Maison Nounou

Region: Provence-Alpes **Sleeps:** 4

Overview

Amid the gentle rhythms of Provençal farmland, Maison Nounou offers a rustic abode rich in character and charm. Part of a calm agricultural domaine just outside Arles, this welcoming home brings together traditional craftsmanship and laid-back comfort, with terracotta tiles, original wood beams and a delightfully relaxed atmosphere throughout.

The heart of the house is its expansive open-plan living and dining space, where a wood-burning stove and library invite slow mornings and cosy evenings. Double doors lead to a vast covered terrace, where long lunches turn into sunset aperitifs accompanied by good local wine. A few steps away, the rugged garden awaits where the pool glistens beneath Provençal skies and the barbecue sets the tone for sociable, alfresco evenings.

Back inside, a separate snug with a fireplace and sofa-beds offers a flexible corner for quiet reading, while the open-plan kitchen is well-equipped for relaxed holiday cooking. Meanwhile, both bedrooms are full of warmth and charm, with soft lighting, textured fabrics and handpicked details. A ground-floor double is served by a traditional bathroom, while upstairs, a pretty bedroom with desk and in-room bathtub is reached by a striking open-sided staircase.

Surrounded by open fields, Maison Nounou enjoys an authentic setting in the Camargue region. Just 6km away lies the storied city of Arles, where Roman ruins, open-air cafés and contemporary art create a vibrant cultural mosaic. Days out might take you to the wild wetlands of the Camargue, the seaside charm of Saintes-Maries-de-la-Mer or the rocky beauty of Les Alpilles and Les Baux-de-Provence. With Nîmes also within easy reach, the region's history and natural drama unfold all around you.

For those in search of a slow-paced escape with a sense of place and soul, Maison Nounou is a charming Provençal retreat.









Facilities

Air-Con • Recommended • Wine Tasting • Private Pool • Cycling • Historical Sites • Horse Riding • <1hr to Airport • Walking/Hiking Paths • Ground Floor Bed & Bath • Pool Safety Feature • Wi-Fi/Internet • BBQ • Rural Location • Outstanding Landscapes • Outdoor Pursuit & Activities • Tourist Towns & Villages • Laptop Friendly Workspace • Dishwasher • Microwave • Heating

Interior & Grounds

House Interiors (155m2)

- Open-plan living-dining room (51m2) with wood-burning stove, library, double sofa, two armchairs and dining area. Doors open to large covered terrace
- Open-plan kitchen, well-equipped including hob, dishwasher, microwave and sink
- Small lounge with fireplace, two sofa-beds and door opening to garden
- Back kitchen with fridge and sink
- Bedroom (14.6m2) with double bed
- Bathroom with bath, shower and two sinks
- Independent WC

Upstairs (via open-sided stairs, no handrail)

- Bedroom (29m2) with double bed, desk and open-plan en suite bathroom with hand basin and bath tub (and hand-held shower)
- Independent WC

Outside Grounds

- Swimming pool (3.5x10m, depth: 1.5-1.8m with steps) with submerged safety alarm
- Large covered terrace with dining table and outdoor lounge
- Barbecue
- Garden

Additional Facilities

- Mosquito nets (except main door and one north-facing window)
- Air-conditioning in living room and bedrooms









Location & Local Information

On a restful agricultural estate just outside Arles, Maison Nounou offers an authentic setting close to the natural splendour of the Camargue. Surrounded by open farmland, where dogs roam freely and the rhythms of rural life unfold, this location invites guests to unwind and embrace the authenticity of southern France whilst remaining within easy reach of some of Provence's most captivating destinations.

Just 6km away, the UNESCO-listed city of Arles enchants with its rich Roman heritage, contemporary art scene and vibrant Provençal markets. Stroll through ancient amphitheatres, admire the legacy of Van Gogh or linger at a sunny café in Place du Forum.

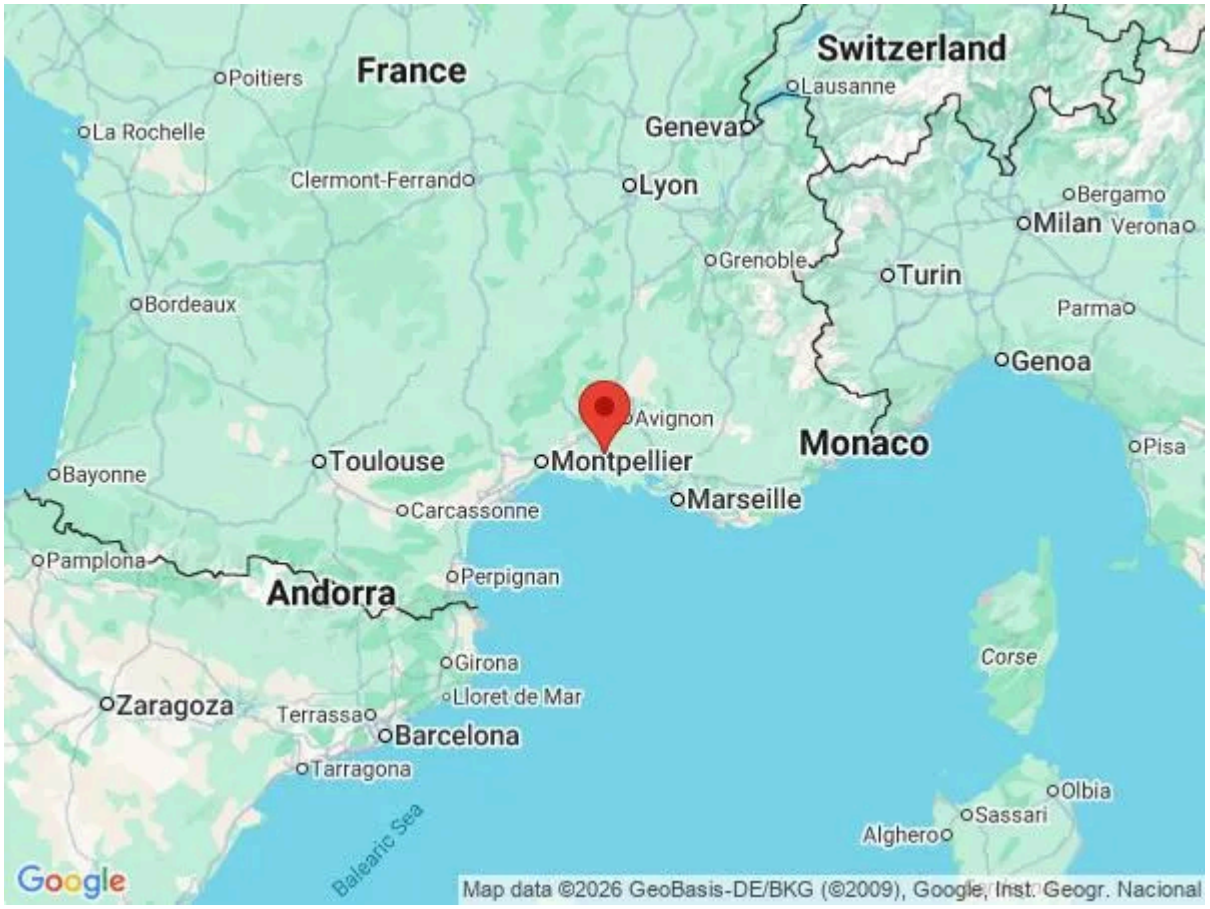
For a taste of wild beauty, head south through vast plains and shimmering marshes to explore the Camargue, home to flamingos, white horses and salt lagoons. Continue to the iconic pilgrimage town of Saintes-Maries-de-la-Mer (32km), where sandy beaches meet the Mediterranean Sea.

To the north-east, a scenic drive brings you to the limestone peaks of Les Alpilles, a dramatic backdrop for one of the region's most breathtaking villages, Les Baux-de-Provence. Spend the morning wandering its cobbled lanes and exploring hilltop ruins before enjoying lunch in nearby Maussane-les-Alpilles or Paradou, both known for their relaxed atmosphere and superb regional cuisine. These charming spots are just 30–35 minutes away by car, making for a perfect day out.

Those with a love of history shouldn't miss Nîmes (36km), where Roman architecture rivals that of Arles. The majestic amphitheatre, Maison Carrée, and beautifully preserved temples speak to the city's ancient past, while stylish boutiques and bustling squares reflect its vibrant present.

Local Amenities

Nearest Airport	**Nimes Airport (25km)**
Nearest Airport 2	**Marseille Provence Airport (82km)**
Nearest Beach	**Saintes-Maries-de-la-Mer (32km)**
Nearest City	**Nimes (36km)**
Nearest Golf	**Golf Nîmes Campagne (24km)**
Nearest Restaurant	**Arles (6km)**
Nearest Supermarket	**Arles (9km)**









Nearest Tennis	**Tennis Parc Arlesien (10km)**
Nearest Town	**Arles (6km)**
Nearest Train Station	**Arles (6km)**

What we love

- Soak up the rustic charm of this characterful home with terracotta tiles, wood beams and a wonderfully authentic vibe
- Lounge in the spacious open-plan living area or out on the vast covered terrace – perfect for long lunches and sunset apéritifs
- Cool off in the swimming pool, then fire up the barbecue for relaxed alfresco evenings
- Discover the Roman ruins, buzzing cafés and cultural sights of Arles – just 6km away
- Explore the Camargue's wild wetlands, venture to the Mediterranean coast or take a scenic day trip to Les Alpilles and Les Baux-de-Provence

What you should know...

- Maison Nounou enjoys a rustic setting on an agricultural estate, also home to two other properties, surrounded by farmland.
- If staying with your family, the house is better suited to older children due to the unique open-sided staircase leading to the upstairs bedroom (please see the photos for reference).
- Pets are not permitted - please note that there are dogs on the estate.
- Air-conditioning is featured in the living room and bedrooms only.

Terms & Conditions

- **Security deposit:** €2000 charged to client's credit card by the owner as a pre-authorisation one month before and refunded two weeks after departure, subject to full inspection.

- **Arrival time:** 5:00 p.m.

- **Departure time:** 10:00 a.m.

- **Energy costs included?:** Yes.

- **Linen & towels included?:** Yes.

- **Pets welcome?:** Not allowed.

- **Changeover day:** Saturday. All other changeover days on request.

- **End of stay cleaning:** Standard changeover clean and mid-stay cleaning are 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?:** Not allowed.

- **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).

- **Internet access?:** Wi-Fi internet access included.

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

- **Stag & Hen Do Allowed? :** Weddings, stag/hen parties and any special events are not allowed.