Villa Senancole

Region: Provence-Alpes **Sleeps:** 6

Overview

Perfectly located for exploring Provence, Villa Senancole is set in a glorious garden with a large swimming pool and only 2km from the small village of Coustellet with restaurants, shops and a charming Sunday morning Farmer's market.

Villa Senancole's secluded garden is such an attractive place to truly relax in the southern French sunshine before dipping into the private swimming pool surrounded by lawn, sun loungers and fruit trees. There is a covered terrace for al-fresco dining with fantastic views towards the Luberon hills.

Inside, the interiors are well decorated with a spacious and stylish lounge, Provençal fireplace and elegant dining table. The pretty kitchen is well-equipped and there is a stone barbecue outside for al-fresco dining. Three bedrooms also await – one double and two twins (that can be joined as doubles) alongside a bathroom and shower room. Welcoming up to 6 guests, this is the ideal size for a couple, small family or group of friends.

Villa Senancole really is so central to Provence, only 45 minutes from Avignon and even closer to the likes of L'Isle-sur-la-Sorgue, Abbaye Notre-Dame de Sénanque and the iconic perched villages of the Luberon. Gordes and Ménerbes, two of France's '*Plus Beaux Villages*', are both easily reached whilst Roussillon and Bonnieux are only 20 minutes away. Gordes was voted the most beautiful village in the world by the American magazine Travel + Leisure.

Discover the excellent wines of the Luberon and Rhône valley, potter around delightful markets across the Vaucluse region, cycle in the foothills of Mont Ventoux or perhaps venture to the olive groves and art galleries of









Les Alpilles – Eygalières and Saint-Rémy-de-Provence are both wonderful days out.

Not to mention the wealth of walks and hikes through the Luberon landscapes alongside canoeing along the Sorgue River. Then there's historic caves, tree-top adventures amongst the pine trees and horse-drawn carriage rides passing vineyards and lavender in this gorgeous part of Provence.

Facilities

Walking/Hiking Paths • France250 • Villa • Cycling • Tennis Nearby • Historical Sites • Canoeing/Kayaking • Horse Riding • <1hr to Airport • Golf Nearby • Fishing • Wine Tasting • Private Pool • Has Offer • Has Discount • Special Offer • Cots (Cribs) • Ground Floor Bed & Bath • Modern • Parking Space • Pool Safety Feature • Wi-Fi/Internet • Outstanding Landscapes • Outdoor Pursuit & Activities • Tourist Towns & Villages • Dishwasher • Microwave • Caves/Pre-historic site • Water park • Forest park/High-rope course • Ideal for Babies & Toddlers • High Chair(s)

Interior & Grounds









Maison Interiors

Ground Floor

- Living-dining room with Provençal fireplace with doors leading to covered terrace for al-fresco dining
- Kitchen, well-equipped including dishwasher, fridge-freezer, microwave and breakfast table
- Bedroom with double bed
- Bedroom with twin beds (can be joined as double bed)
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- Bathroom with bath
- Bathroom with shower
- 2 x WCs

Outside Grounds (3000m2)

- Swimming pool (12.5x5m) with safety alarm
- Poolside sun loungers
- Al-fresco dining terrace
- Large stone barbecue
- Fountain
- Garden
- Private parking on site

Other Facilities

- Laundry facilities

Location & Local Information

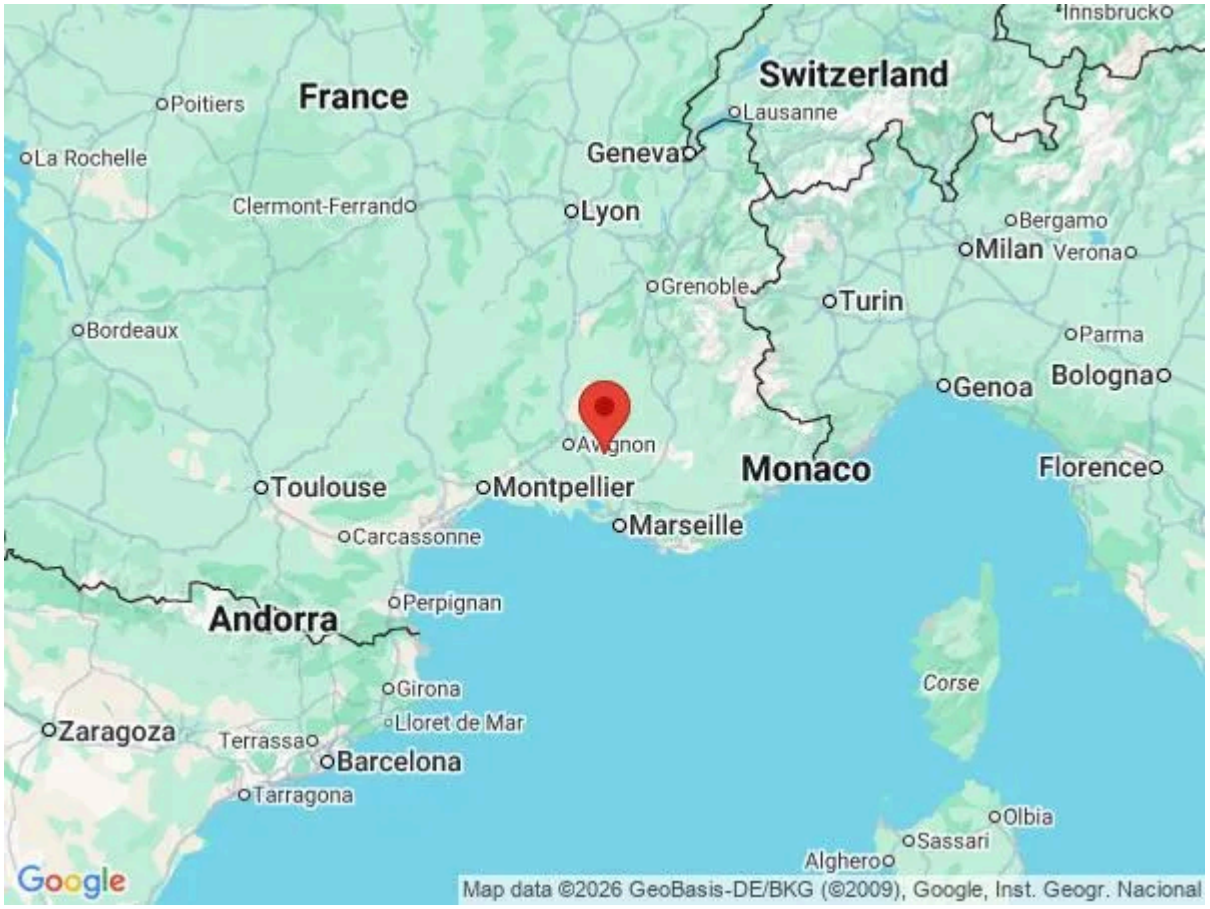
Bordering a little river on the edge of the Luberon, Villa Senancole is located between two small Vaucluse villages and only 12km from the charming riverside town of L'Isle-sur-la-Sorgue. It's easy to arrive by train with Gare d'Avignon TGV only 35km away or fly into Avignon, Marseille or Nimes Airports. A car is needed to be able to fully explore this part of Provence and beyond.

Coustellet is 2km away, a handy little village/hamlet with a surprisingly good range of food shops, a handful of places to eat and a charming Farmer's market on a Sunday morning. Find time to visit the small but fascinating Musée de la Lavande Luberon to learn all about lavender production and its history (and buy some lovely products). It is also great being so close to a couple of good sized supermarkets to easily stock up (Super U et Drive and Aldi are both a 5-minute drive away).

In the other direction is Cabrières-d'Avignon (2.2km), an authentic Provençal village with a bakery and grocery store, a restaurant and attractive stone houses. Keen hikers note that the Mur de la Peste trail starts here (and continues towards Lagnes) and there are also many old stone bories dotted across the local landscapes including Village des Bories (6km).

Other highlights nearby include Abbaye Notre-Dame de Sénanque (10km), so photogenic in the summer months when the lavender is in full bloom, and the perched village of Gordes (6km), classified as one of France's '*Plus Beaux Villages*'. Take time to soak up the historic charm of Gordes with its narrow lanes, art galleries and wonderful restaurants. The atmospheric market takes place on a Tuesday morning.

Elsewhere in the Luberon, visit the iconic villages of Ménerbes (8km), Roussillon (15km) and Bonnieux (16km) and admire the glorious scenery as you walk, hike, cycle or horse-ride passing woodland, vineyards, orchards and perched villages. Saint-Saturnin-lès-Apt (22km) and Goult (10km) are two other delightful villages to discover,









especially on market day, or venture further south-east towards Lourmarin, Cucuron and Ansouis for historic charm and Michelin starred dining.

In the other direction are the riverside café terraces, antique stores and Sunday morning *brocante* in L'Isle-sur-la-Sorgue (12km), alongside golf and canoeing/kayaking near Fontaine-de-Vaucluse. Food lovers should visit the superb Farmer's market in Velleron (18km) that takes place every evening (except Sundays) in the summer months. Meanwhile, keen cyclists note that the foothills of Mont Ventoux are a wonderful day out – Bédoin, for example, is 40km away.

Local Amenities

Nearest Airport	**Avignon Airport (25km)**
Nearest Airport 2	**Marseille Airport (66km)**
Nearest Airport 3	**Nimes Airport (75km)**
Nearest City	**Avignon (33km)**
Nearest Golf	**Golf de Saumane (11km)**
Nearest Restaurant	**Coustellet (2km)**
Nearest Tennis	**Tennis Club de Cabrières d'Avignon (2km)**
Nearest Town	**Cavaillon/L'Isle-sur-la-Sorgue (11km/12km)**
Nearest Train Station	**Gare de Cavaillon/Avignon TGV (12km/35km)**
Nearest Village	**Coustellet (2km)**
Nearest Supermarket	**(2km)**

What we love

- Such a spacious garden for playing in the sun, lounging beneath the cherry trees or cooling off in the swimming pool
- The local village has some lovely food shops and a charming Sunday morning Farmer's market
- Gordes, one of France's '*Plus Beaux Villages*', is only 6km away
- It is also such a great location for visiting L'Isle-sur-la-Sorgue and Fontaine-de-Vaucluse as well as the glorious landscapes of the Luberon
- Gordes was voted the most beautiful village in the world by the American magazine Travel + Leisure.

What you should know...

- Consider hiring a bike during your stay so you can quickly pop down to the local village for morning pastries, bread and groceries.
- Otherwise, despite being only 2km from Coustellet, a car is needed to be able to fully explore this wonderful part of Provence.
- Please note that Villa Senancole is located just 80 metres from its neighbouring property Villa Senancole II (https://www.oliverstravels.com/france/south-of-france/provence-alpes/luberon/villa-senancole-ii/). Both properties have the same layout, amenities and services.

Terms & Conditions

- **Security deposit:** €500 paid in cash to the caretaker upon arrival and refunded upon 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?:** Not allowed.

- **Other Ts and Cs:** Weddings, stag/hen parties and any special events are not allowed. Cot and high chair 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?:** Outside only.

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

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

- **Tax:** French Visitors Tax 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.