

Le Refuge Vert

Region: Provence-Alpes **Sleeps:** 14

Overview

Within 25 acres of Provençal landscapes, Le Refuge Vert offers an unparalleled retreat in the heart of southern France, only a short drive from artistic Saint-Rémy-de-Provence.

This luxurious estate harmoniously blends traditional charm with modern elegance, providing an idyllic setting for discerning guests. The main residence boasts seven spacious bedrooms, each with an en-suite bathroom, ensuring comfort and privacy. The living and dining areas are sophisticated and spacious whilst the library, wine-tasting cellar and fully-equipped gym add to the high-end amenities. Daily housekeeping is included and there is also the option to add the services of a chef and/or butler to your booking.

Outside, Le Refuge Vert's grounds are a testament to the beauty of Provence. Guests can wander through an olive grove of 600 trees, relax by the natural lake, or enjoy the soothing sounds of local wildlife from the forest's treehouse. Cool off in the private swimming pool, challenge loved ones to a game of tennis or make the most of the fitness trails. There's also boules, ping-pong and table football for hours of family fun. For a truly unique experience, gather to watch a film beneath the stars at the open-air cinema.

Situated just a 10-minute drive from the charming town of Saint-Rémy-de-Provence, Le Refuge Vert provides easy access to a wealth of cultural and historical attractions. Art lovers can trace the footsteps of Vincent van Gogh, who created over 150 paintings during his time in Saint-Rémy, including the iconic "The Starry Night." The town's vibrant Wednesday morning market, boutique shops, and gourmet restaurants offer a quintessential Provençal experience.



In the other direction, discover Les Baux-de-Provence, renowned as one of France's most beautiful villages, where medieval architecture and stunning vistas await. For those seeking yet more historic exploration, Avignon, Nimes and Arles are other fantastic days out within a short drive.

Back at Le Refuge Vert, immerse yourself in the essence of Provence, where luxury meets authenticity, and every moment is crafted to perfection.

Facilities

Villa • Waterfront • Walking/Hiking Paths • Romantic • Horse Riding • Historical Sites • Tennis Nearby • Cycling • TV • Wine Tasting • Air-Con • Golf Nearby • Tennis Court • Wi-Fi/Internet • Bicycles Provided • Private Pool • Gym/Fitness Room • Wow Factor • Table Tennis • Rural Location • Instagrammable • Modern • Treehouse • Heated Pool • Boules/Petanque • Ideal for Kids • Ideal for Teens • <1hr to Airport • All Bedrooms En-Suite • Wine Cellar • Outdoor Games • Table Football • Home Cinema • Caretaker/Owner on Site • Outstanding Landscapes • Outdoor Pursuit & Activities • Tourist Towns & Villages

Interior & Grounds

House Interiors (600m2)

- Living room with doors opening to garden
- Second living area with TV
- Dining room with fireplace and table for up to 14 guests
- Kitchen, fully-equipped with doors opening to garden
- Library
- Wine cellar with tasting room
- Fully-equipped gym
- 7 x bedrooms with en suite bathroom

Staff live on site in a separate cottage

Outside Grounds (25 acres)

- Heated swimming pool
- Poolside terrace and garden with sun loungers
- Outdoor dining area
- Barbecue
- Other terraces for relaxation
- Tennis court
- Table football and ping-pong
- Pétanque court
- Outdoor cinema
- Large garden with sculptures
- Lake with paddleboarding
- Forest with treehouse
- Fitness trail
- Bikes
- Olive grove (an on-site oil production)

Other Facilities

- Bluetooth audio system



Location & Local Information

Le Refuge Vert enjoys a rural setting in stunning surroundings, located between Saint-Étienne-du-Grès and Saint-Rémy-de-Provence. Pass cypresses, olive trees and a handful of other residences as you approach the villa set within its 25-acre grounds including a lake, olive grove and forest.

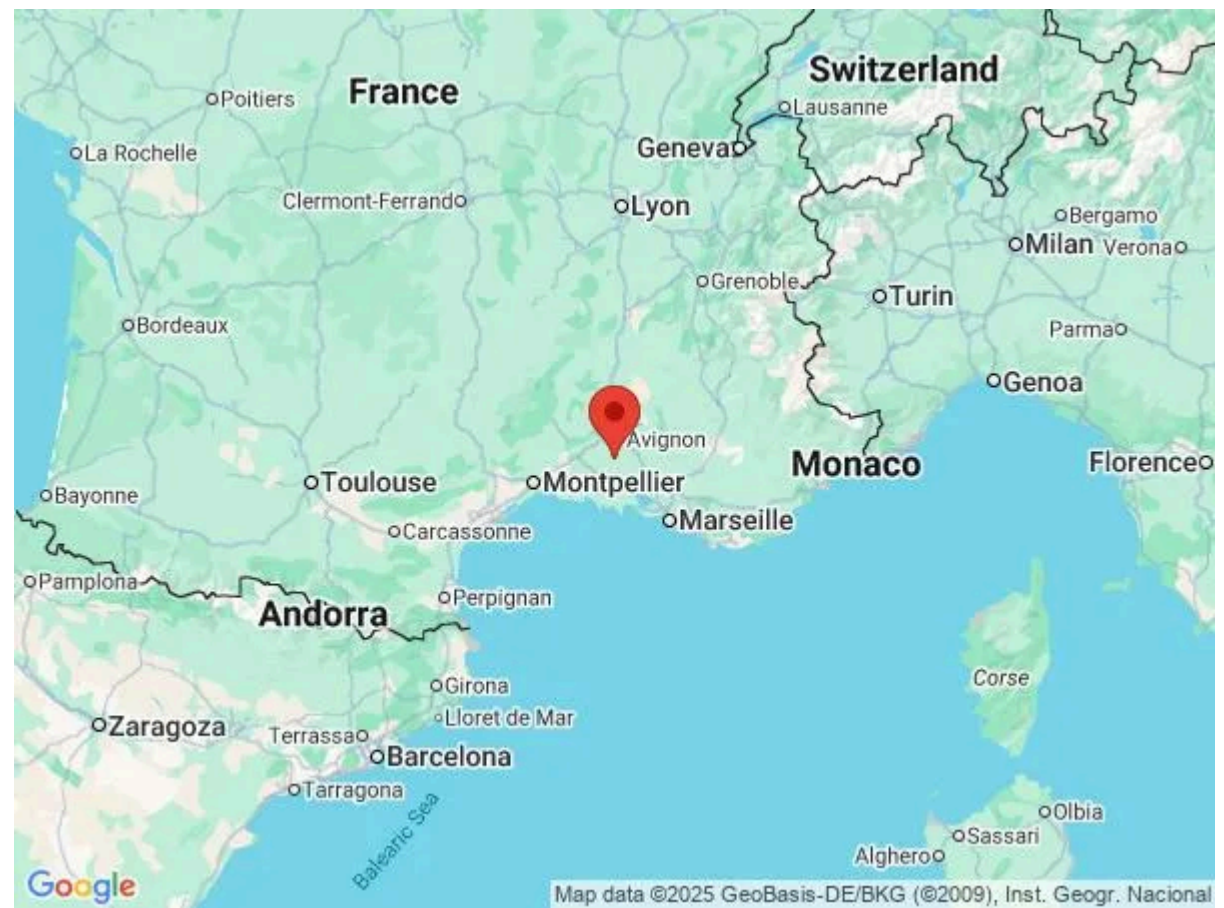
Saint-Rémy-de-Provence (7.5km) embodies the charm and beauty of the French countryside. With its sun-drenched squares, bustling Wednesday morning market, and artistic heritage – made famous by Vincent van Gogh – this historic town is the perfect base for exploring Les Alpilles region and beyond. Stroll through cobbled streets lined with boutique shops, dine in elegant bistros serving Provençal delicacies, and immerse yourself in the relaxed rhythm of southern France.

A short drive along the winding road, Les Baux-de-Provence (8km) offers a breathtaking glimpse into medieval history. Perched dramatically on a rocky outcrop, this fortified village boasts spectacular views and is classified as one of France's 'Plus Beaux Villages'. Combine with a visit to the charming Provençal villages of Maussane-les-Alpilles (14km) and Paradou (12km), perfect for a leisurely lunch out.

Les Alpilles Natural Regional Park is a haven for outdoor enthusiasts. Here, hiking and cycling trails wind through vines, forests, olive groves, and limestone hills, revealing breathtaking panoramas at every turn.

Provence is also renowned for its exceptional produce, and a wine-tasting or olive-oil-tasting experience (on-site or locally) is the perfect way to savour the region's rich flavours.

For history lovers, the neighbouring towns of Tarascon (10km) and Beaucaire (11km) provide a glimpse into Provence's medieval past. Explore the imposing Château de Tarascon, one of France's best-preserved fortresses, or stroll along the banks of the Rhône in Beaucaire, where



historic architecture and picturesque canals create a timeless atmosphere.

Further afield, Avignon (28km), Arles (20km), and Nîmes (40km) make for unforgettable day trips. Wander through Avignon’s UNESCO-listed Palais des Papes, step into the Roman past in Arles – the city that inspired Van Gogh – or marvel at the ancient amphitheatre in Nîmes, one of the best-preserved in the world.

Local Amenities

Nearest Airport	Avignon Airport (26km)
Nearest Airport 2	Nîmes Airport/Marseille Airport (37km/68km)
Nearest Train Station	Tarascon-sur-Rhône/Avignon TGV (10km/24km)
Nearest Restaurant	Near Saint-Étienne-du-Grès (3km)
Nearest Village	Saint-Étienne-du-Grès (3.5km)
Nearest Town	Saint-Rémy-de-Provence (7km)
Nearest Supermarket	Intermarché SUPER St-Rémy/Tarascon (7km)
Nearest City	Avignon (28km)
Nearest Tennis	Tennis court on-site (0km)
Nearest Golf	Golf des Baux de Provence (10km)

What we love

- Close to Saint-Rémy-de-Provence, this beautiful residence offers Provençal luxury and high-end amenities
- All seven bedrooms feature en suite bathrooms whilst other superb features include a gym, wine-tasting cellar, tennis court and heated swimming pool
- Watch movies beneath the stars at the outdoor cinema or gaze at the night sky from the forest's treehouse
- The 25-acre grounds also feature a lake for paddleboarding and a huge olive grove (sample the extra virgin olive oil produced on site)
- Daily housekeeping is included and there is the option to add the services of a butler and/or chef to your reservation

What you should know...

- On-site staff live in a cottage within the grounds.
- There is also the option to add the services of a butler and/or chef to your booking – please enquire for prices and additional information.
- Children will need careful supervision across the vast grounds, especially by the beautiful lake.

Terms & Conditions

- **Security deposit:** €20,000 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:** 5:00 PM
- **Departure time:** 10:00 AM
- **Energy costs included?:** Yes.
- **Linen & towels included?:** Yes.
- **Pets welcome?:** Not allowed.
- **Changeover day:** Flexible.
- **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.
- **Heating costs included?:** Yes.
- **Tax:** French Visitors Tax payable locally in cash (typically costs €1-€10 per adult per night - please enquire if exact amount is required).
- **Internet access?:** Wi-Fi internet access 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.