Mas du Chene Truffier

Region: Provence-Alpes **Sleeps:** 8

Overview

Surrounded by three hectares of olive trees, fruit orchards, lavender and truffle oaks, Mas du Chêne Truffier captures the beauty of life in the Luberon. Just 2.5km from the historic village of Ménerbes, this beautifully restored 17th century farmhouse offers a Provençal retreat for up to 8 guests, with centuries of character complemented by thoughtful modern touches.

Inside, lime washed walls, hand selected terracotta floors and traditional stone surrounds give the house an authentic sense of place. The welcoming living and dining space opens directly onto the courtyard and garden, creating an easy connection between indoors and out. A well equipped kitchen makes preparing leisurely lunches and market inspired meals a pleasure, while four air conditioned bedrooms and three bathrooms provide comfortable accommodation for families or groups of friends.

Life here naturally gravitates outdoors. At the heart of the property, a walled garden and courtyard create an idyllic setting for morning coffee, afternoons with a book and long dinners beneath the Provençal sky. The stone lined bassin-style pool offers a refreshing place to cool off, while the barbecue and plancha are ready for relaxed summer feasts. Beyond the garden walls, olive groves, fruit trees and woodland extend across the estate, bringing space and a wonderful connection to the surrounding countryside.

Mas du Chêne Truffier is superbly placed for discovering the Luberon. Ménerbes, recognised as one of Les Plus Beaux Villages de France, offers restaurants, galleries, a weekly market and the Maison de la Truffe et du Vin du Luberon. Oppède le Vieux, Goult, Gordes, Bonnieux and Roussillon are all within easy reach, while cyclists can join La Véloroute du Calavon just moments from the house. Vineyards, walking trails and the celebrated market at Apt offer further ways to experience Provence.

For guests seeking authentic Provençal character and easy access to some of the Luberon's most celebrated villages, Mas du Chêne Truffier provides a fine setting for days shaped by good food, warm sunshine and the rhythms of the countryside.









Facilities

Air-Con • Wine Tasting • Private Pool • Working Fireplace/Woodburner • Villa • Cycling • Tennis Nearby • Historical Sites • Walking/Hiking Paths • <1hr to Airport • Horse Riding • Canoeing/Kayaking • Pets on Request • Special Offer • Has Offer • Has Discount • Heritage Collection • Parking Space • Pool Safety Feature • Wi-Fi/Internet • BBQ • Washing Machine • Outstanding Landscapes • Coffee Machine • Outdoor Pursuit & Activities • Tourist Towns & Villages • TV • Tumble Dryer • Dishwasher • Heating

Interior & Grounds

House Interiors (220m2)

- Living and dining area with TV and doors opening to courtyard and garden
- Kitchen, well-equipped including Falcon cooker (gas hob and three ovens), dishwasher, microwave, Nespresso machine, traditional coffee maker, fridge (second fridge in summer kitchen) and breakfast table
- Laundry room with washing machine and dryer
- Guest WC and hand basin
- Bedroom 1 with air-conditioning, double bed (160cm), shower and hand basin
- Bedroom 2 with air-conditioning, double bed (160cm), large shower and double hand basin
- Bedroom 3 with air-conditioning and two single beds (90cm each)
- Bedroom 4 with air-conditioning and double bed (160cm)
- Family bathroom with double shower, double hand basin, WC and heated towel rail
- Upstairs WC and hand basin
- Upstairs landing with small workspace area

Outside Grounds (30,000m2 plot)

- Stone bassin-style pool (6x5m) with gated access to poolside area
- Walled garden and courtyard (2000m2) with outdoor dining area
- Barbecue and plancha
- Outdoor lighting
- Large grounds with olive trees, lavender, orchards and truffle oaks
- Parking

Other Facilities

- Air-conditioning (bedrooms only)









Location & Local Information

Mas du Chêne Truffier enjoys a rural setting in the heart of the Luberon, surrounded by the landscapes that make this corner of Provence so captivating. The house is located on the road connecting Ménerbes and Beaumettes, meaning excellent and easy connections across the region. Keen cyclists note that La Véloroute du Calavon is just moments away.

Ménerbes (2.5km) is officially recognised as one of *Les Plus Beaux Villages de France*, its pale stone houses and historic streets crowning a rocky ridge above the vineyards. The village is home to galleries, restaurants and the Maison de la Truffe et du Vin du Luberon, celebrating two of the area's great specialities: truffles and Luberon wines. Its weekly market adds another taste of local life, whilst the village's association with artists and writers, including Nicolas de Staël and Peter Mayle, enhances its cultural appeal.

Across the Luberon, vineyards, orchards and wooded hills unfold around historic hilltop villages, while country roads invite leisurely drives through iconic Provençal scenery. Some of the area's most enchanting villages are within easy reach. Wander through the atmospheric lanes of Oppède le Vieux (5.5km), admire the timeless Provençal character of Goult (7km) and visit spectacular Gordes (9km). Continue to Bonnieux (12km) or venture to Roussillon (14km), renowned for the ochre landscapes that distinguish this part of the Luberon. On Saturday mornings, visit Apt, around a 20-minute drive away, for its traditional market, held throughout the year.

Walking and hiking trails reveal glorious landscapes, whilst cyclists can discover the Luberon along an extensive network of routes. Wine lovers can seek out local domaines and tastings, combining beautiful scenery with the region's long-established viticultural heritage.

For a change of scene, venture south to elegant Lourmarin (26km), another celebrated Luberon village, or plan a longer day out to Avignon or Aix-en-Provence, both around an hour away by car. From countryside adventures to market mornings and village discoveries, Mas du Chêne Truffier is wonderfully placed for experiencing the many pleasures of this part of Provence.









Local Amenities

Nearest Airport	**Avignon Airport (28km)**
Nearest City	**Avignon (38km)**
Nearest Golf	**Golf de Saumane (16km)**
Nearest Restaurant	**Menerbes (2.5km)**
Nearest Town/City	**Cavaillon (13km)**

Nearest Village	**Menerbes (2.5km)**
Nearest Supermarket	**Super U et Drive (6km)**

What we love

- Surrounded by three hectares of olive groves, fruit orchards and truffle oaks, this restored 17th-century farmhouse is full of authentic Provençal charm
- Spend sunny days by the stone bassin-style pool, followed by relaxed evenings dining in the courtyard
- Four air-conditioned bedrooms offer a comfortable retreat for up to 8 guests, two of which feature en suite showers
- Hilltop Ménerbes is just 2.5km away, home to restaurants, galleries and a charming weekly market – one of France's 'Plus Beaux Villages'
- Yet more celebrated Luberon villages are a short drive away, including Gordes, Bonnieux and Roussillon
- Discover cycling routes, vineyards, cherry orchards and walking trails as you discover this beautiful part of Provence

What you should know...

- Air-conditioning is featured in the bedrooms only.
- A car is essential to be able to reach local villages and amenities. Do also consider bike hire – La Véloroute du Calavon is nearby.

Terms & Conditions

- **Security deposit:** €2000 charged to client's credit card as a pre-authorisation one month before 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. If accepted, a pet supplement will apply (payable locally).

- **Other Ts and Cs:** Weddings, stag/hen parties and any other special events are not allowed.

- **Changeover day:** Saturday.

- **End of stay cleaning:** Extra €350, payable to Oliver's Travels with the balance payment. 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.

- **Other 2:** Please note that your booking will only be confirmed once we have checked availability with the owner or their property manager.
 Please note that published rates are only valid for the current year. Any bookings for subsequent years will be on request only and correct rates will be confirmed at the time of booking.

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- **Minimum stay:** 7 nights.

- **Heating costs included?:** Extra cost, payable locally on departure. The owner will take readings to determine usage.

- **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 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.