

Maison Des Contes

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

Overview

Only 5km from L'Isle sur la Sorgue, this charming Provençal home welcomes up to 6 guests with its warm interiors, wonderful swimming pool and sprawling grounds with towering pine trees.

Maison Des Contes' interior is designed for comfort and relaxation, featuring an open-plan kitchen-diner with doors sliding open to the garden alongside a spacious lounge with a fireplace. Three attractive double bedrooms await, each with their own shower room – one of the bedrooms also benefits from air-conditioning.

The expansive gardens are brimming with Provençal flora - fragrant lavender, vibrant oleanders, and stately cypresses. A 10m x 5m swimming pool invites you to cool off after a day exploring the region, while shaded terraces and a barbecue area provide the perfect spots for al fresco dining or unwinding with a glass of local *rosé*.

This is an authentic retreat for families or friends seeking a relaxed and carefree holiday under the Provençal sun. Antique lovers will fall in love with L'Isle sur la Sorgue's Sunday morning brocante, one of the most famous in southern France, or soak up the town's delightful ambience as you enjoy lunch on a riverside terrace.

Experience canoeing or kayaking along the Sorgue River near Fontaine-de-Vaucluse, stock up at the afternoon Farmer's market in nearby Velleron, venture to the foothills of Mont Ventoux for wine-tasting, horse-riding and cycling trails or head into the Luberon for yet more picture-perfect landscapes in this enchanting corner of Provence.



Facilities

Wi-Fi/Internet • Washing Machine • Villa • Coffee Machine • Cycling •
Tennis Nearby • Historical Sites • Canoeing/Kayaking • Horse Riding •
Walking/Hiking Paths • TV • Ground Floor Bed & Bath • Wine Tasting •
Fishing • Air-Con • Golf Nearby • Private Pool • Laptop Friendly
Workspace • Saltwater Pool • Pool Safety Feature • Pets on Request •
<1hr to Airport • Dishwasher • Microwave • All Bedrooms En-Suite •
Parking Space • Outstanding Landscapes • Outdoor Pursuit & Activities •
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Interior & Grounds

House Interiors (170m2, open-sided staircase)

- Lounge and fireplace
- Kitchen-diner, well-equipped including two fridges, freezer, electric oven, hob, microwave, dishwasher, Nespresso machine and coffee maker. Doors open to garden
- Laundry
- WC (x2)
- Bedroom with double bed (150x200cm), air-conditioning and shower room
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Outside Grounds (4000m2, enclosed)

- Salt-water swimming pool (5x10m) with safety alarm
- South-facing terrace
- Barbecue/plancha
- Children's play area
- Large grounds
- Parking



Location & Local Information

In the Vaucluse region of Provence, Maison Des Contes is located in a residential area just 5km north of L'Isle-sur-la-Sorgue, only 30km from the historic city of Avignon. L'Isle-sur-la-Sorgue offers a captivating escape into the idyllic French countryside.

Known as the "Venice of Provence," this enchanting town is a haven for art lovers, antique enthusiasts, and anyone seeking the tranquil beauty of southern France.

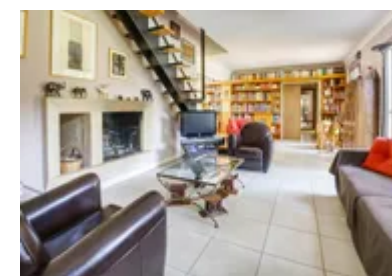
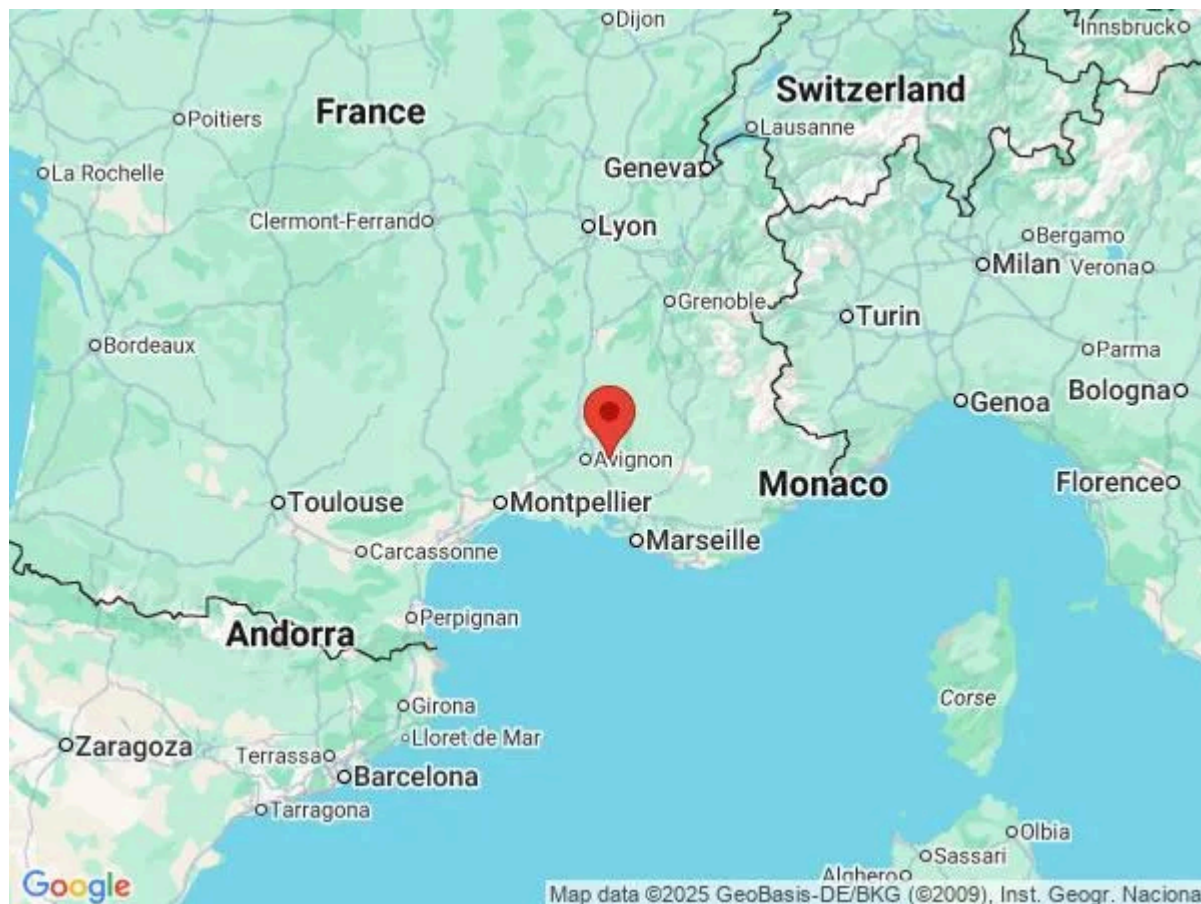
Wander along the picturesque canals that weave through L'Isle-sur-la-Sorgue, adorned with ancient waterwheels still gently turning as they have for centuries.

Explore the narrow cobblestone streets lined with charming boutiques, art galleries, and cafés. The historic town is world-renowned for its brocante, one of the largest in Europe. Every Sunday, the town transforms into a bustling treasure trove, with hundreds of stalls offering everything from vintage furniture to rare trinkets.

Meanwhile, food lovers will relish the vibrant Provençal markets of the region, brimming with fresh produce, fragrant herbs, and local delicacies – the nearby afternoon Farmer's market in Velleron (6km) is a must. Savour a leisurely meal at restaurants across local villages and towns, indulging in dishes crafted with the region's finest ingredients. Don't miss the opportunity to sample the exquisite wines from nearby vineyards across the Rhône valley, AOC Ventoux and Luberon region.

Indeed, take time to discover the stunning landscapes of the Luberon region. Visit the hilltop villages of Gordes (21km) and Roussillon (29km), known for their breathtaking views and ochre cliffs. Nature enthusiasts will delight in kayaking along the Sorgue River near Fontaine-de-Vaucluse or hiking through verdant countryside dotted with lavender fields, vines, orchards and olive groves.

Local Amenities



Nearest Airport	Avignon Airport (23km)
Nearest Airport 2	Marseille Provence Airport (69km)
Nearest Train Station	L'Isle-sur-la-Sorgue/Avignon TGV (5km/31km)
Nearest Town	L'Isle-sur-la-Sorgue (5km)
Nearest Restaurant	L'Isle-sur-la-Sorgue (3-5km)
Nearest Supermarket	Super U et Drive (3km)
Nearest City	Avignon (30km)
Nearest Golf	Golf de Saumane (6km)
Nearest Tennis	BCI Tennis, L'Isle-sur-la-Sorgue (4.5km)

What we love

- Embrace the Provençal gardens with towering pines, lavender, oleander and cypresses, not to mention the fantastic swimming pool
- It's great that all three bedrooms have their own shower rooms
- It's only 5km to L'Isle sur la Sorgue, a charming Provençal town famed for its ancient waterwheels and Sunday morning antiques market
- Stock up on fresh fruit and vegetables at the afternoon Farmer's market in nearby Velleron

What you should know...

- Only one of the bedrooms features air-conditioning.
- If staying with children, supervision is needed on the open-sided staircase.
- Please note that this property is only open for rental in July and August.

Terms & Conditions

- **Security deposit:** €1000 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:** 4.00 p.m.
- **Departure time:** 11.00 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:** Please note this property is only open for rental in July and August. Air-conditioning is only featured in one of the bedrooms.
- **Changeover day:** Saturday. All other changeover days on request.
- **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.
- **Insurance:** Guests are required to be in possession of a valid insurance policy, which covers them for cancellations, loss of personal belongings, personal liability and any accidental damage caused during their stay.
- **Minimum stay:** 7 nights. All other durations on request.
- **Tax:** French Visitors Tax payable on arrival (typically costs €1-€10 per adult per night - please enquire if exact amount is required).
- **Internet access?:** Wi-Fi internet access included.
- **Pool towels included?:** Yes.