

Bergerie A Macchia

Region: Southern Corsica **Sleeps:** 4

Overview

Stay in an original stone *bergerie* with beautiful views of the countryside and sea, a short drive from Plage de Saint Cyprien and other idyllic beaches of the northern Porto Vecchio coastline.

The Corsican maquis is a scent you are unlikely to forget during your stay on this beautiful island. At Bergerie A Macchia you are surrounded by wild aromatic herbs and nature, allowing you to experience the authentic side of *L'île de Beauté*. This characterful 2-bedroom home is like a step back in time with its charming interiors and furnishings yet there are plenty of modern conveniences from high-end kitchen appliances to air-conditioning throughout.

With countryside landscapes around you, catch a glimpse of the sea from your decked terrace where long lunches can be enjoyed beneath the shade and there is ample room for lounging in the sun by the inviting swimming pool.

If you can bear to leave your peaceful surroundings, then venture towards the coast with some of the island's most adored beaches within easy reach. Plage de Saint Cyprien is around 7km by car, a picturesque bay backed by summer restaurants, popular with families and watersport enthusiasts. Cala Rossa is another stunning spot or head further north to the white sands of Pinarellu.

The glamour of Porto-Vecchio is just over 7km away with its bustling marina and characterful old town. Drive further south to appreciate the beauty of Bonifacio, one of southern Corsica's most enchanting places with its old citadel perched above dramatic white stone cliffs.

The rugged interiors also await with some magnificent hiking trails in the Forêt de l'Ospédale. Alternatively, drive



to a traditional *auberge* in the mountains to sample authentic Corsican fare, many with terraces offering the most spectacular vistas of this incredible island.

Facilities

Washing Machine • Seaview • Boat Trips • Paragliding • Scuba Diving • Cycling • Tennis Nearby • Historical Sites • Canoeing/Kayaking • Watersports • Horse Riding • Walking/Hiking Paths • Coffee Machine • Villa • Ground Floor Bed & Bath • Wi-Fi/Internet • Golf Nearby • TV • Air-Con • Fishing • Wine Tasting • Cots (Cribs) • Wow Factor • Beach Nearby • Private Pool • Rural Location • Chef/Cook Available • Pre-Stocked Fridge Available • Spa Treatments Available • Forest park/High-rope course • Pool Safety Feature • Ideal for Babies & Toddlers • Ideal for Kids • Ideal for Teens • <1hr to Airport • Dishwasher • High Chair(s) • Parking Space • Outstanding Landscapes • Outdoor Pursuit & Activities • Tourist Towns & Villages

Interior & Grounds

Bergerie Interiors (80m2)

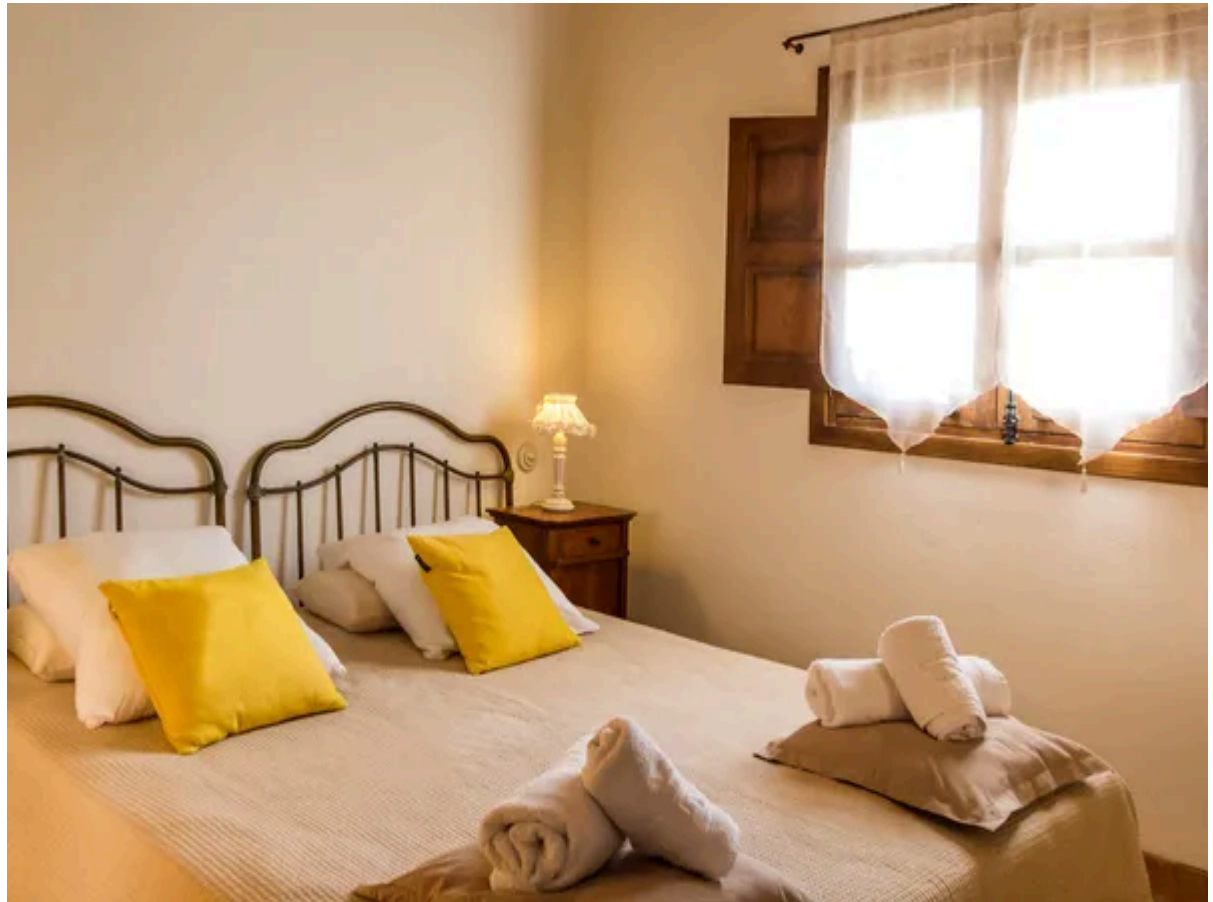
- Open plan lounge and dining area
- Open plan kitchen, well-equipped including fridge, dishwasher, oven, gas hob, kettle, toaster and Nespresso machine
- Bedroom with double bed (160cm), private shower room and WC
- Bedroom with twin beds (80cm each), shower room and WC

Outside Grounds

- Swimming pool (8x4m, depth: 1.4m) with safety alarm.
- Open approximately April to September/October
- Sun-loungers
 - Covered al-fresco dining terrace
 - Gas *plancha*
 - Parking

Facilities

- TV (TNT channels)
- Iron



Location & Local Information

Bergerie A Macchia is surrounded by wild countryside with just a small handful of villas dotted across the landscapes, around 7km north of Porto Vecchio.

Despite the house's rural setting, it's only a 700m drive along country lanes to the road that connects Bonifacio, Porto Vecchio and the north of the island. In the other direction, you can reach the coast in around 3km with campsites, villas and the odd hotel scattered across a bay. Continue along the coastal road to Plage de Saint Cyprien (7km), one of Corsica's most loved beaches. It is a long sandy bay backed by summer restaurants on one end and wilder landscapes on the other. There is a choice of seasonal watersports and the sea is usually calm, clear and gently-shelving.

Slightly further north is Plage de Pinarellu (12km), another idyllic spot thanks to its white sandy shores backed by pine trees. South of Porto Vecchio, the famous beaches of Santa Giulia (15km) and Palombaggia (18km) are best visited in quieter months, whilst there are many gorgeous bays and stretches of coastline around Bonifacio and Figari.

Of course, this part of southern Corsica is wonderful for keen walkers whether following coastal trails nearby or heading into the mountains for hikes across La Forêt de l'Ospedale and the Col de Bavella, a superb way to discover the incredible scenery of Corsica's rugged interiors. Outdoor adventurers can experience a great range of activities such as mountain biking, cycling, canyoning and more.

You are bound to spend time in Porto Vecchio (7km) with its historic quarter and marina whether pottering around the town's narrow lanes and little shops, dining in one of Porto Vecchio's excellent restaurants or spending an evening in a glitzy bar.

Bonifacio (27km) is also worthy of a fantastic day out, such an enchanting place with its characterful citadel perched high above the limestone cliffs enjoying the most sensational sea views. Pop into artisan food shops for picnic supplies, then hop on a boat to the very remote and beautiful Lavezzi Islands.

Local Amenities

Nearest Airport	Figari Airport (29km)
Nearest Airport 2	Bastia Airport (121km)
Nearest Restaurant	Local area (2-3km)
Nearest Supermarket	(3km)



Nearest Beach	Plage de Saint Cyprien (7km)
Nearest Town	Porto Vecchio (7km)
Nearest Golf	Golf Club de Lezza (14.5km)
Nearest Tennis	Tennis de Marina di Fiori (5km)

What we love

- An original stone Corsican *bergerie* with charming air-conditioned interiors
- Such an authentic setting, surrounding by wild aromatic herbs and nature
- Dip in the swimming pool with lovely countryside views – you can even catch a glimpse of the sea
- The idyllic Plage de Saint Cyprien is only 7km away by car
- Just north of Porto Vecchio, it's also a fantastic base for exploring the Forêt de l'Ospédale and the island's interiors
- Pre-arrange one of the local concierge services on offer from private chefs and wellness sessions to island excursions and boat hire

What you should know...

- If staying in the height of the summer, drive to the most popular beaches early to find parking.
- Please note that your booking will only be confirmed once we have checked availability with the owner or their property manager.
- 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.

Terms & Conditions

- **Security deposit:** €1000 security deposit and €100 cleaning deposit both paid separately via local currency cheque or charged to client's credit card upon arrival as a pre-authorisation and both refunded 30 days after departure, subject to full inspection.
- **Arrival time:** 4.00 p.m. - 8.00 p.m. (arrivals after 8pm will incur an hourly charge to be paid locally, which can be confirmed on request.)
- **Departure time:** Before 9.00 a.m. (an end-of-stay inspection will take place at this time with the property representative who will carry out the check-out)
- **Energy costs included?:** Yes.
- **Linen & towels included?:** Yes, changed weekly.
- **Pets welcome?:** On request only and with prior agreement with the owner. If accepted, a pet supplement of €20 per pet per night will apply (payable locally).
- **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. Weddings, stag/hen parties and any special events are not allowed, unless authorised in advance. A cot and highchair are available on request. Extra €40 per item per week, payable locally on arrival.
- **Changeover day:** Flexible.
- **End of stay cleaning available?:** Yes and a light mid-stay clean for stays of 2 weeks or more is also included. 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.
- **Insurance:** Guests are advised to be in possession of a valid insurance policy which covers them for cancellations and are required to be in possession of a valid insurance policy, which covers them for the rental property, to include personal liability and any accidental damage caused during their stay.
- **Minimum stay:** 7 nights in July and August. 5 nights during all other periods.
- **Pool heating charge?:** Out of season pool heating available on request at an additional cost of €150/week, subject to local weather conditions and pool maintenance requirements.
- **Tax:** French Visitors Tax payable locally (typically costs €1-€10 per adult per night- please enquire if exact amount is required). The dates of birth of all guests under 18 years of age will be requested before arrival.
- **Pool towels included?:** Extra €12.60 per towel, payable locally on arrival.
- **Pool opening dates?:** The pool is open approximately April to September/October. 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.