

Les Oiseaux D'Or

Region: Provence-Alpes Sleeps: 10

Overview

Soak up the Provençal ambience at this enchanting abode which has been designed with style and character, just a short walk away from one of the most beautiful villages of Les Alpilles.

Les Oiseaux D'Or is an exceptional holiday home for a family or group of friends. Inside, the interiors are beautiful – the *mas* has been renovated with great care, attention and style by its owners who also spend their holidays here. The large living room is elegant as well as welcoming and opens up to a superbly equipped and modern kitchen-diner, all with French doors opening up to the garden. There are five elegant bedrooms, three of which are en suite including a master bedroom with its own little terrace for watching the sun set with a glass of Provençal *rosé*.

Outside the south-facing gardens are filled with the aromas of Provence with lavender, thyme and rosemary in abundance alongside pines, towering cypresses and fig trees. Relax in the lounge by the pool house or cool off in the glorious swimming pool. Pretty benches are dotted across the grounds for quiet moments or play a game of *pétanque* to relax. As evening approaches, gather together and feast by the traditional stone barbecue on the al-fresco terrace accompanied by the gentle sound of the trickling fountain on warm summer evenings.

Stroll into Eygalières and be mesmerised by its beauty – no wonder some A-list celebrities have bought houses in this charming village. Old lanes passing characterful houses and pretty fountains weave up to the top of the village where you can enjoy the most amazing views of the landscapes of Les Alpilles. Enjoy lazy lunches in one of the pretty cafes and restaurants or dine out in the evening without having to wander too far to get home.



Surrounded by olive groves, rolling hills and picturesque villages, there is so much to see and do in this part of Provence. Visit the artist's town of St-Rémy with its Wednesday morning market or drive past spectacular scenery to reach medieval Les Baux-de-Provence, one of France's '*Plus Beaux Villages*'. Discover walking trails through olive groves, cycle in the foothills of the mountains or try horse-riding as a great way to appreciate the surrounding scenery.

The small and incredibly attractive city of Avignon is also easily reached, as is the alluring Luberon with its vineyards, woodland and spectacular perched villages. This really is a magical region of southern France.

Facilities

Cycling • Tennis Nearby • Golf Nearby • Air-Con • Wine Tasting • Private Pool • Historical Sites • Horse Riding • Walking/Hiking Paths • Ideal for Kids • Pets on Request • Cots (Cribs) • Ideal for Teens • Ground Floor Bed & Bath • <1hr to Airport • Pool Safety Feature • Wi-Fi/Internet • Rural Location • Outstanding Landscapes • Outdoor Pursuit & Activities • Hairdryer • Tourist Towns & Villages • Ideal for Babies & Toddlers • Boules/Petanque • High Chair(s) • Fenced Grounds

Interior & Grounds

Villa Interiors (240m²)

Ground Floor (including annexe)

- Open-plan living area with fireplace with doors leading outside
- Open-plan kitchen-diner, well equipped including dishwasher, fridge, freezer, ice-maker, electric oven, gas hobs, microwave, toaster, Nespresso machine, coffee machine and kettle. Doors leading outside
- Laundry room/cellar
- WC
- Bedroom with double bed (180 x 200cm) with bath/shower room and separate WC
- Bedroom with double bed (160 x 200cm) with shower room

First Floor

- Master bedroom with double bed (160 x 200cm) with dressing area and bath/shower room. Access to small balcony (low wall)
- Bedroom with double bed (160 x 200cm)
- Bedroom with double/twin bed (160 x 200cm or 2 x 80cm)
- Shower room
- WC

Outside Grounds

- Swimming pool (12m x 6m, depth: 1.6m) with electric safety shutter
- Pool house with bar area, sink, fridge and al-fresco lounge area
- Sun loungers (x8)
- Enclosed gardens (2000m²)
- Covered al-fresco dining terrace
- Large stone barbecue
- Fountain
- Pétanque court
- Private parking (3-4 spaces)



Facilities

- Wi-Fi
- Air-conditioning (except living area)
- TV
- Music system
- Hairdryers in each bathroom
- Washing machine

Location & Local Information

Les Oiseaux D'Or is located just outside the Provençal village of Eygalières in the stunning Parc Naturel Régional des Alpilles, just half an hour south of Avignon.

It's just a leisurely stroll via some country lanes (or short drive) into the heart of Eygalières where you will find a choice of restaurants, cafes and shops such as a bakery, grocery store and butchers. It's known to be one of the most beautiful villages of this region – you will appreciate its charm as you wander through the narrow cobbled lanes passing pretty houses and fountains. Don't miss the Friday morning market when the village centre comes alive with all sorts of regional delights. At the top of the village there are amazing views of Les Alpilles – it's no wonder a couple of A-list celebrities have bought houses here.

You are well placed to explore many more of the region's delightful villages and towns. Start off in the famous artist's town of Saint-Rémy-de-Provence (15km) with its studios and art galleries, excellent restaurants and Wednesday morning market. Maussane-les-Alpilles (20km) is another picturesque village for a leisurely lunch out – make sure you sample some of the olive oil which is still produced in one of the original mills.

Les Baux-de-Provence (24km) is also around half an hour away, passing spectacular scenery of Les Alpilles as you drive south. One of France's '*Plus Beaux Villages*', visit early in the morning to avoid the summer crowds and discover why so many visitors are enchanted by this idyllic spot with its incredible castle. With an elevated position, the views from the village are once again outstanding.

This is a walker's paradise with endless trails through the beautiful countryside weaving through olive groves, fruit orchards, fields of Provençal herbs, woodland and magnificent mountain views. The region is also popular with cyclists (as is the neighbouring Luberon) whilst golf-lovers can enjoy the wonderful surroundings at the Domaine de Manville, near Les Baux-de-Provence. Horse-riding, pony-trekking, rock-climbing and a whole host of



other activities can also be arranged.

Heading north, the small city of Avignon (30km) should also be visited, just half an hour by car. As well as the city's historic sights, including two UNESCO World Heritage sites, Avignon is also well-known for its vibrant restaurants, café-bars serving excellent local wines and atmospheric markets.

Follow the foot-steps of Van Gogh and visit his beloved Arles (40km) or drive across to the Luberon region where you will find a wealth of perched medieval villages including Gordes (37km), another one of France's '*Plus Beaux Villages*'.

Local Amenities

Nearest Airport	Avignon (21km)
Nearest Airport 2	Nîmes (60km)
Nearest Airport 3	Marseille (60km)
Nearest Train Station	Gare d'Avignon TGV (31km)
Nearest Village	Eygalières (1.5km)
Nearest Restaurant	Eygalières (1.5km)
Nearest Shop	Grocery shop/bakery (1.5km)
Nearest Supermarket	Nr Orgon/Saint-Rémy-de-Provence (12-15km)
Nearest Town	Saint-Rémy-de-Provence (15km)
Nearest City	Avignon (30km)
Nearest Golf	Domaine de Manville (20km)

What we love

- Stunning interiors and authentic Provençal character alongside gorgeous gardens and a lovely swimming pool
- It's just a short stroll (via some country lanes) into the idyllic village of Eygalières, so beautiful that a couple of A-list celebrities have bought houses here
- Other idyllic villages and towns of Les Alpilles include Saint-Rémy-de-Provence and Les Baux-de-Provence
- Both Avignon and Arles are also close by for fantastic days out

What you should know...

- 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
- One of the ground floor bedrooms is in an annexe, just next to the al-fresco dining and barbecue area
- There is air-conditioning throughout except in the living area
- The master bedroom features a little balcony from where you can watch the sun set – due to its low wall small children will need to be supervised at all times on the terrace

Terms & Conditions

- **Security deposit:** €2500 charged to client's credit card before arrival and refunded two weeks after departure, subject to full inspection.
- **Arrival time:** 5.00 p.m. Late arrivals after 9.00 p.m. may be charged a late arrival fee of €120.
- **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:** 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. Weddings, stag/hen parties and other celebrations are not permitted. Air-conditioning is featured throughout except in the living area.
- **Changeover day:** Saturday.
- **End of stay cleaning available?:** 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 garbage disposal required will be charged against the security deposit.
- **Smoking Allowed?:** Outside only.
- **Insurance:** Guests are required to be in possession of a valid insurance policy, which covers them for civil liability as well as cancellations, personal belongings, public liability and any accidental damage caused during their stay. A copy of this policy may be requested by the owner before arrival.
- **Minimum stay:** 7 nights.
- **Heating costs included?:** Yes.
- **Tax:** French Visitors Tax payable locally (typically costs €2-€4 per adult per night- please enquire if exact amount is required).
- **Pool towels included?:** Yes.