Villa Lys d'Arles

Region: Provence-Alpes **Sleeps:** 6

Overview

Just a short walk from the historic centre, Villa Lys d'Arles is a stylish retreat where Provencal charm meets contemporary ease. With its swimming pool, gorgeous terrace and inviting interiors, this villa is a wonderful base for exploring Arles and this captivating part of southern France.

The villa's outdoors is a haven for long summer days. Lounge by the pool, where the water offers a welcome refresh beneath clear Provençal skies whilst the shaded dining area invites leisurely lunches and evening barbecues, perhaps cooking up fresh local produce from Arles' twice-weekly market. Guests can enjoy a game of pétanque as the golden light filters through the trees, evoking a true sense of southern French living.

Fully air-conditioned and equipped with modern amenities, Villa Lys d'Arles ensures every comfort is thoughtfully considered. The semi-open kitchen flows into the dining space, perfect for preparing regional delights with ease. The living room, complete with a fireplace and television, provides a relaxed setting for cooler evenings. Both bedrooms downstairs feature a queen-size double bed and en suite, with the master bedroom boasting both a bathtub and Italian shower. Upstairs, a self-contained studio with twin beds, kitchenette and private shower room offers independence for family members or friends.

Ideally located, the villa places you just moments from Arles' celebrated Roman amphitheatre, vibrant galleries and lively markets. From here, explore the Camargue's wild beauty, visit Nimes or venture into Les Alpilles for picture-perfect villages, olive groves and vineyards.

Whether you're gathering with family or sharing time with friends, Villa Lys d'Arles offers an effortless way to experience the artistic town of Arles.







Facilities

Cycling • Air-Con • Wine Tasting • Tennis Nearby • Historical Sites • Private Pool • <1hr to Airport • Walking/Hiking Paths • Walk to Village • All Bedrooms En-Suite • Ground Floor Bed & Bath • Modern • Pool Safety Feature • Walk to Restaurant • Wi-Fi/Internet • BBQ • Easy By Train • On-Street Parking • Washing Machine • Coffee Machine • Tourist Towns & Villages • TV • Dishwasher • Caretaker/Owner on Site • Boules/Petanque • High Chair(s)

Interior & Grounds

House Interiors (150m2)

- Open-plan living area with fireplace and TV
- Kitchen and semi open-plan dining area, kitchen well-equipped including dishwasher, oven, microwave, gas hob, fridge-freezer, Nespresso coffee maker
- Master bedroom with queen-size double bed (160cm) and en suite bathroom with bath, Italian shower and separate WC
- Bedroom with queen-size double bed (160cm) and en suite shower room with shower and WC

Upstairs

- Independent studio accommodation with small side kitchen, two single beds (90cm) and shower room with WC

Outside Grounds (600m2)

- Swimming pool (9x3m, depth: 1.4m) with safety alarm
- Al-fresco dining area with barbecue
- Pétanque court
- On-street parking (on the street or at end of cul-de-sac, no charges)







Location & Local Information

Villa Lys d'Arles is set in a residential area close to the historic centre offering a superb base for exploring Arles. It's also wonderful to be within driving distance to many cultural highlights of southern France from picture-perfect Provençal villages and olive groves across Les Alpilles to the wild beauty of the Camargue.

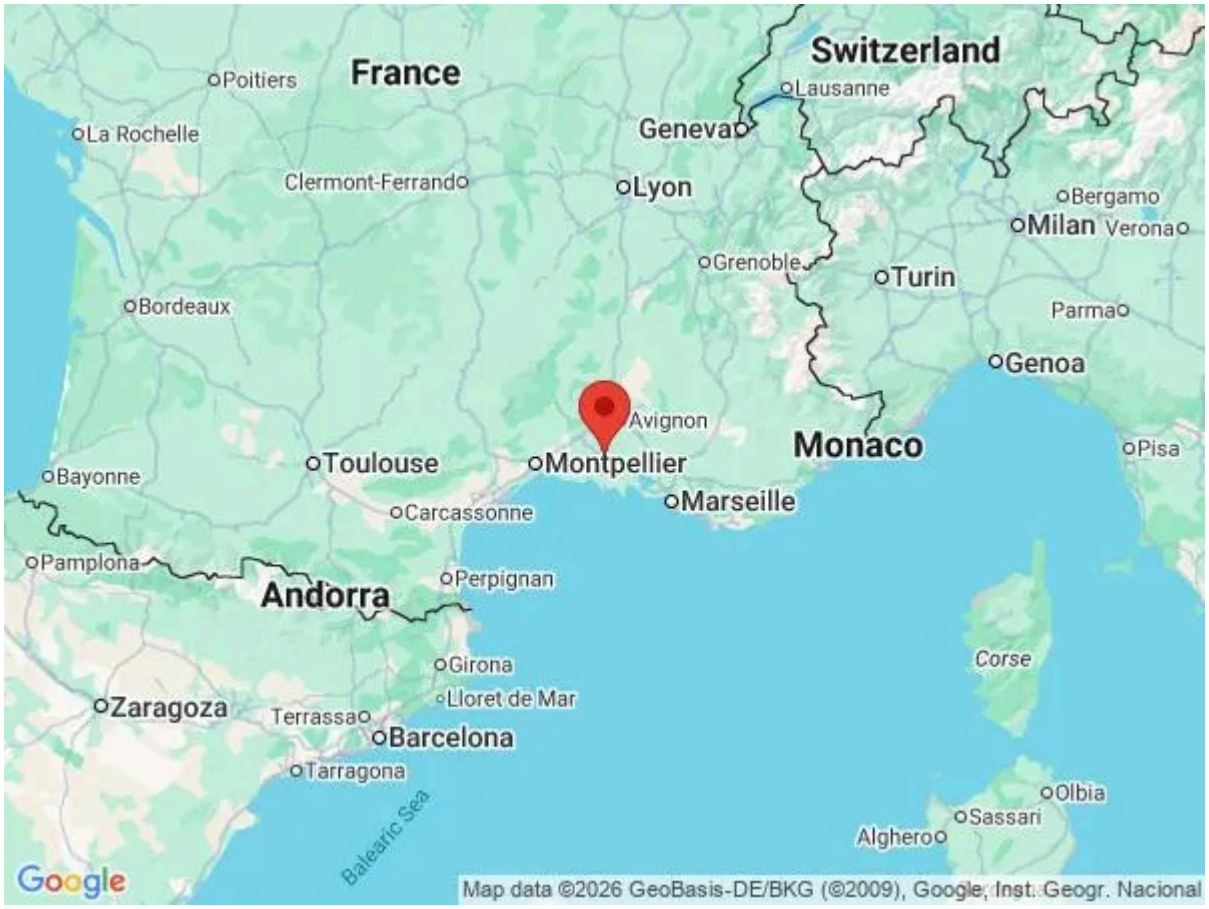
Rich in Roman heritage and artistic spirit, Arles is a city that brims with cultural treasures. The UNESCO-listed Roman Amphitheatre (650m) is a breathtaking sight, especially when illuminated at night, and nearby you'll find the ancient theatre, thermal baths and impressive cryptoporticus beneath the forum. Art lovers can follow in the footsteps of Van Gogh, visiting spots that inspired his masterpieces, while contemporary art spaces like LUMA Arles (1km) add a modern twist to the city's creative soul.

Wander the cobbled lanes and atmospheric squares, discovering galleries, charming cafés and vibrant markets brimming with Provençal produce. The Musée Réattu (900m), housed in a 15th-century Grand Priory, offers a fascinating collection of fine art and photography. Throughout the year, Arles plays host to renowned festivals, from photography and music to traditional Camargue celebrations – there's always something to experience, not to mention the Saturday morning market, considered to be one of Provence's most impressive.

Just south lies the captivating Camargue, a wild and protected landscape of salt marshes, lagoons and expansive plains. Spot pink flamingos and semi-wild white horses on a 4x4 safari, explore scenic walking trails or enjoy horse-riding through nature reserves. The nearby town of Saintes-Maries-de-la-Mer (42km) offers beach days, boat trips and a taste of local culture.

To the northeast, Les Alpilles invites exploration. Visit Maussane-les-Alpilles (17km) for its olive oil mills and weekly market, then discover Fontvieille (9km) and its scenic windmill trail inspired by Daudet. Les Baux-de-Provence (18km), a hilltop village with spectacular views, not far from the immersive Carrières des Lumières, while Saint-Rémy-de-Provence (24km) enchants with its Wednesday morning market, ancient Roman ruins and Van Gogh walking trail.

Further afield, Nîmes (36km) beckons with its grand Roman monuments, including the mighty Arena and Maison Carrée. Combine a visit with the extraordinary Pont du Gard (39km), an iconic Roman aqueduct bridge straddling the Gardon River – a testament to the architectural brilliance of antiquity and a stunning sight amidst beautiful natural surroundings.







Local Amenities

Nearest Airport	**Nimes Airport (26km)**
Nearest Airport 2	**Avignon Airport (42km)**

Nearest Airport 3	**Marseille Provence Airport (68km)**
Nearest Beach	**Saintes-Maries-de-la-Mer (42km)**
Nearest City	**Nimes (36km)**
Nearest Golf	**Golf de Saint-Martin-de-Crau (16km)**
Nearest Restaurant	**Arles (Within 600m)**
Nearest Supermarket	**Monoprix Arles (400m)**
Nearest Tennis	**Tennis Parc Arlesien (1.3km)**
Nearest Town	**Arles (Short walk to historic centre)**
Nearest Train Station	**Arles (850m)**
Nearest Village	**Fontvieille (9km)**

What we love

- A stylish blend of Provençal charm and modern comfort, just a short stroll from Arles' historic centre
- Cool off in the swimming pool and enjoy al fresco meals beneath the shaded terrace
- There's air-conditioning throughout and each bedroom has its own bathroom
- Discover Arles' Roman treasures, bustling markets and vibrant art scene within walking distance
- For wonderful days out, visit the wild landscapes of the Camargue or the hilltop villages and olive groves of Les Alpilles

What you should know...

- This house sleeps up to 6 guests across two bedrooms downstairs and independent studio-style accommodation on the first floor.
- The owner lives discreetly in a studio at the entrance of the property.
- Even though you can walk to Arles historic centre and a large supermarket (only 400m away via the railway underpass), a car is still recommended to be able to fully explore the region. There is no parking at the house but you should be able to find street parking further along the lane/road.

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:** 5:00 pm

- **Departure time:** 10:00 am

- **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. Quiet and non-intrusive owners/caretaker/staff live on-site, they will be very happy to help. Air-conditioning available throughout the house.

- **Changeover day:** Flexible.

- **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 locally in cash (typically costs €1-€10 per adult per night - please enquire if exact amount is required).

- **Pool towels included?:** Yes.