

Maison Bonnie

Region: Provence-Alpes **Sleeps:** 4

Overview

Open the sliding glass doors to your vine-covered pergola and gaze out towards the incredible Luberon landscapes. This 2-bedroom abode is perched above the village of Bonnieux, just a short stroll to its historic lanes, restaurants and weekly market.

The valley vistas are just as glorious from the heated swimming pool with its stylish decked terrace and sun loungers. You can also admire the views from inside – sit back in the contemporary open-plan lounge and kitchen-diner with its high ceilings and large windows framing the scenery.

In a rather unique layout, Maison Bonnie features two bedrooms on the upper floor reached via a short contemporary staircase. The first bedroom has a queen-size double bed, air-conditioning and French doors leading out to a pretty covered terrace with a table and chairs. The second bedroom has an ergonomic double bed and they both share a modern shower room. Both rooms can be converted into twins on request.

There's an air of charming simplicity at this converted Provençal cottage. Here it is all about making the most of the idyllic setting, beautiful valley views and gorgeous garden with its terraces and swimming pool.

Furthermore, it's such a privilege to be so close to one of Provence's loveliest villages. Surrounded by orchards, woodland and vineyards, Bonnieux is a joy to explore with its old houses that date back to the 16th century alongside a boulangerie, bakery museum, mini-supermarket and inviting restaurants. Preserve plenty of energy for the walk back up the steps and hill on your return to Maison Bonnie.



Other gems to visit close by include Lacoste, Ménerbes and the red-hued perched village of Roussillon whilst Lourmarin is just a 20-minute drive further south via the winding road through the cedar forest and hills. This region is a paradise for hikers and cyclists with its incredible natural beauty.

Sample local wines, visit enchanting markets and dine out in some of the Luberon's finest restaurants across the region. Don't miss the Saturday morning market in the handsome town of Apt or, if you wish to head further afield, consider spending the day soaking up the history of Avignon and Aix-en-Provence, both stunning Provençal cities which can be reached within an hour by car.

Facilities

Air-Con • Wi-Fi/Internet • Villa • Cots (Cribs) • Walk to Village • Private Pool • Heated Pool • Pets on Request • Walk to Restaurant • <1hr to Airport • Washing Machine • Microwave • Coffee Machine • Hairdryer • TV • Heating • High Chair(s) • Parking Space • Walking/Hiking Paths • Wine Tasting • Cycling • Outstanding Landscapes • Outdoor Pursuit & Activities • Tourist Towns & Villages • Historical Sites

Interior & Grounds

Maison Interiors

- Open-plan lounge with TV and beautiful views
- Open-plan dining area, central island and kitchen, well-equipped including oven, hob, dishwasher, fridge-freezer, blender, juicer, microwave, toaster, kettle and traditional coffee machine

Upper Floor (via short open-tread staircase)

- Bedroom 1 with queen-size double bed (1.6m, can be split into twin), air-conditioning and door leading to private terrace with table and chairs and garden view
- Bedroom 2 with double adjustable ergonomic bed (1.4m, can be split into twin) and garden view
- Bathroom with shower and sink
- Separate WC

Outside Grounds

- Heated swimming pool (minimum of 24C) open approximately mid-April to mid-October
- Poolside decked terrace
- Vine-covered pergola for al-fresco dining
- Large garden sloping down to a low wall (steep drop below)
- Parking (several cars)
- Secure gates

Facilities

- Reversible heating/air-conditioning (living area and Bedroom 1)



Location & Local Information

Maison Bonnie is set above the hilltop village of Bonnieux, one of the iconic perched villages of the Luberon. Fly into Avignon or Marseille Airport or take the TGV train from Paris to Gare d'Avignon TGV, around an hour away from Bonnieux by car.

The valley views from Maison Bonnie are beautiful. The fittest of guests can walk down to Bonnieux as long as you can manage the steps and hilly path on the way back (or it is a very short drive). The village is surrounded by orchards, woodland and vineyards and the scenery is idyllic. Stroll around the historic lanes admiring 16th century houses, visit the bakery museum and pick up your essentials from the mini-supermarket and boulangerie. There are restaurants and cafes in the village and the Friday morning market is a lovely experience.

Other Luberon gems close by include Ménerbes (12km), Lacoste (8km), Oppède le Vieux (20km) and Gordes (18km) or head north to the handsome town of Apt (14km) which hosts the Luberon's largest market on a Saturday morning. This region is a paradise for outdoor adventurers with hiking, cycling and biking trails across the Luberon and beyond alongside horse-riding and canoeing/kayaking south of the picture-perfect village of Lourmarin (12.5km). Closer to home, enjoy the coolness of the Forêt des cèdres with marked trails for all abilities.

Wine-enthusiasts should take time to visit the vineyards and wine châteaux across the Luberon. Meanwhile, food-lovers can look out for cherries, almonds, melons, olives and other delights at Provençal markets in nearby villages and dine out in some of the Luberon's excellent restaurants.

Further afield, drive to Aix-en-Provence (51km) to soak up the town's charm and beauty as you explore its historic streets with inviting shops, café terraces, impressive museums and the iconic Cours Mirabeau. In the other direction are the UNESCO World Heritage sites of Avignon



(49km), another wonderful day out in this captivating part of Provence.

Local Amenities

Nearest Airport	Avignon (40km)
Nearest Airport 2	Marseille (72km)
Nearest Train Station	Gare de Cavaillon (28km)
Nearest Village	Bonnieux (5 to 10-minute walk downhill)
Nearest City	Avignon/Aix-en-Provence (49km/51km)
Nearest Restaurant	Bonnieux (5 to 10-minute walk downhill)
Nearest Supermarket	Bonnieux (5 to 10-minute walk downhill)
Nearest Tennis	On the edge of the village (1km)
Nearest Golf	Golf de Saumane (28km)

What we love

- This is all about simple living in Provence just a short walk from one of the Luberon's most beautiful villages
- The vine-covered pergola enjoys glorious Luberon views, the perfect spot for al-fresco dining
- Cool off in the gorgeous swimming pool with its pretty decked terrace
- Stroll down the hill to experience the charm and beauty of Bonnieux with its pretty houses, restaurants, *boulangerie* and bakery museum

What you should know...

- How amazing to be able to walk down to Bonnieux - do however note you'll need lots of energy for the steps and hill back home!
- Air-conditioning is featured in the living area and in one bedroom only
- If travelling with children, please note there is a low wall at the bottom of the garden with a steep drop below – supervision is needed outside.
- 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:** €500 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?:** On request only and with prior agreement with the owner.
- **Other Ts and Cs:** Weddings, stag/hen parties and any other 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. Cot and highchair available on request. Air-conditioning is only featured in the living area and in one bedroom.
- **Changeover day:** Saturday. All other changeover days on request.
- **End of stay cleaning available?:** Yes. 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?:** Not allowed.
- **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?:** The pool is open approximately April to 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.