

La Faisane

Region: Normandy Sleeps: 10

Overview

In the Normandy countryside, La Faisane offers a deeply atmospheric retreat where traditional character and contemporary comfort exist in perfect harmony. This beautifully restored 18th-century *longère* has been thoughtfully extended with a modern wing, creating a luminous, family-friendly home that balances authenticity with fresh, elegant design, ideal for any time of year. Inside, exposed beams, grand fireplaces and quality furnishings speak to a warm, welcoming spirit, all enhanced by the eye of a professional interior designer.

The generous living spaces feel both airy and intimate, with a large salon filled with natural light thanks to expansive glass doors that open directly onto the terrace and garden. The intimate reading room is such an elegant place to relax whilst the beautiful kitchen with its wood beamed ceiling opens to the traditional dining room and a large fireplace.

Each of the five en suite bedrooms exudes individual style with pretty fabrics and chic décor alongside a noticeable attention to detail. There's a ground floor bedroom, ideal perhaps for intergenerational stays, and four gorgeous doubles across the upper floors, all of which can also be configured as twins.

Outside, discover the gloriously large garden where trees and flowering plants create shade-dappled corners perfect for reading or relaxing. There's table tennis and boules for family games. The grounds still whisper of their rural past - scattered around the garden are traditional outbuildings, some with thatched roofs, once used for pressing apples and tending animals.

Set just a 10-minute stroll from the village of Épaignes, with its essential shops and local character, La Faisane places you in reach of many Normandy highlights. Spend slow mornings exploring nearby brocantes, cycle through rolling landscapes dotted with orchards, or take scenic trips to Pont-Audemer, Honfleur or the beaches of Trouville-sur-Mer. The region's gastronomic and cultural riches lie all around, from creamy Pont-l'Évêque cheese to the Belle Époque charm of Deauville.

La Faisane invites you to press pause and savour Normandy at its most timeless, whether you come for the sea, the countryside or the simple joy of time well spent together.

Facilities

Walk to Village • Walking/Hiking Paths • Recommended • Villa • Exclusive • Cycling • Historical Sites • Ideal for Kids • Horse Riding • Ideal for Teens • Cots (Cribs) • All Bedrooms En-Suite • Ground Floor Bed & Bath • Heritage Collection • Walk to Restaurant • Wi-Fi/Internet • BBQ • Rural Location • Outstanding Landscapes • Outdoor Pursuit & Activities •



Interior & Grounds

House Interiors

- Entrance hallway
- Salon with large sofa, fireplace, pool table and large windows opening to terrace and garden
- Dining room with fireplace
- Open-plan kitchen, well-equipped
- Reading room with sofa and armchairs
- 5 x bedrooms with double bed (can be made up as twin) and en suite bathroom with bath or shower (some open-plan to bedroom)

There are some low beams/sloping ceilings on the upper floors

Outside Grounds

- Terrace with dining table and benches
- Barbecue
- Boules pitch
- Large garden with lawn, shady trees and orchard
- Charming historic outbuildings



Location & Local Information

With farmland, apple orchards and gently rolling hills, this part of France offers classic Norman landscapes at their most picturesque, perfect for leisurely walks, cycling along quiet country lanes or browsing one of the many nearby brocantes and antique shops.

La Faisane itself is located just outside the traditional Eure village of Épaignes (800m), where you'll find essentials (including a bakery, pharmacy, small supermarket, tennis and paddle courts and hotel restaurant) and a charming local atmosphere. You can walk to the village (along a main road, no pavement) or it's a very short drive/cycle ride. There are larger supermarkets and other amenities in Beuzeville (12km).

Within easy reach, the characterful town of Pont-Audemer (11.5km), often referred to as the 'Norman Venice', invites you to wander its canals and half-timbered streets. A little further, Le Bec-Hellouin (24km), officially one of France's 'Plus Beaux Villages', is a gem of heritage and beauty with its ancient abbey and peaceful setting. For market days and historic architecture, the vibrant town of Bernay (26km) makes a worthwhile day trip.

The nearby Calvados region adds another layer of appeal. Enjoy a leisurely afternoon exploring Pont-l'Évêque (23km), famed for its creamy cheese and lively market, or head to the elegant port of Honfleur (28km), where cobbled streets meet art galleries and harbourside cafés. Seaside glamour awaits in Trouville-sur-Mer (35km) and Deauville (41km), where sandy beaches, chic boutiques and Belle Époque villas create the perfect coastal escape.

Those with a taste for culture and coastal landscapes will find even more to discover across the wider region. Le Havre (45km), a UNESCO-listed city of modernist architecture, and the dramatic white cliffs of Étretat (67km) offer contrasting coastal experiences. For a touch of Impressionist magic, a longer day trip to Claude Monet's house and gardens in Giverny (around 90 minutes by car) is a must. Rouen (69km), the historic capital of Normandy, enchants visitors with its striking Gothic cathedral, medieval half-timbered houses and vibrant cultural scene.

Whether you're drawn to Normandy's coastline, countryside or cultural treasures, La Faisane is ideally positioned for a rich and varied escape, combining rustic charm with easy access to some of the region's most iconic destinations.



Local Amenities

Nearest Airport	Paris Beauvais Airport (151km)
Nearest Airport 2	Paris Orly/CDG (188km/190km)
Nearest Bar/Pub	Épaignes (800m)



Nearest Beach	Plage de Villerville (34km)
Nearest City	Le Havre (45km)
Nearest Ferry Port	Le Havre/Dieppe/Calais (45km/136km/298km)
Nearest Golf	Golf Barrière de Saint-Julien (22km)
Nearest Restaurant	Épaignes (800m)
Nearest Shop	Épaignes (800m)
Nearest Tennis	Épaignes (800m)
Nearest Town	Pont-Audemer/Beuzeville (11.5km/12km)
Nearest Village	Épaignes (600m)
Nearest Supermarket	Small supermarket in Épaignes (800m)

What we love

- A beautifully restored 18th-century *longère* blending original charm with stylish modern design
- Families will love the pool table, pétanque and table tennis as well as the gloriously large garden with shady trees and so much space
- Just a 10-minute stroll to the village of Épaignes for daily essentials and authentic local life
- Honfleur, Deauville and Trouville-sur-Mer are only half an hour by car
- Explore Normandy's rich culture – from brocantes and cider routes to historic towns and creamy cheeses

What you should know...

- This beautiful house is set in the countryside on the edge of a village – you can walk to the village centre in around 800m along the main road (no pavement) or it's a very short drive/cycle ride away.

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. Changed once for stays over 7 nights.
- **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:** Flexible.
- **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.
- **Other Cleaning:** Mid stay clean for stays over 7 nights.
- **Smoking Allowed?:** Outside only.
- **Other 2:** A cot and high chair are available on request.
- **Minimum stay:** 4 nights.
- **Heating costs included?:** Yes.
- **Tax:** French Visitors Tax is included.