Maison Amelie

Region: Provence-Alpes **Sleeps:** 10







Overview

Beyond the iconic perched villages of the Luberon, Maison Amélie offers a wonderfully authentic taste of Provence. Set a short drive from Lacoste and surrounded by mature trees, this beautifully restored stone house has a rustic simplicity that feels entirely at home in its countryside setting. Natural stone, weathered textures and a characterful garden create a warm retreat for families and friends seeking comfort without losing the spirit of rural Provence.

Inside, exposed beams and stone walls set the tone, complemented by soft furnishings and relaxed spaces. The traditional kitchen lends itself to preparing market finds and Provençal feasts, while the dining room provides room for lingering over good food and local wine. Four bedrooms are arranged across two floors, including an ensuite double bedroom on the ground floor.

Breakfast can be enjoyed beneath the shaded pergola before a morning by the private summer pool. Wooden decking provides space for soaking up the sunshine, while the mature garden offers characterful corners among stone walls and mature trees. As afternoon slips into evening, gather for a game on the pétanque court before al-fresco dinner.

Maison Amélie sits 3.5km from Lacoste, whose cobbled lanes climb towards the ruins of the château associated with the Marquis de Sade. The village also has a lively artistic thread thanks to the Savannah College of Art and Design. Ménerbes is 5km away, while Gordes, Roussillon and Bonnieux invite days of exploring markets, vineyards and historic streets.

For guests drawn to weathered stone, leafy gardens and the more rustic rhythms of the Luberon, Maison Amélie is a place to experience Provence with genuine character.

Facilities

Wine Tasting • Private Pool • Working Fireplace/Woodburner • Villa • Ideal for Kids • Cycling • Historical Sites • Canoeing/Kayaking • Horse Riding • Walking/Hiking Paths • <1hr to Airport • Pets on Request • Special Offer • Has Offer • Has Discount • Ideal for Teens • Cots (Cribs) • Heritage Collection • Parking Space • Wi-Fi/Internet • BBQ • Rural Location • Washing Machine • Outstanding Landscapes • Outdoor Pursuit & Activities • Tourist Towns & Villages • Dishwasher • Microwave • Heating • High Chair(s)

Interior & Grounds

House Interiors

Ground Floor (some steps)

- Living room with door opening to garden
- Kitchen, well-equipped including dishwasher and microwave. Doors open to garden
- Dining area
- Bedroom 1 with queen-size double bed, garden access and shower (in the room)

Upstairs

- Bedroom 2 with queen-size double bed and two armchairs
- Bedroom 3 with queen-size double bed
- Bedroom 4 with queen-sized double bed and two single beds
- Bathroom
- Shower room

Outside Grounds

- Swimming pool (32m2), open approximately June to late September
- Decked poolside terrace with loungers
- Pergola outdoor dining area
- Barbecue
- Pétanque court
- Large garden with stone walls and mature trees
- Parking









Location & Local Information

Maison Amélie enjoys an enchanting setting in the heart of the Luberon, a region surrounded by the vineyards, wooded hills and time-worn stone villages that give this corner of Provence its unmistakable character.

A short drive away, Lacoste (3.5km) rises dramatically above the countryside, its cobbled lanes climbing towards the ruins of the château associated with the Marquis de Sade. The beautifully preserved medieval village also has a distinctly creative spirit, thanks to the presence of the Savannah College of Art and Design, whose exhibitions, studios and cultural programme bring contemporary art and design to this historic setting.

Another of the Luberon's celebrated villages, Ménerbes (5km) makes a delightful nearby excursion. Beyond, days can be spent discovering a string of other quintessential Provençal hilltop villages, from spectacular Gordes to Roussillon, instantly recognisable for its warm ochre tones, and Bonnieux, with its handsome stone houses rising across the hillside. Scenic roads between these villages reveal vineyards, cherry orchards and sweeping views across the Luberon countryside.

For a livelier taste of local life, head to Apt, less than half an hour away by car. Its famous Saturday morning market has filled the streets of the old town for centuries, with colourful stalls showcasing local produce and Provençal specialities. At the height of the season, hundreds of traders gather here, making a morning browsing the market an atmospheric introduction to the flavours and traditions of the area.

When you wish to venture further, Maison Amélie is also well placed for memorable Provençal day trips. Aix-en-Provence offers elegant streets and a rich cultural heritage, while Saint-Rémy-de-Provence provides another enticing destination beyond the Luberon. Avignon, with its remarkable historic centre, completes a tempting trio of excursions before returning to the tranquillity of the countryside.









Local Amenities

Nearest Airport	**Avignon Airport (33 km)**
Nearest Golf	**Golf de Saumane (21 km)**
Nearest Restaurant	**Lacoste (3.5 km)**
Nearest Town/City	**Avignon (42 km)**
Nearest Village	**Lacoste (3.5 km)**
Nearest Supermarket	**Carrefour Proxi Lacoste (3.5 km)**

What we love

- We love the authentic Provençal character, from exposed beams and stone walls to the charmingly restored interiors
- Enjoy breakfast beneath the shaded pergola, followed by sunny summer days beside the pool
- Lacoste is just 3.5km away, with its cobbled lanes, château ruins and artistic heritage
- Explore more of the Luberon with Ménerbes 5km away, alongside beautiful Gordes, Roussillon and Bonnieux

What you should know...

- The swimming pool is open approximately June to late September.

Terms & Conditions

- **Security deposit:** €500 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:** 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?:** 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.

- **Minimum stay:** 7 nights.

- **Heating costs included?:** 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 opening dates?:** The pool is open approximately June to late September. 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.