Domaine De L'Argelas

Region: Rhone-Alpes **Sleeps:** 10

Overview

Domaine de l'Argelas is a high-quality country house set within a beautifully restored 17th-century estate where contemporary design and rural charm are perfectly in balance. Surrounded by wonderful countryside with only the occasional tractor passing nearby, the sense of seclusion is complete.

Inside, the interiors are stylish and thoughtfully curated, blending original character with modern comfort. The open-plan kitchen and dining space exude rustic warmth, with exposed beams, soft tones and direct access to the shaded terrace. Upstairs, four en suite bedrooms, including a quad bunk room, provide restful spaces for up to 10 guests. A cosy mezzanine with TV invites relaxed evenings after sun-filled days.

Outside, Provençal life unfolds at a leisurely pace. The large garden opens to unspoilt countryside, where morning walks and evening apéritifs feel utterly timeless. A heated 10-metre swimming pool will appeal to every age. There's also a boules court for leisurely matches under the trees, and a shaded dining area with a Weber barbecue and table tennis for lively family evenings.

The location is as captivating as the home itself. Just over a 20-minute drive away, passing little villages en route, lies the enchanting town of Grignan, renowned for its Renaissance château and storied literary history. Its cobbled streets are lined with artisan shops, cafés and weekly markets brimming with local produce. In summer, lavender fields stretch across the horizon, and cultural festivals bring music, theatre and open-air performances to the château's grand courtyard.

Nearby, discover vineyards offering tastings of fine Côtes du Rhône wines, the olive oil traditions of Nyons or the nougat heritage of Montélimar. Visit lavender farms in the summer months and look out for a wealth of activities from hiking and nature walks to a nearby tree-top accrobranche just a short drive away.

Whether gathering with loved ones or retreating into the quiet rhythms of rural France, Domaine de l'Argelas promises a stay of authenticity and Provençal beauty.









Facilities

Walking/Hiking Paths • Pure France • Cycling • Tennis Nearby • Historical Sites • Horse Riding • Ideal for Kids • Private Pool • Golf Nearby • Wine Tasting • Pets on Request • Heated Pool • Ideal for Teens • Parking Space • Wi-Fi/Internet • BBQ • Washing Machine • Outstanding Landscapes • Barn • Outdoor Pursuit & Activities • TV • Table Tennis • Tumble Dryer • Dishwasher • Outdoor Games • Boules/Petanque • Ideal for Babies & Toddlers

Interior & Grounds

House Interiors

- Living room with sofas, wood-burning stove and doors leading to terrace
- Kitchen and dining area, well-equipped including fridge-freezer, oven, hob and dishwasher. Door opens to dining terrace and garden
- Utility room with washing machine and dryer
- Separate WC

First Floor

- Bedroom 1 with two bunk-beds and en suite bathroom with bath/shower and twin sinks
- Mezzanine level with sofa and TV
- Separate WC
- Bedroom 2 with double bed and open en suite shower room with shower and sink
- Bedroom 3 with double bed and open en suite shower room with shower and sink
- Separate WC
- Bedroom 4 with double bed and open en suite shower room with shower and sink

Outside Grounds

- Heated swimming pool (10x4m)
- Poolside terrace with sun loungers
- Dining terrace with Weber barbecue
- Table tennis
- Boules court
- Large Provençal garden with mature trees (leading to open countryside)
- Private drive and parking









Location & Local Information

Surrounded by the idyllic countryside of the Drôme Provençale, Domaine de l'Argelas offers a secluded escape close to lavender-scented hills and golden vineyards, located between the French cities of Lyon (163km) and Avignon (78km).

Passing pretty little villages en route, just 15km away lies the picturesque village of Grignan, famed for its Renaissance Château de Grignan, which majestically crowns the village. Once home to the Marquise de Sévigné, this historic castle offers sweeping views and atmospheric interiors rich with art and history. Wander down to the Collegiate Church of Saint-Sauveur and discover the village's elegant Gothic heritage, before strolling through cobbled streets lined with artisan shops, traditional cafés, and inviting restaurants. Also nearby, the medieval village of Allan is just 7km away and features a bakery, small restaurant and supermarket.

Summertime reveals Grignan at its most magical, with rolling fields of blooming lavender painting the landscape in vivid purple. Many local farms offer guided tours, letting visitors experience the fragrant beauty up close.

Meanwhile, wine lovers will relish the nearby vineyards offering tastings of the celebrated Côtes du Rhône varietals, while outdoor enthusiasts can explore scenic hiking trails through hillsides dotted with oak groves and stone chapels.

Grignan also comes alive with cultural festivities. The annual Festival de la Correspondance in July pays tribute to literary tradition, while summer night markets fill the village with music, crafts, and the rich aromas of Provençal cuisine. The open-air theatrical performances in the château courtyard add a touch of drama to warm summer nights.

For wonderful days out, consider the charming towns of Nyons (38km), renowned for its olive oil, Montélimar (16km) with its famed nougat, and the hilltop village of La Garde-Adhémar (11.5km), a gem of medieval architecture and botanical beauty.

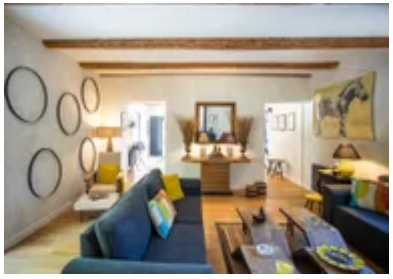
Whether you seek restful seclusion or lively exploration, Domaine de l'Argelas promises a quintessential Provençal experience rooted in elegance, nature and cultural richness.

Local Amenities

Nearest Airport	**Avignon Airport (84km)**
Nearest Airport 2	**Nimes Airport (115km)**
Nearest Airport 3	**Marseille Provence Airport (149km)**
Nearest City	**Avignon (78km)**









Nearest Golf	**Golf de la Valdaine (14km)**
Nearest Restaurant	**In local villages (10 to 15-minute drive)**
Nearest Town	**Montélimar (16km)**
Nearest Train Station	**Montélimar (16km)**
Nearest Village	**Roussas (4km)**
Nearest Village	**Allan (7km)**
Nearest Supermarket	**Intermarché SUPER Grignan et Drive (13km)**

What we love

- Part of a 17th century estate, this beautifully restored house features stylish interiors and rustic Provençal charm
- Enjoy the heated 10-metre pool, boules court, table tennis and shaded outdoor dining for relaxed family days
- Unwind in peaceful countryside seclusion, with only the occasional tractor passing by
- Discover the cultural treasures of Grignan, just 20 minutes away, with its Renaissance château, artisan shops and summer festivals
- Explore nearby vineyards, lavender farms and hiking trails for a true taste of rural France

What you should know...

- This beautiful house sleeps up to 10 guests across four en suite bedrooms including one quad bedroom with twin bunk-beds.
- The charming owners live in the main house within the estate – this is fully private and independent. The house you stay in has its own private drive and gardens and is not overlooked at all.

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?:** On request only and with prior agreement with the owner.

- **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.

- **Internet access?:** Yes.