

La Petite Maison Des Artistes

Region: France Sleeps: 2

Overview

Set within the grounds of a stately 18th-century manoir, La Petite Maison des Artistes offers an inviting escape in the heart of the Loire Valley.

This beautifully restored stone garden house is a little gem, blending historic charm with simple, modern comfort. The interiors are warm and understated. On the ground floor, an open-plan living and dining space features a small kitchen whilst upstairs, a pretty double bedroom and shower room offer restful comfort.

Outside, a private, heated swimming pool invites long afternoons under the sun, while the surrounding lawned garden offers plenty of space to lounge, read or simply take in the sounds of nature. Whether dining al fresco on the terrace by the house or relaxing beside the pool with a glass of local sparkling white wine, the space invites you to slow down and savour.

Just 7km away lies the graceful town of Saumur, set along the banks of the Loire and crowned by its fairytale château. Known for its equestrian heritage and vibrant café culture, Saumur is the perfect place to stroll, dine and explore.

From vineyard visits to château tours, and from riverside cycling to lively summer festivals, this pocket of the Loire Valley offers both charm and cultural richness in equal measure. La Petite Maison des Artistes is ideal for couples seeking privacy, character and an authentic taste of French country living.

Facilities

Golf Nearby • Pure France • Villa • Boat Trips • Cycling • Tennis Nearby • Historical Sites • Canoeing/Kayaking • Horse Riding • Exclusive • Walking/Hiking Paths • Ideal for Kids • Fishing • Recommended • Wine Tasting • Private Pool • Heated Pool • Ideal for Teens • Cots (Cribs) • <1hr to Airport • Parking Space • Wi-Fi/Internet • Rural Location • Easy By Train • Washing Machine • Outstanding Landscapes • Outdoor Pursuit & Activities • Tourist Towns & Villages • TV • Caretaker/Owner on Site • Ideal for Babies & Toddlers



Interior & Grounds

Garden House Interiors

- Open-plan living and dining area with sofa, armchairs, TV and small dining table
- Open-plan side kitchen area with fridge freezer, washing machine, oven and hob

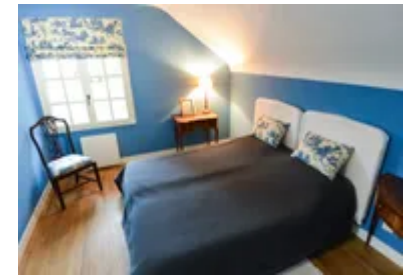
First Floor

- Bedroom with double bed (and small bed/cot for baby)
- Shower room with WC, shower and sink

Outside Grounds

- Heated swimming pool (10x5m)
- Large lawned garden
- Dining terrace in front of house

The house is set within the grounds of an 18th century manor house.



Location & Local Information

Set amidst the open countryside just 7km from the enchanting town of Saumur, this corner of the Loire Valley offers an idyllic escape with timeless charm.

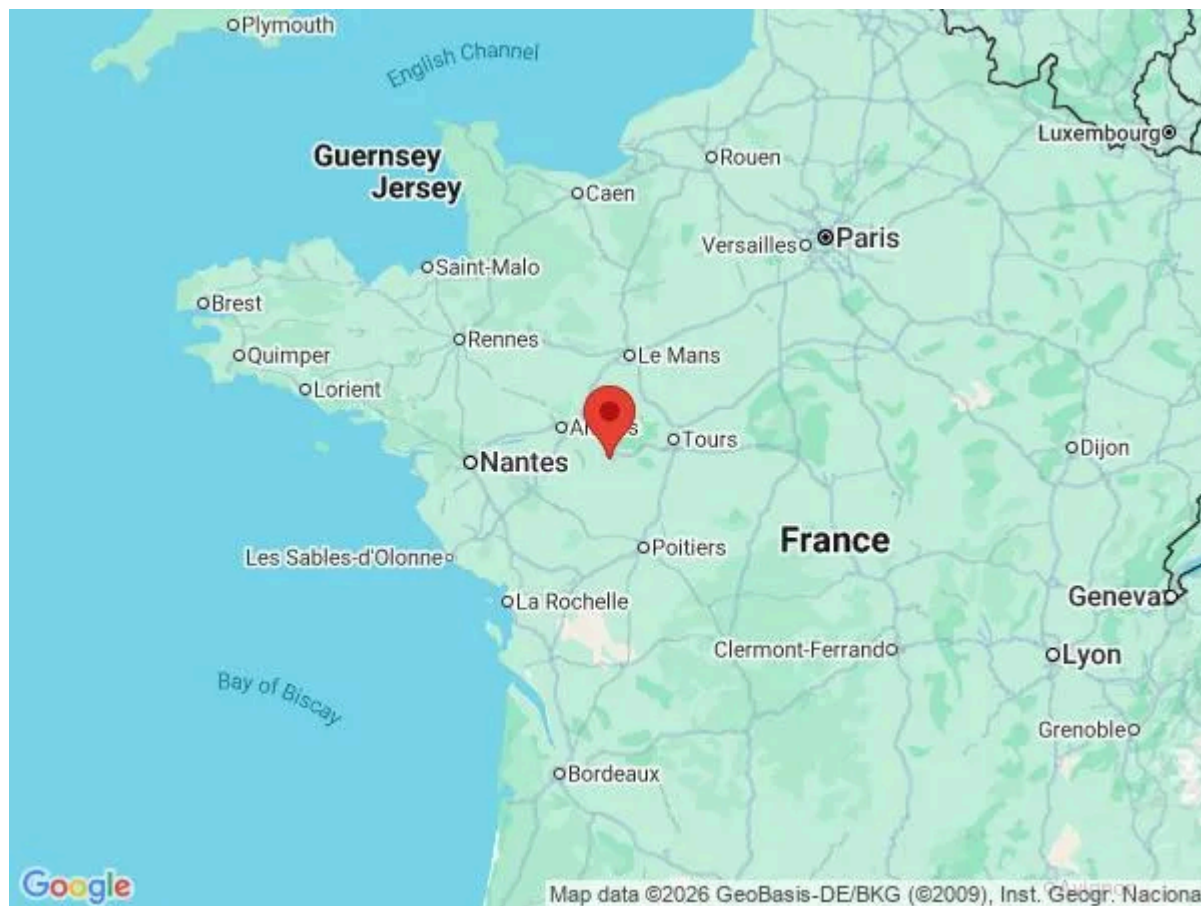
Saumur itself is a jewel of the region - small enough to feel intimate yet vibrant with culture, gastronomy and architectural beauty. Stroll through its cobbled streets, savour sparkling white wine on a café terrace and admire the sweeping views from its iconic hilltop château. In summer, the town comes alive with festivals and events, offering a lively atmosphere without overwhelming the tranquillity of the setting. Horse-lovers will be keen to visit the fascinating Cadre Noir De Saumur horse-riding school.

Surrounded by some of France's most prestigious vineyards, this region is a paradise for wine lovers. Spend your days exploring the renowned Saumur-Champigny appellation, where tours and tastings reveal the elegance of local reds and sparkling whites.

For a more active adventure, the Loire à Vélo cycling trail invites you to pedal past glorious landscapes. Or take to the water and experience the Loire's beauty by canoe, gliding past sandbanks, wildlife and riverside villages.

Historic wonders await at every turn. Candes-Saint-Martin, just a short drive away, enchants visitors with its exquisite Romanesque-Gothic church and riverside setting. In the other direction, the Royal Abbey of Fontevraud offers a poignant journey through medieval history as the resting place of Eleanor of Aquitaine, Henry II and Richard the Lionheart. Day trips to grand châteaux such as Ussé, Azay-le-Rideau and Villandry provide fairy-tale splendour, each with its own unique story and gardens that beg exploration.

For those seeking vibrant urban experiences, both Tours and Angers are within easy reach, ideal for a cultural day out or leisurely lunch on a city square. Chinon, with its medieval fortress perched above the Vienne, makes another delightful excursion, rich in history and atmosphere. And for a taste of true local life closer to



home, don't miss the Sunday morning vegetable market in Montsoreau, followed by a coffee by the river with a copy of La Dame de Montsoreau in hand.

Whether you're drawn to wine, history, or the rhythms of rural France, this area offers a rich and rewarding escape just three hours from Paris.

Local Amenities

Nearest Airport	Angers Airport (55km)
Nearest Airport 2	Tours Val de Loire Airport (81km)
Nearest Ferry Port	Saint-Malo (267km)
Nearest Golf	Golf de Saumur (11km)
Nearest Restaurant	Saumur (5km)
Nearest Supermarket	Saumur (5km)
Nearest Town	Saumur (5km)
Nearest Train Station	Saumur (5km)

What we love

- The cosy open-plan layout and romantic upstairs bedroom make this a perfect escape for two.
- Enjoy leisurely days by your private, heated pool surrounded by your vast lawned garden and birdsong
- Dine alfresco on the terrace or unwind with a glass of local sparkling wine by the pool
- Just 7km from elegant Saumur – explore its fairytale château, beautiful riverside and lively markets
- Discover nearby vineyards, cycle along the Loire and soak up the region's rich cultural heritage

What you should know...

- The pretty garden house is set within the grounds of an 18th century manor house – the manoir's owners may or may not be resident during your stay (they remain discreet and private if so). Rest assured your garden and swimming pool are for your exclusive use.

Terms & Conditions

- **Security deposit:** €500 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:** Saturday. All other days on request.
- **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?:** Outside only.
- **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 towels included?:** Yes.