Chateau Monjardin

Region: France **Sleeps:** 8

Overview







Surrounded by vast fields of golden wheat and summer sunflowers, Château Monjardin is a characterful and historic home in the Vienne countryside between Châtellerault and Richelieu. A 15th-century estate brought beautifully into the present, this fully restored château promises timeless charm and privacy. Within its walled gardens and generous lawns, guests are free to slow down and experience rural France at its most authentic.

Inside the main house, soaring ceilings, original fireplaces and oak-beamed spaces create an atmosphere both stately and welcoming. The kitchen, with its double-height ceiling and long farmhouse oak table, sets the scene for convivial meals prepared on the AGA. A formal dining room, quiet reading corners and a dedicated TV lounge with Wi-Fi ensure every guest can find their own rhythm. Upstairs, come across three traditional bedrooms and a family bathroom while two additional en suite rooms, one in the dovecote, another in the guest house annexe, offer further space allowing up to 8 guests to stay at the estate.

Outside, the shaded pavilion invites long lunches and sunset dinners, while the 13-metre solar-heated pool promises lazy afternoons in the height of the summer. The lawned garden is ideal for badminton and picnics in historic surroundings.

Located just five minutes by car from the village of Saint-Gervais-les-Trois-Clochers, Château Monjardin is perfectly placed for easy day trips. Local essentials are close at hand in the village while the historic towns of Richelieu and Châtellerault are within twenty minutes.

Venture further to discover the vineyards and medieval charm of Chinon, or cross the Loire to explore Saumur's lively markets and riverside cafés. With direct trains from Châtellerault to Paris Montparnasse in under two hours, even a Paris day trip is within reach.

For those drawn to storied settings and expansive grounds, Château Monjardin offers a stay that is both rooted in history and designed for living well.

Facilities

Villa • Cycling • Historical Sites • Walking/Hiking Paths • Romantic • Ideal for Kids • Working Fireplace/Woodburner • Private Pool • Wine Tasting • Pure France • Heated Pool • Pets on Request • Ideal for Teens • Parking Space • Wi-Fi/Internet • BBQ • Rural Location • Washing Machine • Outstanding Landscapes • Outdoor Pursuit & Activities • Tourist Towns & Villages • TV • Dishwasher • AGA • Theme park • Water park • Badminton • Ideal for Babies & Toddlers

Interior & Grounds

Château Interiors

- Entrance hall
- Living room with fireplace
- TV room with TV, DVD and Wi-Fi internet
- Kitchen with double height ceiling, solid oak dining table, Aga stove, fridge freezer, dishwasher and washing machine/dryer
- Dining room with large fireplace
- Separate WC

First Floor

- Bedroom 1 with queen-size double bed
- Separate shower room with WC, shower and sink
- Bedroom 2 with queen-size double bed (leads through to Bedroom 3)
- Bedroom 3 (reached via Bedroom 3) with single bed (antique bed with high footboard)
- Separate bathroom with WC, bath-tub and sink

Dovecote (accessed externally)

First Floor (via open-tread stairs straight into bedroom)

- Bedroom 4 with queen-size double bed and ensuite WC, shower and sink

Guest House Annexe (accessed externally)

- Bedroom 5 with single bed (antique bed with high footboard) and ensuite WC, shower and sink

Outside Grounds

- Solar heated swimming pool (13x5m), open approximately end-June
- Loungers and lawn surrounding the pool
- Pavilion with dining terrace and barbecue
- Private, enclosed grounds with large lawned garden
- Badminton
- Various outbuildings
- Private drive and parking









Location & Local Information

In the countryside of central France, Château Monjardin is located between Châtellerault (15km) and Richelieu (19km), in the Vienne department close to the Indre-et-Loire border.

The nearest airport is Poitiers-Biard (39km) or you can drive from one of the northern French ferry ports. If travelling by train, the nearest TGV station is Châtellerault (in fact the TGV railway line passes 300m from the property) and it's only 1 hour 38 minutes by fast train from Paris Montparnasse.

The nearby village of Saint-Gervais-les-Trois-Clochers (3km) provides the essentials of French village life, with a boulangerie, mini-market, pharmacy and restaurant all within easy reach. The riverside town of Châtellerault offers a broader selection of shops, restaurants and a lively local market as well as large supermarkets.

Meanwhile, Richelieu (19km) is a beautifully preserved 17th-century town, a must for architecture lovers and history buffs. Further afield, Chinon (41km) is a highlight of the wider region – known for its exceptional red wines, cosy wine bars and medieval charm. Enjoy a leisurely afternoon of wine tasting, riverside canoeing or wandering through cobbled streets full of character.

For a memorable day out, head to Saumur (69km), just over an hour away, where the elegant château offers sweeping views over the Loire River and the town comes alive in summer with festivals and open-air events. Wine enthusiasts will also love the abundance of vineyards nearby – the town is known for producing a sparkling white wine. Alternatively, immerse yourself in the iconic splendour of the Loire Valley's châteaux – Château d'Azay-le-Rideau (50km) and the spectacular gardens of Château de Villandry (68km) are both easily reached by car in around an hour.

Families and adventurers will enjoy a visit to Futuroscope (31km), a futuristic theme park offering thrilling attractions and multimedia experiences. For a change of pace, the city of Poitiers (42km) blends historic streets with excellent shopping and vibrant cafés – ideal for a relaxed day trip.

With such a diverse range of activities, picturesque towns and cultural treasures so close, Château Monjardin is an ideal base for discovering the beauty and charm of this wonderful corner of France.









Local Amenities

Nearest Airport	**Poitiers-Biard (39km)**
Nearest Airport 2	**Tours Val de Loire Airport (80km)**
Nearest Amusement Park	**Futuroscope (31km)**
Nearest City	**Poitiers (42km)**

Nearest Ferry Port	**Saint-Malo (327km)**
Nearest Golf	**Golf du Haut Poitou (24km)**
Nearest Restaurant	**Saint-Gervais-les-Trois-Clochers (3km)**
Nearest Shop	**Saint-Gervais-les-Trois-Clochers (3km)**
Nearest Town	**Châtellerault (15km)**
Nearest Train Station	**Châtellerault (15km)**
Nearest Village	**Saint-Gervais-les-Trois-Clochers (3km)**
Nearest Supermarket	**(15km)**

What we love

- Surrounded by summer sunflowers and wheat fields, stay in a beautifully restored 15th-century château with authentic character
- Relax in the solar-heated 13-metre pool, play badminton on the lawn or enjoy long al-fresco lunches in the shaded pavilion
- Just 20 minutes from the historic towns of Richelieu and Châtellerault – and under 2 hours to Paris by train!
- Further afield, visit Loire valley vineyards and discover the medieval streets and wine-bars of riverside Chinon and Saumur

What you should know...

- Château Monjardin sleeps up to 8 guests across five bedrooms, three of which are in the main part of the château, one upstairs in the dovecote and one in a guest house annexe – please see the "Layout" for details and bed configurations.
- Please note the TGV railway line runs approximately 300m from the property.

Terms & Conditions

- **Security deposit:** €750 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:** 4.00 p.m.

- **Departure time:** 10.00 a.m.

- **Energy costs included?:** Yes.

- **Linen & towels included?:** Yes.

- **Pets welcome?:** On request only and with prior agreement with the owner. The following conditions would apply: the dog must not be permitted on furniture or beds and is not permitted in the swimming pool. All dog evidence must be removed from the gardens by the client.

- **Other Ts and Cs:** Weddings, stag/hen parties and any special events are not allowed.

- **Changeover day:** Saturday.

- **End of stay cleaning:** Standard changeover clean included in the price. 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 to Oliver's Travels at the time of balance payment.

- **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.