Villa Apolline

Region: Provence-Alpes **Sleeps:** 6

Overview

Bathed in the soft Provençal light of the Luberon, Villa Apolline offers a stylish holiday abode among ancient oaks and olive trees, just minutes from the celebrated hilltop village of Gordes.

Set within 1.5 hectares of natural grounds, summer life unfolds across the impressive, large terrace. Begin the morning with coffee outdoors, settle beneath a parasol with a book, then cool off in the heated swimming pool. Sun loungers and a comfortable lounge area encourage afternoons spent outside, while a gas barbecue and pétanque court set the scene for relaxed evenings beneath the stars.

Inside, contemporary comfort is balanced with the warmth of Provençal living. The studio brings together an open-plan lounge, dining area and fully equipped kitchen opening directly onto the terrace. Three spacious garden level suites accommodate up to six guests, making Villa Apolline particularly well suited to couples holidaying together. Each spacious bedroom has terrace access, air conditioning, TV, mini fridge and an en suite with a bath and/or shower.

The location invites guests to experience Provence at an unhurried pace. Wander through the honey coloured streets of Gordes, explore its historic château, or discover the centuries old Sénanque Abbey and distinctive stone dwellings of the Village des Bories. Elsewhere, mornings might also begin browsing regional produce at a local market, followed by an afternoon exploring the lanes, viewpoints and café terraces of nearby Luberon villages within a short drive.

For guests seeking privacy, space and an authentic connection with the Luberon landscape, Villa Apolline offers a superb base for discovering one of Provence's most captivating corners.









Facilities

Air-Con • Villa • Cycling • Historical Sites • Canoeing/Kayaking • Horse Riding • <1hr to Airport • Walking/Hiking Paths • Wine Tasting • Private Pool • Cots (Cribs) • Special Offer • Has Offer • Has Discount • Heated Pool • All Bedrooms En-Suite • Wi-Fi/Internet • BBQ • Rural Location • Washing Machine • Coffee Machine • Outstanding Landscapes • Outdoor Pursuit & Activities • Tourist Towns & Villages • TV • Dishwasher • Microwave • Heating • High Chair(s)

Interior & Grounds

House Interiors

Main Studio Space

- Open-plan lounge and dining area with seating, TV and dining table. Doors open to main terrace
- Open-plan kitchen, fully-equipped including dishwasher, microwave, coffee machine, washing machine and dryer

Garden Level Suites (each approx. 40m2)

- Bedroom 1 with double bed (160x200cm), air-conditioning, ceiling fan, mini-fridge, TV and access to the main terrace. En suite bathroom with bath, shower, double hand basin, hairdryer and WC
- Bedroom 2 with double bed (160x200cm), air-conditioning, ceiling fan, mini-fridge, TV and access to the main terrace. En suite bathroom with bath, shower, double hand basin, hairdryer and WC
- Bedroom 3 with double bed (160x200cm), air-conditioning, ceiling fan, mini-fridge, TV and access to the main terrace. En suite bathroom with shower, double hand basin, hairdryer and WC

Outside Grounds

- Heated swimming pool (7x7m with steps)
- Poolside sun loungers
- Outdoor lounge
- Barbecue
- Pétanque court
- Parking space









Location & Local Information

A short drive from the emblematic hilltop village of Gordes, Villa Apolline enjoys an enchanting setting amid the landscapes of the Luberon. Surrounded by 1.5 hectares of natural grounds, where ancient oaks and olive trees bask in Provence's famously soft light, the villa places some of the region's most captivating villages within easy reach.

Gordes (2.5km) is the natural starting point, its stone houses cascading dramatically down the hillside and its historic château standing at the heart of the village. Nearby heritage sites include the centuries-old Sénanque Abbey and the distinctive dry-stone dwellings of the Village des Bories.

For everyday essentials, Coustellet (6km) is particularly convenient, with supermarkets, bakeries, grocery shops, a pharmacy and other useful amenities. It is also known for its farmers' market, adding a welcome taste of local life to practical shopping trips.

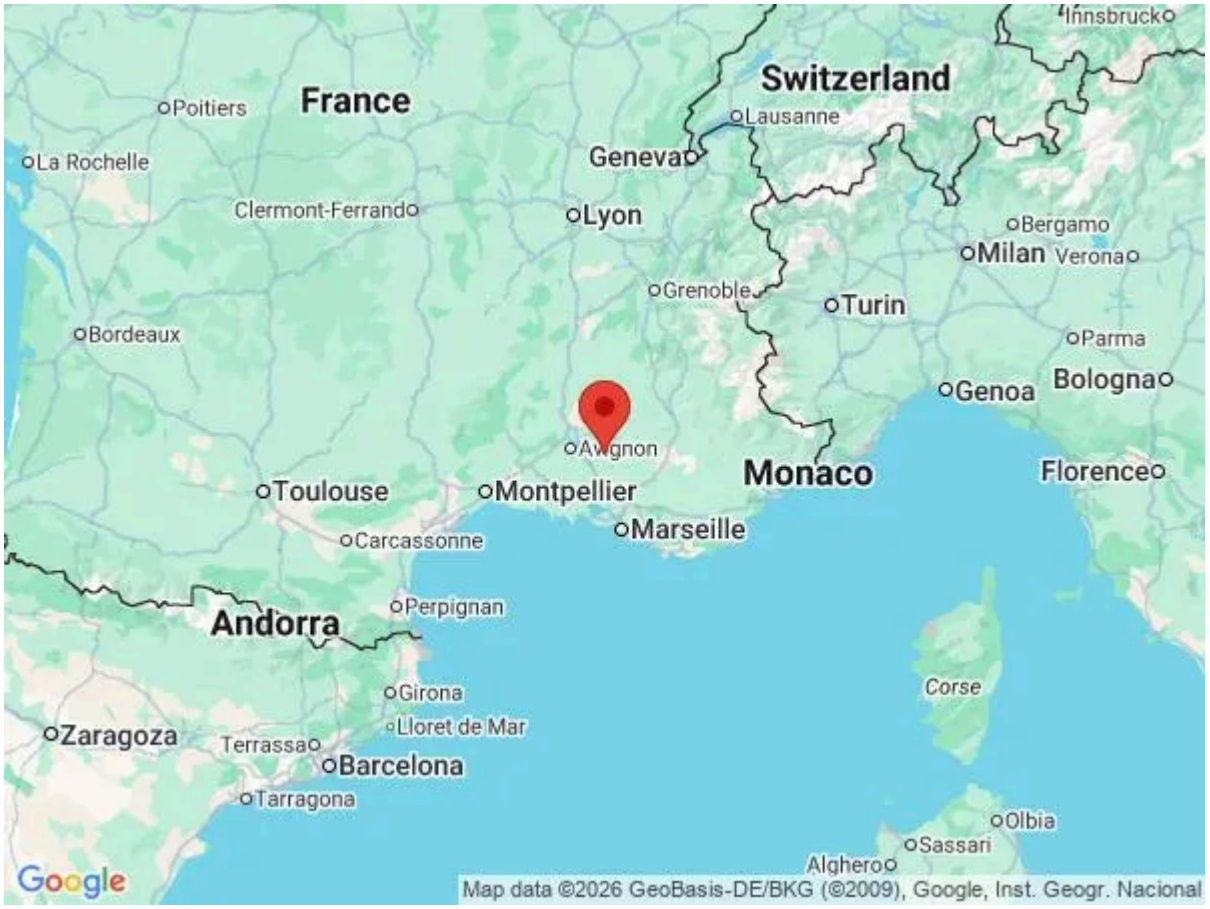
Days can easily be spent discovering the characterful villages scattered across the Luberon. Goult (8km), Ménerbes (9km), Roussillon (11km) and Oppède le Vieux (11km) are all within easy reach, inviting leisurely outings through a landscape of vineyards, olive groves and wooded hills. Each offers its own take on Provençal village life, from historic stone architecture and atmospheric lanes to beautiful viewpoints across the surrounding countryside.

For a change of scene, head to L'Isle-sur-la-Sorgue (16km), where canals and historic waterwheels wind through a town celebrated for its remarkable concentration of antique dealers. Browse for one-off treasures before settling beside the water for lunch, or take to the clear waters of the Sorgue by canoe or kayak. Nearby Fontaine-de-Vaucluse is another rewarding excursion, particularly for walkers, with the spectacular source of the Sorgue emerging beneath towering limestone cliffs.

Further afield, Villa Apolline is beautifully positioned for memorable day trips to places such as Avignon, Saint-Rémy-de-Provence and Aix-en-Provence, offering the chance to combine calm Luberon living with some of Provence's most celebrated historic towns and cities.

Local Amenities

Nearest Airport	**Avignon Airport (27km)**
Nearest Golf	**Golf de Saumane (15km)**
Nearest Restaurant	**Gordes (2.5km)**
Nearest Town	**Cavaillon (15km)**









Nearest Town/City	**Avignon (36km)**
Nearest Village	**Gordes (2.5km)**
Nearest Supermarket	**Super U et Drive (6.5km)**

What we love

- With ancient oaks and olive trees, embrace the soft light of the Luberon in beautiful natural surroundings
- Three spacious en-suite bedrooms each feature air conditioning, a TV, mini fridge and direct terrace access
- Cool off in the heated swimming pool, then enjoy relaxed Provençal evenings with a gas barbecue, pétanque court and outdoor lounge
- Discover the iconic hilltop village of Gordes nearby, with its honey-coloured streets, Tuesday morning market and historic château
- Spend leisurely days exploring the lanes, viewpoints and café terraces of nearby Luberon villages such as Ménerbes and Roussillon

What you should know...

- Each of the three bedroom suites are accessed via the terrace and the main living and dining area is in a separate part of the property.

Terms & Conditions

- **Security deposit:** €2,000 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:** 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.

- **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.

- **Pool heating charge?:** Additional €250 per week, 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.