Chateau Des Siecles

Region: France **Sleeps:** 33

Overview

For an unforgettable group holiday in one of the most coveted regions of France, look no further than this remarkable 19th century chateau in Burgundy. Situated high above the French countryside, the historic home provides unobstructed panoramic views from nearly every vantage point.

Encompassing a central courtyard and enclosed by ancient fortified walls, the hamlet consists of 13 thoughtfully designed bedrooms dispersed throughout the Main House, the Commons, The Caves, and the Pavilions.

Two medieval vaulted caves have been converted into spacious suites, with monumental fireplaces and period furnishings. The 19th century main house sits atop the caves, with six bedrooms and numerous terraces to soak up the abundant scenery. The Commons holds three bedrooms plus a kids' room within two 17th century buildings, while the Pavilions contain two light-filled studios with kitchens.

All accommodation and common spaces are beautifully designed and warmly inviting, with comfortable furnishings, an open-plan floor space and traditional charm. Guests will enjoy access to spectacular pool, gardens, bikes, indoor games, and a cinema/conference room.

There's lots to do nearby, including wineries within a 25-minute drive, medieval towns to explore, and a bike bath that runs along the Canal Nivernais, just to name a few.









Facilities

Great Value • Chateaux & Castles • Air-Con • Fishing • Wine Tasting • Walking/Hiking Paths • Walk to Village • Private Pool • Working Fireplace/Woodburner • Ideal for Kids • Cots (Cribs) • Ideal for Teens • Chef/Cook Available • Pets on Request • Heated Pool • All Bedrooms En-Suite • Parking Space • Heritage Collection • Wi-Fi/Internet • Rural Location • Washing Machine • Outstanding Landscapes • Outdoor Pursuit & Activities • Tourist Towns & Villages • TV • Indoor Games • DVD • Bicycles Provided • Tumble Dryer • Outdoor Games • Fire Pit • Heating • Ideal for Babies & Toddlers • High Chair(s) • Fenced Grounds

Interior & Grounds









Main House

Ground Floor

- Large salon opening out onto the back terrace
- Study with its own private terrace
- Billiard room
- Large country kitchen, opening out onto a balcony where one can enjoy breakfast in the morning sun, with lovely views of the cliffs in the distance.

First Floor (6 bedrooms and 6 bathrooms)

- Bedroom 8 has a double bed (140cm) and a stand-up shower
- Bedroom 9 has a queen-size bed (160cm) and a very small bathroom with a stand-up shower
- Bedroom 10 has a queen-size bed (160cm) and a bathroom with bathtub and hand-held shower
- Bedroom 11 has a double bed (140cm) with a bathroom accessed off the hall with a stand up shower

Bedrooms 8-11 overlook the courtyard and are each about 20-30m2

- Bedroom 12/13 is a two-bedroom suite with a queen size bed (160cm) and valley views plus an adjoining dressing room with an additional small double bed (140cm). En-suite bathroom with bathtub and handheld shower.
- Bedroom 14 (about 20m2) has a queen size bed (160 cm) and en-suite bathroom with a stand up shower. Beautiful valley views

The Commons *(three bedrooms and a child's room, all centrally air-conditioned)*

- Bedroom 4 (about 30m2) has a walk-in closet, a fairly large bathroom with Jacuzzi tub with a very nice view of the courtyard and pool in the distance
- Bedroom 5 (about 90m2) is a very large room with two queen sized beds (160cm each), one small double bed (140cm) and a medium sized bathroom with a bathtub and handheld shower. The rear doors of this bedroom open up onto the elevated garden behind. In the front it has a lovely view over the courtyard and the valley in the distance
- Bedroom 6 consists of a main bedroom with double bed (160cm) with en-suite bathroom and stand up shower
- Bedroom 7 (adjoining bedroom 6 or can be accessed from the stairwell hall) is small with a single bed and pretty valley views

Bedrooms 4 and 5 are accessed from one stairwell, bedrooms 6 and 7 are accessed from another stairwell

The Caves *(accessed via steps)*

- The first Cave (50-60m2) is air conditioned and has a small bedroom tucked into the tower with a double bed (140cm), a large living room with a king-size bed (180cm) and an open-plan kitchenette plus a bathroom with stand up shower and a Jacuzzi tub. It has magnificent views over the valley. The pool area can be accessed directly from a door in the hallway.

- The second Cave has a large living room (about 70sq m), full sized kitchen, a

large bedroom with a king-size bed (180cm) and a bathroom with a sit down steam shower. The bedroom of the second Cave is air conditioned. The rear door of the second Cave opens up onto the pool area. The second Cave benefits from magnificent views over the valley in front.

The Pavillions

- Pavillion One is a smaller studio (about 30m2) with a sleeping area with a queen-size bed (160cm), kitchenette, air-conditioning and a small sitting area in the back. It has a fairly small bathroom with a sit-down shower

- Pavillion Two is a large studio (about 50m2) with a sleeping area with a queen-size bed (160cm), kitchenette and air-conditioning plus a medium sized bathroom with bathtub and hand-held shower

Both have original stone flooring (which can be uneven at times). They both open up onto the central courtyard (with access to the main house across the courtyard).

Outside Grounds

- Private heated swimming pool (18x6m)
- Poolside terrace and garden
- Sunbeds
- Two gas grills, one on each terrace
- Courtyard
- Stone terraces

Amenities

- Bikes are in studio (or in the parking area) as is the ping pong table.
- Cinema room is on top of the studio.
- Cushions to the lounge chairs on back terrace are in the tower off of the back terrace.
- Extra towels are in the *armoire* in the entrance hall to the 19th century house.
- Extra sheets are in the large *armoire* in the storage utility cave.
- There is a laundry area for your use in the storage utility cave.

Location & Local Information

The Chateau is located in northern Burgundy, about a two hour drive south east of Paris, in a beautifully bucolic region of farmland and meandering waterways. The small rural village in which it's located has a local bar and grocery store where you can buy freshly baked baguettes and croissants each morning.

Activities include biking (along the bike path that runs most of the length of the Canal Nivernais or along back country roads through farmland and forest), boating, rock climbing, hot air ballooning and tennis.

The medieval hill-town of Vezelay is within a twenty minute drive from the Chateau. The twelfth century basilica of Mary Magdalene crowning its hilltop contains some of the finest examples of early Romanesque sculpture.

The Chablis, Irancy and St. Bris vineyards are within a twenty minute drive from the Chateau. The Meursault and Montrachet vineyards are just over an hours' drive south. Wine tours to the many vineyards in the area can be arranged.

Local Amenities

Nearest Airport	**Auxerre Branches (40km)**
Nearest Airport 2	**Orly Paris Airport (183km)**
Nearest Bar/Pub	**Mailly-le-Château (230m)**
Nearest City	**Bourges (127km)**
Nearest Restaurant	**Coulanges-sur-Yonne (12km)**
Nearest Supermarket	**Mailly-le-château (260m)**
Nearest Town	**Clamecy (21km)**
Nearest Train Station	**Mailly-La-Ville (3km)**
Nearest Village	**In rural village (100m)**









What we love

- The many activities nearby – from hiking, biking, boating, hot air ballooning, and wine tasting.
- The postcard-worthy views from every window and vantage point will leave you stunned, especially from the pool.
- The medieval vaulted caves converted into suites.

What you should know...

- It is required to take out rental insurance for a stay at this chateau.
- Air conditioning is available throughout some of the accommodation and bedrooms, please enquire for specific room details
- For larger parties, a beautiful Annexe can also be hired to accommodate up to 48 guests. See Chateau Des Siecles and Annexe (https://www.oliverstravels.com/france/burgundy/chateau-des-siecles-and-annexe/) for full details.

Terms & Conditions

- **Security deposit:** €1000 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:** 3.00 p.m.

- **Departure time:** 11.00 a.m.

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

- **Linen & towels included?:** Yes.

- **Pets welcome?:** On request only and with prior agreement with the owner.

- **Other Ts and Cs:** Weddings, stag/hen parties and other celebrations are not permitted.
 The pool is kept heated at 29°C in season. Please note that like all heated pools, pool heating and water temperature are reliant on weather and outside temperatures.

- **Changeover day:** Flexible.

- **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?:** Outside only.

- **Insurance:** Guests are required to be in possession of a valid insurance policy, which covers them for cancellations, loss of personal belongings, personal liability and any accidental damage caused during their stay.

- **Minimum stay:** 7 nights.