

# Maison Mur En Pierres

**Region:** Provence-Alpes   **Sleeps:** 10

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## Overview

Beyond ancient oaks and towering cedars, Maison Mur En Pierres reveals itself as a characterful holiday home in the heart of the Luberon. Set within a 5-hectare estate, this beautifully restored bergerie captures the untamed beauty of Provence in every direction.

The house itself is a charming blend of heritage and modernity. Original stone walls and timber beams speak to the home's pastoral past, while contemporary touches breathe in a sense of ease and light. At its heart lies a central kitchen, linking the main house to a striking glass-walled salon that opens fully onto the natural surroundings. Five bedrooms and four bathrooms (three en suite) are thoughtfully arranged, allowing the house to sleep up to 10 guests.

Whether you are gathering for long summer lunches on the decked terrace, curling up with a book by the fireplace or simply watching the light shift across the trees, every space invites slow, meaningful moments. Outdoors, a heated swimming pool beckons for a refreshing dip, a pétanque court, table tennis and even a hammock promise relaxed afternoons in the grounds.

Despite the rural setting, you are within reach of some of the Luberon's most sought-after villages including Bonnieux and Roussillon, allowing you to experience the Luberon's cultural and culinary riches. Wander through bustling village markets, sip local wines on sun-warmed terraces or hike/cycle the region's winding trails with vistas stretching to the distant Alps.

From mornings by the heated pool to evenings spent savouring grilled delicacies from the plancha, life here follows the easy, unhurried pace that makes Provence so enduringly special.

## Facilities

Cycling • Canoeing/Kayaking • Horse Riding • Walking/Hiking Paths • Historical Sites • Ideal for Kids • Tennis Nearby • Private Pool • Wine Tasting • Villa • Air-Con • Heated Pool • Cots (Cribs) • Pets on Request • Ideal for Teens • <1hr to Airport • Pool Safety Feature • Parking Space • Wi-Fi/Internet • BBQ • Rural Location • Outstanding Landscapes • Outdoor Pursuit & Activities • Hairdryer • Tourist Towns & Villages • TV • Table Tennis • Laptop Friendly Workspace • Dishwasher • Microwave • Safety Deposit Box • Outdoor Games • Heating • Zoo • Forest park/High-rope course • Board games • Boules/Petanque



# Interior & Grounds

## House Interiors

- Living room with sofas, TV and doors opening to decked terrace
- Kitchen-diner, well-equipped including dishwasher, oven, hob, microwave, freezer, toaster
- Hallway living area with traditional fireplace and seating
- Bedroom 1 with queen-size double bed (160cm) and en suite bathroom with Italian shower
- Separate WC
- Bedroom 2 with double bed (140cm) and en suite bathroom with Italian shower and WC

## First Floor

- Bedroom 3 with king-size double bed (180cm)
- Bathroom with shower (opposite bedroom 3)
- Bedroom 4 with king-size double bed and en suite bathroom
- Bedroom 5 with king-size double bed
- Separate WC

*Some of the en suite bath/shower rooms are partially open-plan to the bedroom*

## Outside Grounds

- Heated swimming pool (12x6m) with safety feature
- Poolside deck with sun loungers
- Outdoor shower
- Decked terrace with al-fresco dining table
- Gas plancha
- Hammock
- Pétanque court
- Ping-pong table
- Stone borie
- Parking
- Access to surrounding estate (five hectares) with oaks, cedar trees and views towards Mont Ventoux

## Additional Facilities

- Audio system
- Books and board games



# Location & Local Information

Set within a 5-hectare estate of oaks and majestic cedars, Maison Mur En Pierres offers a quintessential Provençal escape only 5km from Bonnieux. This stone-built retreat is perfectly poised for guests to savour the beauty, culture and charm of the Luberon, while enjoying the beauty and calmness of its natural setting.

Just a short drive away lies Bonnieux, a postcard-perfect hilltop village with winding lanes, traditional bistros and magnificent vistas across the valley. Equally enchanting are the ochre-hued lanes of Roussillon (7.5km) and the historic charm of Lacoste (8km), once home to the Marquis de Sade. Goult (8km), with its pretty square and inviting cafés, and the bustling Provençal market town of Apt (12km) add to the area's vibrant local character. Don't miss Apt's Saturday morning market, the largest in the region.

If you can find the time, discover other celebrated villages – Ménerbes, Gordes and Lourmarin are all within a 20 to 30-minute drive, each brimming with superb restaurants, galleries and seasonal festivals – all classified as *'Plus Beaux Villages'*.

Outdoor enthusiasts can explore the region's scenic cycling and hiking trails or challenge themselves with a rock-climbing adventure near Buoux. Luberon vineyards offer intimate tastings where you can sample fine AOC wines under the sun-dappled pergolas of family-run domaines.

Whether browsing market stalls for local produce, enjoying lunch on a shaded terrace or wandering through lavender fields in bloom, this part of Provence invites you to slow down. For a change of pace, day trips to Avignon (47km), Saint-Rémy-de-Provence (52km) or Aix-en-Provence (55km) reveal a rich tapestry of history, art and architecture, all within easy reach.

## Local Amenities

Nearest Airport	Avignon Airport (38km)
Nearest Airport 2	Marseille Provence Airport (85km)
Nearest City	Avignon (47km)
Nearest Golf	Golf de Saumane (26km)
Nearest Restaurant	Bonnieux (Within 5km)
Nearest Shop	Bonnieux (5km)
Nearest Supermarket	Apt (10km)



Nearest Town	<b>Apt</b> <b>(12km)</b>
Nearest Train Station	<b>Gare de Cavaillon/Avignon TGV</b> <b>(26km/48km)</b>
Nearest Village	<b>Bonnieux</b> <b>(5km)</b>

## What we love

- Wonderfully restored former *bergerie* blending original stone walls and timber beams with elegant modern living
- Relax in the striking glass-walled salon and gather for leisurely al-fresco meals on the decked terrace
- Enjoy warm summer days with a heated pool, pétanque court, table tennis and a hammock for lazy afternoons
- Set on a 5-hectare estate surrounded by oaks and cedars, offering natural beauty in the heart of the Luberon
- Ideally located to explore Bonnieux, Roussillon and other iconic villages in Provence

## What you should know...

- Some of the en suites are partially open-plan to the bedroom.
- There is a gas plancha for guests to use for al-fresco dining. Due to the beautiful forest setting, any form of fire (firepit, barbecue etc) is not allowed. Smoking is only permitted outside and with extreme caution (you must carefully dispose of cigarette butts).

# Terms & Conditions

- **Security deposit:** €3000 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. If accepted, a pet supplement of €150 per pet will apply (payable locally).
- **Other Ts and Cs:** Weddings, stag/hen parties and any special events are not allowed.
- **Changeover day:** Flexible.
- **End of stay cleaning available?:** Extra €700, payable to Oliver's Travels with the balance payment. Supplementary cleaning can be requested for €30 per hour. 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 (extreme care should be taken and cigarette butts should not be thrown due to the risk of fire).
- **Insurance:** Guests are required to be in possession of a valid insurance policy, which covers them for cancellations, loss of personal belongings, personal liability and any accidental damage caused during their stay.
- **Minimum stay:** 7 nights.
- **Pool heating charge?:** Included. Please note that like all heated pools, pool heating and water temperature are reliant on weather and outside temperatures.
- **Tax:** French Visitors Tax is included.
- **Pool towels included?:** Yes.
- **Pool opening dates?:** Please note that pool opening dates are subject to local weather conditions and pool maintenance requirements and that cooler months may not be suitable for swimming. Pool maintenance takes place once a week on a Friday.