Bastide Des Tamaris

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

Overview

Surrounded by tree-filled grounds, Bastide Des Tamaris is a traditional Provençal house in the heart of the Camargue. With its generous gardens, beautiful swimming pool and calm atmosphere, this south-facing bastide offers a wonderful setting for families and friends seeking a taste of authentic southern France.

Full of traditional character, the bastide accommodates 6-8 guests across three double bedrooms and a double sofa-bed. Inside, classic furnishings create a welcoming, homely atmosphere, with a spacious living and dining area, comfortable seating and a well-equipped kitchen. Upstairs, the three bedrooms share a family bathroom, while modern conveniences, including Starlink Wi-Fi and satellite television, ensure a comfortable stay.

Outside is where Bastide Des Tamaris truly comes into its own. The magnificent grounds offer plenty of space to unwind, with leafy trees, a hammock and terraces perfect for leisurely afternoons. At the heart of outdoor living is the swimming pool, surrounded by sun loungers for soaking up the Mediterranean sunshine. Enjoy relaxed meals overlooking the gardens, challenge each other to table tennis or simply savour the sense of space.

Set within the extraordinary landscapes of the Camargue, the bastide is ideally placed for discovering flamingo-filled wetlands, wild white horses and shimmering lagoons. Explore the Étang de Vaccarès, discover the Roman heritage of Arles or head to the sandy Mediterranean beaches of Saintes-Maries-de-la-Mer.

Whether enjoying long summer days beside the pool or exploring the Camargue's remarkable natural beauty, Bastide Des Tamaris offers an authentic Provençal escape with space to enjoy time together.







Facilities

Boat Trips • Canoeing/Kayaking • Horse Riding • Historical Sites • <1hr to Airport • Walking/Hiking Paths • Cycling • Private Pool • Villa • Wine Tasting • Fishing • Cots (Cribs) • Pets on Request • Pool Safety Feature • Wi-Fi/Internet • BBQ • Rural Location • Washing Machine • Coffee Machine • Outstanding Landscapes • Outdoor Pursuit & Activities • Tourist Towns & Villages • TV • Table Tennis • Microwave • Satellite TV • Animal farm • Caretaker/Owner on Site • Kid-friendly excursions • Water excursions/Boat trips • High Chair(s)

Interior & Grounds

House Interiors (150m2)

Ground Floor

- Living area with satellite TV, sofa and sofa-bed
- Dining area with doors opening to terrace
- Kitchen, well-equipped including oven, fridge-freezer, washing machine, microwave, kettle, toaster and coffee machine
- Independent WC

First Floor

- 3 x bedrooms with double bed and TV (TNT)
- Bathroom with bath/overhead shower and double hand basin

Outside Grounds

- Swimming pool (10x5m) with safety alarm
- Poolside terrace and loungers
- Terrace
- Barbecue
- Hammock
- Table tennis
- Large grounds (10,000m2)









Location & Local Information

Set amidst the extraordinary landscapes of the Camargue, Bastide Des Tamaris offers a great base for discovering one of southern France's most captivating natural regions. Here, vast wetlands, shimmering lagoons and salt marshes create a spectacular backdrop for exploring, with the Camargue's famous white horses, black bulls and pink flamingos adding to its distinctive character. Discover the beauty of the Étang de Vaccarès (8km), a magnificent lagoon renowned for its birdlife.

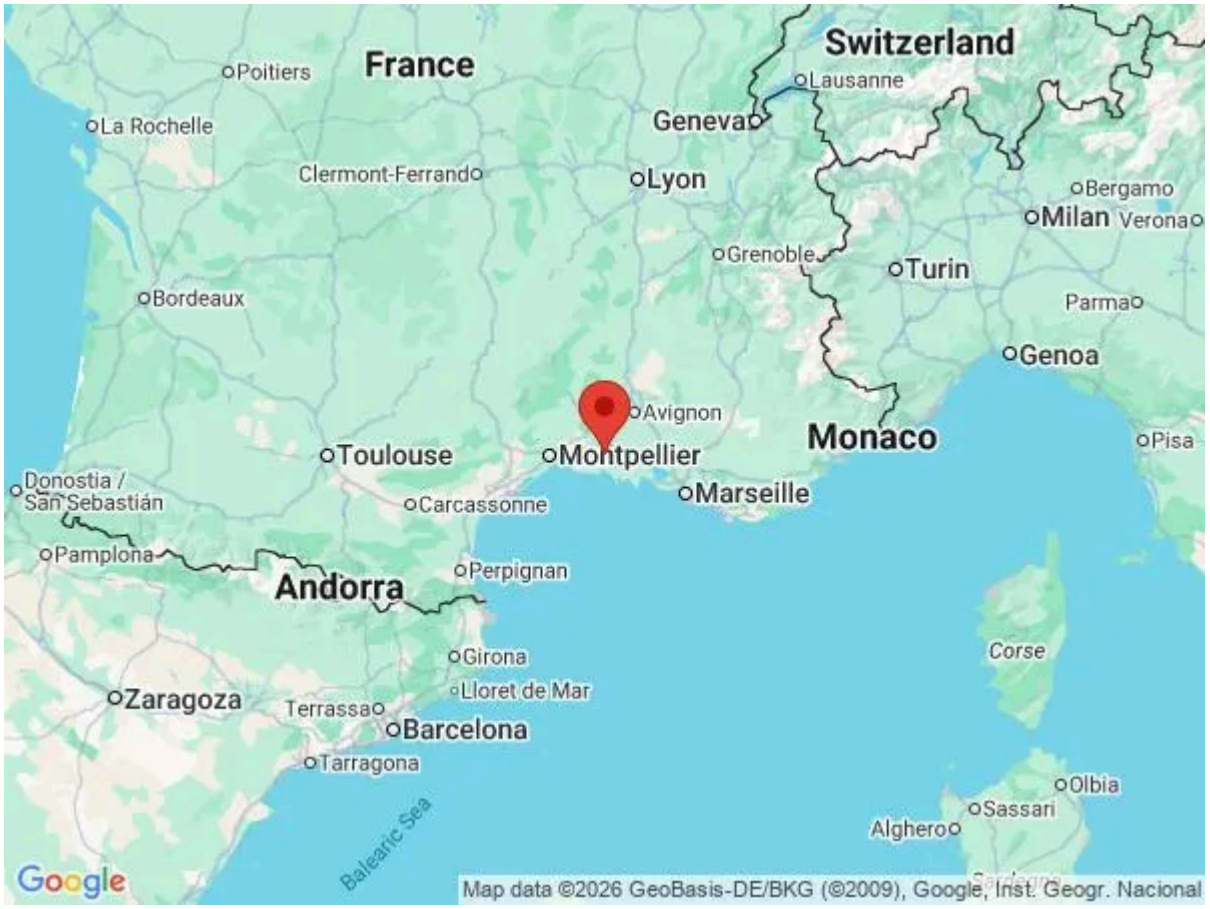
Head south to Saintes-Maries-de-la-Mer (23km), a charming Mediterranean seaside town with sandy beaches, waterfront restaurants and a fascinating fortified church. Wander through its lively streets, enjoy fresh seafood or visit the nearby Pont de Gau Ornithological Park (18km), where walking trails offer wonderful opportunities to observe flamingos and other native birds.

Closer to home, Saint-Gilles (11km) is steeped in history, with its remarkable Romanesque abbey church and beautifully sculpted façade. Meanwhile, the enchanting city of Arles (18km) invites you to discover its magnificent Roman amphitheatre, atmospheric squares and artistic heritage, famously associated with Vincent van Gogh. Browse local markets, admire historic architecture and linger over lunch at a pavement café.

Further afield, memorable day trips await. Explore the medieval ramparts of Aigues-Mortes (32km), discover the impressive Roman monuments of Nîmes (33km) or marvel at the magnificent ancient aqueduct of Le Pont du Gard (48km). Alternatively, venture into the picture-perfect villages of Les Alpilles, where limestone hills, olive groves and quintessential Provençal scenery await. The spectacular hilltop village of Les Baux-de-Provence (37km) is particularly enchanting, with its cobbled lanes, historic château ruins and breathtaking views across the surrounding countryside.

Local Amenities

Nearest Airport	**Nimes Airport (24 km)**
Nearest Airport 2	**Marseille Airport (90 km)**
Nearest Train Station	**Arles Train Station (17 km)**
Nearest Village	**Saint-Gilles (11 km)**
Nearest Restaurant	**Saint-Gilles (11 km)**
Nearest Supermarket	**Intermarché SUPER Saint-Gilles (12 km)**
Nearest Beach	**Saintes-Maries-de-la-Mer (23 km)**









Nearest Town	**Arles** **(18 km)**
Nearest City	**Nimes** **(37 km)**

What we love

- Full of traditional charm, this south-facing bastide offers a welcoming home with plenty of space for family and friends
- The wonderful swimming pool, surrounded by leafy gardens, is ideal for long days in the Provençal sunshine
- Discover the Camargue's extraordinary landscapes, from flamingo-filled wetlands and wild white horses to the shimmering Étang de Vaccarès
- Explore the Roman heritage of Arles or spend a day on the sandy Mediterranean beaches of Saintes-Maries-de-la-Mer

What you should know...

- This house sleeps six guests across three double bedrooms, plus an additional two guests using the sofa-bed in the lounge. Please see the "Layout" tab for details.
- This house is one of five gites located within a wider estate (Bastide des Tamaris is within its own private grounds). The owner also lives within the estate and can provide recommendations and practical advice about the local area.

Terms & Conditions

- **Security deposit:** €1500 charged to client's credit card 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.

- **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 may apply (payable locally).

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

- **Changeover day:** Saturday only.

- **End of stay cleaning:** Mandatory €150, paid to Olivers Travels with the balance. This is for a standard changeover clean. 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.

- **Minimum stay:** 7 nights.

- **Heating costs included?:** Yes.

- **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.

- **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.