

Chateau Des Amours

Region: Aquitaine **Sleeps:** 16

Overview

Set in the south of France between Bordeaux and Saint-Émilion, enjoy award-winning wine from the beautiful 10-acre vineyard as you relax in the vast gardens and woodland surrounding this romantic French château.

Château Des Amours has been exquisitely restored with refined style sleeping up to 16 guests across its eight gorgeous en suite bedrooms. Expect the most wonderful décor from hand-printed wallpaper and intricately designed fabrics to vintage furnishings giving this 19th-century abode a classic yet high-end old-world ambience. Elegant windows frame views of the French wine countryside whilst the three historic turrets are architecturally significant.

Step through the grand hallway's French windows and be greeted by the sight of the estate's vast lawns, 40-acre woodland and vineyard that produces a white, *rosé* and red Bordeaux, all available to purchase. Follow the picturesque path to the inviting swimming pool or play tennis on the private court in stunning surroundings. Discover nature trails and jogging routes as you explore the 52 acres of glorious grounds.

Experience authentic French cuisine by taking advantage of the private chef services whether arranging gourmet picnics, candle-lit feasts or meals al-fresco on the terrace, of course accompanied by the estate's own wine. Breakfast can also be prepared, perhaps served in the rustic kitchen with its roaring fire or on the summer terrace by the lavender and flowers.

Take time to visit the great city of Bordeaux, just 21km away, as well as the celebrated vineyards of this region. The UNESCO World Heritage landscapes and village of Saint-Émilion should also be appreciated by wine-



connoisseurs and keen historians alike. If you are yearning for the sea, you can be enjoying white wine and oysters overlooking Arcachon Bay in just over an hour.

Whether out and about visiting some of the finest wineries in France or simply soaking up the old-world romance of this fairy-tale abode, Château Des Amours is an idyllic and unique place in such a magnificent setting close to the city of Bordeaux and its world-famous vineyards.

Facilities

Weddings • Wine Tasting • Romantic • Tennis Court • Wi-Fi/Internet • Ground Floor Bed & Bath • Walking/Hiking Paths • Historical Sites • Cycling • Chateaux & Castles • Wellness • Table Tennis • Pool/Snooker • Laptop Friendly Workspace • Marquee Hire Permitted • Rural Location • Chef/Cook Available • Indoor Games • Gym/Fitness Room • Private Pool • Maid Service Included • Games Room • Outdoor Ceremony • Instagrammable • Heritage Collection • No Corkage • Pre-Stocked Fridge Available • Cooking Classes Available • Yoga Classes Available • Spa Treatments Available • Wine-Tasting Available • Transfers Available • Breakfast Available • Board games • Children's books • Pool Safety Feature • Ideal for Kids • Ideal for Teens • <1hr to Airport • All Bedrooms En-Suite • Sauna/Steam • Outdoor Games • Table Football • Working Fireplace/Woodburner • Heating • Outstanding Landscapes • Outdoor Pursuit & Activities • Tourist Towns & Villages

Interior & Grounds

Château Interiors

Ground Floor

- Grand entry hall
- Living room
- Dining room
- Kitchen-diner, well-equipped
- Library
- Gym
- Bedroom with queen-size double bed and en suite bathroom with shower and sauna (in annexed cottage next to the chateau)

First Floor

- Bedroom with queen-size double bed and en suite bathroom with shower, bath, sauna and walk-in wardrobe
- 2 x bedrooms with double bed and en suite bathroom with bath/shower
- Bedroom with king-size double bed and en suite bathroom with bath/shower

Second Floor

- Bedroom with double/twin beds and en suite bathroom with shower
- Bedroom with three single beds and en suite bathroom with shower
- Games room with pool table and football table
- TV den

Top Floor

- Bedroom with twin beds and en suite bathroom with shower

Outside Grounds (52 acres)

- Swimming pool (irregular shape, approximately 18x12m, depth: 2.1m) with safety alarm
- Sun loungers and parasols
- Terrace area for al-fresco dining/lounging
- Barbecue
- Tennis court
- Vast grounds (lawns, woodland, jogging trails)
- Wine-producing vineyard

Facilities

- Wi-Fi
- Heating
- Fireplaces (x2)
- TV den
- Tennis court
- Pool table
- Table tennis
- Table football
- Exercise machines



- Sauna (in two bedrooms)
- Board games and books
- Washing machine and dryer

Location & Local Information

In the Gironde department, Château Des Amours is in an ideal location for visiting both Bordeaux and Saint-Émilion. It's only 33km from Bordeaux International Airport or if arriving by train then transfers can be arranged from central Bordeaux (the TGV from Paris takes just over two hours).

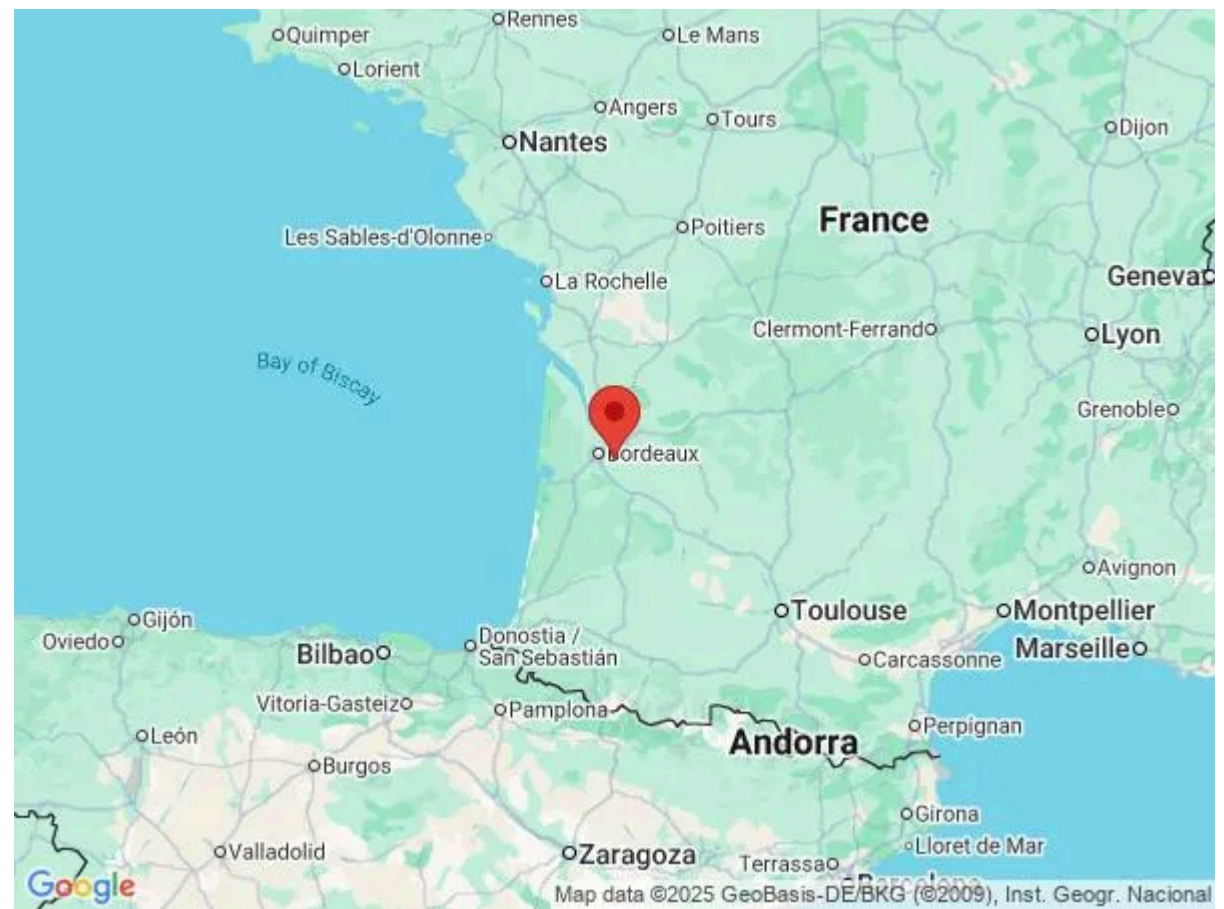
The château is set in 52 acres of grounds with walking and jogging trails, woodland and the estate's vineyard which produces a red, *rosé* and award-winning white wine that you can of course purchase during your stay.

The nearest amenities can be found 5km away in medieval Créon with a restaurant and *boulangerie* as well as a Carrefour supermarket just outside the bastide town. Visit on a Wednesday morning to experience its atmospheric Farmer's market which takes place in the 14th century arcaded square. Just beyond the town is the historic Abbaye de La Sauve-Majeure, a UNESCO World Heritage site.

Spend time in the great city of Bordeaux (21km) and its surrounding vineyards, some of the finest in the world. In the city itself head to La Cité du Vin or take advantage of the vibrant restaurant scene. Admire the city's amazing architecture and visit some of the brilliant museums for a fantastic day out.

Saint-Émilion (30km) is also around half an hour by car – it's a beautiful village which, alongside its surrounding vineyards, has been declared a UNESCO World Heritage site. Wander around its charming cobbled lanes coming across pretty squares and churches or discover the village's underground catacombs. Visit its many vineyards and appreciate the breathtaking beauty around you.

Keen walkers can explore the many forests and hills of the region whilst cyclists have a range of paths to follow including part of the 'Canal des 2 Mers' trail between Bordeaux, Créon and Sauveterre-de-Guyenne.



For a change of scene, the Dordogne river is easily reached with Branne just 22km away and interesting villages such as Castillon-la-Bataille (35km) and Sainte-Foy-la-Grande (56km) a little further. The historic town of Bergerac (80km) is another highlight for wine enthusiasts and a pleasant day out – look out for traditional boat trips along the Dordogne.

By contrast, the Atlantic coast also awaits with Arcachon (80km) and its bay just over an hour away or head to the wild beaches close to Le Porge. Alternatively, challenge yourself to climb the incredible Dune du Pilat, the tallest sand dune in Europe.

Local Amenities

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| Nearest Airport | Bordeaux (33km) |
| Nearest Airport 2 | Bergerac (80km) |
| Nearest Bar/Pub | Créon (5km) |
| Nearest Beach | Around Arcachon Bay (80km) |
| Nearest City | Bordeaux (21km) |
| Nearest Golf | Nr Bordeaux (30km) |
| Nearest Restaurant | Créon (5km) |
| Nearest Supermarket | Créon (6km) |
| Nearest Tennis | On-site (Short walk through grounds) |
| Nearest Train Station | Bordeaux Saint-Jean (20km) |

What we love

- A beautiful château so exquisitely restored with the most romantic interiors and glorious gardens
- Take advantage of the gourmet chef services from delicious continental breakfast served in the French kitchen to al-fresco evening meals set by the vines
- Sample three excellent Bordeaux wines, including an award winning *blanc*, all produced from the château's vineyard
- Take long walks through the vast grounds with lawns, woodland and trails
- Tour the grand city of Bordeaux and visit the UNESCO World Heritage vineyards surrounding the gorgeous village of Saint-Émilion, both under half an hour away

What you should know...

- Please note that shoes are not permitted on the upstairs carpeted floors.
- The high-speed train from Paris to Bordeaux takes just over two hours and private transfers can be arranged from the train station to the château
- There are 52 acres of glorious grounds including a working vineyard, woodland and jogging trails – the swimming pool and tennis court are reached via a short walk through the gardens

Terms & Conditions

- **Security deposit:** The owner requires credit card details are upon arrival. Your card will only be charged in the event of any damages.
- **Arrival time:** 3.00 p.m.
- **Departure time:** 10.00 a.m.
- **Energy costs included?:** Yes.
- **Linen & towels included?:** Yes (changed weekly).
- **Pets welcome?:** Not allowed
- **Other Ts and Cs:** Weddings, stag/hen parties and any special events are on request only and subject to prior arrangement with the owner and additional charges/conditions.
 Please bring your own cot if travelling with a baby/toddler.
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- **Changeover day:** Saturday (June, July and August) or flexible at other times of year.
- **End of stay cleaning available?:** Yes and 2 hrs daily maid service. 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.
- **Smoking Allowed?:** Outside only.
- **Minimum stay:** 7 nights (June, July and August) or 5 nights at other times of year.
- **Heating costs included?:** Yes.
- **Pool towels included?:** Yes.
- **Pool opening dates?:** Please note that pool opening dates are subject to local weather conditions and pool maintenance requirements and that cooler months may not be suitable for swimming.