Notre Reve

Region: Provence-Alpes **Sleeps:** 13

Overview

In secluded Vaucluse, surrounded by vineyards with vistas of Mont Ventoux, Notre Rêve is a designer masterpiece nestled in the idyllic nature of Provence.

When cycling across the beautiful landscapes, a family who have visited this region for years fell in love with an old hamlet that they discovered in the hills. It is said that the original tower was an artist's atelier and that the estate used to attract artists inspired by the scenery.

After a sensitive renovation, Notre Rêve was created by a talented team of Belgian architects and designers. Retaining the ambience of a small hamlet, there are three separate residences which sleep up to 13 guests across seven suites. Historic details have been restored whilst each abode exudes unique style with vintage and hand-crafted furnishings, warm décor, natural fabrics and an exceptional eye for detail. The artistic tradition continues across the domaine with carefully curated art adorning the walls.

Experience Notre Rêve's understated sense of luxury outside with pretty pathways connecting terraces alongside the Provençal aroma of herbs as you approach the salt-water swimming pool overlooking vineyards and authentic nature. Find a hidden spot for a glass of rosé alongside convivial terraces for al-fresco dining *ensemble*.

Then there's the aesthetically pleasing wellness and fitness centre where massages, facials and treatments can be arranged. Indeed, the domaine's hosts are nearby to allow guests to experience a range of services. A breakfast of fresh bread, pastries, French cheese and charcuterie is served each morning whilst lunches, poolside snacks or evening dinners can be prepared on request – the Italian chef is eager to share his culinary









passion and showcase the best regional ingredients. The hosts can also help arrange guided wine tasting, winter truffle hunting and many more activities and excursions.

The Vaucluse region of Provence will enchant you with its natural beauty and authenticity. Here you are surrounded by vineyards, olive trees and pine forests whilst winter truffle hunting is popular in the foothills of Mont Ventoux. Valréas is known for its historic wine production whilst Nyons is loved for its AOP extra virgin olive oil. Look out for wonderful Provençal markets in nearby villages and towns.

Visit some of France's '*Plus Beaux Villages*' such as La Garde Adhémar, Le Poët-Laval and Séguret and soak up the extraordinary beauty of the lavender fields of Drôme-Provençal. A little further afield, spend the day exploring the Roman ruins of Orange and venture to the small city of Avignon with its riverside setting and UNESCO World Heritage sites.

Facilities

Weddings • Villa • Wellness • Historical Sites • Air-Con • Walking/Hiking Paths • Wine Tasting • Private Pool • Working Fireplace/Woodburner • Chef/Cook Available • Wow Factor • Ideal for Teens • Cots (Cribs) • Maid Service Available • Heated Pool • All Bedrooms En-Suite • Instagrammable • Saltwater Pool • Modern • Pool Safety Feature • Parking Space • Wi-Fi/Internet • Rural Location • Washing Machine • Outstanding Landscapes • Outdoor Pursuit & Activities • Tourist Towns & Villages • Spa/Massage • Gym/Fitness Room • Tumble Dryer • Sauna/Steam • Heating • Pre-Stocked Fridge Available • Wine-Tasting Available • Breakfast Included • High Chair(s)

Interior & Grounds

Villa Interiors

Residence I (4 guests)

- Living room with fireplace
- Kitchen-diner, fully-equipped
- Bedroom with double bed, terrace overlooking Mont Ventoux and open en suite bathroom with bath and walk-in shower
- Bedroom with double bed and open en suite bathroom with bath and walk-in shower
- Terrace with vineyard views and access to courtyard

Residence II (4 guests)

- Living room with fireplace and vineyard view
- Dining area and kitchen, fully-equipped
- Bedroom with double bed and en suite bathroom with bath and walk-in shower
- Bedroom with double bed and en suite bathroom with walk-in shower
- Terraces and access to swimming pool and courtyard

Tower Residence III (5 guests or 4 adults and 2 children)

- Living room
- Kitchen-diner, fully-equipped
- Art exhibition space
- Bedroom with double bed and en suite bathroom with walk-in shower
- Bedroom with double bed and en suite bathroom with walk-in shower
- Bedroom with double bed and en suite bathroom with walk-in shower
- Terraces

Outside Grounds

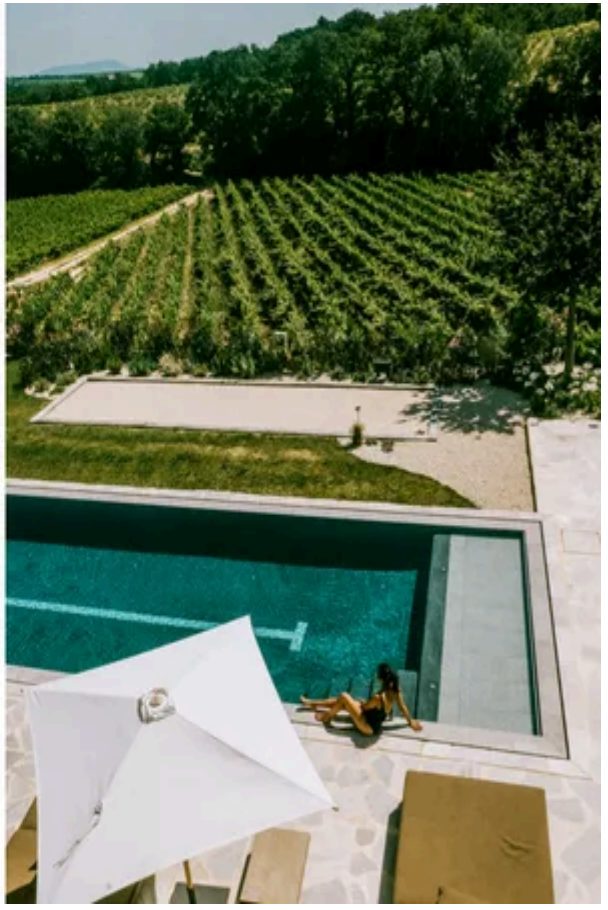
- Salt-water swimming pool (17.5x4m, depth: 0.15-1.4m) with safety gate. Can be heated on request. Open approximately March to November











- Pool house with open fire
- Outdoor shower
- Al-fresco dining terrace
- Various other terraces and courtyard
- Spa, wellness and fitness centre
- Stone bake pizza oven
- Barbecue
- Pétanque
- Vegetable and herb garden
- Mediterranean grounds (various levels/steps/open terraces)

Facilities

- Wi-Fi
- Air-conditioning (in bedrooms)
- Heating
- Indoor projector
- Loxone speakers
- Linen kaftans
- Tea-making facilities in bedrooms
- Bathroom products
- Spa, wellness and fitness area with sauna
- Security cameras (x3 outdoors)
- Solar panels
- Pétanque
- Bikes (to hire)
- Board games and toys
- Washing machine and dryer

Location & Local Information

This unique and beautiful residence is in a remote setting surrounded by vineyards and woodland with views towards Mont Ventoux. Close to the Vaucluse and Drôme border, this part of Provence is renowned for its idyllic landscapes of olive groves, vines, pine forests and the lavender fields of Drôme-Provençal.

It is just over an hour's drive north of Avignon's airport and TGV train station (fast trains from Paris take less than 3 hours).

Valréas (7km) is a charming small town with narrow lanes, old doorways, medieval houses, pretty shops, restaurants and the grand townhall, Château de Simiane. Look out for festivities across the year including Corso Lavande, a festival celebrating lavender in the first week of August. The Wednesday morning market is a delight with its wealth of regional produce and there is a smaller Farmer's market on a Saturday morning.

Valréas has a rich wine heritage and guided wine tastings can be arranged. In the summer you can wander around the beautiful lavender fields and visit distilleries whilst the winter offers opportunities to hunt truffles in the foothills of Mont Ventoux.

The region is also ideal for hiking and cycling – the impressive natural scenery of Vaucluse and Drôme-Provençal is incredible. The most experienced of cyclists can challenge themselves on Mont Ventoux starting at Malaucène (33km) or Bédoin (44km).

Visit picture-perfect villages such as La Garde Adhémar (31km), Le Poët-Laval (37km) and Séguret (24km), all three classified as '*Plus Beaux Villages*' in France. Dine out in wonderful restaurants from authentic bistros to Michelin starred establishments. Drive to the pretty village of Nyons (20km) to sample its extra virgin olive oil, some of the finest in France.

Slightly further afield, visit the historic town of Orange (37km) with its Roman ruins and don't miss a magnificent day out in Avignon (65km), soaking up the city's ambience as you visit it's markets, restaurants, wine-bars and two UNESCO World Heritage sites, Le Palais des Papes and Le Pont d'Avignon.

Local Amenities

Nearest Airport	**Avignon (75km)**
Nearest Airport 2	**Marseille (139km)**
Nearest Train Station	**Avignon TGV/Gare de Pierrelatte (70km/32km)**
Nearest Village	**Valréas (7km)**









Nearest Restaurant	**Valréas (7km)**
Nearest Supermarket	**Valréas (7km)**
Nearest Town/City	**Orange/Avignon (37km/65km)**
Nearest Tennis	**Tennis Club De Valréas (7km)**
Nearest Golf	**Golf De La Drôme Provençale (28km)**

What we love

- As featured in several style magazines, this unique Provençal retreat exudes sophistication and understated luxury in stunning secluded surroundings
- Admire the idyllic views of vineyards and authentic nature stretching as far as Mont Ventoux
- Breakfast is served each morning using high quality local ingredients – expect delicious pastries, fresh bread, jams, honey, cheese, charcuterie and so on.
- High-end services can be arranged from lunches, poolside snacks and evening meals to massages and guided wine tastings
- The hosts can also help organise excursions as well as advise on superb hiking and cycling trails
- This region is loved for its historic wine, olive groves, pine forests, truffles and the iconic lavender fields of Drôme-Provençal

What you should know...

- There are 7 en suite bedrooms spread across three separate residences, each one with its own living space and kitchen-diner. Please see "Property Layout" for more information on the layout.
- Families are welcomed at Notre Rêve but careful supervision is needed across the grounds with many steps, open terraces and different levels. Overall, the estate has more of an adult ambience.
- There are three outdoor security cameras which keep an eye on the estate without interrupting the privacy of the guests.

Terms & Conditions

- **Security deposit:** €3500 paid via bank transfer to the owner 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?:** Not allowed.

- **Other Ts and Cs:** Weddings, stag/hen parties and any special events are on request only and subject to prior arrangement with the owner and additional charges. Two cots are available on request.

- **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?:** Not allowed.

- **Minimum stay:** 7 nights. All other durations on request.

- **Heating costs included?:** Yes.

- **Pool heating charge?:** Included and available on request. Please note that like all heated pools, pool heating and water temperature are reliant on weather and outside temperatures.

- **Tax:** French Visitors Tax payable locally (typically costs €1-€10 per adult per night - please enquire if exact amount is required).

- **Pool towels included?:** Yes.

- **Pool opening dates?:** The pool is open approximately March - November. 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.