

# Maison Lenglen

Region: Provence-Alpes    Sleeps: 20

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## Overview

Nestled in the heart of the Vaucluse Mountains in central Provence, Maison Lenglen is a real holiday haven which sleeps up to twenty four guests. This magnificent, stylish property enjoys spectacular views over the nearby picturesque village of Gordes and towards the gorgeous Luberon Valley and the mountains.

Built in the region's typical honey-coloured stone, Maison Lenglen is a beautiful hillside property. Its living spaces include a large, characterful dining room with a feature fireplace, a charming living room with sumptuous sofas surrounding a giant fireplace, plus an additional dining space and a fantastic kitchen with top-of-the-range appliances. The central island makes the kitchen a sociable space to cook in and you can step straight out from the kitchen to the spectacular terrace for shaded al-fresco dining with a view. There is also a separate laundry room with a washing machine and tumble dryer.

Just like the living spaces, the ten bedroom suites are beautifully presented with modern furnishings, lavish beds adorned with crisp cottons and lovely soft furnishings. In the main house, the master bedroom offers a super king-size bed, an en-suite bathroom and double aspect with views over the Luberon Valley and the villa's gorgeous garden. The second bedroom features a sumptuous king-size bed while the two other bedrooms in the main house enjoy flexible sleeping arrangements with beds that can be set up as singles or a king-size bed.

The remaining six bedroom suites sit alongside the main house, each with its own access from the terrace or garden. They are beautiful, featuring exposed stone walls and delightful splashes of colour. Two of the suites enjoy sitting rooms with sofa beds for a total of four children, bringing the total capacity of the house to 24 guests. One of the family suites also offers a kitchenette and its own loggia with a table and chairs.

From its spectacular, south-facing position, Maison Lenglen enjoys the breathtaking vistas of the Provence tapestry all the way to the Luberon mountains. The villa's raised terrace commands the very best of the views which include the pretty village of Gordes. This dreamy paradise comes with a huge 2500m<sup>2</sup> garden brimming with olive trees, lush planting and lawns. The pool area is exquisitely designed with a generous 13m x 6m heated pool with a surrounded by sun loungers, parasols and outdoor furniture. Next to this is the pool house with its brilliant summer kitchen and outdoor showers. For further entertainment, there is table tennis and a gravelled area for boules or petanque. Though you may feel like staying put in this wonderful holiday haven, there is plenty to see and explore in this wonderful area.

Maison Lenglen enjoys a fabulous location just a twenty minute walk along the road from the quaint, charming village of Gordes. With its honey toned houses spiralling down from its splendid medieval castle, it is easy to see why Gordes is considered to be one of the most beautiful villages in



Provence. With a wonderful selection of cafes, restaurants, ancient buildings, shops and bars as well as a lively Tuesday market and phenomenal views over the surrounding vineyards, orchards and mountains, you will be drawn to this magical village.

There is also plenty to visit nearby including the lavender photo opportunity at Senanque Abbey, the Cellars of Saint Firmin Palace and its Church, Village des Bories, the Glass Museum of Bouillons, Calades, Saint James Bories, Cavaillon, L'Isle-sur-la-Sorgue and Avignon.

## Facilities

Boat Trips • Walking/Hiking Paths • Horse Riding • Ideal for Kids • Watersports • Canoeing/Kayaking • Historical Sites • Tennis Nearby • Cycling • Villa • Private Pool • Wine Tasting • Fishing • Air-Con • Golf Nearby • Heated Pool • Cots (Cribs) • Has Discount • Ideal for Teens • Special Offer • <1hr to Airport • Pool Safety Feature • Parking Space • Wi-Fi/Internet • Washing Machine • Outstanding Landscapes • Coffee Machine • Outdoor Pursuit & Activities • Hairdryer • Tourist Towns & Villages • TV • Table Tennis • Laptop Friendly Workspace • DVD • Tumble Dryer • Dishwasher • Microwave • Satellite TV • Outdoor Games • Working Fireplace/Woodburner • Caves/Pre-historic site • Ideal for Babies & Toddlers • Boules/Petanque • High Chair(s)

# Interior & Grounds

## Main House

### Ground Floor

- Kitchen fully-equipped with a gas stove, 2 ovens, fridge/freezer, microwave, dishwasher, ice and water machine, coffee machine and doors leading outside
- Open-plan living/dining room with dining table, sofas, fireplace, TV and doors leading outside
- Laundry room
- Guest WC

### First Floor

- Master bedroom with king-size bed, air-conditioning and en-suite bathroom with bath, overhead shower, double sink and WC
- Bedroom with king-size bed, air-conditioning, en-suite bathroom with shower, sink and WC
- Bedroom with king-size bed (can be configured as 2 x single beds), air-conditioning, en-suite bathroom with bath, overhead shower, sink and WC
- Bedroom with king-size bed (can be configured as 2 x single beds) and air-conditioning
- Bathroom with bath, overhead shower, sink and WC

## Separate Bedrooms

### Ground Floor

- Bedroom with king-size bed (can be configured as 2 x single beds), TV, mini-fridge, en-suite bathroom with bath, overhead shower, sink and WC (*accessed via south-facing patio*)
- 3 x bedrooms with king-size beds (can be configured as 2 x single beds), TVs, mini-fridges, en-suite bathrooms with walk-in showers, sinks and separate WCs (*accessed via south-facing patio*)

### First Floor

- Family suite with bedroom with king-size bed, sofa-bed for 2 children, air-conditioning, kitchenette, TV, loggia with table and chairs, en-suite bathroom with bath, walk-in shower, sink and separate WC
- Family suite with bedroom with king-size bed, sofa-bed for 2 children, air-conditioning, sitting area, TV, patio with table and chairs, en-suite bathroom with bath, walk-in shower, sink and separate WC

## Outside Grounds (2500m<sup>2</sup>)

- Heated pool (13m x 6m) with steps, electric sliding cover and UV filter system instead of chlorine
- Sun loungers, deckchairs and umbrellas
- Outdoor kitchen with fridge, dishwasher, barbecue
- Al-fresco dining areas
- Outdoor showers
- Table tennis
- Boules pitch
- Patios and chairs



- Grassy lawns, olive trees, plants
- Parking

**Facilities**

- Air-conditioning (in some bedrooms only)
- TV with English and French channels
- Iron

# Location & Local Information

Maison Lenglen overlooks the dreamy French village of Gordes in the Luberon region of Provence. You can easily walk along the road to enjoy the village's lively Tuesday morning market and pick up supplies or enjoy a glass of wine or two.

Gordes boasts pretty narrow alleyways lined with charming restaurants and cafes as well as a fragrant bakery and food stores. The village also has a fascinating history - during World War II Gordes was mostly destroyed and afterwards it was awarded the Croix de Guerre medal. Today, the village is dominated by its wonderful church and castle and is known for its popular market which enjoys the best local produce as well as crafts and fabrics.

A magical underground world can also be discovered in Gordes. The hidden treasures of the Caves du Palais Saint Firmin are just a five minute walk from the castle. Here lies a small underground city complete with carved pillars, stone staircases and beautiful vaulted ceilings. The caves would have been used in the Middle Ages to house craft activities and it is still possible to see an old oil mill, cisterns and pipes dug into the rock.

The hamlet of 'Les Cabanes', 4km from Gordes, is now known as the Village des Bories. Sitting on the slopes of the Vaucluse Mountains, it was restored at the beginning of the 17th century and is an open-air museum of dry stone huts. Visiting the hamlet is like stepping back in time to the Bronze Age, when it thought the houses were originally built!

Also just outside of Gordes, you can visit the stunning Senanque Abbey which is 5km away and surrounded by beautiful lavender. After touring the monastery, be sure to snap a great family photo in the lavender fields.

The lively Provençal markets are also not to be missed. As well as the local Gordes market, you can visit Carpentras (28km) on Friday mornings while L'Isle-sur-la-Sorgue (20km) has a huge market on Sunday mornings which features antiques and bric-a-brac alongside local produce.

Provence is rich in history and there are plenty of attractions to include in your holiday programme. The Triumphal Arch in Orange (60km) and the Papal Palace and Pont St Benezet in Avignon (45km) are all worth visiting. Avignon is a very attractive walled city which served as the home of the Pope for 67 years. Today, it is one of France's most popular tourist cities with outstanding museums and magnificent architecture.

## Local Amenities

Nearest Airport	<b>Marseille (75km)</b>
Nearest Airport 2	<b>Nimes (110km)</b>
Nearest Village	<b>Gordes (1km)</b>



Nearest City	<b>Avignon (39km)</b>
Nearest Restaurant	<b>Gordes (1km)</b>
Nearest Supermarket	<b>Gordes (1km)</b>
Nearest Tennis	<b>(8km)</b>
Nearest Golf	<b>(18km)</b>

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## What we love

- From its wonderful elevated position, Maison Lenglen enjoys spectacular views of the Luberon Valley, the mountains and the picturesque village of Gordes
- This magnificent house is beautifully presented throughout with sumptuous furnishings, brilliant fittings and lovely splashes of colour
- Maison Lenglen has extensive entertainment spaces, gorgeous gardens, a large pool and fabulous terraces
- Gordes, with its popular market, useful amenities and lovely selection of shops and restaurants, is just over 1km from the house
- Other pretty Provençal villages, including Carpentras, L'Isle-sur-la-Sorgue and Roussillon are within easy driving distance

## What you should know...

- There are four bedroom suites in the main house and six that are independent with their own entrances and little patios.
- For smaller groups, it is possible to use the main house only, (see Villa Gordes (<https://www.oliverstravels.com/france/provence-alpes/villa-gordes/>)) - please follow links for more information.
- Air-conditioning is featured in some bedrooms only. Please refer to the 'Features' tab for full details.
- Two of them offer sofa beds that are suitable for four children only.
- While Gordes is within walking distance, please note that most of the walk is along a road (no pavement).
- 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 or their property manager.

# Terms & Conditions

- **Security deposit:** €1000 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:** 5.00 p.m.
- **Departure time:** 10.00 a.m.
- **Energy costs included?:** Yes.
- **Linen & towels included?:** Yes.
- **Pets welcome?:** Not allowed.
- **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 or their property manager. A cot and highchair are available on request. Weddings, stag/hen parties and any special events are not allowed. Air-conditioning is featured in most bedrooms. Please refer to the 'Features' tab for full details.
- **Changeover day:** Saturday. All other changeover days on request.
- **End of stay cleaning:** Standard changeover clean included in the price. 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?:** No.
- **Minimum stay:** 7 nights. All other durations on request.
- **Heating costs included?:** Yes.
- **Pool heating charge?:** Included. Please note that like all heated pools, pool heating and water temperature are reliant on weather and outside temperatures.
- **Tax:** French Visitors Tax is included.
- **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.