La Maison Papillon

Region: French Riviera (Cote D'Azur) **Sleeps:** 15

Overview

Beyond surrounding hills and vineyards, Maison Papillon rests in idyllic seclusion, deep in the remote countryside. This contemporary country house, part of a prestigious working wine estate, offers a refined yet relaxed setting where nature, comfort and understated elegance converge. Set off a quiet lane, far away from the bustle of daily life, it is an exceptional home designed for gathering, unwinding and celebrating the good things in life.

Air-conditioned throughout, generous living spaces flow effortlessly between indoor and outdoor areas. The open-plan kitchen, with its dual fridge freezers, wine fridge and sleek central island, is perfect for relaxed meals or hosting with flair. Eight bedrooms, each with its own bathroom (most en suite), offer flexibility for families or groups, while the games room, TV lounge, sauna/hammam and private gym are all superb amenities.

Outdoors, Provençal living reaches its peak. The 16-metre private pool shimmers in the sun beside a spacious terrace lined with loungers, while the air-conditioned pool house with its summer kitchen and covered dining area sets the stage for long, convivial lunches or evening gatherings under the stars. A full barbecue setup, including a spit-roast, makes alfresco dining a true pleasure.

Daily housekeeping five times a week and a wine-tasting session at the nearby château are included, with a wide range of optional activities available, from yoga and lake picnics to sailing trips, horse riding and guided visits to Aix-en-Provence.

Tucked within a landscape of olive groves and vines, Maison Papillon lies just 14km from Brignoles, where you'll find shops, cafés and traditional Provençal markets. The beaches of Hyères and the shimmering Mediterranean are just over an hour away or spend time discovering picture-perfect villages and incredible scenery.

For those seeking privacy, style and a taste of authentic southern French living, Maison Papillon offers a richly rewarding escape where every detail has been carefully considered.









Facilities

Walking/Hiking Paths • Pure France • Villa • EV Charger • Wellness • Cycling • Tennis Nearby • Historical Sites • Canoeing/Kayaking • Watersports • Horse Riding • <1hr to Airport • Ideal for Kids • Working Fireplace/Woodburner • Golf Nearby • Air-Con • Fishing • Wine Tasting • Private Pool • Wow Factor • Cots (Cribs) • Ideal for Teens • Instagrammable • All Bedrooms En-Suite • Ground Floor Bed & Bath • Pool Safety Feature • Parking Space • Wi-Fi/Internet • BBQ • Rural Location •

Washing Machine • Outstanding Landscapes • Coffee Machine • Outdoor Pursuit & Activities • Hairdryer • Tourist Towns & Villages • TV • Pool/Snooker • Table Tennis • Lift • Laptop Friendly Workspace • Games Room • Indoor Games • DVD • Gym/Fitness Room • Tumble Dryer • Dishwasher • Microwave • Satellite TV • Sauna/Steam • Outdoor Games • Table Football • Heating • Zoo • Forest park/High-rope course • Ideal for Babies & Toddlers • Boules/Petanque • High Chair(s)

Interior & Grounds









House Interiors

- Entrance hall and WC
- Kitchen with central island, bar and stools, American-style fridge freezer, two dishwashers, fridge freezer, oven and hob, wine fridge, microwave. Doors open to terrace
- Living-dining room and doors to terrace and garden
- TV room with TV, DVD player and Wi-Fi
- Bedroom 1 with double bed (or two singles) and ensuite WC, shower and sink
- Bedroom 2 with double bed (or two singles) and ensuite WC, shower and sink

Lower Ground Floor

- Games room with pool table, table football and bar
- Utility room with washing machine and dryer. Door opens to terrace
- Gym with weights, ski machine, bike and running machine
- Hammam/sauna
- Shower room with WC, shower and sink
- Bedroom 3 (children's dormitory) with three sets of bunk beds

Upstairs (via partially open-sided staircase)

- Bedroom 4 with double bed (or two singles) and ensuite WC, shower and sink
- Bedroom 5 with two single beds and ensuite WC, shower and sink
- Bedroom 6 with double bed (or two singles), balcony access and ensuite WC,
- Bedroom 7 with double bed (or two singles) and ensuite WC, shower and sink
- Bedroom 8 with double bed (or two singles) and ensuite WC, shower and sink

Outside Grounds

- Swimming pool (16x8m)
- Poolside sun terrace and loungers
- Pool house with air-conditioning, covered dining terrace, fully equipped summer kitchen, barbecue plus spit-roast barbecue and 2 x showers and WCs
- Dining terrace with tables and chairs
- Boules court
- Pond
- Extensive private and secluded grounds (grazing horses)
- Private parking
- Electric vehicle charger

Location & Local Information

Located away in the peaceful Var countryside, Maison Valescure sits along a quiet, private track within a hidden wine estate, surrounded by sweeping vineyard views. Just 3km from the domaine's main château, guests are invited to enjoy a wine tasting session as part of their stay. The wider area is dotted with renowned vineyards, making this a haven for wine enthusiasts.

Around 10km from the property lies the charming village of La Celle, a quintessential Provençal hamlet nestled along the banks of the Caramy River. Life here unfolds at a gentle pace, rooted in the rhythms of agriculture and nature. At its heart stands the impressive Abbaye de La Celle, a historic former Benedictine convent that was home to nuns for over five centuries. Adjacent to the abbey, the renowned Michelin-starred Hostellerie de l'Abbaye offers an exceptional dining experience, an ideal spot for a memorable meal in a truly atmospheric setting.

Only 14km away, the historic town of Brignoles offers essential amenities such as supermarkets, bakeries, cafés, and local restaurants. It's also the perfect gateway to the wider region. Outdoor lovers can lose themselves in the unspoilt beauty of the Sainte-Baume Natural Regional Park, where limestone cliffs and leafy trails invite walkers to explore the serene landscape. For a moment of quiet reflection, the forest-shrouded Abbaye du Thoronet (32km) offers a striking example of Cistercian architecture.

A little further on, the market towns of Lorgues (46km) and Vidauban (47km) are perfect for a slower pace, with lively market squares and more acclaimed wineries like Château Roubine and Château de Berne, both known for their excellent vintages. For something more active, head to the Argens River for kayaking or a riverside picnic.

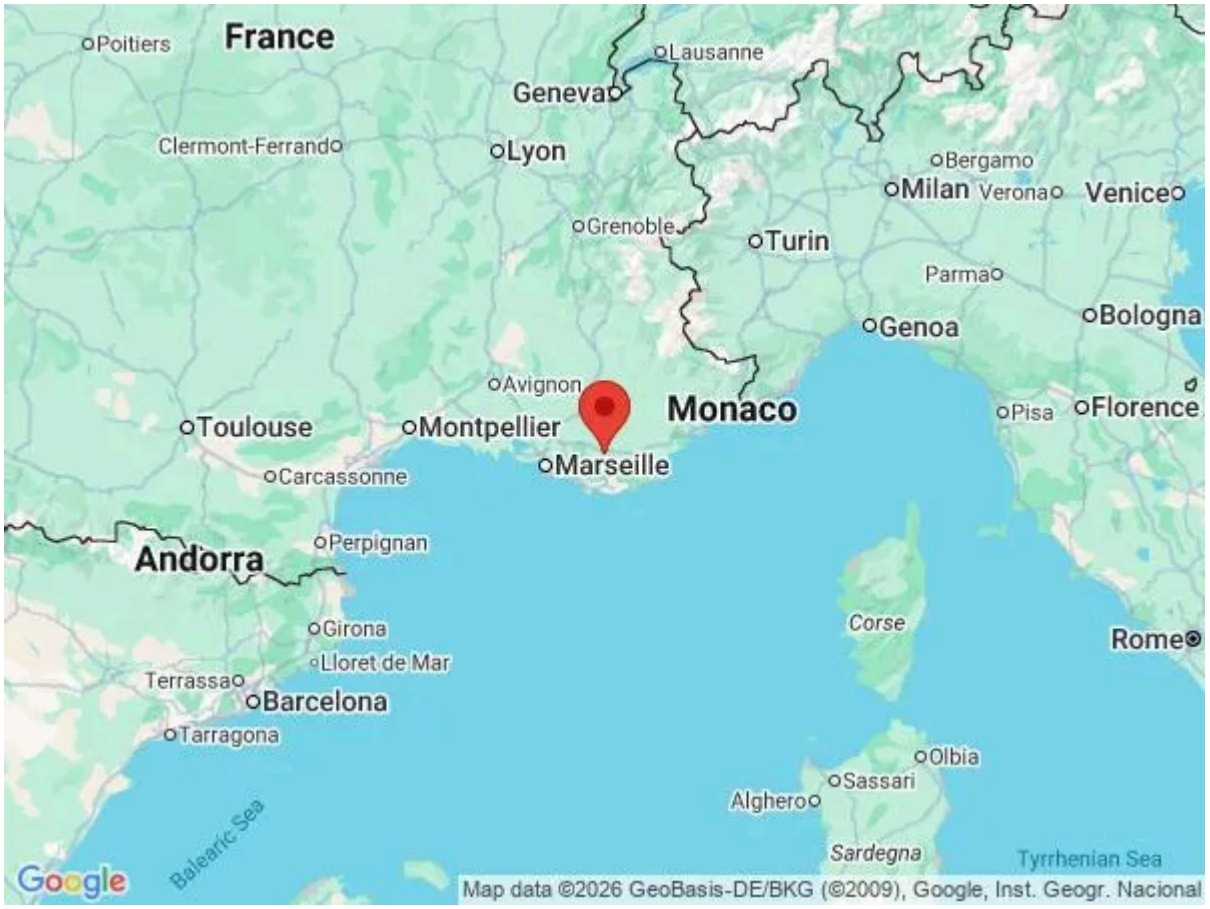
To the east, the striking silhouette of Montagne Sainte-Victoire, immortalised in Cézanne's paintings, leads to the cultured city of Aix-en-Provence (57km). Here, you can stroll cobblestone lanes, browse chic boutiques, and sip coffee beneath leafy plane trees in charming open-air cafés.

If you're in the mood for the sea, you'll find Saint-Tropez (77km), the charming harbour of Cassis (58km), and the golden beaches near Carqueiranne (48km) all reachable within 60 to 90 minutes by car.

Whether it's sampling fine wines, hiking through pine-covered hills, or exploring the vibrant Mediterranean coast, this secluded yet spectacular setting offers an ideal base for discovering the delights of this part of southern France.

Local Amenities

Nearest Airport	**Toulon Hyères Airport (65 km)**
Nearest Airport 2	**Marseille Provence Airport (100 km)**









Nearest Airport 3	**Nice Airport (120 km)**
Nearest Beach	**Hyères beaches (65 km)**
Nearest City	**Toulon (54km)**
Nearest Restaurant	**(10 km)**
Nearest Supermarket	**(11km)**
Nearest Town	**Brignoles (14km)**
Nearest Train Station	**Aix-en-Provence TGV (85 km)**
Nearest Village	**La Celle (10.5km)**

What we love

- This stunning home offers a typically Provençal feel with feature fireplaces, beamed ceilings and inviting décor
- Maison Papillon is a haven for families with children with its games room, private pool and glorious grounds
- Part of a wine estate, the extensive and secluded grounds are beautiful
- Daily housekeeping is included five days a week alongside a wine-tasting session at the estate's chateau, a short distance away
- An array of activities and services can be arranged - ask for details!
- Although remote, there is plenty to explore across the wider region from Brignoles and hiking through the hills to the French Riviera coast

What you should know...

- The house sleeps 15 guests across seven bedrooms on the ground and first floor alongside a children's dorm with bunk-beds on the lower level - please see the "Layout" tab for details. The maximum number of adults is 14.

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:** 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:** The house sleeps 15 guests across seven bedrooms on the ground and first floor alongside a children's dorm with bunk-beds on the lower level - please see the "Layout" tab for details. The maximum number of adults is 14. Weddings, stag/hen parties and any special events are not allowed.

- **Changeover day:** Saturday.

- **End of stay cleaning:** Standard changeover clean and mid-stay cleaning are 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.