

La Bergerie D'Or

Region: Languedoc Sleeps: 8

Overview

Once a humble farmhouse near Le Canal du Midi, La Bergerie D'Or has been reborn as a striking, architect-designed loft with an indoor pool, located in the charming village of Le Somail.

Inside, on the upper level, lies a bold and contemporary interior where textures are both sleek and characterful and every detail is crafted with comfort and flair in mind. Exposed stone walls, curated furnishings and indoor terraces create a sense of quirky sophistication that feels both vibrant and welcoming.

Designed for convivial living, the main space is a social hub with a fully equipped kitchen, home cinema, shuffleboard and inviting lounge with home cinema and Netflix. Doors slide open to a private terrace with a compact yet stylish pool and shower. A second terrace offers even more to enjoy - unwind in the sauna, challenge friends to a game of table tennis or pool, and prepare meals on the sizzling plancha. Peep through the open windows to admire views of the historic canal or the distant Pyrénées.

With four queen-sized ensuite bedrooms, including a mezzanine bedroom with its own chill-out area, this home accommodates up to 8 guests seeking a unique escape. Air-conditioning runs throughout and Wi-Fi keeps you connected.

Step outside and you are a few steps from Le Canal du Midi and the heart of Le Somail, a bustling postcard-perfect hamlet once a resting point for 17th-century canal travellers. Wander to waterside cafés, browse the floating épicerie or simply enjoy your morning croissant overlooking the quay. The village is popular all year round with walkers, cyclists and boaters with good reason.

Just 20 minutes from Narbonne's bustling markets and just over half an hour from the beaches of the Mediterranean, it's a gateway to both peaceful days and vibrant excursions. Carcassonne, with its iconic medieval citadel, lies under an hour away.

For those drawn to stylish interiors with a touch of the unexpected, La Bergerie D'Or is more than a place to stay - it's a space to experience.



Facilities

Pure France • Air-Con • Villa • Walking/Hiking Paths • Walk to Village • Wine Tasting • Canoeing/Kayaking • Private Pool • Historical Sites • Ideal for Kids • Cycling • Boat Trips • Wow Factor • Ideal for Teens • Cots (Cribs) • Quirky (Unique) • Heated Pool • All Bedrooms En-Suite • Beach Nearby • Modern • <1hr to Airport • Walk to Restaurant • Waterfront •

Wi-Fi/Internet • BBQ • Rural Location • On-Street Parking • Washing Machine • Outstanding Landscapes • Coffee Machine • Hairdryer • Tourist Towns & Villages • TV • Pool/Snooker • Table Tennis • Games Room • Indoor Games • Dishwasher • Microwave • Smart TV • Sauna/Steam • Home Cinema • Heating • Ideal for Babies & Toddlers • High Chair(s)

Interior & Grounds

Loft Interiors

- Entrance hall with stairs up to loft
- Open-plan living area with sofas, TV, Wi-Fi, Netflix, home cinema and shuffleboard
- Open-plan kitchen with central island and stools for dining, American-style fridge-freezer, dishwasher, oven, hob and microwave. Doors slide open to indoor pool terrace
- Pool terrace with indoor pool (4x2.5m), open windows, shower and seating area. Pool can be heated for a weekly supplement
- Second terrace with open windows, sauna, table tennis/pool table, barbecue and plancha
- Utility room with washing machine and dryer
- Bedroom 1 with queen-size double bed, door to pool terrace and ensuite shower room with WC, shower and twin sinks
- Bedroom 2 with queen-size double bed and ensuite shower room with WC, shower and twin sinks
- Bedroom 3 with queen-size double bed, door to terrace and ensuite bathroom with WC, bath/shower and twin sinks

Mezzanine Level (via narrow spiral staircase)

- Bedroom 4 (on mezzanine) with queen-size double bed, chill-out area and open ensuite bathroom with WC, bath and twin sinks

Other Facilities

- On-street parking for two cars



Location & Local Information

Located in the postcard-worthy village of Le Somail, La Bergerie D'Or enjoys a privileged setting just a few steps from the historic Canal du Midi and neighbouring restaurants. Once a 17th-century resting point for barges travelling between Toulouse and the Mediterranean, Le Somail now enchants visitors with its leafy towpaths, elegant stone bridges and timeless charm that captures the spirit of southern France.

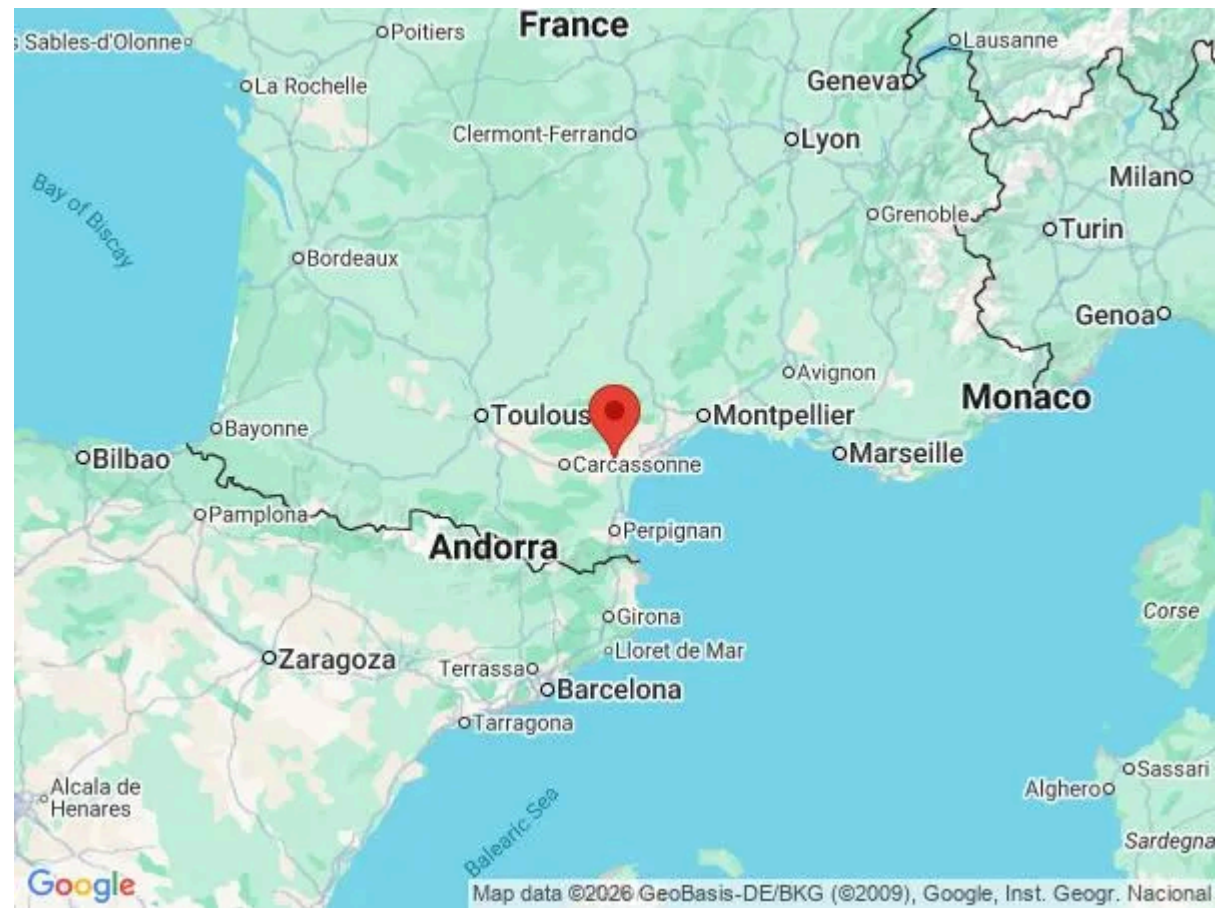
Guests can dine at atmospheric eateries, some with tables set out beside the canal, or pick up morning treats from a unique floating grocery boat that delivers fresh baguettes and pastries daily. A larger supermarket sits just 2km away in nearby Saint-Marcel-sur-Aude, offering added convenience.

This corner of the Languedoc brims with discovery. The canal invites peaceful walks, bike rides and leisurely cruises. To the west, Homps (17km) and the nearby Lac de Jouarres provide opportunities for summer swimming, paddleboarding and al fresco lakeside meals, while the bustling town of Olonzac (16km) tempts with its weekly market full of regional flavours and artisanal goods.

A visit to the remarkable village of Minerve (19km) is a must — dramatically set above deep gorges, this medieval gem was once a Cathar refuge and is now celebrated as one of France's most beautiful villages. Oenophiles are well catered for too, with numerous nearby wine estates offering tastings of everything from bold reds to crisp, sun-kissed rosés.

For a cultural outing, Narbonne (14.5km) is just over 20 minutes away, with its Roman history, riverside promenades and the acclaimed Les Halles food market. Further afield, Béziers (35km) invites exploration with its grand buildings and vibrant summer events. And when it's time to unwind by the sea, the golden beaches of Narbonne Plage await just over half an hour by car.

From heritage and gastronomy to slow canal-side days, Le Somail is a captivating base for exploring the heart of the Languedoc.



Local Amenities

Nearest Airport	Carcassonne Airport (CCF) (47 km)
Nearest Airport 2	Béziers Cap d'Agde Airport (BZR) (64 km)
Nearest Airport 3	Perpignan-Rivesaltes Airport (PGF) (77 km)
Nearest Amusement Park	Réserve Africaine de Sigean (Safari Park) (37 km)
Nearest Bar/Pub	(100 m)



Nearest Beach	Narbonne Plage (35 km)
Nearest City	Narbonne (14 km)
Nearest Ferry Port	Port de Sète (77 km)
Nearest Golf	Golf de Sainte Rose, Narbonne (19 km)
Nearest National Park	Parc Naturel Régional de la Narbonnaise en Méditerranée (18 km)
Nearest Restaurant	(100 m)
Nearest Shop	(100 m)
Nearest Supermarket	(2 km)
Nearest Town/City	Narbonne (14 km)
Nearest Train Station	Narbonne (14 km)
Nearest Village	Ginestas (3 km)
Sightseeing	Canal du Midi (1 km)

What we love

- Stay in a unique architect-designed loft with original farmhouse features, located a short walk from Le Canal du Midi
- No matter the time of year, make the most of the indoor pool, play games and watch films on the home cinema – weekend breaks are on request
- Prepare feasts on the plancha as you overlook the canal, then gather by the stylish kitchen bar for good food and local wine
- Stroll to neighbouring restaurants, the canal for cycling and boat rides, and the floating barge selling fresh bread and groceries
- A fantastic base for exploring the Languedoc region of southern France with its market villages, vineyards, historic towns and Mediterranean coast

What you should know...

- Families will love the indoor games, Netflix and small pool – this property is better suited to older children, especially due to the spiral staircase and mezzanine bedroom.
- Weekend short breaks may be possible outside July/August – please enquire.
- There is on-street car parking for two cars.

Terms & Conditions

- **Security deposit:** € 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:** 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 not allowed.
- **Changeover day:** Flexible.
- **End of stay cleaning available?:** 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:** 3 nights in October and December. 7 nights in all other duration.
- **Heating costs included?:** Yes.
- **Tax:** French Visitors Tax payable to Oliver's Travels at the time of balance payment.