Mas de la Reine

Region: Provence-Alpes **Sleeps:** 12

Overview

Arriving along a private road, Mas de la Reine reveals itself amid 1.5 hectares of grounds including a sculpted topiary, with the Luberon hills rising in the distance beyond. This charmingly renovated French farmhouse offers an easy sense of comfort, sleeping up to 12 guests across six bedrooms. A shaded courtyard, trickling fountain and wisteria create an atmospheric first impression, while the heated swimming pool promises long Provençal summer afternoons.

Inside, the farmhouse unfolds across two levels. Vaulted ceilings bring character to the calming snug, where comfortable chairs gather around an open fireplace. From here, the impressive chef's kitchen centres around a three metre island and LaCanche range stove, with plenty of space for preparing leisurely lunches and evening feasts. The adjoining dining area leads through to a large sitting room, where four sofas, a log burning stove and French doors opening onto the west terrace make this a natural gathering place.

Six bedrooms provide flexible accommodation for families and groups, including a four poster master bedroom with a Juliet balcony and a family suite with an adjoining children's twin room. A ground floor bedroom offers additional convenience, while across the courtyard, the characterful Pigeonnier has its own double bedroom with direct access to the pool terrace.

Days here naturally gravitate outdoors. Swim in the heated pool, play boules beside the topiary garden or settle beneath the shaded lounge area as views stretch towards Goult and the Luberon hills. Meals can be enjoyed on the west terrace or beneath the courtyard's wisteria, surrounded by greenery and the gentle rhythm of Provence.

Less than 1km by car, Goult is one of the Luberon's understated hilltop villages, with old houses, café terraces and a Thursday morning market. Gordes, Ménerbes, Bonnieux and Lacoste are all within a 10 to 20 minute drive, while nearby walking and cycling routes weave through vineyards, olive trees and orchards. Local wine estates, L'Isle sur la Sorgue and Avignon offer further possibilities for days out.

For families and friends seeking space, character and a wonderfully relaxed base in Provence, Mas de la Reine makes it easy to settle into the pleasures of Luberon life.









Facilities

Air-Con • Villa • Cycling • Historical Sites • Horse Riding • <1hr to Airport • Walking/Hiking Paths • Ideal for Kids • Working Fireplace/Woodburner •

Private Pool • Wine Tasting • Cots (Cribs) • Special Offer • Has Offer • Has Discount • Ideal for Teens • Heated Pool • Parking Space • Wi-Fi/Internet • BBQ • Rural Location • Washing Machine • Coffee Machine • Outstanding Landscapes • Outdoor Pursuit & Activities • Tourist Towns & Villages • TV • Laptop Friendly Workspace • Tumble Dryer • Microwave • High Chair(s)

Interior & Grounds

House Interiors (300m2 across two levels)

- Central hallway (from courtyard entrance)
- Snug area with vaulted ceiling, chairs and open fireplace
- Kitchen with air-conditioning, fully equipped including large stone sink, 3m-long central island, LaCanche range stove, fridge-freezer, dishwasher and access to rear of the house
- Dining area with round dining table for 10 guests
- Sitting room with four sofas, log-burning stove and TV corner. French windows open to west terrace
- Utility room with second fridge-freezer and guest WC
- Laundry room with washer-dryer
- Bedroom with king-size double bed (180cm), courtyard view and en suite shower room

First Floor

- Master bedroom with king-size four-poster bed (180cm), air-conditioning, doors opening to Juliet balcony (overlooking courtyard) and en suite bathroom
- Bedroom with king-size double bed (180cm, can be made up as twin), courtyard view and en suite shower room
- Bedroom with queen-size double bed, en suite bathroom and connecting door leading to another bedroom with bunk beds (suitable for children) and view of fields

Separate Pigeonnier (across the courtyard)

- Small tower with bedroom (via flight of stairs) with double bed (140cm) and doors opening to pool terrace
- Lower floor shower room and separate toilet

Outside Grounds

- Heated swimming pool (12x6m)
- Courtyard with trickling fountain and wisteria-shaded dining area
- West terrace with al-fresco dining area and shaded lounge
- Topiary garden with views to Luberon hills and village
- Boules court
- Barbecue
- 1.5-hectare land
- Shaded parking area
- Various levels and steps

Additional Facilities

- Air-conditioning (kitchen and master bedroom only)









Location & Local Information

Mas de la Reine enjoys an idyllic setting near Goult, one of the Luberon's wonderfully understated hilltop villages, almost equidistant between Gordes and Bonnieux.

Goult itself (less than 1km away by car) rewards exploration, its narrow lanes revealing vaulted passages, ochre-coloured houses, remnants of old ramparts and the restored Moulin de Jérusalem, while its elevated terraces offer beautiful views across the surrounding countryside. There's a couple of pretty café terraces and a lovely seasonal market on a Thursday morning.

This is also an excellent base for discovering the celebrated villages of the Luberon. Lacoste, Bonnieux, Ménerbes and Gordes are all within a 10 to 20-minute drive, making leisurely days of village-hopping particularly tempting. Wander through Lacoste's cobbled medieval streets beneath its historic château, admire the far-reaching views from Bonnieux or discover the handsome architecture and artistic associations of Ménerbes. Gordes, dramatically positioned above the surrounding landscape, is another highlight within easy reach.

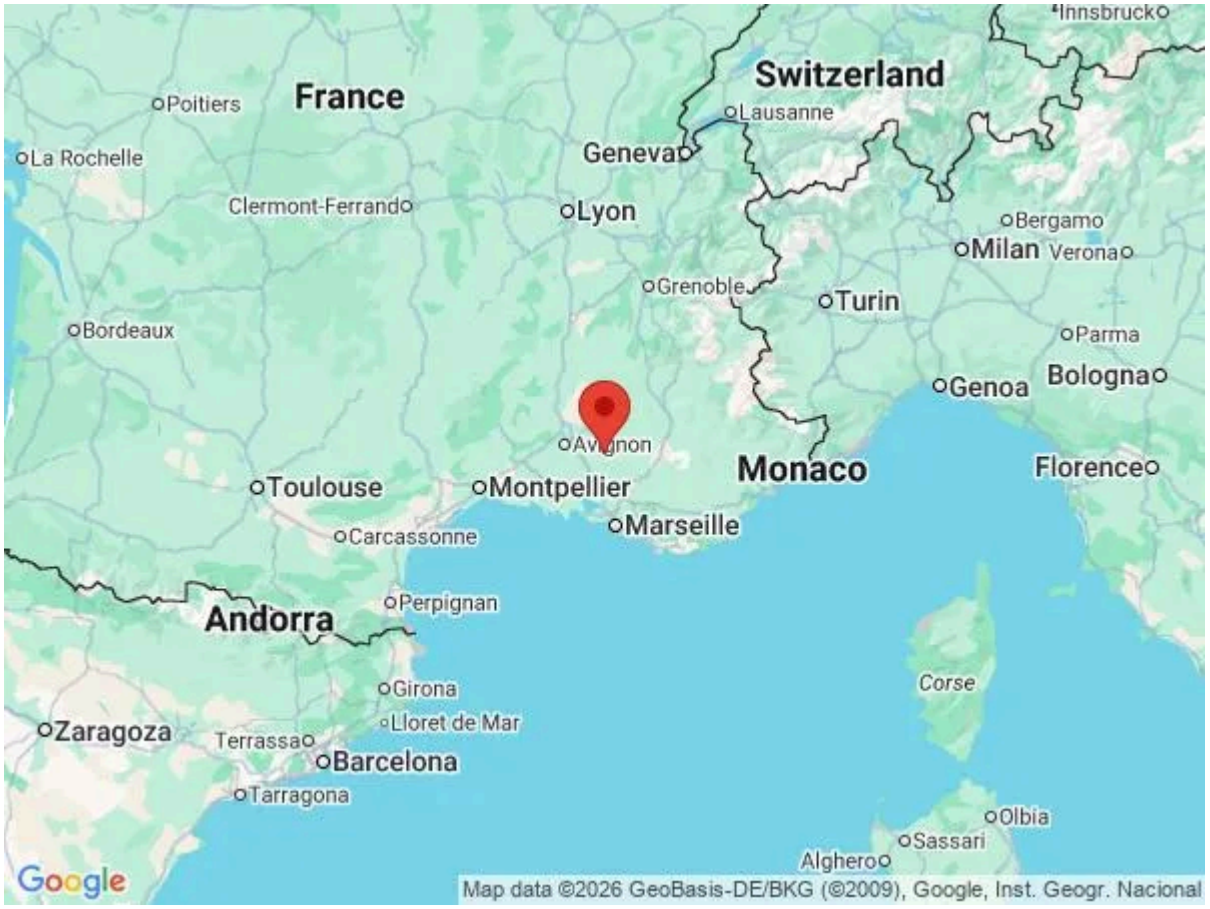
The countryside invites days spent outdoors. Cyclists can follow the Véloroute du Calavon, a dedicated route that passes through the Luberon landscape and crosses the ancient Pont Julien, a remarkable Roman bridge. There are further cycling routes around Goult and the neighbouring villages, while walkers can explore trails through a landscape characterised by vines, olive trees, orchards and dry-stone walls. The Luberon is also wine country, so visits to local vineyards and wine estates offer an enticing opportunity to discover the area's AOC Luberon wines.

For a change of pace, several of Provence's best-known destinations make rewarding day trips. Browse the antique shops and waterside streets of L'Isle-sur-la-Sorgue (20km), venture to Saint-Rémy-de-Provence (45km), or spend a day discovering Avignon (41km), renowned for its extraordinary historic centre.

Returning afterwards to the calmer landscapes around Goult gives Mas de la Reine an appealing balance: rural Provençal charm combined with some of the Luberon's most captivating villages and scenery close at hand.

Local Amenities

Nearest Airport	**Avignon Airport (31km)**
Nearest Golf	**Golf de Saumane (19km)**
Nearest Restaurant	**Goult (1km)**
Nearest Town	**Apt (14km)**









Nearest Town/City	**Avignon (40km)**
Nearest Village	**Goult (1km)**
Nearest Supermarket	**Super U et Drive (10km)**

What we love

- The 1.5-hectare grounds are made for Provençal living, with a heated swimming pool, sculpted topiary garden, boules and beautiful Luberon views
- Gather around the impressive chef's kitchen, complete with a large island and LaCanche range stove – ideal for leisurely lunches and evening feasts
- Six bedrooms offer plenty of flexibility for groups, including a family suite with an adjoining children's twin room and a charming Pigeonnier by the pool terrace
- Goult is less than 1km away by car, while the celebrated Luberon villages of Gordes, Ménerbes, Bonnieux and Lacoste are within a leisurely drive
- Walking and cycling routes through vineyards, olive groves and orchards offer a wonderful way to discover the surrounding countryside

What you should know...

- Please see the "Layout" tab for full details of the bedrooms (including one in a Pigeonnier and another which is part of a family suite with bunk beds).
- Air-conditioning is only featured in the kitchen and master bedroom.

Terms & Conditions

- **Security deposit:** €1,000 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?:** Not allowed.

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

- **Changeover day:** Saturday.

- **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.

- **Pool heating charge?:** Additional €300 per week in May, June and October, payable to Oliver's Travels at the time of balance payment. Please request at time of booking. Please note that like all heated pools, pool heating and water temperature are reliant on weather and outside temperatures.

- **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.