

Maison Chalereuse

Region: Provence-Alpes **Sleeps:** 12

Overview

After wandering around the atmospheric Wednesday morning market in Saint-Rémy-de-Provence, stroll back to your holiday home to enjoy a lunch of Provençal delights on your terrace, then cool off in the swimming pool before meandering back into town for apéritifs and fine dining.

It's wonderful that this renovated 6-bedroom farmhouse is just a short walk from the heart of Saint-Rémy. Maison Chalereuse welcomes up to 12 guests across its characterful interiors with four bedrooms in the main house and two bedrooms in a separate mazet annexe within the grounds.

A grand fireplace, stone walls and wood beamed ceilings perfectly contrast attractive furnishings and modern comforts in the open-plan living and dining area whilst the contemporary kitchen is brilliantly equipped for a self-catering stay. Bedrooms are simply styled, many with twin beds that can be joined as a double to allow for flexible sleeping arrangements. Guests also benefit from reversible air-conditioning throughout the house and its annexe.

Outside, enjoy meals beneath the vine-covered pergola or chat amongst family and friends as you relax on deck chairs by the umbrella pine. Reached via a safety gate, the swimming pool has plenty of loungers for soaking up the Provençal sunshine. There are a couple of bikes available if you need to pop to the shops quickly or feel like a cycle ride through the beautiful nearby landscapes.

It's around a 15-minute walk to the centre of the old town with its little museums, art galleries, café terraces, shops and restaurants. It's a joy to explore the bustling town, following the steps of Van Gogh who stayed (and painted) at Monastery Saint-Paul de Mausole.



Venture a little further afield to visit idyllic hilltop villages such as Eygalières and Les Baux-de-Provence, driving past glorious scenes of olive groves, vineyards and forest en route. Avignon is only half an hour away with its UNESCO World Heritage sites or head south towards Arles for yet more art and history in this inspiring corner of Provence.

Facilities

Wi-Fi/Internet • Tennis Nearby • Historical Sites • Horse Riding • Walking/Hiking Paths • Cycling • Villa • Washing Machine • Ground Floor Bed & Bath • TV • Wine Tasting • Air-Con • Golf Nearby • DVD • Cots (Cribs) • Private Pool • Bicycles Provided • Table Tennis • Walk to Village • Pool Safety Feature • Ideal for Babies & Toddlers • Walk to Restaurant • <1hr to Airport • Dishwasher • Microwave • Heating • High Chair(s) • Fenced Grounds • Parking Space • Outstanding Landscapes • Outdoor Pursuit & Activities • Tourist Towns & Villages

Interior & Grounds

Main House Interiors (160m²)

Ground Floor

- Open-plan lounge and dining area
- Kitchen, well-equipped including fridge/freezer, dishwasher, electric oven, microwave and ceramic hob
- Pantry/laundry room with mini-fridge, washing machine and ironing facilities
- Bedroom with queen-size double bed (160x200cm), direct access to small terrace and private shower room
- Independent WC

First Floor

- Bedroom with twin beds (80x200cm, can be joined as a queen-size double bed)
- Bedroom with twin beds (80x200cm, can be joined as a queen-size double bed)
- Bedroom with twin beds (70x190cm, can be joined as a double bed)
- Bathroom with bath and overhead shower
- Shower room
- WC

Annexe (located between the house and swimming pool)

- Bedroom with double bed (can be split as twin), shower room and WC
- Bedroom with double bed, shower room and WC

Outside Grounds (1400m², enclosed)

- Swimming pool (12x5m, depth: 0.6-1.7m) with three Roman steps and safety enclosure
- Poolside sun loungers
- East-facing terrace for al-fresco dining with gas barbecue
- Shaded south-facing pergola terrace
- Garden chairs and other furnishings
- 2 x bikes available



- Private parking within property (one space undercover)

Other Facilities

- Reversible/adjustable air-conditioning/heating
- Table tennis

Location & Local Information

This renovated Provençal farmhouse sits in a residential neighbourhood in Saint-Rémy-de-Provence, around a 15-minute stroll from the heart of the old quarter. Only half an hour south of Avignon (21km), this is a great base for experiencing authentic town life as well as discovering the beauty of Les Alpilles and beyond.

Walk along the lane and tree-lined main road (with pavement in parts of the route) until you reach the centre of the old town where the fantastic Wednesday morning market takes place (a must during your stay). The Musée Estrine isn't far from here, an art museum where you can learn about the life of Van Gogh, as is the fascinating Musée des Alpilles. Meanwhile, just potter around the town soaking up the vibrant ambience, stop off at café terraces on pretty squares, then come across little art galleries, shops and charming restaurants.

There are so many pretty villages across the region – perhaps start off in picture-perfect Eygalières (12km) with its upmarket restaurants and glorious vistas from its hilltop setting. Head to Les Baux-de-Provence early before the summer crowds arrive (the perched village is classified as one of the most beautiful in France), then enjoy lunch out in Maussane-les-Alpilles, an authentic Provençal village famed for its olive oil production.

Outdoor activities across the area include walking, hiking, cycling, horse-riding and rock-climbing – the scenery is spectacular as you pass olive groves, dense forest, vineyards and limestone plateaus. Play golf at the prestigious Domaine de Manville or Golf de Servanes, both within half an hour by car.

A little further afield, visit Avignon (21km) for the day to admire its UNESCO World Heritage sites and attractive setting by the banks of the Rhône. Alternatively, drive south-west to Arles (25km), also loved for its historic sites (the Roman amphitheatre is incredible) and artistic heritage.



Arles is the gateway to the captivating landscapes of the Camargue, best explored by quad bike or horseback. If you feel like a day by the sea then drive as far as the vibrant seaside town of Saintes-Maries-de-la-Mer (73km) and its gorgeous beach where you can spot flamingos as you swim in the Mediterranean.

Local Amenities

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| Nearest Airport | Avignon Airport (20km) |
| Nearest Airport 2 | Nimes Airport (44km) |
| Nearest Train Station | Avignon TGV (20km) |
| Nearest Town | Central Saint-Rémy-de-Provence (1km) |
| Nearest Restaurant | Saint-Rémy-de-Provence (Within 1km) |
| Nearest Supermarket | Utile, Saint-Rémy-de-Provence (1.3km) |
| Nearest City | Avignon (21km) |
| Nearest Tennis | Tennis Club Saint-Rémy-de-Provence (1km) |
| Nearest Golf | Golf des Baux de Provence (12km) |

What we love

- It's wonderful to be just a 15-minute stroll from the heart of Saint-Rémy-de-Provence
- Walk home after a day out exploring and dip into your swimming pool to cool off
- Sit beneath the vine-clad pergola for al-fresco meals on warm summer evenings
- The traditional interiors are charming with attractive furnishings and modern amenities
- Saint-Rémy is a fantastic base for visiting Avignon as well as discovering the beauty of Les Alpilles Regional Natural Park

What you should know...

- There are four bedrooms in the main house (8 guests) and two bedrooms in a separate annexe (4 guests).

Terms & Conditions

- **Security deposit:** €1500 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:** 10.00 a.m.
- **Energy costs included?:** Yes.
- **Linen & towels included?:** Yes.
- **Pets welcome?:** Not allowed.
- **Other Ts and Cs:** 3 hours of cleaning per week is included in the stay. Extra cleaning is available at an additional cost.
- **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?:** Outside only.
- **Minimum stay:** 7 nights - all other durations on request.
- **Pool heating charge?:** Not available.
- **Tax:** French Visitors Tax payable locally in cash (typically costs €1-€10 per adult per night - please enquire if exact amount is required).
- **Pool towels included?:** Not included.
- **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.