

La Petite Pierre

Region: Provence-Alpes **Sleeps:** 6

Overview

Framed by olive groves and Provençal sunshine, La Petite Pierre is part of a beautifully restored 18th-century olive mill, offering an authentic escape in the heart of Les Alpilles. Set within a working olive estate, this charming three-level holiday home invites you to unwind in rural surroundings just five minutes from the traditional village of Mouriès.

Inside, the air-conditioned house exudes character with exposed stone walls contrasting modern interiors and there's a warm, welcoming feel throughout. The open-plan ground floor offers space and convenience, where a stone-clad living area flows into a well-equipped kitchen-diner, ideal for relaxed family meals or sociable evenings with friends.

Upstairs, three simple yet pretty bedrooms are spread over two floors, reached via a spiral staircase. The first floor features an attractive double room with a king-size double bed and a family bathroom with. The top floor offers two further bedrooms, each with twin beds beneath the sloping ceilings and traditional wood beams.

The vast grounds offers space to dine al-fresco or simply admire the many olive trees. The 12-metre swimming pool provides a refreshing retreat, complete with whirlpool jets and a counter-current system for more active swims. With a pool house equipped with a fridge, lazy days in the sun couldn't be easier.

Ideally located between the villages of Mouriès and Maussane-les-Alpilles, La Petite Pierre places you at the heart of one of southern France's most captivating regions. Explore hilltop towns, bustling markets, Roman ruins and vineyard trails, or venture further to Arles, Avignon or the Camargue.

Whether you're seeking rural moments beneath olive trees or days filled with discovery, La Petite Pierre offers an unforgettable base for exploring the magic of Les Alpilles.

Facilities

Rural Location • BBQ • Tennis Nearby • Wi-Fi/Internet • Private Pool • Air-Con • Golf Nearby • Pool Safety Feature • Pets on Request • <1hr to Airport • Washing Machine • Dishwasher • Microwave • Walking/Hiking Paths • Wine Tasting • Cycling • Horse Riding • Outstanding Landscapes • Outdoor Pursuit & Activities • Tourist Towns & Villages • Historical Sites



Interior & Grounds

House Interiors (76m2)

- Open-plan living area
- Open-plan dining area and kitchen, well-equipped including dishwasher, microwave, oven, electric hob, washing machine and fridge and freezer

First Floor (via open-tread spiral stairs)

- Bedroom with king-size double bed
- Bathroom with shower, bath and two sinks

Second Floor (sloping ceilings with wood beams)

- Bedroom with two single beds
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Outside Grounds (2000m2)

- Swimming pool (12x6m, depth: 1-1.6m with whirlpool jets and counter-current feature) with safety fence/gate access
- Pool house with fridge, sink and WC
- Sun loungers (x10)
- Shaded sail and parasols (x3)
- Barbecue



Location & Local Information

In the heart of Les Alpilles Natural Regional Park, La Petite Pierre is part of an expansive olive estate set between the picturesque villages of Mouriès (3km) and Maussane-les-Alpilles (5km).

Surrounded by olive trees and wild garrigue, Mouriès proudly holds the title of France's olive oil capital. Its time-honoured mills, bustling weekly markets and traditional cafés offer a true taste of Provençal life at a gentler pace.

Just a short drive away, the delightful village of Maussane-les-Alpilles (5km) welcomes visitors with its charming square, popular restaurants and charming Thursday market. A little further, Le Paradou (6.5km) captivates with rustic stone buildings, leafy plane trees and the much-loved Bistrot du Paradou.

The spectacular hilltop village of Les Baux-de-Provence (8.5km) is a must-see, where dramatic ruins and panoramic views reveal the dramatic allure of Les Alpilles. This region is a haven for nature lovers, with limestone ridges, pine woods and olive groves criss-crossed by scenic trails ideal for hiking.

Not far away, Saint-Rémy-de-Provence (14km) offers a mix of heritage and modern flair, with restaurants, art galleries and ancient Roman remains. Meanwhile, Arles (29km) invites exploration of its Roman past and serves as a gateway to the raw beauty of the Camargue, with its salt flats, wild horses and flamingo-filled wetlands.

Further afield, fascinating day trips include the UNESCO-listed Pont du Gard (45km), historic Nîmes (50km), Avignon's grand Palais des Papes (34km) and the sophisticated town of Aix-en-Provence (63km). When it's time to unwind by the water, the sandy beaches of Fos-sur-Mer (35km) or the scenic lakefront of L'Étang de Berre in Martigues (42km) are both within easy reach.

Offering a harmonious blend of nature, history and Provençal authenticity, this location is an idyllic starting point for discovering the best of southern France.



Local Amenities

Nearest Airport	Avignon Airport (32km)
Nearest Airport 2	Nimes Airport (49km)
Nearest Airport 3	Marseille Airport (50km)
Nearest City	Avignon (34km)
Nearest Golf	Golf de Servanes (4km)



Nearest Restaurant	Mouriès (3km)
Nearest Shop	Spar, Mouriès (3km)
Nearest Tennis	Tennis Club Mouriesen (4km)
Nearest Town	Saint-Martin-de-Crau (11km)
Nearest Town	Saint-Rémy-de-Provence (14km)
Nearest Train Station	Saint Martin De Crau (15km)
Nearest Train Station	Avignon TGV (39km)
Nearest Village	Mouriès (3km)

What we love

- Stay in a beautifully restored house set on a working estate in the heart of Les Alpilles
- Enjoy rustic charm and modern comforts, with exposed stone walls, air conditioning and a sociable open-plan living space
- Relax in the 12-metre pool with whirlpool jets and counter-current system – perfect for both lounging and laps
- Just a five-minute drive to Mouriès and close to Maussane-les-Alpilles – ideal for exploring markets, vineyards, and hilltop villages
- Wonderful days out include Les Baux-de-Provence, Saint-Remy and the artistic town of Arles, the gateway to the Camargue

What you should know...

- Part of an olive-growing estate, there are two dwellings here – La Petite Pierre (6 guests) and La Pierre Claire (<https://www.oliverstravels.com/france/provence-alpes/saint-remy-de-provence/la-pierre-claire>) (4 guests). When one is booked, the other one will not be rented, so you will have exclusive use of the swimming pool. If you wish to book both together, please contact us for a quotation.
- Please note guests need to be able to safely manage the open-tread spiral staircase going up to the bedrooms.

Terms & Conditions

- **Security deposit:** €2,000 charged to client's credit card by Oliver's Travels 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.
- **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.
- **Smoking Allowed?:** Outside only.
- **Minimum stay:** 7 nights. All other durations on request.
- **Heating costs 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 towels included?:** Yes.