

Villa Pierre Blanche

Region: Provence-Alpes **Sleeps:** 10

Overview

Villa Pierre Blanche is a refined countryside retreat where timeless character meets contemporary design. Cradled by the gentle landscapes of Fontvieille and framed by views towards the iconic Montmajour Abbey, this holiday villa in Provence is an invitation to unwind, recharge and savour the rhythms of southern France.

Inside, Villa Pierre Blanche is thoughtfully arranged for up to ten guests across five beautifully appointed bedrooms. Daylight spills through tall French windows into a high-ceilinged living room, flowing seamlessly into a stylish dining space and fully equipped kitchen. Every corner exudes the charm of a traditional Provençal mas with stone walls and exposed beams balanced with modern conveniences such as air-conditioning that ensure effortless living. Double bedrooms exude an air of simplicity alongside understated elegance whilst there are four gorgeous bathrooms (three of them en suite or private).

Step outside, and the scene is quintessential Provence: a characterful terrace for long lunches and a beautiful pool where time slips by in the rustle of shady trees. Al-fresco dining comes naturally here - grilled market fare accompanied by local *rosé*.

Perfectly placed, this semi-detached villa is just minutes from the charming village of Fontvieille and the historic town of Arles. Wander cobbled streets, visit bustling markets, or follow Van Gogh's footsteps through sunlit fields. Meanwhile, the nearby landscapes of Les Alpilles offer endless trails for walkers and cyclists, while Les Baux-de-Provence promises spectacular views and cultural treasures.

Whether you're gathering with loved ones or simply



seeking space to breathe, Villa Pierre Blanche offers a slice of Provençal life that feels both grounded and extraordinary.

Facilities

Golf Nearby • Washing Machine • Villa • Cycling • Tennis Nearby • Historical Sites • Horse Riding • Walking/Hiking Paths • Wine Tasting • Air-Con • Wi-Fi/Internet • Rural Location • Private Pool • Laptop Friendly Workspace • New Villas 2025 • <1hr to Airport • Tumble Dryer • Microwave • Parking Space • Outstanding Landscapes • Outdoor Pursuit & Activities • Tourist Towns & Villages

Interior & Grounds

Villa Interiors (320m2)

Ground Floor

- Living room with doors opening to terrace
- Dining area with lounge corner and doors opening to terrace
- Kitchen, fully-equipped including induction hob, oven, microwave and fridge-freezer
- Mezzanine office
- Bedroom with double bed and en suite shower room

Upstairs – West Wing

- Master bedroom with double bed and private bathroom with bath and shower

Upstairs – East Wing

- 2 x bedrooms with double bed
- Shared bathroom
- Bedroom with double bed and en suite shower room

Outside Grounds

- Swimming pool
- Sun loungers and parasol
- Garden
- Terrace for al-fresco dining
- North-facing terrace with outdoor lounge, tables and barbecue
- Parking



Location & Local Information

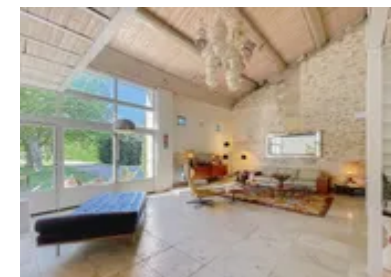
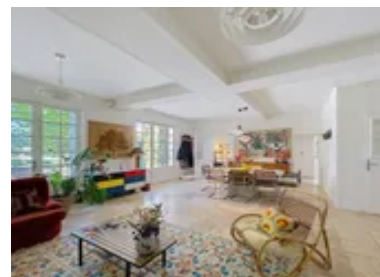
Villa Pierre Blanche is a semi-detached dwelling in a rural setting in Provence, close to both Fontvieille and Arles. Pass farmland, waterways and typical scenery of the region as you explore close to the iconic Abbaye de Montmajour, then uncover the beauty of Le Parc Naturel Régional des Alpilles a little further afield.

Fontvieille (5km) is a charming Provençal village that enchants with its timeless appeal and authenticity. This delightful haven is renowned for its stone-built homes, sun-dappled squares, and the legacy of Alphonse Daudet, whose historic windmill still stands watch over the countryside. From Fontvieille's tranquil heart, the riches of Provence unfold in every direction, promising unforgettable days of exploration and indulgence.

Just beyond the village lies the majestic natural park of Les Alpilles, a striking landscape of rugged limestone peaks, pine forests and silvery olive groves. This protected area offers glorious hiking trails, hidden chapels, and panoramic views that seem plucked from a painting. Gems such as Paradou (11km), Maussane-les-Alpilles (13km) and Les Baux-de-Provence (13.5km) are all within a short drive.

A little further afield is Saint-Rémy-de-Provence (20km), a town steeped in Roman history and artistic legacy, famously inspiring Van Gogh during his stay at the Monastery of Saint-Paul-de-Mausole. Browse its chic boutiques, savour seasonal cuisine at open-air bistros, or meander through its vibrant weekly market on a Wednesday morning.

To the south, Arles (7.5km) beckons with its Roman amphitheatre, UNESCO-listed monuments, and artistic flair. This atmospheric town blends ancient heritage with a thriving contemporary arts scene, making it a must-visit for culture lovers. Continue further and you'll encounter the untamed beauty of the Camargue, a unique region of marshes and salt flats dotted with wild white horses, pink flamingos, and traditional *manades* where black bulls are



still herded.

For those drawn to history and architectural marvels, a visit to the Pont du Gard (35km) is simply unmissable. This awe-inspiring Roman aqueduct stands as a testament to ancient ingenuity, spanning the Gardon River with dramatic grace. Close by, the elegant town of Uzès (51km) invites with its medieval lanes, gastronomic restaurant and artisan shops, while Nîmes (42km), known as the “French Rome,” offers remarkably preserved Roman sites including the Arena and the Maison Carrée.

Local Amenities

Nearest Airport	Nîmes Airport (32km)
Nearest Airport 2	Avignon Airport (38km)
Nearest Airport 3	Marseille Airport (68km)
Nearest Train Station	Arles/Avignon TGV/Nîmes Pont du Gard (7km/30km/31km)
Nearest Village	Fontvieille (5km)
Nearest Restaurant	(5km)
Nearest Supermarket	(4.5km)
Nearest Town	Arles (7.5km)
Nearest Golf	(13km)
Nearest Tennis	Tennis Club de Fontvieille (4km)
Nearest Beach	Saintes-Maries-de-la-Mer (48km)

What we love

- A beautiful blend of Provençal charm and modern design, with exposed beams, stone walls and chic interiors
- Outside, relax by the gorgeous swimming pool and admire the countryside views towards Montmajour Abbey
- Just a short drive from the picturesque village of Fontvieille and artistic Arles, perfect for culture and cafés
- Explore the scenic trails, olive groves and hilltop beauty of Les Alpilles and Les Baux-de-Provence nearby

What you should know...

- Villa Pierre Blanche is home to five bedrooms split across two wings upstairs (one in the west wing, the other three in the east wing).

Terms & Conditions

- **Security deposit:** €3,000 charged to client's credit card by Oliver's Travels 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 p.m.
- **Departure time:** 10.00 a.m.
- **Energy costs included?:** Yes.
- **Linen & towels included?:** Yes.
- **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. Please note that any event rental may be subject to additional charges, venue hire fees and to a higher security deposit, which will be in addition to any published rental rates and fees. All events are on request only and subject to prior agreement from the owner, who reserves the right to refuse all events without their prior authorisation.
- **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?:** Smoking and vaping are not permitted.
- **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).