

Maison D'Elegance

Region: Provence-Alpes Sleeps: 14

Overview

Tucked away in the heart of the Luberon countryside, Maison d'Élégance is a haven of serenity. Set amid rolling hills and bathed in golden Provençal sunlight, this historic residence offers an unforgettable escape. Once the summer retreat of the Archbishops of Apt, the villa exudes timeless charm, with roots stretching back to the 11th century.

Step through the entrance hall, and you will find yourself enveloped in a world where history meets comfort. The living room beckons with its inviting sofas flanking a grand fireplace—a perfect spot to unwind with a book from the library. Adjacent, the dining room impresses with its vast table, capable of seating up to sixteen. Imagine lingering over a leisurely meal here, surrounded by friends and family. The kitchen is both well-equipped and full of character, ready for any culinary adventure. Wander further, and you'll discover a beautifully restored chapel, now a serene lounge and dining space, perfect for a special gathering.

Climbing the staircase, the sense of history deepens. Eight bedrooms, each with its own unique appeal, await. On the first floor, three bedrooms boast comfortable double beds and private ensembles. The second floor continues with another four ensuite doubles and a charming children's room with bunk beds and a double bed, ensuring space for everyone.

Outside, the villa's grounds are as enchanting as its interiors. The terrace, adorned with seating for fifteen and outdoor dining tables, offers the perfect setting to savour the surrounding views. Beyond, the garden invites relaxation with deckchairs scattered around the sparkling swimming pool. Whether you are lazing poolside, enjoying a lively game of ping-pong, or sipping coffee in the



outdoor lounge, the peaceful countryside envelopes you in its embrace.

This delightful retreat, with its thoughtful mix of modern comforts and historic details, provides the perfect backdrop for memorable holidays. Whether a family reunion or a getaway with friends, Maison d'Élégance is your doorway to the idyllic French countryside.

Facilities

Cycling • Tennis Nearby • Wi-Fi/Internet • Historical Sites • Recommended • Walking/Hiking Paths • Coffee Machine • TV • Villa • Washing Machine • Maid Service Available • Wow Factor • Table Tennis • Private Pool • Chef/Cook Available • Babysitting Available • Butler Available • Meal delivery service • Pool Safety Feature • Pets on Request • <1hr to Airport • Tumble Dryer • Outdoor Games • Outstanding Landscapes • Outdoor Pursuit & Activities • Tourist Towns & Villages

Interior & Grounds

Villa Interiors

Ground Floor

- Entrance hall
- WC
- Living room with 2 3-seater sofas, fireplace, TV, hi-fi system
- Dining room with a very large 15/16 place setting possible
- A well-equipped kitchen
- Laundry room with 2 washing machines and 1 tumble dryer
- A renovated 70 m2 Chapel with a lounge area and a 12/15 place setting table.

First Floor

- Bedroom 1: Double bed with ensuite
- Bedroom 2: Double bed with ensuite
- Bedroom 3: Double bed with ensuite
- WC

Second Floor

- Bedroom 4: Double bed with ensuite
- Bedroom 5: Double bed with ensuite
- Bedroom 6: Double bed with ensuite
- Bedroom 7: Double bed with ensuite
- Bedroom 8: Children's bedroom with 4 bunk beds and 1 double bed, with ensuite

Outside Grounds

- Private swimming pool (10x5 m)
- Terrace in front of the house
- Lounge area for 15 people with coffee table
- Tables for lunch
- 14 garden chairs
- 12 deckchairs
- 2 deckchairs
- 1 table
- 4 garden chairs
- 1 outdoor bed
- 1 ping-pong table

Facilities

- Wi-Fi
- 1 pod coffee maker - 1 filter coffee maker
- 2 dishwashers
- 2 washing machines
- 2 hi-fi systems in each living room
- Library (many books)



Location & Local Information

Maison d'Élégance is nestled in the picturesque Luberon region of Provence, France—a destination renowned for its natural beauty, charming villages, and cultural heritage. Surrounded by gently rolling hills, fields of lavender, and orchards of olive and fruit trees, the villa offers an idyllic retreat in the heart of the French countryside.

Located near the historic town of Apt, the area is steeped in history, with its roots dating back to Roman times. Apt is famed for its vibrant markets, artisanal products, and quaint streets lined with cafés and shops. Maison d'Élégance is also an excellent base for exploring the Luberon's famed perched villages, such as Gordes and Roussillon, where you can wander cobbled lanes and enjoy breathtaking views.

Nature enthusiasts will delight in the nearby hiking and cycling trails, which meander through the region's stunning landscapes. The villa's secluded setting ensures a peaceful atmosphere, while still being accessible to Provence's cultural treasures. With its warm climate, local gastronomy, and tranquil surroundings, Maison d'Élégance offers an unforgettable escape for those seeking a blend of relaxation and exploration in the heart of Provence.

Local Amenities

Nearest Airport	Avignon Airport (49km)
Nearest Airport 2	Marseille Airport (68km)
Nearest City	Avignon (57km)
Nearest Golf	Domaine des Hautes-Garrigues (15km)
Nearest Restaurant	(5km)
Nearest Shop	Grocery shop (5km)



Nearest Tennis	TENNIS CLUB APTESIEN (9km)
Nearest Town	Apt (5km)

What we love

- Step into history in a former archbishop's summer retreat, complete with a restored 11th-century chapel—perfect for unforgettable gatherings.
- Relax in a private countryside haven, with stunning views, a pool, and spacious grounds for making memories.
- Explore the heart of Provence from a charming base close to Luberon's iconic villages and markets.

What you should know...

- A janitor couple lives on site in an apartment behind the house.
- Historic architecture includes uneven floors and stairs; suitable footwear is recommended to navigate safely.
- The countryside location may mean limited access to shops or services without prior planning.

Terms & Conditions

- **Security deposit:** €4000 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:** 12.00 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:** French Visitors Tax payable locally in cash (typically costs €1-€10 per adult per night - please enquire if exact amount is required).
- **Changeover day:** Flexible.
- **End of stay cleaning available?:** Yes, standard changeover clean included. 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.
- **Tax:** French Visitors Tax payable locally in cash (typically costs €1-€10 per adult per night - please enquire if exact amount is required).
- **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.