

Maison Cactus

Region: Provence-Alpes **Sleeps:** 16

Overview

Beyond a canopy of olive trees and golden Provençal light, Maison Cactus lies within the heart of Les Alpilles Natural Regional Park. Once home to a renowned French singer, this remarkable estate invites you into a world of charm and relaxation, where each corner whispers a story, and mornings begin with birdsong drifting through the shutters.

Set across a vast 3.5-hectare private park, the main house blends sophisticated interiors with architectural character. Inside, a series of carefully curated spaces unfolds: a grand salon ideal for evening gatherings, a cinema room, and a dining room designed for long, convivial meals. The billiards table adds a leisurely touch, while each of the three gorgeous bedroom suites are bathed in soft light and finished with elegant detailing.

Step outside, and the graceful patio leads to two additional guest bedrooms, whilst a separate apartment complete with a lounge, kitchen, and three pretty bedrooms offers the perfect setup for larger groups or multigenerational stays.

Days at Maison Cactus are shaped by possibility. Start with a swim in the heated pool, then unwind in the spa area, where a sauna and jacuzzi promise deep relaxation. For those seeking a more active rhythm, a dedicated gym features premium equipment and outside, a private tennis court and expansive lawns invite play and leisurely strolls alike.

Beyond your doorstep, explore the wild beauty of Les Alpilles through scenic hikes, horseback rides, or cycling trails. Historic villages and towns like Les Baux-de-Provence and Saint-Rémy-de-Provence lie just a short drive away, offering cobbled streets or galleries and



traditional markets that pulse with local life. Whether you're in search of culture, calm, or countryside adventure, this exceptional setting offers it all.

Facilities

Spa/Massage • Wi-Fi/Internet • Tennis Nearby • Table Tennis • Games Room • Indoor Games • Villa • Laptop Friendly Workspace • Gym/Fitness Room • Wellness • Private Pool • Pool Safety Feature • Indoor Pool • Boules/Petanque • Ideal for Kids • Ideal for Teens • Hot Tub • <1hr to Airport • Microwave • All Bedrooms En-Suite • Tennis Court • Ground Floor Bed & Bath • TV • Sauna/Steam • Outdoor Games • Pool/Snooker • Parking Space • Walking/Hiking Paths • Wine Tasting • Golf Nearby • Cycling • Horse Riding • Outstanding Landscapes • Outdoor Pursuit & Activities • Tourist Towns & Villages • Historical Sites

Interior & Grounds

Maison Interiors

- Living room with large sofa, armchairs, TV and steps leading up to games area with billiard table
- Kitchen, well-equipped including oven, microwave, hob and fridge
- Dining room
- Breakfast area (with smaller dining table)
- Cinema lounge
- Guest WC
- Bedroom suite with large double bed, living area in the room, dressing room and large bathroom with bath and shower
- Bedroom suite with king-size double bed, living area in the room, private terrace, dressing room and large bathroom with bath and shower
- Bedroom suite with king-size double bed, living area in the room, access to bamboo garden and private bathroom with bath and shower
- Bedroom with large double bed and private bathroom with shower
- Bedroom with large double bed (can be split as twin) and private bathroom with bath

Two of the bedrooms are separate to the main part of the house, reached via the patio.

Separate Apartment

- Living-dining area and kitchen, well-equipped
- 3 x bedrooms (one on the ground floor) and bathrooms

Outside Grounds (3.5 hectares)

- Heated swimming pool
- Relaxation space (at end of pool) with hot tub and massage area
- Sauna
- Terrace/patio with table and chairs
- Fitness room with elliptical, exercise bike, treadmill, weight bench and leg machine



- Aqua-bike and aqua-elliptical (on request in advance)
- Hard tennis court
- Table tennis
- Fountain
- Large garden/grounds with trees, statues and olive grove
- Parking

Location & Local Information

Maison Cactus is set in its own private grounds close to the village of Mouriès (3km). Set just off the main road connecting the village and Saint-Martin-de-Crau, this is a great location for exploring Les Alpilles and beyond.

Mouriès is a picturesque Provençal village that captures the essence of southern France. Renowned for its olive oil heritage and tranquil pace of life, Mouriès is a delight to explore, with its charming stone houses, Wednesday morning market and friendly cafés shaded by plane trees. In the heart of the Vallée des Baux, it's the ideal base for discovering the raw beauty, culture, and culinary treasures of this captivating corner of Provence.

A short drive brings you to Les Baux-de-Provence (12km), a medieval marvel perched on a rocky outcrop with panoramic views over the Vallée des Baux. Wander its cobbled lanes lined with artisan shops, then step into the spellbinding world of Carrières de Lumières, where art comes to life inside a former quarry.

Just down the road, Maussane-les-Alpilles (8km) and Paradou (9km) offer a taste of authentic village life with excellent local restaurants, wine bars, and a warm Provençal welcome. The atmospheric market in Maussane takes place on a Thursday morning whist food lovers won't want to miss Le Bistrot du Paradou, so loved by celebrity chefs such as Rick Stein.

To the north, Saint-Rémy-de-Provence (17km) beckons with its blend of Roman history, boutique shopping, and artistic soul. Discover the ruins of Glanum, stroll the leafy boulevards, and visit the monastery where Van Gogh painted some of his most iconic works.

Head south to Arles (28km), a UNESCO-listed gem bursting with Roman monuments, vibrant markets, and contemporary cultural energy. Its amphitheatre and the Fondation Vincent van Gogh are must-visits for history and art lovers alike.



For a memorable day out, lose yourself in the medieval charm of Avignon (45km), home to the majestic Palais des Papes; explore the Roman treasures and elegant boulevards of Nîmes (52km); or soak up the relaxed sophistication of Aix-en-Provence (62km), with its tree-lined avenues and thriving café culture. Alternatively, venture into the Luberon to uncover hilltop villages like Gordes and Roussillon, each more picturesque than the last.

Local Amenities

Nearest Airport	Avignon (35km)
Nearest Airport 2	Nimes Airport (45km)
Nearest Airport 3	Marseille Airport (49km)
Nearest Train Station	Saint Martin De Crau/Avignon TGV (11km/38km)
Nearest Village	Mouriès (2.5km)
Nearest Restaurant	Mouriès (2.5km)
Nearest Supermarket	Spar grocery store (2.5km)
Nearest Town	Saint-Martin-de-Crau/Saint-Rémy-de-Provence (7km/17km)
Nearest City	Avignon (45km)
Nearest Golf	Golf de Servanes (4km)
Nearest Tennis	Tennis Club Mouriesen (3.5km)

What we love

- Follow the footsteps of one of France's most famous singers in this handsome Provençal home in the heart of Les Alpilles
- As well as the heated swimming pool, there's a wonderful space for massages and spa treatments with a hot tub and sauna
- Play tennis on your private court and work out in the fitness room (there's also boules, ping-pong and traditional French billiards)
- You may prefer to simply chill out in the cinema lounge, enjoy a quiet coffee on the pretty terrace or stroll through the vast gardens
- A fine location for visiting Les Baux-de-Provence, Saint-Rémy, Arles and beyond

What you should know...

- There are three bedrooms in the main part of the house, two in annexes (reached via the patio) and three in a separate apartment with its own living area and kitchen. Please see the 'Layout' tab for details.

Terms & Conditions

- **Security deposit:** €8000 charged to client's credit card by the owner as a pre-authorisation one month before/upon arrival and refunded two weeks after departure, subject to full inspection.
- **Arrival time:** 4.00 p.m.
- **Departure time:** 10.00 a.m.
- **Energy costs included?:** No. Electricity is charged at €0.24 per Kwh from arrival at 4.00 p.m. to check-out at 11.00 a.m.
- **Linen & towels included?:** Yes.
- **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.
- **Changeover day:** Saturday. All other changeover days on request.
- **End of stay cleaning available?:** Yes, standard changeover clean included. 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.
- **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.
- **Minimum stay:** 7 nights in high season. 2 nights in low season.
- **Heating costs included?:** Yes.
- **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.
- **Pool towels included?:** Yes.