

Sous la Glycine

Region: Provence-Alpes **Sleeps:** 13

Overview

Bathed in the soft light of Provence, Sous la Glycine is a beautifully restored farmhouse surrounded by olive trees between the Alpilles and the Camargue. With characterful interiors and space for up to 13 guests, this generous farmhouse is made for families and friends seeking leisurely days together in southern France.

Inside, weathered beams and exposed stone walls preserve the farmhouse's heritage, while thoughtful refurbishment brings warmth and comfort throughout. The spacious living room centres around a handsome fireplace, particularly atmospheric on cooler evenings. In the open plan dining area, large arched windows frame views across the garden, creating a bright setting for convivial meals prepared in the traditional kitchen. Five double bedrooms offer plenty of space to unwind, three of which feature air-conditioning, while younger guests have a dorm-style triple air-conditioned bedroom with sofas and a TV.

Outdoors, Provençal life takes centre stage. Lunch beneath the wisteria covered arbour as dappled sunlight filters through the leaves, then retreat to the swimming pool, which is surrounded by olive trees. Loungers invite long afternoons in the sun, while pétanque and table tennis add a playful touch to relaxed days at home. As evening approaches, gather around the barbecue and linger over dinner on the terrace.

Sous la Glycine also places guests within easy reach of some of Provence's most compelling landscapes and historic towns. Fontvieille and Arles are both a short drive away, with Arles offering extraordinary Roman heritage and a rich artistic legacy. The limestone hills, walking trails and picture-perfect villages of Les Alpilles stretch northwards, including Les Baux de Provence. To the south-west, the wetlands of the Camargue reveal a different side of the region, known for white horses, black bulls and flamingos.

Whether exploring Roman monuments, wandering through Provençal villages or simply spending the day beneath the wisteria, Sous la Glycine offers an evocative setting for sharing the rhythms of southern France.

Facilities

Villa • Cycling • Tennis Nearby • Historical Sites • Horse Riding • Ideal for Kids • <1hr to Airport • Walking/Hiking Paths • Private Pool • Wine Tasting • Air-Con • Cots (Cribs) • Heated Pool • Pets on Request • Ideal for Teens • Ground Floor Bed & Bath • Pool Safety Feature • Wi-Fi/Internet • BBQ • Rural Location • Outstanding Landscapes • Outdoor Pursuit & Activities • Tourist Towns & Villages • TV • Table Tennis • Smart TV • Outdoor Games • Animal farm • Ruins • Kid-friendly excursions • Forest park/High-rope



Interior & Grounds

House Interiors (400m2 over two levels)

Ground Floor (with some steps)

- Living room with exposed stone, beams, fireplace and Smart TV with DVD
- Open-plan kitchen and dining area with large arched windows overlooking the garden. Kitchen fully-equipped including scullery
- Bedroom (25m2) with double bed, fan and open en suite shower and hand basin
- Bedroom (25m2) with double bed and fan
- Dorm-style children's bedroom (50m2) with three single beds, TV and air-conditioning

Upstairs

- Bedroom (50m) with double bed, TV, air-conditioning, fan and en suite bathroom with bath, shower, double hand basin and WC
- Bedroom (25m2) with double bed (140cm) and air-conditioning
- Bedroom (15m2) with double bed, air-conditioning and en suite bathroom (with two doors - can also be accessed by above bedroom)

Outside Grounds

- Swimming pool (11x9m) with safety alarm. Pool can be heated on request for a supplement
- Poolside terrace with loungers and seating
- Outdoor shower
- Barbecue
- Wisteria arbour with seating and outdoor dining area
- Pétanque court
- Table tennis
- Swing and cabin
- Garden with olive trees (some steps)

Other Facilities

- Air-conditioning (four bedrooms only)



Location & Local Information

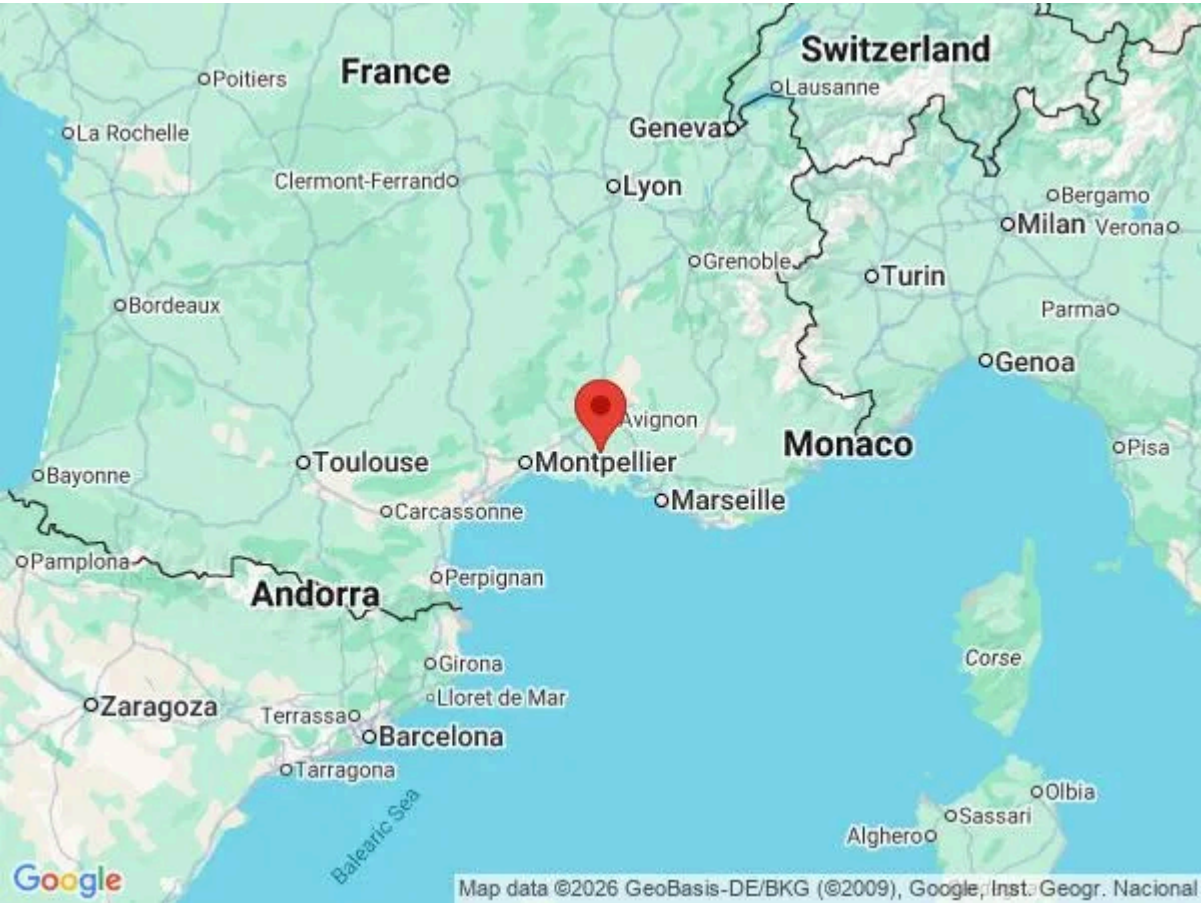
Sous la Glycine enjoys an enviable position between Fontvieille and Arles, surrounded by farmland, olive trees and Provençal scenery in this artistic corner of southern France. Days can be spent following quiet country roads towards historic towns and villages or venturing into Le Parc Naturel Régional des Alpilles, where limestone hills rise above pine woodland and silvery olive groves.

Fontvieille (7.5km) is a charming Provençal village of stone-built houses and sun-dappled squares, with a rich connection to the writer Alphonse Daudet. The Moulin de Daudet, a historic windmill associated with his celebrated Letters from My Windmill, stands amid the surrounding countryside. Beyond the village, Les Alpilles invite further exploration, with walking trails, sweeping viewpoints and picturesque settlements including Paradou (10.5km), Maussane-les-Alpilles (12km) and the spectacular hilltop village of Les Baux-de-Provence (13.5km).

In the opposite direction, Arles (7.5km) can be reached within around a 15-minute drive. Once an important Roman city, its remarkable heritage includes the Roman amphitheatre and other UNESCO-listed monuments. Arles is equally renowned for its artistic character, famously inspiring Vincent van Gogh and today combining its ancient streets and monuments with a vibrant contemporary cultural scene.

Venture south from Arles and the landscape gradually gives way to the Camargue, an extraordinary expanse of wetlands, lagoons and salt flats. This distinctive environment is celebrated for its white Camargue horses, black bulls and flocks of flamingos, as well as traditional manades, where bulls and horses are raised on the region's open plains.

For an enticing day trip, Roman history continues in Nîmes (39km), home to the exceptionally preserved Arena and Maison Carrée. Nearby, the magnificent Pont du Gard (41km) spans the Gardon River in three graceful tiers – an awe-inspiring feat of Roman engineering and a memorable finale to exploring this history-rich corner of southern France.



Local Amenities

Nearest Airport	Avignon Airport (43 km)
Nearest Airport 2	Nîmes Airport (28 km)
Nearest Airport 3	Marseille Airport (62 km)
Nearest Train Station	Arles train station (7.6 km)
Nearest Town	Arles (7.5 km)



Nearest Village	Fontvieille (7.5 km)
Nearest Restaurant	Arles/ Fontvieille (Within 7 km)
Nearest Supermarket	Auchan Hypermarché Arles (6.5 km)
Nearest Tennis	Tennis Parc Arlesien (7.5 km)
Nearest Golf	Golf de Saint-Martin-de-Crau (10.5 km)
Nearest City	Nimes (40 km)

What we love

- Enjoy relaxed Provençal living in this beautifully restored farmhouse, where exposed stone walls and weathered beams create plenty of character
- Spend sun-soaked days by the swimming pool, surrounded by olive trees, or challenge friends and family to pétanque
- Dine beneath the wisteria-covered arbour, followed by laid-back evenings on the terrace
- Younger guests have their own air-conditioned dorm-style bedroom with sofas and a TV – a great space for downtime
- Discover the Roman heritage and artistic legacy of nearby Arles, as well as the picturesque villages and landscapes of Les Alpilles
- Venture into the Camargue to experience its remarkable wetlands, famous for white horses, black bulls and flamingos

What you should know...

- The farmhouse sleeps up to 13 guests across five double bedrooms plus a dorm-style room for children with three single beds.
- Air-conditioning is only featured in four of the bedrooms – please see the “Layout” tab for details.

Terms & Conditions

- **Security deposit:** €5000 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 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.
- **Other Ts and Cs:** Weddings, stag/hen parties and any special events are on request only and subject to prior arrangement with the owner and additional charges.
- **Changeover day:** Saturday.
- **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.
- **Smoking Allowed?:** Outside only.
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- **Minimum stay:** Flexible.
- **Pool heating charge?:** No, extra €500 per week payable locally. Please note that like all heated pools, pool heating and water temperature are reliant on weather and outside temperatures.
- **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.