La Masia Forn Teuler

Region: Barcelona Region **Sleeps:** 8

Overview

Located in the mountainous Alt Penedes wine region, just 1 hour west of Barcelona, sits this beautiful four-bedroom country property. Originally a 17th century barn where roof tiles were made, the property has been lovingly converted into a gem of a home. The surrounding greenery and peace and tranquillity make this the ideal place to relax and recharge.

Inside, the decor is light and airy. Slate flooring, stacked stone walls and natural finishes sweep through the open-plan living area creating a soothing atmosphere. A huge open fireplace overlooks an inviting dining table that seats eight people, while the well-equipped kitchen is kitted out with a wood-fire oven and every utensil you could possibly need (the owner, after all, is a professional chef). This space is not usually available to guests to use for their own personal cooking, as this is where the owner hosts her dinners, cooking classes, and other events.

Moving upstairs, there's a cosy lounge on the first floor where you can relax on the sofas with a film or simply gaze out the window at the sweeping views. Also here is the guest's private kitchen to cook up some meals for themselves during their stay. Leading off from here are the four bedrooms, all featuring whitewashed walls, wood-beamed ceilings, double beds and glorious views of the garden. There are also two separate bathrooms featuring organic toiletries and luxury bathrobes for extra comfort.

Back on the ground level, there is plenty more to discover outside. The property prides itself on being eco-friendly and has a well-developed kitchen garden and an enclosure for the resident chickens. But the real highlight is the natural swimming pool surrounded by vineyards, sprawling mountains and ancient oak, olive and pine trees. Start the day with a dip in the crystal-clear waters or enjoy a quiet coffee while watching the sunrise. The natural pool is 100% ecological and has no chlorine or salt or any chemicals. Its filtering system is a combination of plants, UV, filtering beads and other natural systems, making the water 100% clear and without any pathogens but also pure enough to drink and open your eyes without any problems. You'll find the silence here is magical, punctuated only by the croak of a frog or the buzz of a dragonfly. During the day, bask in the sun on a lounger or cook some locally sourced meat on the barbeque, then dine al fresco on the shady terrace. There's also a Zen garden located at the rear of the property, where you can sit by the pond and watch the goldfish swim.

The more active might want to explore the six hectares of private forest or enjoy a hike through the mountains. But at the end of the day, simply settle onto one of the comfy seating spots around the fire pit and marvel at the endless night sky. Although the property is set in a rural location, it's only a 5-minute drive to a traditional restaurant, winery, and the small town of Pontons. The Penedes region is full of activities including wine tasting, hiking, cycling, restaurants, natural waterfalls as well the local town of Vilafranca









only 20 km from La Masia Forn Teuler, so you'll never be bored during your stay!

At La Masia Forn Teuler, you will be sharing your stay with the owner and residential chef, Sophie! Sophie is from Australia and moved to Barcelona to open its first Australian eatery. Since leaving Barcelona and moving inwards into the Catalan countryside, she has been running La Masia Forn Teuler as a way to show guests the wonders of Spanish and Catalan cuisine, set against the backdrop of the gorgeous Alt Penedes region. Sophie offers various experiences at this villa, including cooking classes, dining with the chef, or wine tastings. Check out our Extras tab for more details!

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Facilities

Recommended • Walking/Hiking Paths • Ideal for Kids • <1hr to Airport • Horse Riding • Historical Sites • Working Fireplace/Woodburner • Private Pool • Wine Tasting • Cycling • Eco Friendly (Sustainable) • EV Charger • Villa • Weddings • Maid Service Available • Ideal for Teens • Has Discount • Has Offer • Special Offer • Chef/Cook Available • Cots (Cribs) • Pets on Request • Outdoor Ceremony • Instagrammable • Modern • Parking Space • Wi-Fi/Internet • BBQ • Rural Location • Washing Machine • Outstanding Landscapes • Nearby Church/Chapel • Coffee Machine • Outdoor Pursuit & Activities • Hairdryer • Spa/Massage • Tourist Towns & Villages • TV • Smart TV • Fire Pit • Heating • Yoga Classes Available • Spa Treatments Available • Wine-Tasting Available • Uses solar energy • On-Site Concierge • This villa has its own well • Swings • Supports the local community (locally owned) • Supports the local community (promotes local businesses) • Promotes Sustainable Living (Recycling) • Promotes Sustainable Living (Vegetable Patch) • High Chair(s)

Interior & Grounds





Interior
- Open-plan kitchen and dining area with plenty of space, a bio-mass pellet fireplace, a wood-burning oven, and access to the garden (separate from main living area, mainly used for cooking lessons and demonstrations!)
- Reading/siesta nook next to the staircase
- Laundry room

First Floor (Main living area)
- Cosy living/dining room with two sofas, and dining table with bench seating
- Kitchen area
- Bedroom with double bed (200 x 150 cm)
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- Shared bathroom
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Exterior
- Extensive gardens filled with native trees and plants and incredible views of the surrounding countryside
- Natural swimming pool (12 x 7 m) with solar lights, decking and seating
- Covered patio area
- Shaded, outdoor seating and dining area
- Private, small chapel that is perfect for intimate weddings
- Tranquil Zen garden with a pond
- Vegetable patch
- Fire pit
- Outdoor cinema area with projector and seating
- Barbecue (Available firewood logs for free but a small fee may be charged if an excessive amount is used)
- Parking on-site for up to 40 cars and a carport for 2 cars
- Outdoor toilet

Additional Facilities
- Wi-Fi connection
- Internet TV
- Egyptian cotton linen
- Bathroom slippers and robes
- Toiletries
- Washing machine
- Dryer
- Solar panels
- Private massage area
- EV charger *(please see T&Cs)*

Location & Local Information

La Masia Forn Teuler is set in the mountainous region of Penedes in northeast Spain. Famous for producing some of the country's best wines, Penedes is home to endless vineyards and lush forests. The area is quiet and surrounded by natural beauty, making it perfect for hiking, walking, and horse riding.

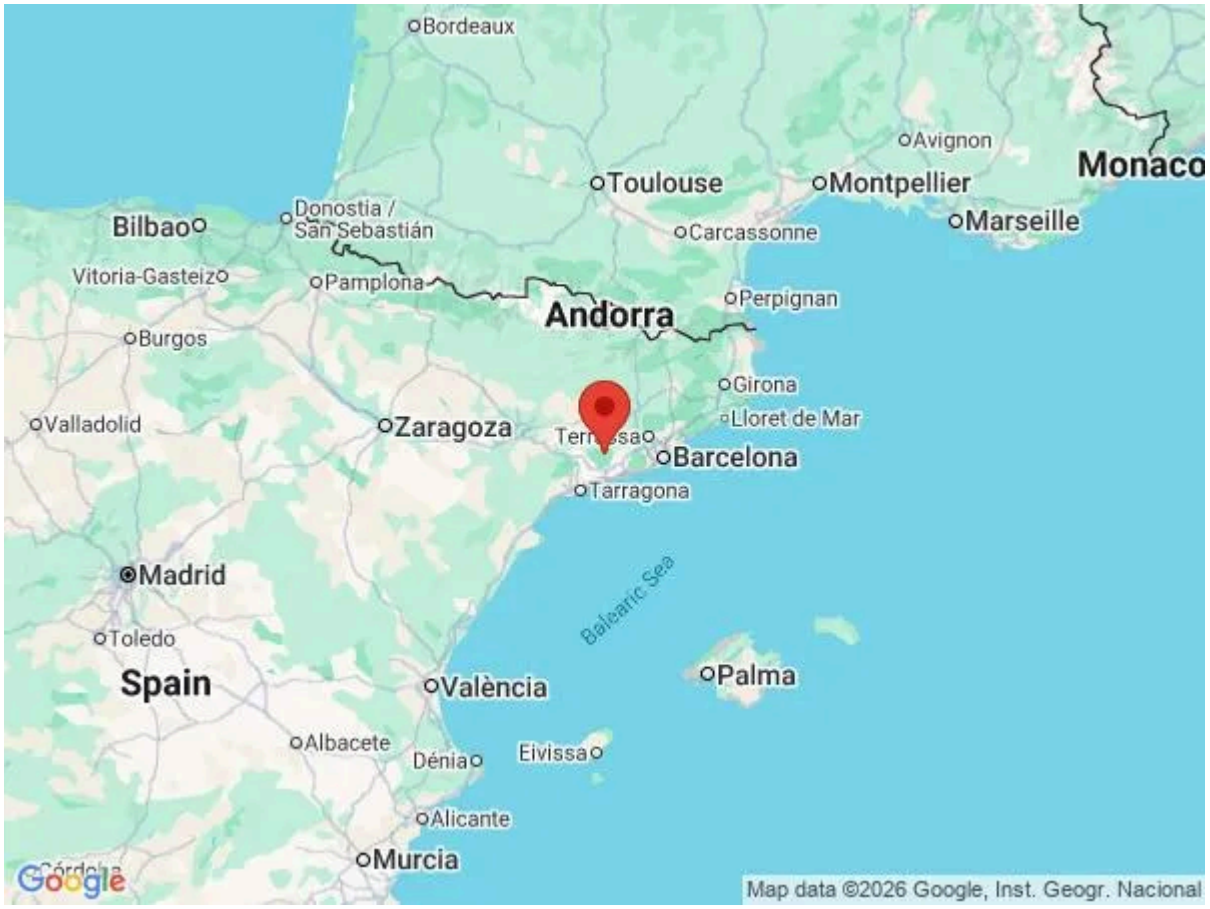
The 11th-century hermitage perched on the mountainside is visible from the gardens which is a short walk from the property. Sitges and Garraf are worth a visit and the castle in the nearby town of Sant Marti Sarroca is a must see. Guided guided walks can be arranged with prior notice.

For a day out, head to Vilafranca del Penedes. It's a 20-minute drive away and known internationally for its wines and cavas. The old town is a pretty place for a stroll with its historic buildings, colourful houses, thirteenth-century church and seventeenth-century chapel. Be sure to also stop at the Museum of Wine Cultures of Catalonia (VINSEUM) and learn everything there is to know about the history of wine. Afterwards, head to the Museum's Tavern, where you can sample a glass or two of the town's famous produce.

Although the Penedes area is wonderfully tranquil if you prefer to spend the day by the sea, it's a 40-minute drive from the property to the coast. Popular beaches can be found in the glittering seaside town of Sitges. The beaches here are long and sandy and fringed by shady palms and excellent facilities. After a peaceful swim, browse the boutique stores, discover the many galleries and museums and marvel at the Modernista works of art in the Museu Cau Ferrat. Alternatively, linger over a tasty lunch at one of the excellent waterfront restaurants while watching the stylish, well-heeled crowd along the promenade. Sitges also boasts a vibrant nightlife, and come evening, the place teems with partygoers who flock to the numerous cocktail bars, nightclubs and discos.

Local Amenities

Nearest Airport	**Barcelona Airport (69 km)**
Nearest Ferry Port	**Port of Barcelona (78 km)**
Nearest Train Station	**Vilafranca del Penedes Station (21 km)**
Nearest Village	**Pontons (2.3 km)**
Nearest Town	**Vilafranca del Penedes (21 km)**
Nearest City	**Tarragona (64 km)**









Nearest City	**Barcelona (79 km)**
Nearest Restaurant	**Restaurant Casa Xamos (3 km)**
Nearest Bar/Pub	**Bar El Papa (2 km)**
Nearest Supermarket	**Supermercat Rotisseria Foix (7 km)**
Nearest Beach	**Madrigueres Beach (34 km)**
Nearest Golf	**El Vendrell Pitch and Putt Golf (31 km)**
Nearest Tennis	**Vilafranca Tennis Club (15 km)**
Nearest Shop	**Chust in Pontons (2 km)**

What we love

- The outdoor space at La Masia Forn Teuler is a delight, with a natural swimming pool, Zen garden, a shady terrace and uninterrupted forest wilderness
- This property prides itself on being eco-friendly but also offers all modern comforts, including WIFI, smart TV, central heating, and mobile coverage
- The home has a country-retreat feel and boasts comfy open-plan living areas, a huge fireplace, a wood-fire oven, and views of the landscaped garden from every room
- Guests can choose to self-cater or arrange for the resident chef to prepare all meals and drinks!
- The Events Room is a large room with a kitchen and honesty bar with a well curated supply of local wines, beers and soft drinks (at an extra charge) and and it is where the owner holds cooking classes and private chefs tables (at an extra charge)
- New for 2025 - an outdoor cinema area with a projector and screen so guests can enjoy a film together under the stars!

What you should know...

- The mountainous location is wonderfully peaceful and ideal for those looking to immerse themselves in nature
- The natural swimming pool is available to use, dependent on the weather although children must be supervised at all times due to it being unfenced
- Please be aware that the owner does live on the property too with her 3 dogs and is there to help you with anything, especially with the cooking!
- Please note that there is no air conditioning available in this property, but the thick stone walls of the masia help to keep the interior cool during the warmer months. Fans can be supplied in the summer months and outdoor heaters for the cooler months
- Whilst the location of the villa is set in a rural location yet perfect for hiking and walking, a car is recommended in order to explore what else this region of Spain has to offer!

Terms & Conditions

- **Security deposit:** €300 charged to client's credit card as a pre-authorisation at least 2 weeks prior to arrival and refunded two weeks after departure, subject to full inspection.

- **Arrival time:** From 4pm to 11pm after which a charge of 50 euros applies. No check-in after 1am.

- **Departure time:** Before 11 am.

- **Energy costs included?:** Yes, included in the rental price.

- **Linen & towels included?:** Yes, included in the rental price. A change of sheets is possible, at a cost of €15 euros per bed, and extra towels, at a cost of €5.

- **Pets welcome?:** On request only and with prior agreement with the owner. If permitted, a supplement charge may be applicable. Please enquire during the booking process.

- **Other Ts and Cs:** Please be aware that quiet and non-intrusive owners live on-site, in separate accommodation, and they will be very happy to help with any requests or issues. Please note that the owner has installed an EV charger for guests to use during their stay. This is offered for free during sunlit hours and then there will be a charge to use it outside of these hours, payable directly to the owner. Please inform the owner if you plan to bring an electric vehicle to the property.

- **Changeover day:** Flexible.

- **End of stay cleaning:** Extra €100, paid to Oliver's Travels with the balance. 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?:** Smoking is only permitted outside.

- **Minimum stay:** 2 nights. All other durations on request.

- **Heating costs included?:** Yes, included in the rental price.

- **Pool heating charge?:** Not available.

- **Tax:** Tourist Tax is payable locally in cash, typically costing between €1 - €10 per adult per night. Please enquire if the exact amount is required.

- **Internet access?:** Wi-Fi internet access included in the rental price.

- **Pool towels included?:** Yes, included in the rental price. Extra towels are available, at a cost of €5.

- **Stag & Hen Do Allowed? :** Stag & Hen Do's are not allowed. Weddings and any special events are on request only and subject to prior arrangement with the owner and additional charges.