

Lorette Cottage

Region: Provence-Alpes Sleeps: 4

Overview

Designed for a small family or couple, the serene and beautiful Lorette Cottage is a gem in the heart of Provence, just minutes away from the picturesque town centre of Brignoles. This one-bedroom, delightful home is set within the same grounds as Villa Lorette (<https://www.oliverstravels.com/france/provence-alpes/villa-lorette/>), you can choose to rent both properties as a large group, or the cottage on its own for a more intimate gathering of up to four guests. If choosing to rent the cottage alone, please be aware that you will be sharing the park with other guests of the villa.

The property faces the shared swimming pool, with an ambience of Mediterranean warmth that shrouds the entire cottage. With light reflecting elegantly off the water, soft green hues through the vines and plants that are overflowing around the terrace, and the traditional architecture of the cottage that speaks to its history filled with family memories from times gone by. There is not one corner of this beautifully renovated cottage that is not a delight, we cannot recommend it enough!

The atmosphere as you walk in is bohemian, with a large dining area on the ground floor that opens out to the communal garden. Whilst there are modern touches to the design, the furnishings have been collected, found and made over the years, adding a warmth and charm to every living space. There is also a large bathroom on the ground floor.

Stepping upstairs, the cottage boasts a sublime bedroom with a natural rattan headboard on the bed and views over the garden. A second room can be used as either a cosy living room or a second bedroom, with a day bed for extra guests.



As you wonder across the terrace, it is hard to choose the best spot from which to enjoy the stunning views and natural surroundings. You can take a dip in the exquisite pool whilst gazing out to large multi-hundred-year-old trees and extracts of Provençal scrubland. Lorette Cottage offers the romance and charm you have been waiting for - the ultimate Provence retreat!

Facilities

Cycling • Walking/Hiking Paths • Golf Nearby • Air-Con • Wine Tasting • Cots (Cribs) • All Bedrooms En-Suite • Ground Floor Bed & Bath • Shared Pool • Pool Safety Feature • Wi-Fi/Internet • Hairdryer • Tourist Towns & Villages • Smart TV • Heating • Caretaker/Owner on Site • Yoga Classes Available • Spa Treatments Available • Catering Available • Breakfast Available • Babysitting Available • High Chair(s)

Interior & Grounds

Cottage Interiors

Ground Floor

- Large dining area opening onto the communal garden
- Intimate, well-equipped kitchen
- Spacious bathroom

First Floor

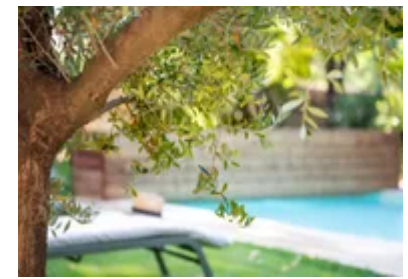
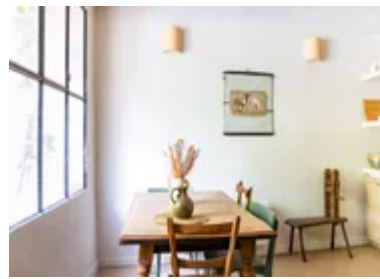
- Double bedroom
- Living room with sofa bed

Outside Grounds (shared amenities with guests/owners at Villa Lorette (<https://www.oliverstravels.com/france/provence-alpes/villa-lorette/>))

- Shared swimming pool
- Pétanque court
- Garden furniture

Facilities

- Samsung 'The Frame' TV
- Musical lamp (Ikea) by Sonos airplay
- Bluetooth sound system with Elipson speakers
- Fibre Wi-Fi access

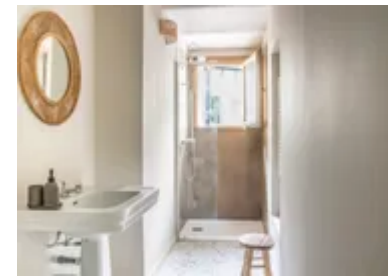


Location & Local Information

This beautiful cottage is located in the historic centre of Brignoles, with all day-to-day amenities you could need within a short walk. Whether you want to go out for a meal, a drink, head to the cinema or pick up some fresh food from the market, everything is on your doorstep. Brignoles is a bigger town with a wider range of shops and restaurants. The former ruling Counts used to live here in a palace which now houses a regional museum with exhibitions on everything from day-to-day life to the period in the 18th century when the town was chosen as a temporary home for the Parliament because of the plague. If you are in town on a Wednesday or a Saturday, then make time to peruse the bustling market stalls where you can purchase locally produced items such as olives, honey and peaches.

La Celle is another beautiful village to visit, around 2.5km away by car. This typical Provencal village is centred around agricultural life and the river Caramy which flows through it and is a peaceful place to visit. The main attraction is the imposing Abbey which was home to Benedictine nuns for 500 years; today, visitors can look around the recently restored buildings and the exhibitions. As well as archaeological artefacts and items from the Abbey, there is also a modern exhibition on display here. Next door to the Abbey, there is a Michelin-star restaurant, the Hostellerie de l'Abbaye, perfect for a celebratory meal.

Although the cottage is inland, it takes under an hour to get to the breath-taking coastline, which is dotted with plenty of beaches. One of the closest beaches is Plage de la Garonne which is 42km away and is a long sandy beach. If you do not mind travelling just a little further for a day trip, why not drive the extra 18km down to Port de la Tour Fondue and take a relaxing boat ride to the Golden Islands. There are three islands to visit, the largest being Porquerolles, a beautiful, protected island. Spend the day enjoying the unspoilt beaches and snorkelling in the clear water or make the most of the brilliant hiking and cycling routes to explore more of the island. There are even



restaurants on the islands, so you do not need to rush back for dinner.

Local Amenities

Nearest Airport	Marseille (81.8km)
Nearest Airport 2	Nice (117km)
Nearest Town	Brignoles (500m)
Nearest Village	La Celle (2.5km)
Nearest Train Station	Aix en Provence (57.5km)
Nearest Restaurant	Le Jardin Brignoles (850m)
Nearest Supermarket	Leclerc (1.7km)

What we love

- Full of charm and romance, Lorette Cottage is the perfect retreat away for quality time with loved ones
- Combining character with modern features, it's the perfect blend of Provence charm and stylish holiday moments!
- Located in the charming town centre, you have restaurants, bars, and shops all within a short walk

What you should know...

- Please note that outdoor common spaces (garden, swimming pool etc) are shared with other guests (and the owners) staying at Villa Lorette (<https://www.oliverstravels.com/france/provence-alpes/villa-lorette/>).
- Sleeping up to 4 guests, the lounge has a sofa bed and can also be used as a bedroom.
- Located within the same grounds as Villa Lorette, (<https://www.oliverstravels.com/france/provence-alpes/villa-lorette/>) you can rent both properties together, ideal for larger groups.
- Please note that the owners do live on-site, however they are housed in a separate loft.

Terms & Conditions

- **Arrival time:** 4pm.
- **Departure time:** 11am.
- **Energy costs included?:** Included in rental price.
- **Linen & towels included?:** Yes, including pool towels.
- **Pets welcome?:** Not allowed.
- **Changeover day:** Flexible.
- **End of stay cleaning available?:** Yes. 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 garbage disposal required will be charged against the security deposit.
- **Smoking Allowed?:** Not permitted.
- **Insurance:** Guests are required to be in possession of a valid insurance policy, which covers them for cancellations, personal belongings, public liability and any accidental damage caused during their stay.
- **Minimum stay:** 2 nights.
- **Heating costs included?:** Included in rental price.
- **Tax:** French Visitors Tax payable locally (typically costs €1-€5 per adult per night- please enquire if exact amount is required).
- **Internet access?:** Wi-Fi internet access included in rental price.
- **Pool opening dates?:** The shared pool is open approximately June to October (please note that cooler months may not be suitable for swimming).