Chateau Charles-Henri

Region: Midi-Pyrenees **Sleeps:** 12

Overview

Château Charles-Henri is a place where history and elegance unfold in beautiful surroundings. Set within its private parkland, this gracious château offers far more than a stay. It is an immersion in the French art of living, where architectural heritage and contemporary comfort come together with natural ease. Every arrival feels unhurried, every detail carefully considered, creating an atmosphere of rare refinement and calm.

Within its walls, 800m2 of living spaces and bedrooms reveal majestic proportions and an unmistakable sense of occasion. Grand rooms filled with soft light invite conversation and lingering evenings, while the gentle presence of period details adds depth and character throughout. Six bedroom suites provide a deeply restful retreat, each designed as a private haven with canopied or fourposter beds, fine furnishings and beautifully appointed bathrooms with walk-in showers, some also featuring decadent baths. Modern comforts such as the lift, air-conditioning and the custom-designed kitchen sit effortlessly alongside historic charm, ensuring both indulgence and ease from morning to night.

Life at the château flows naturally between historic interiors and the open air. The landscaped park frames far reaching views across the valley towards the Montagne Noire, offering a constantly shifting backdrop to days spent outdoors. A private heated swimming pool becomes the heart of long summer afternoons, while shaded paths through woodland invite quiet walks where deer and squirrels often pass by. Whether gathering for shared meals, enjoying moments of wellness in the sauna or simply pausing with a book, the rhythm here is unforced and deeply restorative.

The setting is as compelling as the château itself. Positioned at the foot of the Montagne Noire, at the crossroads of the Tarn, Aude and Haute Garonne, Château Charles-Henri sits within a region rich in heritage, landscapes and gastronomy. Nearby Sorèze and Revel offer historic streets and café culture, not to mention Revel's famous Saturday market, while lakes, forests and hilltop villages provide endless opportunities for gentle exploration. From here, day trips to Albi, Toulouse or Carcassonne unfold with ease, making the château an elegant base from which to experience the authentic character of southern France.









Facilities

Wine Tasting • Romantic • Walking/Hiking Paths • <1hr to Airport • Watersports • Canoeing/Kayaking • Private Pool • Historical Sites • Tennis Nearby • Air-Con • Cycling • Chateaux & Castles • Heated Pool • Pets on Request • Chef/Cook Available • All Bedrooms En-Suite • Ground Floor Bed & Bath • Parking Space • Heritage Collection • Pool Safety Feature • Wi-Fi/Internet • BBQ • Rural Location • Washing Machine •

Coffee Machine • Outstanding Landscapes • Outdoor Pursuit & Activities • Tourist Towns & Villages • Pool/Snooker • Lift • Laptop Friendly Workspace • Games Room • Indoor Games • Dishwasher • Microwave • Sauna/Steam • Heating • Caretaker/Owner on Site

Interior & Grounds

Château Interiors (800m2)

Main Floor

- Entrance hall with wide staircase and lift
- Living room with grand piano, large desk and chesterfield sofa/armchairs
- Dining room with table for 12 guests
- Custom-designed kitchen with stone worktop, central island, large gas stove with plancha and double oven, two fridges, freezer, dishwasher, microwave, coffee machines. Doors open to terrace with barbecue
- Utility room with laundry facilitie
- Guest WC
- 2 x bedrooms with king-size double bed (180cm wide), seating, study/workspace and en suite bathroom with walk-in shower, double basins and toilet

First Floor

- 4 x bedrooms with king-size double bed (180xm wide), seating, study/workspace and en suite bathroom with walk-in shower, double basins and toilet
- Library and chess room
- Billiard room
- Infrared sauna

Bedrooms feature four-poster or canopied beds. Some en suite bathrooms also feature bath tubs and bidets

Outside Grounds

- Heated swimming pool (11x4.5m, depth: 1.5m) with hard safety cover. Open approximately May to October
- Poolside sun loungers (x12) and parasols
- Large outdoor dining table for 14 guests with awning and egg barbecue
- Lounge seating with parasols
- Shaded pergola with garden furniture
- 1-hectare back garden lawn
- Front garden with giant outdoor chess
- Landscaped parkland with woods, pathways and views of valley and Montagne Noire









Location & Local Information

Set at the foot of the Montagne Noire, the final outcrop of the Massif Central before the majestic Pyrenees, Château de Charles-Henri enjoys a wonderfully evocative setting within its beautiful parkland. At the crossroads of the Tarn, Aude and Haute Garonne, this region allows you to immerse yourself in a region rich in history, unspoilt landscapes and refined gastronomic traditions. Between charming villages and a deep-rooted art of living, this part of southern France reveals its most authentic character.

Just moments away, the historic Tarn village of Sorèze (2.5km) enchants with its narrow lanes, abbey-school heritage and café-lined squares, perfect for a leisurely wander. A little further on, Revel (8km) is famed for its vibrant Saturday market, widely regarded as one of the finest in France, where colourful stalls brim with local cheeses, charcuterie and seasonal produce beneath the medieval covered hall. Nearby, the Bassin de Saint-Ferréol offers a scenic lakeside escape, ideal for gentle walks, picnics and waterside relaxation.

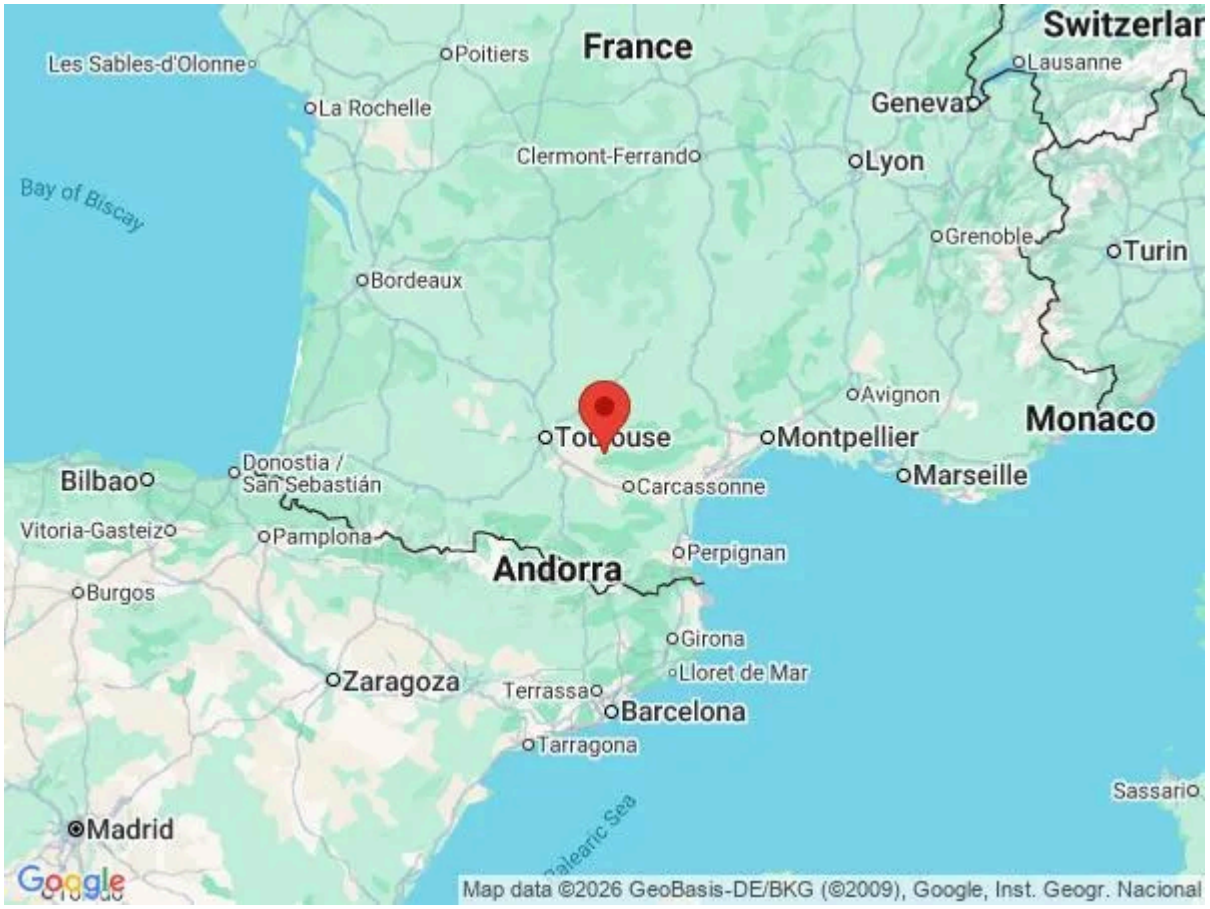
The surrounding Montagne Noire provides a dramatic natural playground, with forested trails, quiet villages and panoramic viewpoints waiting to be explored. Walkers and cyclists will appreciate the varied terrain, while peaceful country roads reveal hidden hamlets and far-reaching views across the plains.

From the château, you are also perfectly placed for day trips deeper into south-west France to visit the Cathar castles, including Saissac Castle (26km), the episcopal city of Albi (64km) and the iconic medieval citadel of Carcassonne (53km).

Food and wine lovers will feel equally at home. Local markets and restaurants celebrate the generous flavours of the region, from cassoulet and duck confit to delicate fruit tarts. The wider region is also excellent for wine-tasting in Gaillac and the Languedoc, where vineyards produce characterful reds, whites and rosés that reflect the diversity of the surrounding landscapes.

Local Amenities

Nearest Airport	**Carcassonne Airport (49km)**
Nearest Airport 2	**Toulouse-Blagnac Airport (72km)**
Nearest City	**Carcassonne (53km)**
Nearest Golf	**Golf de Castres-Gourjade (30km)**
Nearest Restaurant	**Sorèze (2.5km)**









Nearest Shop	**Sorèze (2.5km)**
Nearest Supermarket	**On edge of Sorèze (3km)**
Nearest Tennis	**Sorèze (2km)**
Nearest Town	**Revel (8km)**
Nearest Train Station	**Castres (24km)**
Nearest Village	**Sorèze (2.5km)**

What we love

- A beautifully restored château set within private parkland, offering a rare blend of historic grandeur and contemporary comfort
- Majestic air-conditioned interiors with elegant living spaces and six refined bedroom suites with four-poster beds and gorgeous bathrooms
- Life flowing outdoors, with landscaped grounds, woodland walks, valley views towards the Montagne Noire and a private heated swimming pool
- An indulgent sense of calm, whether unwinding in the sauna, lingering over shared meals or enjoying moments surrounded by nature
- A superb location near Sorèze and Revel, with its renowned Saturday market, plus easy day trips to Albi and the medieval citadel of Carcassonne and other Cathar castles

What you should know...

- The discreet owners live on the second floor of the château, however rest assured that they use a separate entrance so guest accommodation, the garden and swimming pool are completely private.
- There are two other houses within the vast estate (around 100m away, near the main entrance gate), however they are completely private to the château and its parkland.

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:** Between 5.00 p.m. and 7.00 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?:** Yes, on request with owner with an additional charge of €20 per pet per day.

- **Other Ts and Cs:** Weddings and celebrations are are on request only and subject to prior arrangement with the owner and additional charges. Stag/ Hen parties are not allowed.

- **Changeover day:** Friday in July and August, flexible during other months.

- **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.

- **Minimum stay:** 7 nights from approximately beginning July to end August. 3 nights during other periods.

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

- **Pool heating charge?:** Yes.

- **Tax:** French Visitors Tax payable to Oliver's Travels at the time of balance payment (typically costs €1-€10 per adult per night - please enquire if exact amount is required).

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