

# Le Voyageur

Region: Provence-Alpes    Sleeps: 7

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## Overview

Set within an expansive, landscaped garden filled with tall trees and lush green planting you will find Le Voyageur. This welcoming home is located on the outskirts of a charming village which is nestled at the foothills of the stunning Luberon mountain range, making it the perfect place to stay to experience the countryside and villages of Provence.

The home has a pretty exterior with pastel coloured paint work and typically Provençal window shutters. Indoors, the two floors are connected by stairs and a lift, making it accessible for those with mobility issues or elderly guests.

On the ground floor there is an open-plan kitchen and dining room which boasts all of the appliances you could need for preparing a delicious meal. The dining table looks out over the lovely garden and is adjacent to the kitchen, creating a social environment for cooking or enjoying a drink together in the evening. Down the hall there is a cosy lounge room which can be used as a bedroom when utilising the double sofa bed. The ground floor is also where you can find the sauna which is a great spot for unwinding after a busy day of sight-seeing.

Upstairs there are two spacious double bedrooms and a single bedroom as well as a large living space with comfy sofas, a fireplace, TV and well stocked book shelves. This first floor living room also has a balcony with unrivalled views of the surrounding landscape.

Stepping outdoors you will discover large landscaped grounds with lawned areas, shady trees and shrubbery. There is plenty of outdoor seating and a large dining table on the terrace so that you can cook on the barbecue and eat al-fresco on a warm summer's evening. The garden also boasts a private swimming pool which has a cover to keep little ones safe.

If you wish to head out for dinner or a few drinks then you are within walking distance (along country roads) of the village centre which has a few restaurants, a bakery and a bar as well as tennis courts.

You can find more shops and eateries as well as staggering panoramic views 1km up the side of the mountain in the old village of Oppède le Vieux which was settled over 1000 years ago but was abandoned when villagers moved down the hill to the newer village of Oppède. Since WW2, when a group of artists moved back up to Oppède le Vieux, it has sprung back to life but even today it looks as if it has been untouched for centuries and feels in parts like a ghost town. If you choose to visit you can see the old defensive walls, the castle ruins and historic churches or simply dine in the village square which is lit by twinkling fairy lights in the evening.

This area is filled with lots of other villages and towns you can visit such as Ménerbes which is 5km away or the gorgeous red-coloured village of



Roussillon which is 18km away. There are also woodlands, hiking and cycling routes and protected parklands for you to visit close to the villa for relaxed days out in nature.

## Facilities

Walking/Hiking Paths • Private Pool • Wine Tasting • Ideal for Kids • Fishing • Walk to Village • Air-Con • Golf Nearby • Horse Riding • Historical Sites • Tennis Nearby • Cycling • Villa • Special Offer • Ideal for Teens • Cots (Cribs) • Has Discount • Modern • <1hr to Airport • Wheelchair Access • Parking Space • Pool Safety Feature • Walk to Restaurant • Wi-Fi/Internet • Washing Machine • Outstanding Landscapes • Coffee Machine • Hairdryer • Outdoor Pursuit & Activities • Tourist Towns & Villages • Lift • Laptop Friendly Workspace • DVD • Tumble Dryer • Dishwasher • Microwave • Sauna/Steam • Working Fireplace/Woodburner • Heating • Caves/Pre-historic site • Kid-friendly museum • Kid-friendly excursions • Water excursions/Boat trips • Amusement park • Water park • Forest park/High-rope course • Playground nearby • Ideal for Babies & Toddlers • High Chair(s)

# Interior & Grounds

## Villa Interior

### Ground Floor

- Open-plan kitchen/dining room with table and chairs, oven, hob, fridge freezer, dishwasher, microwave, coffee machine and garden access,
- Living room with double pull-out bed and garden access
- Bathroom with shower and sink
- Sauna
- Laundry room
- WC

### First Floor (lift or stair access)

- Living room with sofas, armchairs, fireplace, TV, bookshelves and balcony
- Bedroom with double bed (can be made into 2 x single beds) and en-suite bathroom with shower, sink and WC
- Bedroom with double bed (and handrail if required)
- Bedroom with single bed
- Bathroom with bath tub, walk in shower and sink
- Separate WC

## Outdoor Grounds

- Private swimming pool with safety cover and steps
- Large landscaped garden with lawns and flower beds
- Outdoor seating
- Al-fresco dining area
- BBQ and kitchen area
- Covered parking spaces

## Facilities

- Wi-Fi
- Air-conditioning (bedrooms only)
- Underfloor cooling system
- TV
- DVD player
- Sound system
- Washing machine
- Dryer
- Iron and ironing board



# Location & Local Information

Le Voyageur is the perfect base for getting to know an authentic side of Provence. With pretty villages which are off the usual tourist trails plus vast natural parks with mountain paths for cycling or long walks, this is a lovely place to stay for a relaxed break with family or friends.

As the home is located on the outskirts of a little village, you are in walking distance of tennis courts, a bar, bakery and a few great restaurants. Having these amenities so close is really handy for when you wish to have a lazy day by the pool followed by an easy meal out without taking the car and looking for parking.

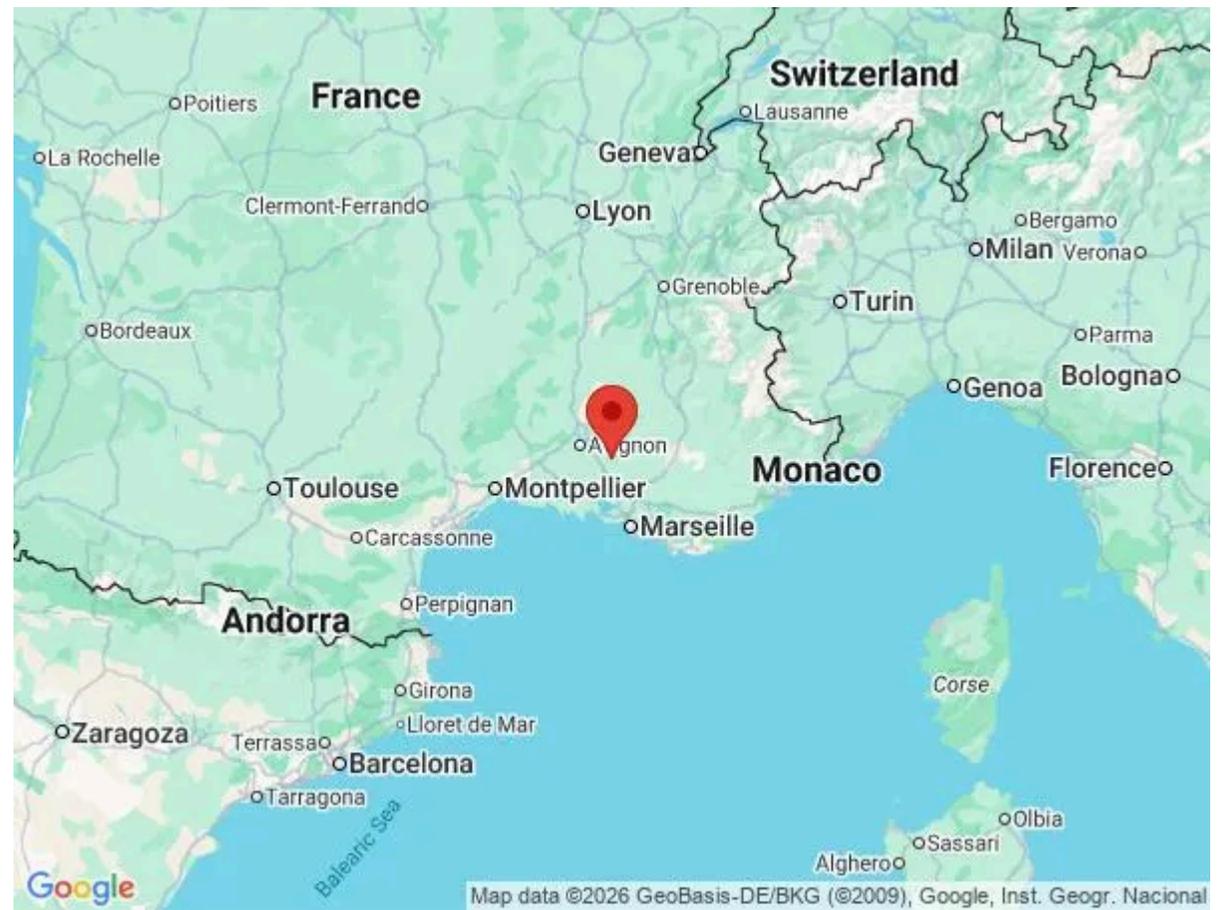
There is also another village nearby called Oppède le Vieux. History lovers will be fascinated by the rich history of the village, which was settled for over 1000 years before the majority of its population left it behind in the 17th century to move down to flatter more hospitable land. For over 300 years the village lay empty and it is only in the past century that an artistic community has formed here and brought a new lease of life to the village. The medieval and Renaissance homes and shops have been restored and a number of little cafes now line the atmospheric square and offer unbelievable views over the plains of the Vaucluse below. Today visitors can wander the cobbled streets and visit the attractions which include old wash houses, a 12th century church, the ruins of the castle and the defensive ramparts.

Aside from hilltop villages and wide-open spaces, Provence also has a number of bustling towns and cities which you could visit. One of these is called Saint-Rémy-de-Provence and is 31km away. This is a gorgeous town with a wide range of shops, markets and restaurants and is also known as a hub for artists.

After getting to know the layout of the town, spend some time at some of the key attractions such as the 11th-century Saint-Paul-de-Mausole monastery, which is an impressive building but is also known for being the home of artist Vincent van Gogh. During a difficult year spent living he produced over 100 paintings. As you wander around this lovely town you will spot lots of buildings or sights which feature in many of his works.

If you wish to spend a full day here then a great way to get your bearings is to take a guided tour around town where a local guide can show you the key sights as well as some hidden gems. There are lots of tours available to book based on your interests, including history, art or food tours. You can also book on to wine or lavender tours which take you outside of town to family run farms and vineyards.

If you would like to see some of Provence's sweeping coastline then why not drive down to Plage de Saint Croix, which will take you around an hour and twenty minutes (100km)? This is just one of the countless beaches along this coast that you could visit and has clear water and white sand making it perfect for a day of relaxing in the sun. Nearby there are lots of places to have dinner after spending the day at the beach before you drive back, so you can enjoy a full day here comfortably.



## Local Amenities

Nearest Airport	<b>Marseille Provence Airport (70km)</b>
Nearest Airport 2	<b>Nîmes Airport (80km)</b>
Nearest Village	<b>Local village (Less than 1km)</b>
Nearest City	<b>Avignon (36km)</b>
Nearest Restaurant	<b>Local village (Less than 1km)</b>
Nearest Shop	<b>Oppède (5km)</b>
Nearest Golf	<b>Bill Owens Golf (8km)</b>
Nearest Tennis	<b>Tennis Club Oppède Menerbes (1km)</b>
Nearest Beach	<b>Plage de la Lave (83km)</b>

## What we love

- This spacious family home can sleep up to seven guests in comfortable bedrooms with stunning views
- The house is equipped with lots of modern conveniences such as Wi-Fi, air conditioning and even a lift
- The garden here is an amazing feature; this vast landscaped space has al-fresco dining areas, lawns and a private pool and is surrounded by beautiful mountain scenery
- The amenities of the closest village are just a stone's throw away, perfect for when you want to pick up some fresh bread in the morning
- Many of Provence's most-loved villages and towns are within easy reach, including Ménerbes, Lacoste, Goult and Bonnieux

## What you should know...

- This home is accessible for those with reduced mobility; there is a lift, wheelchair access and handrails in bathrooms.
- Air-conditioning is available in the bedrooms only.
- A double pull-out bed can accommodate 2 extra guests on request.
- The house is located within a village which is in a semi-rural setting, so we recommend that guests bring a car to explore more of the nearby towns and villages.
- If you are walking to the nearby village, bear in mind that the surrounding lanes and roads tend to be unlit and without pavements.
- 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:** €800 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:** 4.00 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. If accepted, a pet supplement of €50 per pet per week will apply (payable locally).
- **Other Ts and Cs:** A cot and highchair are available on request. Weddings, stag/hen parties and any special events are not allowed. 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. Please note that air-conditioning is featured in the bedrooms only. A double pull-out bed can accommodate 2 extra guests on request. The owner has informed us that this property has wheelchair access. However, please contact us before booking so we can discuss individual accessibility requirements with the owner to ensure that this property is suited to your specific needs.
- **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.
- **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.