

# La Commanderie

**Region:** Paris Region **Sleeps:** 7

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## Overview

Immerse yourself in history with a stay at La Commanderie, a beautifully restored former Templar residence in the Normandy countryside not far from the banks of the Seine and Monet's Giverny Gardens.

This remarkable estate, with its timeless charm and modern comforts, offers a serene retreat where history and tranquillity converge. Set in a small rural village, La Commanderie is an idyllic haven for those seeking relaxation, while providing an exceptional base to explore the region. Perfect for families and friends, this beautiful and historic abode can accommodate up to seven adults and two children across its gorgeous bedrooms.

Every detail of La Commanderie has been thoughtfully designed to blend historical elegance with contemporary comfort. The master bedroom boasts a king-sized bed and an adjoining children's room equipped with a bunk bed and cot, along with a private bathroom featuring a bathtub. The second suite offers another king-sized bed and bathroom whilst the final en suite bedroom sleeps three guests across its two well-appointed sleeping areas, one with a queen-size double, another with a large single. The home's tasteful décor, coupled with its authentic architectural features, creates a warm and inviting atmosphere for a truly memorable stay.

Beyond the comforts of La Commanderie, an array of captivating destinations awaits. Art lovers can visit Giverny, home to Monet's enchanting gardens, while history enthusiasts will be drawn to the medieval charm of La Roche-Guyon and the vibrant streets of riverside Vernon.

For a taste of grandeur, venture to the opulent Palace of Versailles, or take the train to Paris to soak in the cultural



riches of the French capital. If coastal beauty calls, the elegant seaside town of Deauville offers a perfect escape with its vast beaches and Belle Époque charm. Whether you seek relaxation, adventure, or cultural discovery, La Commanderie provides a truly exceptional stay where past and present intertwine seamlessly.

## Facilities

Wi-Fi/Internet • Golf Nearby • Walking/Hiking Paths • Historical Sites • Tennis Nearby • Cycling • Villa • Weddings • Cots (Cribs) • Walk to Village • Heritage Collection • Ideal for Babies & Toddlers • High Chair(s) • Outstanding Landscapes • Outdoor Pursuit & Activities • Tourist Towns & Villages

# Interior & Grounds

## La Commanderie

- Lounge with sofas and armchairs
- Dining area
- Kitchen, well-equipped
- Suite with king-size double bed (180cm) and children's bedroom (with cot and bunk-bed). Bathroom with bath and separate WC
- Bedroom with king-size double bed. Bathroom with bath, shower and WC
- 3-person suite (two bedroom areas linked via an open archway) with queen-size double bed (160cm) and large single bed (120cm). Bathroom with shower and two separate WCs
- Chapel (to hire for events/weddings)

## Outside Grounds

- Garden
- Wood brasero
- Resident chickens





# Location & Local Information

In the picturesque Eure department of Normandy, not far from the banks of the Seine, this area offers a tranquil retreat with effortless access to some of France's most iconic destinations. Whether you seek historic châteaux, invigorating nature trails or inspiration from the landscapes that captivated Monet, La Commanderie is an ideal base just west of Paris.

From a practical point of view, La Commanderie is in a tiny rural village. It's around a 5 to 10-minute drive to another slightly larger village with a new restaurant (book ahead), bakery, small supermarket and train station. There are further amenities in places such as picturesque Pacy-sur-Eure (11km) and riverside Rosny-sur-Seine (15km).

Less than half an hour away lies Giverny (23km), the enchanting village where Claude Monet created his masterpiece gardens. Stroll through the famous water lily pond, wander beneath the wisteria-clad bridges, and immerse yourself in the world of Impressionism at the Musée des Impressionismes.

For those drawn to history and stunning river landscapes, La Roche-Guyon (22km) awaits with its medieval château perched dramatically on the Seine's banks, offering breathtaking views and a journey through centuries of French heritage. La Roche-Guyon is officially classified as one of France's '*Plus Beaux Villages*'.

A visit to the nearby town of Vernon (20km) offers another glimpse of Normandy's riverside charm. Set along the banks of the Seine, this picturesque town boasts half-timbered houses, a striking medieval bridge, and the elegant Collégiale Notre-Dame. Enjoy a leisurely stroll along the river, explore the Musée de Vernon, or admire the famous Old Mill, an enchanting sight that feels like a painting come to life.

Meanwhile, the Vexin Français Regional Nature Park, with its vast meadows, woodlands, and charming villages, invites outdoor enthusiasts to hike, cycle, or simply soak in the beauty of unspoiled nature.

For an unforgettable day out, step into the grandeur of Versailles (65km), where the opulent palace and its exquisite gardens reveal the splendour of French royalty. Alternatively, venture to Paris (82km), the City of Light, and lose yourself in its world-class museums, charming cafés, and vibrant streets. Trains depart from Bueil (3.5km) taking just over 60 minutes to Paris Saint Lazare or it's around a 90-minute drive.

If the sea beckons, the Normandy coast offers perfect day trips – Honfleur (132km), with its artistic harbour and timber-framed houses, or Deauville (125km), renowned for its beach, boardwalk, boutiques and overall elegant seaside charm.



## Local Amenities

Nearest Airport	Paris Orly Airport/Paris Beauvais Airport (84km/96km)
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Nearest Airport 2	Paris Charles de Gaulle Airport (100km)
Nearest Ferry Port	Le Havre/Dieppe/Caen Ouistreham (144km/144km/155km)
Nearest Train Station	Bueil/Rosny-sur-Seine (3.5km/15km)
Nearest Village	In a small rural village (0km)
Nearest Restaurant	In nearby village (3.5km)
Nearest Shop	Bakery and small supermarket in nearby village (3.5km)
Nearest Town	Pacy-sur-Eure (10km)
Nearest City	Rouen/Paris (82km)
Nearest Golf	Golf Parc Robert Hersant (10km)
Nearest Tennis	Tennis Club de Pacy-sur-Eure (12km)

## What we love

- Having undergone a stunning restoration, this historic home is styled so beautifully with contemporary charm
- The chapel is such an enchanting place for intimate wedding celebrations or special events
- Such a perfect destination for visiting so many iconic French sites from Giverny and La Roche-Guyon to the grandeur of Versailles
- Spend the day in Paris – it's either a 90-minute drive or take the train from a nearby village

## What you should know...

- The house sleeps 7 adults plus two additional 2 children across four bedrooms (one of which is a children's room with a bunk-bed connected to a double bedroom). Please check the 'Layout' tab for details.

# Terms & Conditions

- **Security deposit:** €3000 paid via bank transfer to the owner one month before arrival and refunded two weeks after departure, subject to full inspection.
- **Arrival time:** 5.00 p.m.
- **Departure time:** 10.00 a.m.
- **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 special events are on request only and subject to prior arrangement with the owner and additional charges. A cot and highchair are available on request. 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.
- **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:** 2 nights. All other durations on request.
- **Heating costs included?:** Yes.
- **Tax:** French Visitors Tax is included.