

Maison Zebre

Region: Provence-Alpes **Sleeps:** 4

Overview

Only a short drive from the pretty village of Lacoste, Maison Zèbre is a delightful holiday home that invites guests to discover the beauty of the Luberon.

The open-plan living and dining space centres around a bright, welcoming lounge with doors opening out to the decked covered terrace for al-fresco meals overlooking the garden and swimming pool. The adjacent small kitchen is superbly equipped, whether you're preparing a morning espresso or a leisurely lunch after stocking up at local village markets.

Maison Zèbre sleeps four guests across two inviting double bedrooms, each featuring a queen-size bed. Privacy is thoughtfully considered, with both bedrooms enjoying their own shower rooms. For added comfort, air-conditioning is available throughout.

Outside, the rhythm of Provençal life continues. The raised terrace offers a restful spot for summer dining, while the heated swimming pool provides a tempting place to unwind beneath the Provençal sun. Sun loungers and a comfortable outdoor seating area complete the effortless outdoor experience, whether you're sipping local rosé at dusk or enjoying a lazy afternoon swim.

Situated in the heart of the Luberon, Maison Zèbre sits perfectly positioned for exploring the region's storied villages. Nearby Lacoste charms with its medieval heritage and cobbled lanes; Ménerbes enchants with vineyard views and artistic flair; and Bonnieux captivates with its hilltop vantage and panoramic scenery. From lively market mornings to relaxed afternoons beneath the plane trees, the area brims with Provençal authenticity.

For those dreaming of a restful escape infused with comfort and culture, Maison Zèbre offers a wonderful Provençal getaway.



Facilities

Wi-Fi/Internet • Golf Nearby • Air-Con • New Villas 2025 • Villa • Private Pool • Modern • Pool Safety Feature • Heated Pool • Pets on Request • <1hr to Airport • Washing Machine • Dishwasher • Microwave • Coffee Machine • All Bedrooms En-Suite • TV • Walking/Hiking Paths • Wine Tasting • Cycling • Horse Riding • Outstanding Landscapes • Outdoor Pursuit & Activities • Tourist Towns & Villages • Historical Sites

Interior & Grounds

Maison Interiors (two levels, 90m2)

- Open-plan lounge and dining area with fireplace, TV and doors opening to raised terrace
- Kitchen, well-equipped including oven, microwave, kettle, toaster, Nespresso machine, fridge-freezer, dishwasher
- Bedroom with queen-size double bed (160cm) and private shower room with shower
- Bedroom with queen-size double bed (160cm) and private shower room with shower and WC
- Laundry area with washing machine
- Independent WC

Outside Grounds (1000m2)

- Heated swimming pool (7x4m) with automatic safety shutter
- Garden with sun loungers (x4) and parasols (x2)
- Outdoor lounge
- Raised decked terrace for al-fresco dining
- Electric barbecue



Location & Local Information

In the heart of the Luberon, Maison Zèbre is set within its spacious garden, set just off the road leading to Lacoste. Marseille Provence Airport is just over an hour away or arrive by train into Gare d'Avignon TGV (46km).

With its cobbled lanes, ancient stone houses and breathtaking views across lavender fields and rolling hills, Lacoste (1km) invites you to slow down and savour the rhythm of rural French life. Once home to the notorious Marquis de Sade, its evocative château now hosts art installations by the Savannah College of Art and Design, blending history with contemporary creativity in the most poetic of settings. The village features a useful Proxi grocery store and a small handful of places to eat.

Just a short drive away lies Ménerbes (6km), a fortified village perched atop a rocky outcrop, beloved by artists and immortalised by Peter Mayle. Its elegant architecture, charming cafés, and small art galleries create an atmosphere that is effortlessly refined. Bonnieux (6km), with its sweeping views across the valley and striking 12th-century church, is a haven for food lovers and history buffs alike. Wind your way through its narrow lanes before pausing at a terrace restaurant to sample Provençal delights with vistas stretching as far as Mont Ventoux.

A constellation of other Luberon gems awaits discovery: Gordes (15km), a cascading village of honey-hued stone with its own abbey and vibrant Tuesday market; Goult (8km), quieter but no less beautiful, offering a more authentic taste of village life; and Lourmarin (18km), framed by olive groves and vineyards, home to a Renaissance château and a celebrated Friday market bursting with colour and flavour.

For those seeking activity, the Luberon's natural beauty invites exploration. Follow scenic hiking trails through the region's pine forests and ochre cliffs, or hire a bike to cycle between villages on country roads. Wine-lovers can indulge in tastings at family-run vineyards, while local markets, especially in the bustling town of Apt (16km), offer a cornucopia of regional produce, from artisan cheeses to aromatic herbs.



Local Amenities

Nearest Airport	Avignon Airport (35km)
Nearest Airport 2	Marseille Airport (82km)
Nearest Bar/Pub	Lacoste (1km)
Nearest City	Avignon (44km)
Nearest Golf	Golf de Saumane (23km)



Nearest Restaurant	Lacoste (1km)
Nearest Shop	Proxi grocery store (1km)
Nearest Supermarket	Super U et Drive (Coustellet)
Nearest Tennis	Tennis Club Oppède-Ménerbes (11km)
Nearest Town	Apt (16km)
Nearest Train Station	Gare d'Avignon TGV (46km)
Nearest Village	Lacoste (1km)

What we love

- Sit back in the light-filled lounge with doors opening to the raised terrace for al-fresco garden overlooking the pool and garden
- There's air-conditioning throughout and both double bedrooms feature their own shower room
- The swimming pool and garden are wonderful for long, lazy days soaking up the southern sunshine
- Just 1km from the pretty village of Lacoste, a fantastic location for exploring the Luberon with other iconic places such as Ménerbes and Bonnieux within a 10-minute drive

What you should know...

- Even though the local village is only 1km away, it's via a country road with no pavement so best to drive or cycle (if you don't mind the hill!)

Terms & Conditions

- **Security deposit:** €1,800 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.
- **Pets welcome?:** Not allowed.
- **Other Ts and Cs:** Weddings, stag/hen parties and any special events are not allowed.
- **Changeover day:** Saturday. All other changeover days on request.
- **Smoking Allowed?:** Smoking and vaping are not permitted.
- **Minimum stay:** 7 nights. All other durations on request.
- **Heating costs included?:** Yes.
- **Pool heating charge?:** No, extra €400 per week, payable locally. Please note that like all heated pools, pool heating and water temperature are reliant on weather and outside temperatures.
- **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?:** Yes.