afield, the regional centres of Aubagne and Aix-en-Provence are certainly worth the day trip to explore. As the painter Paul Cézanne said of his hometown, Aix-en-Provence, to be born there is hopeless, for "nothing else compares."

The closest sandy beach is called Le Pradon Carqueiranne, just east of Toulon.

## Local Amenities

Nearest Airport	<b>Marseille Provence Airport (72km)</b>
Nearest Airport 2	<b>Toulon Hyères Airport (52km)</b>
Nearest Restaurant	<b>Tourves (1km)</b>
Nearest Supermarket	<b>Tourves (1km)</b>
Nearest Village	<b>Tourves (1km)</b>
Nearest City	<b>Marseille/Toulon (55km/50km)</b>
Nearest Golf	<b>Golf Sainte Baume (13km)</b>



Nearest Beach

**Le Pradon Carqueiranne**  
**(51km)**

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## What we love

- The charm of Bastide Du Bois' warm ambience and tasteful furnishings will have you feeling at home on holiday
- The lush garden features a pool and a gravel-clad lounging and socialising area
- Explore the scenic landscapes of the Provence region and enjoy outdoor activities like hiking and cycling
- Nearby vineyards provide a delightful experience for wine enthusiasts

## What you should know...

- Please note that one of the double bedrooms is located outside of the main house.
- Please note that a car is recommended to fully explore the beauty of the region.
- Please note that there is a 200m long narrow motor access path.
- 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 paid in cash to the owner upon arrival and refunded upon departure, subject to full inspection.
- Arrival time: 4.00 p.m. - 7.00 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.
- Minimum stay: 7 nights. All other durations on request.
- Changeover day: Saturday from approximately mid-May to end-September. Flexible all other periods.
- Linen & towels included?: Yes.
- Heating costs included?: Yes.
- Energy costs included?: Yes.
- Pets welcome?: Not allowed.
- Smoking Allowed?: Not allowed.
- Tax: French Visitors Tax included.
- 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.
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- Other Ts and Cs: Weddings, stag/hen parties and any special events are not allowed.
- Other Ts and Cs: In drought-affected areas, legal restrictions on refilling and topping up water in private pools may apply and the swimming pool may be closed. Please check before departure for the most up to date information in the area.
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