# Le Chateau De La Loire

**Region:** France **Sleeps:** 14

## Overview

From its stately position overlooking the glistening waters of the Loire, Le Château de La Loire is a rare expression of artistic refinement and comfort, where history and hospitality converge in effortless harmony. Just 15 minutes from the storybook town of Saumur, this distinguished château blends timeless architecture with modern indulgence, offering a high-level of service.

Within its grand stone walls, seven elegant bedrooms await, each featuring king-size beds and ensuite bathrooms. High ceilings, soft natural light and exquisite furnishings create a refined, yet inviting atmosphere. Days unfold in bright reception rooms with river views, a contemporary kitchen warmed by an open hearth and quiet corners designed for relaxation with family or friends.

A short walk across the grounds, the private 10-metre heated pool invites leisurely afternoons beneath the French sun whilst the poolside wellness pavilion features a soothing spa, sauna and indoor swimming pool. Daily housekeeping and a breakfast service, paired with 24-hour concierge, elevate the overall magical experience. For additional guests, ask about rates for the château's 2-bedroom tower that is also available on request.

Set near the confluence of the Loire and Vienne, the château enjoys a prime location just moments from two of France's 'Plus Beaux Villages', Candes-Saint-Martin and Montsoreau. Riverside Saumur, with its atmospheric streets, bustling markets and wine bars, is also nearby and perfect for a day of exploring.

The region brims with cultural and natural treasures, from the fairy-tale towers of Château d'Ussé to the royal tombs at Fontevraud Abbey. Outdoor pursuits abound, including cycling, canoeing, horse riding and golf, all surrounded by the gentle rhythm of the Loire.

Whether gathering with friends and family or planning an unforgettable occasion, Le Château de La Loire offers a setting where French elegance meets effortless living.









## Facilities

Golf Nearby • Pure France • Weddings • Chateaux & Castles • Cycling • Historical Sites • Horse Riding • <1hr to Airport • Walking/Hiking Paths • Wine Tasting • Private Pool • Heated Pool • Indoor Pool • Wi-Fi/Internet • Washing Machine • Outstanding Landscapes • Outdoor Pursuit & Activities • Spa/Massage • Tourist Towns & Villages • TV • DVD • Tumble Dryer • Dishwasher • Microwave • Satellite TV • Sauna/Steam

# Interior & Grounds









**Château Interiors**

- Entrance hall with stairs
- Living room with TV, DVD, Wi-Fi internet and door to terrace
- Dining room with bay window and door to terrace
- Office with access to the terrace
- Kitchen with breakfast table and open fireplace, well-equipped including dishwasher, fridge freezer, oven, hob and microwave. Door opens to terrace
- Utility room with washing machine and dryer, hob, two ovens, microwave, fridge-freezer and access to the terrace
- Separate WC and hand basin
- TV room with access to the terrace (can be converted to a bedroom with disabled access on request). Ensuite shower room with shower, sink and WC

*First Floor*

- Bedroom 1 with king-size double bed and en suite WC, shower and sink
- Bedroom 2 with king-size double bed and en suite WC, shower and sink
- Bedroom 3 with king-size double bed and en suite WC, shower and sink
- Bedroom 4 with king-size double bed and en suite WC, shower and sink
- Bedroom 5 with king-size double bed and en suite WC, shower and sink
- Bedroom 6 with king-size double bed and en suite WC, shower and sink

*First Floor (independent access)*

- Bedroom 7 with king-size double bed and ensuite WC, bath and sink

**Outside Grounds**

- Heated swimming pool (10x5m) with full-width steps (a short walk from the château)
- Poolside sun terrace with loungers
- Poolside pavilion with spa, sauna and bathroom
- Fountain and statues
- Private grounds with lawn and manicured gardens. Views over the Loire and surrounding countryside
- Orchard and woodland

*There is also a separate 4-person 'Tower' on request with a living room, first-floor double bedroom, shower room and second-floor double bedroom. Please enquire for rates.*

**Other Facilities**

- Private indoor swimming pool (10m long)

# Location & Local Information

Perched above the river near the confluence of the Loire and Vienne, Le Château de La Loire offers guests a gateway to the beauty of the Loire Valley. Located just outside the picturesque village of Candes-Saint-Martin and a mere 2-minute drive from Montsoreau, this elegant château is perfectly placed for those looking to immerse themselves in the region's cultural richness and natural splendour.

Candes-Saint-Martin is one of France's most beautiful villages, with cobbled streets and a gentle pace of life. This former fishing village is full of character with traditional boats moored along the river and glorious views from higher vantage points. The village's famous church dates back to the 4th century and is now listed as a historic monument.

Candes-Saint-Martin is also home to Street Art Parc (next to the château and part of the same wider estate), a striking open-air museum that hosts contemporary installations, summer events and occasional live performances, blending the old-world setting with vibrant modern creativity.

Cycling enthusiasts will love the Loire à Vélo trail that winds along the riverbanks, offering an idyllic way to explore the countryside. Furthermore, look out for traditional river boats that glide along the Loire and there are plenty of canoeing opportunities across the region.

Meanwhile, Saumur, just 15 minutes away, offers bustling markets, a grand château with panoramic views and a renowned equestrian school with spectacular summer shows. Make sure you try some of the historic town's famous sparkling wine and visit its surrounding vineyards.

History lovers are spoilt for choice with nearby landmarks like the impressive Fontevraud Abbey (5km), final resting place of Henry II and Eleanor of Aquitaine, and the cliffside fortress of Chinon (17.5km), where the Vienne River meets medieval charm. Further afield, yet still easily accessible, are the grand châteaux of the Loire – from the romantic Château d'Ussé (20km), said to have inspired Sleeping Beauty, to the refined elegance of those near the historic city of Tours (60km).

Whether you're indulging in the region's gastronomy, discovering its royal heritage or simply cycling beside the river, Le Château de La Loire offers a refined and memorable base from which to savour all the magic of the Loire Valley.

## Local Amenities

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| Nearest Airport | **Tours Val de Loire Airport (72km)** |
| Nearest Airport 2 | **Aéroport de Poitiers-Biard (80km)** |
| Nearest Airport 3 | **Nantes Atlantique Airport (185km)** |










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| Nearest City | **Tours (62km)** |
| Nearest Golf | **Golf de Loudun-Fontevraud (7km)** |
| Nearest Restaurant | **Montsoreau (2km)** |
| Nearest Supermarket | **Saumur (12km)** |
| Nearest Town | **Saumur (13.5km)** |
| Nearest Town | **Chinon (17km)** |
| Nearest Train Station | **Gare de Saumur (14.5km)** |
| Nearest Train Station | **Gare de Chinon (18km)** |
| Nearest Village | **Montsoreau (2km)** |
| Nearest Village | **Avoine (12km)** |

# What we love

- Stay in a stunning French château with high-end services and glorious views of the Loire River
- Discover seven elegant bedrooms with king-size beds and ensuite bathrooms, all beautifully styled
- Relax beside the heated swimming pool outside or unwind in the spa, sauna and indoor pool(s)
- A magical setting for weddings and special events
- 24-hour concierge, breakfast service and daily housekeeping is included in the rental rate. Full or part catering is also available on request
- How wonderful to be so close to two of France's 'Plus Beaux Villages' - Candes-Saint-Martin and Montsoreau
- Only 13km from Saumur and an ideal base for exploring other Loire valley gems such as Château d'Ussé and Fontevraud Abbey

# What you should know...

- There are six bedrooms on the main part of the first floor and a seventh first-floor bedroom accessed independently – please see the "Layout" tab for details.
- The TV room on the ground floor can be converted into a bedroom with disabled access, on request. Please enquire for full details and to check its suitability for your requirements.
- There is also the possibility to add a 2-bedroom tower to your booking, on request – please enquire for rates.
- The château is part of a wider estate with further accommodation options and next to the estate's Street Art Park, an open-air urban museum open seasonally that hosts summer events and occasional live music.

# Terms & Conditions

- **Security deposit:** €1000 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?:** Not allowed.
- **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.
- **Changeover day:** Saturday.
- **Smoking Allowed?:** Not allowed.
- **Minimum stay:** 7 nights.
- **Heating costs included?:** Yes.
- **Pool heating charge?:** Included. Please note that like all heated pools, pool heating and water temperature are reliant on weather and outside temperatures.
- **Tax:** French Visitors Tax payable to Oliver's Travels at the time of balance payment.
- **Pool towels included?:** Not 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.