

Chateau Monet

Region: Normandy Sleeps: 20

Overview

An authentic yet high-end Normandy experience, Château Monet is as wonderful as an impressionist painting. Be inspired by the beauty of the vast grounds as you stroll over the picturesque bridge or admire the intricate detail of this finely restored home. That's when not exploring vast sandy beaches, historic market towns and other highlights of this incredible region.

Also well placed for visiting Bayeux and Mont Saint-Michel, it will be hard to leave this welcoming château. Sleeping 15 guests across its pretty bedrooms, the living and dining spaces exude historic character alongside modern comfort.

We love the beautifully tiled kitchen and rustic dining area by the open fireplace as well as the elegant lounge with picture-perfect windows looking out to the glorious gardens. Four of the ten bedrooms are classed as master suites, so sumptuous yet classic in style. Indeed, the exquisite attention to detail throughout this family home just adds to the château's immense charm.

Outside there are terraces perfect for sipping calvados well into the evening or gathering to dine al-fresco with family and friends. The large private swimming pool is a joy whilst the vast grounds are perfect for relaxing walks surrounded by such superb natural beauty.

There are more magnificent landscapes by the beaches of Normandy, whether you head to the vast sandy shores of La Manche coastline and Contentin Peninsula with enchanting seaside resorts such as Granville, Portbail and Barneville-Carteret or drive up towards the D-Day Landing beaches near Omaha.

Savour local cuisine in traditional *auberges* and village restaurants or spend time visiting atmospheric markets



selling salt marsh lamb, Normandy cheeses, apples, cider and Calvados, not forgetting seasonal seafood such as oysters, scallops and mussels. Look out for summer festivities in local towns, especially Coutances' "*Jazz sous Les Pommiers*", a week-long jazz festival in May that has become famous across the world - just one of the many attractions of Normandy's La Manche.

Facilities

Chef/Cook Available • Maid Service Available • Chateaux & Castles • Table Tennis • Walk to Village • Wi-Fi/Internet • Rural Location • Golf Nearby • Cots (Cribs) • DVD • Instagrammable • Heritage Collection • Breakfast Available • Private Pool • Ideal for Babies & Toddlers • Ideal for Kids • Plastic crockery • Baby bath • Changing mat • Ideal for Teens • Pets on Request • Walk to Restaurant • TV • Heating • High Chair(s) • Walking/Hiking Paths • Cycling • Horse Riding • Outstanding Landscapes • Outdoor Pursuit & Activities • Tourist Towns & Villages • Historical Sites

Interior & Grounds

Château Interiors (600m2, three floors)

Please note that some of the bathrooms do not have WCs (there are 5 WCs across the chateau).

- Living room
- Second lounge
- 2 x dining rooms
- Kitchen, fully-equipped including dishwasher, oven, steam oven, induction hob, microwave, Smeg fridge, freezer, toaster, Nespresso machine and filter coffee machine
- Second Kitchen with dishwasher and induction hob
- Master bedroom with double bed (160x200cm)
- Master bedroom with double bed (160x200cm)
- Bedroom with two single beds (90x200cm each)
- Bedroom with double bed (160x200cm)
- Master bedroom with double bed (180x200cm)
- Master bedroom with double bed (160x200cm)
- Bedroom with two single beds (90x200cm each)
- Bedroom with three single beds (120x200cm each)
- Bedroom with single bed (90x200cm)
- Bedroom with small double bed (140x200cm)
- Kitchenette (on second floor) with dishwasher, induction hob (x2), small fridge, toaster and kettle
- 6 x bathrooms and 5 x WCs

The bedrooms are all on the first and second floor – there are some low ceilings on the top floor

Outside Grounds (9 hectares)

- Swimming pool (10.5m x 5.5m and 130m2 plage area)
- Poolside sun loungers
- Poolside dining table for 8 guests
- Al-fresco dining terrace for 12-16 guests
- Small stream/moat (protected) and bridge
- Outbuildings in chateau's grounds (unoccupied)
- Electric gate

Facilities

- Wi-Fi
- Heating
- Music system
- Cable TV, Netflix and Canal+
- 2 x DVD/Blu-ray players
- Books
- Table tennis
- Alarm
- Washing machine and dryer (x2)



Location & Local Information

On the edge of a small rural village in the Manche department of Normandy, Château Monet is around 20km west of Saint-Lô and in a great location for exploring the beautiful Cotentin Peninsula, Bayeux and the D-Day Landing beaches as well as the incredible Mont Saint-Michel.

You can walk to somewhere to eat in the local village, as well as a small shop, whilst there are other restaurants dotted across local villages and towns within a short drive including the market town of Saint-Lô (20km), the region's capital. Although it suffered in World War II, much of the town has been re-built. It's a superb place to pick up local fresh produce from one of its many markets – the main ones being on a Tuesday and Saturday morning. Look out for regional specialities such as *Agneau de pré-salé* (lamb salted using salt from the marshes of Mont Saint-Michel), seafood, apples and many excellent Normandy cheeses.

Coutances (16km) is another interesting town with its 13th century cathedral, botanical gardens and weekly market on a Thursday morning – if staying in May look out for the "Jazz sous Les Pommiers" music festival that takes place across the streets of Coutances.

As you drive further north into the heart of the Cotentin Peninsula come across authentic restaurants serving authentic Normandy cuisine alongside cider and calvados, atmospheric markets and summer festivities. Portbail is a joyful place to spend time whilst elegant Barneville-Carteret, home to Blue-Flag sandy beaches, is much loved by Parisians in the summer months. There is a charming tourist train that connects the two seaside resorts, passing the most spectacular coastal landscapes.

Further south, Granville (46km) is another picturesque town, the birthplace of Christian Dior. As well as gorgeous beaches and pretty gardens, you can take boat excursions out to the captivating Chausey Islands – at low tide there are as many as 365 islets. It's a fantastic area for wildlife, walking and magnificent seascapes.



Just north of Granville you will find wonderful beaches such as Montmartin Sur Mer Plage – perfect for those who wish to walk along the wilder parts of this coastline.

The Dunes d'Annoville is another area of outstanding natural beauty and there are more coastal walks close to Gouville sur Mer and Créances-Plage, both within half an hour by car.

Arrange a guided tour of the magnificent Mont Saint-Michel, just under a 90-minute drive away, one of France’s most popular tourist destinations and now a UNESCO World Heritage site. In the other direction, the historic and very beautiful Bayeux is 50km away with its world-famous tapestry.

Many of the D-Day landing beaches can also be reached in under an hour such as Omaha (55km) and Arromanches-les-Bains (60km) whilst the village of Sainte-Mère-Église is only half an hour by car.

Local Amenities

Nearest Ferry Port	Cherbourg (78km)
Nearest Airport	Caen-Carpiquet Airport (74km)
Nearest Train Station	Gare de Saint-Lo (22km)
Nearest Village	Small village (Within 500m)
Nearest Restaurant	Local village (Within 500m)
Nearest Shop	Local village (Within 500m)
Nearest Supermarket	E.Leclerc Coutances (14km)
Nearest Town	Coutances (16km)
Nearest Golf	Golf Centre Manche 9-hole course (5km)

What we love

- An historic Normandy château set in vast, wonderful grounds and a glorious swimming pool
- Such attention to detail in its exquisite restoration resulting in such beautiful yet characterful interiors
- Visit the stunning Normandy coastline with charming seaside resorts such as Granville, Portbail and Barneville-Carteret
- A great base for exploring further afield to Bayeux, the D-Day Landing beaches and Mont Saint-Michel.

What you should know...

- In this beautiful setting, a small protected stream/moat runs through the grounds.
- Some of the bathrooms do not have WCs (there are 5 WCs across the chateau).
- There are some characterfully low/sloping ceilings on the top floor.
- Five additional guests can be accommodated on request at an extra cost, bringing the total capacity to 20 guests. Please enquire for more details.
- When booking for 15 guests, certain rooms may be unavailable to guests.
- Please note that short stays from Thursday – Sunday are available on request in May, June & September. Please enquire for an exact quote.
- Please note that your booking will only be confirmed once we have checked availability with the owner or their property manager.

Terms & Conditions

- **Security deposit:** €7,500 charged to client's credit card as a pre-authorisation one month before 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:** Please note that your booking will only be confirmed once we have checked availability with the owner or their property manager. Weddings, stag/hen parties and any special events are on request only and subject to prior arrangement with the owner and additional charges. Please note that short stays from Thursday – Sunday are available on request in May, June & September. Prices are from £6000, please enquire for an exact quote. Five additional guests can be accommodated on request at an extra cost, bringing the total capacity to 20 guests. Please enquire for more details. When booking for 15 guests, certain rooms may be unavailable to guests.
- **Changeover day:** Saturday. All other changeover days are on request.
- **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 rubbish disposal required will be charged against the security deposit.
- **Smoking Allowed?:** Outside only.
- **Minimum stay:** 7 nights (short-breaks may be possible on request outside July & August).
- **Heating costs included?:** From September to end-May, at an extra cost of €450 per week.
- **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.