

Les Pins Du Morilhou

Region: Dordogne **Sleeps:** 8

Overview

Set within beautiful grounds, Les Pins Du Morilhou offers space, privacy and a wonderful corner of the Dordogne countryside. Mature pine and oak trees surround generous lawns, where children can play freely and wildlife regularly makes an appearance. Look out for robins, hoopoes and golden orioles among the trees, black kites circling overhead and, occasionally, small deer and hares wandering through the grounds.

Recently upgraded to a high standard, this traditional yet stylish house has been designed for relaxed stays with family and friends. The open plan living and dining room opens directly onto the south facing terrace, while the well equipped kitchen includes a bean to cup coffee machine. Four flexible double bedrooms feature generous 180cm beds that can be divided into singles if required. Upstairs, a mezzanine with pool table, sofa, television and games station creates a sociable retreat, complemented by a dedicated office and a selection of books.

Outside, summer days unfold at an easy pace. The swimming pool has a shallow end and ledge for children, with sunbeds, parasols and pool towels for everyone. The covered dining area makes eating outdoors a pleasure whatever the weather, complete with lighting, a built-in barbecue and wine cooler. Evenings here are made for leisurely dinners accompanied by the unmistakable chorus of cicadas on warm nights.

Despite its sense of privacy, Les Pins Du Morilhou is just ten minutes by car from Montignac Lascaux, with its restaurants, cafés, supermarket and popular canoeing along the river. The house lies within the Vézère Valley, a UNESCO World Heritage Site renowned for its prehistoric caves, while the château filled landscapes of the Dordogne Valley are less than an hour away to the south. Closer to home, Auriac is within walking distance and, on Thursday evenings during July and August, its lively night market brings local food and live music beneath the plane trees.

For families and friends seeking generous space, abundant nature and easy access to the treasures of the Dordogne, Les Pins Du Morilhou offers an idyllic base in the mesmerising Vézère Valley.

Facilities

Walk to Village • <1hr to Airport • Canoeing/Kayaking • Historical Sites • Tennis Nearby • Private Pool • Cycling • Ideal for Kids • Villa • Walking/Hiking Paths • Pets on Request • Heated Pool • Cots (Cribs) • Ideal for Teens • Pool Safety Feature • Parking Space • Wi-Fi/Internet • BBQ • Rural Location • Washing Machine • Coffee Machine • Outstanding Landscapes • Outdoor Pursuit & Activities • Tourist Towns & Villages • TV • Pool/Snooker • Laptop Friendly Workspace • Indoor Games • DVD •



Dishwasher • Smart TV • Aquarium • Caves/Pre-historic site • Kid-friendly
excursions • Amusement park • Water park • Forest park/High-rope
course • Xbox/Playstation/Wii • Ideal for Babies & Toddlers • High Chair(s)

Interior & Grounds

House Interiors

Main Floor (via steps to entrance)

- Open-plan living and dining area with doors leading to south-facing terrace
- Kitchen, fully-equipped including American-style fridge-freezer, toaster, kettle and bean-to-cup coffee machine
- Pantry/utility room with washing machine and further kitchen equipment
- Bedroom with double bed (180cm, can be split as two single beds) and en suite shower room
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- Bathroom with bath tub and walk-in shower
- Separate toilet

First Floor (sloping ceilings)

- Mezzanine space (overlooking living area) with sofa, pool table, Smart TV/Games station with PlayStation, dedicated office area and books
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Outside Grounds

- Heated swimming pool (11x4m, depth: 0.8-2m) with pool safety alarm and manual cover to retain heat (please note pool is not heated in July and August)
- Poolside terrace with sun beds (x8), double parasols (x4) and tables
- Covered al-fresco dining area for 8 guests with wine cooler, built-in barbecue and double sink
- Large grounds (with occasional passing wildlife such as hares and deer)
- 21,000m² of private land (with oak and pine trees)

Other Facilities

- Fans (in bedrooms)



Location & Local Information

Les Pins Du Morilhou enjoys a picturesque setting in the Vézère valley. Despite being set within vast private grounds featuring oak trees, pines, occasional passing deer and other wildlife, it does not feel too remote with easy access by car to attractive towns and pretty villages.

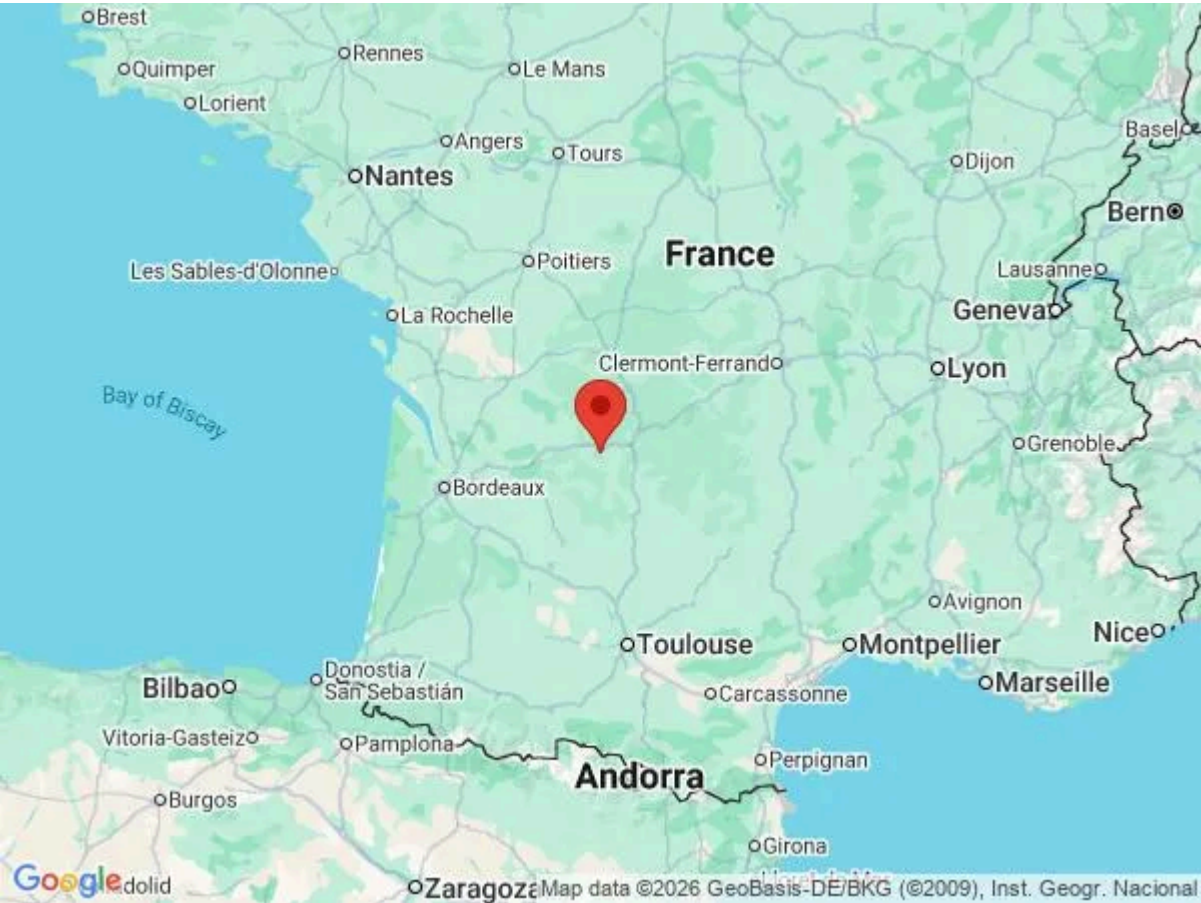
Auriac-du-Périgord (1km) is within a short drive or leisurely walk along country roads (no pavements), with tennis, boules and croquet available in the village. Although there are currently no restaurants or shops in the village, summer brings a wonderful sense of occasion: on most Thursday evenings in July and August, the popular night market fills with local food stalls, communal tables beneath the plane trees and live music.

For everyday amenities, Montignac-Lascaux (7km) is around a 10-minute drive away, offering restaurants, cafés, bars, a supermarket, bank and post office. Set beside the Vézère, it is also an excellent starting point for canoeing, with several routes available along this peaceful stretch of river. Alternatively, Thenon (8km), also around ten minutes away, is a more functional little town with a small supermarket.

Montignac lies at the heart of the remarkable Vézère Valley, whose prehistoric sites and decorated caves are inscribed on UNESCO's World Heritage List. The celebrated Lascaux cave is among these treasures, while the valley contains an extraordinary concentration of Palaeolithic sites. Attractive nearby villages include Coly-Saint-Amand, Condat-sur-Vézère and Saint-Léon-sur-Vézère, all around a 20-minute drive away.

A little further afield, Sarlat-la-Canéda (33km) is a must-see for its beautifully preserved historic centre, while Les Eyzies (29km), home to the National Prehistory Museum, offers another fascinating window into the area's ancient past. Meanwhile, Le Bugue (39km) provides a choice of family attractions.

To the south, the scenery shifts towards the Dordogne River and its celebrated château-dotted landscapes, less than an hour away. Visit the picturesque villages of Limeuil (44km), where the Vézère meets the Dordogne, and hilltop Domme (45km), combining days out with canoeing, boat trips and visits to the many castles scattered along the valley.



What we love

- Enjoy privacy amid generous grounds with lawns, pine and oak trees, with wonderful opportunities for wildlife spotting
- Relax by the heated swimming pool, complete with a shallow end for children, ample sunbeds and large parasols
- Make the most of balmy evenings with alfresco dinners beneath the covered terrace, featuring a built-in barbecue and wine cooler
- The mezzanine is made for sociable downtime, with a pool table, Smart TV and PlayStation
- Montignac-Lascaux is just a 10-minute drive away, with restaurants, cafés, canoeing and the prehistoric treasures of the UNESCO-listed Vézère Valley
- In the height of the summer, stroll to Auriac's Thursday night market for local food and live music beneath the plane trees

What you should know...

- Please note the swimming pool is not heated during July and August as it is not needed during the height of the summer.
- Set in beautiful and vast grounds, you can walk to a small village (with no amenities), however a car is essential to be able to reach restaurants and shops.

Terms & Conditions

- **Security deposit:** £500 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. Check-in outside this time may be subject to an extra cost. Please enquire for more details.
- **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. A maximum of one pet only.
- **Changeover day:** Saturday only. All other days on request.
- **End of stay cleaning:** Included. However, guests are required to leave the accommodation clean, tidy and in the same condition as on their arrival. We also ask guests to clean the BBQ and depose of all rubbish. Any extra cleaning, laundry, maintenance and/or rubbish disposal required will be charged against the security deposit.
- **Smoking Allowed?:** Outside only.
- **Minimum stay:** 5 nights in May and June. 7 nights during all other periods.
- **Pool heating charge?:** Included. Please note that the pool is not heated during the months of July and August. Please also 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 person per night - please enquire if exact amount is required).
- **Internet access?:** Wi-Fi internet access 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. Please also note that the pool is not heated during the months of July and August.