

Rapunzels Folie

Region: Dordogne Sleeps: 4

Overview

Romance and whimsy rule the day at this fantastical 15th century cottage in the Dordogne. Nestled on the shore of a lush, green lake, honeymooners will love to stargaze and watch wildlife from the private dock. Inside every room is unique, and the design plays with the delicate and the bold, the old and new. You'll absolutely swoon for the bridal bed - a stately four-poster in a rustic barrel vaulted bedroom.

In the daytime, take a leisurely stroll through the gardens, and on to the nearby village of Nonards (1 km), where you'll find the nearest pub. A little farther down the road is the medieval town of Beaulieu-sur-Dordogne (5 km), where restaurants and cafes are convenient to the riverside.

If you've time to tour the region, we recommend Périgueux, an hour and a half west. Here you can dig deep into history at the Perigord Museum of Art and Archaeology, or the Vesunne Museum, built on the remains of a Gallo-Roman villa. Périgueux is also known for markets, with delicacies aplenty - duck, chestnuts, foie gras, and truffles.

Good news! For a little extra, this property can be booked as a Vill'otel

Yey! Wait... what is that?

It's the perfect combo of the privacy of your own personal villa, with all the luxury and convenience of a hotel.

What can be arranged?

Breakfast, cleaning, welcome drinks and hamper, plus more! **Check the Extras tab** for all the details.

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Facilities

Recommended • Vill'otel (Like a Hotel!) • Ideal for Kids • Wi-Fi/Internet • Pets Welcome • Walk to Village • Walk to Restaurant • <1hr to Airport • BBQ • All Bedrooms En-Suite • DVD • Working Fireplace • Heating • Caretaker/Owner on Site • Waterfront • Rural Location • Walking/Hiking Paths • Wine Tasting • Golf Nearby • Fishing • Outstanding Landscapes • Outdoor Pursuit & Activities • Tourist Towns & Villages • Romantic

Interior & Grounds

Rapunzels Folie has its own entrance (separate from the entrance to the chateau), and is approached down an avenue of plain trees, through the large wooden gates into your private paradise. There is a deck for sunbathing or trout/carp fishing (for a small charge, including the use of rods), watching the wildlife, or gazing at the stars. There is a wonderful South facing terrace with large barbecue and steps down to the river as well as a further West facing terrace and a cosy Chelsea summer house.

The house is a three story timber framed building. On the ground floor there is a charming sitting room with windows overlooking the lake, a large inglenook fireplace and comfortable sofa and chairs. A round dining table seats four. Off this is a delightful fully equipped kitchen with small breakfast bar all in part of the round tower.

On the first floor there is an intimate sitting room with plasma screen TV, DVD player CD, i-pod, books and another deep sofa. Leading off this is a luxurious double bedroom with en-suite WC, bidet and the magical black bathroom with large bath, basin and shower as well as underfloor heating.

Climb the stairs again to the top floor where you will find the unusual barrel vaulted wooden brides bedroom complete with ethereal four poster bed. This room has four windows making it light and airy. It also has it's own bathroom with WC, bidet, basin and large round rain shower. The house has full central heating, beautiful bedding & towels included.



Location & Local Information

The Gate House is 6 km from the Romanesque town of Beaulieu-sur-Dordogne, situated 40 minutes from Brive airport, one and a half hours from Limoges airport, served by Ryanair, two hours west of Bergerac and two hours north of Toulouse.

There is much to do in this area, including Arts and Culture, many festivals, markets, Canoeing on the Dordogne, Fishing, Golf, Hot Air Ballooning and Horse Riding. There are also many famous caves and grottos as well as ancient Chateaux.

Local Amenities

Nearest Airport	BRIVE (38 km)
Nearest Village	NONARDS (Under 1 km)
Nearest Town/City	BEAULIEU-SUR-DORDOGNE (5 km)
Nearest Restaurant	BEAULIEU-SUR-DORDOGNE (5 km)
Nearest Bar/Pub	NONARDS (Under 1 km)
Nearest Golf	PUY A ARNAC (5 km)



What Oliver loves...

- This is the perfect romantic hideaway for honeymooners or those who want a unique retreat at any time of the year
- This cottage in the Dordogne overlooks a secluded lake, fed by the bubbling waters of the Menoire river.
- Exquisitely furnished - you'll sleep easily on goose down duvets/pillows and beautiful linens.
- Included is a welcome hamper of local delicacies, wine, seasonal fruits, fresh flowers and logs for the fireplace.

What you should know...

- The charming owners live discretely within the estate
- Due to the nature of the cottage and also its location on the river and lake, the property is not suitable for small children
- The barrel vaulted bedroom on the top floor has less space and furniture but it more and than makes up for it in beauty and charm!
- There is a small daily charge for fishing in the lake - rods can be provided!

Terms & Conditions

- Security deposit: £300. This is paid on arrival and will be refunded in full after departure subject to damage inspection.
- Arrival time: Between 4.00 and 8.00 pm. A late check-in fee will be charged for arrivals later than 8.00 p.m.
- Departure time: Before 10.00 am
- Energy costs included?: Included in the rental price.
- Linen & towels included?: All linen and bath towels are included in the rental price.
- Pets welcome?: On request only and by prior agreement with the owner and at an extra charge of £50 per dog per week.
- Changeover day: Saturday from June to September. Any day of the week during all other periods.
- End of stay cleaning included?: Included. The house should be left in a tidy and clean state. Extra charges will apply if excessive cleaning is needed.
- Smoking Allowed?: No smoking in the property.
- Insurance: It is recommended that all guests take out insurance to cover against potential cancellation and any accidental damage caused during your stay at the property.
- Other Ts and Cs: For insurance purposes, all exterior doors and windows must be locked when away from the property. The owner of the property will not accept responsibility for any loss, damage or consequential losses due to theft or any other security related incident howsoever caused.
- Minimum stay: 4 nights, except from June to end of September when 7 nights. In high season short-breaks may be accepted on request.