Le Hameau de l'Horizon

Region: Provence-Alpes **Sleeps:** 24

Overview

The story began with a dream… the dream of a family who discovered three old stone hamlets in the beautiful Luberon and who decided to restore them, to plant organic vines and fruit trees and to nurture the land with great love and respect.

The result is three beautifully restored stone hamlets spread out across 40 hectares of rolling hills and typical Provençal landscape. Another of the three can also be rented, Le Hameau du Berger (https://www.oliverstravels.com/france/provence-alpes/le-hameau-du-berger/).

Le Hameau de l'Horizon is a high quality, beautifully preserved hamlet with two swimming pools, a spa and tennis court, perched up on a hill with breath-taking views across the landscape to Mount Lure and the mauve coloured hills of the Grand Luberon. Up here it's all about nature, peace and extraordinary calm.

The hamlet is set in 40 hectares surrounded by unspoilt landscape with charming gardens designed by Jean-Noël Capart, which were designed to be in perfect harmony with the site's past and the traditions of its people. The tennis court and boules pitch amidst the lavender fields provide moments of pure and authentic relaxation…

The 'upper house' is surrounded by two beautifully furnished terraces with exceptional views, three en-suite bedrooms with large en-suite bathrooms, large living room with magnificent fireplace and a large kitchen with dining area.

The 'lower house' has a lovely shady terrace opening out onto a beautiful garden area near the swimming pool, three en-suite bedrooms and a charming Provençale summer kitchen with dining area.

A lovingly renovated *mas* has recently added an additional four en suite bedrooms to the estate as well as a spacious living room with a wonderful open fire, a beautiful kitchen and a dining room with space for everyone to meet for sociable feasts. A second swimming pool has also been added close to the *mas* whilst two further king-size double bedrooms can be found next to the spa area with its hammam, gym, sauna and relaxation rooms.

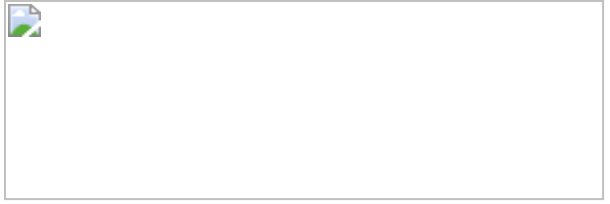
Le Hameau de l'Horizon is an exceptional estate offering peace and quiet and a real feeling of being at one with nature and this truly beautiful part of France.











Facilities

Cycling • Historical Sites • Canoeing/Kayaking • Watersports • Horse Riding • Tennis Court • Walking/Hiking Paths • Ideal for Kids • Wine Tasting • Private Pool • Wellness • Working Fireplace/Woodburner • Maid Service Included • Ideal for Teens • Cots (Cribs) • Special Offer • Has Offer • Has Discount • Heated Pool • All Bedrooms En-Suite • Ground Floor Bed & Bath • Pool Safety Feature • Wi-Fi/Internet • Rural Location • Outstanding Landscapes • Outdoor Pursuit & Activities • Spa/Massage • Tourist Towns & Villages • TV • Table Tennis • Indoor Games • DVD • Gym/Fitness Room • Sauna/Steam • Outdoor Games • Heating • Board games • Ideal for Babies & Toddlers • Boules/Petanque • Play mat • Bottle warmer • High Chair(s)

Interior & Grounds

Le Hameau de l'Horizon is composed of two 3-bedroom houses, a 4-bedroom renovated *mas* and a spa with two extra bedrooms, sleeping up to 24 guests in total.

1) 24-person price: Upper House, Lower House, Mas, Spa bedrooms and two swimming pools
2) 18-person price: Upper House and Lower House, Mas, Spa bedrooms and one swimming pool only
3) 12-person price: Mas, Spa bedrooms and one swimming pool only

Upper House Interiors

Ground Floor

- Fully equipped kitchen with large oven, stove top hobs, dishwasher, fridge/freezer, coffee machine, kettle, toaster and kitchen table with 4 chairs
- Sitting room with sofas, coffee table, plasma screen TV, DVD player and working fireplace
- Master bedroom with double bed (180cm) with small sitting area with sofas, direct access by an external staircase to the garden and swimming pool and en-suite bathroom with bath, shower, wash basin and WC
- Bedroom 2 with twin beds, en-suite bathroom with shower, wash basin and WC
- Guest WC

First Floor

- Bedroom 3 with double bed (180cm) with en-suite bathroom with bath, shower, twin wash basins and WC

Lower House Interiors

Ground Floor

- Summer kitchen
- Bedroom 4 with twin beds, en-suite bathroom with shower and wash basin
- Entrance hall
- Guest WC

First Floor

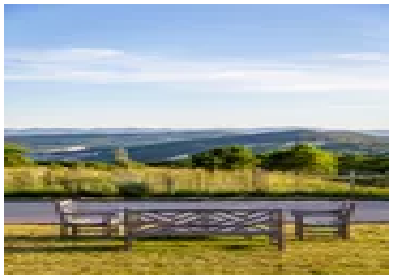
- Bedroom 5 with double bed (180cm), en-suite bathroom with shower, wash basin and WC
- Bedroom 6 with twin beds, en-suite bathroom with bath, shower, wash basin and WC

Mas Interiors

- Large living room with open fire
- Dining area for up to 20 guests
- Kitchen, well-equipped
- 4 x bedrooms, each with a private bathroom
- Terrace

Spa Interiors









- Jacuzzi (adult only)
- Sauna and hammam
- Gym
- Relaxation room
- Massage room
- 2 x bedrooms (attached to spa) each with king-size double bed and bathroom

The spa facilities are generally not suitable for children

Outside Grounds (when booking whole estate for 24 guests)

- Private heated swimming pool (size: 14x5m)
- Second heated swimming pool near the *Mas* (15x7m)
- Covered dining area with large dining table accessible from La Petite Maison kitchen
- Second dining area with round table and large gas barbecue
- Two Comfortable seating areas, ideal for an evening aperitif
- Poolside patio with reclining sun loungers, parasols and tables
- Summer kitchen
- Gas barbecue
- Tennis court
- Petanque pitch with spectator seating
- Lavender field
- Lawned landscaped gardens
- 40 hectares grounds and gardens with trees, plants and flowers
- Off-road parking

Facilities

- Wi-Fi
- Heating
- Plasma screen TV
- DVD player
- Mini stereo system
- I-pod docking station
- Safe in each bedroom
- Washing machine & tumble dryer
- Iron and ironing board
- Table Tennis
- Board games
- Tennis
- Petanque
- Fixed telephone (communications with be charged at the end of your stay)
- Fans (on request)

Distances between the hamlets:

- Le Hameau de l'Horizon: 5km from Le Hameau du Berger (https://www.oliverstravels.com/france/provence-alpes/le-hameau-du-berger/)
- Le Hameau du Berger (https://www.oliverstravels.com/france/provence-alpes/le-hameau-du-berger/): 5km from Le Hameau de l'Horizon

Location & Local Information

Viens is an ancient village with a medieval atmosphere boasting many original features including the clock tower and the two Maisons de Monier. Viens is located on the border of the Alpes de Haute Provence, the heart of the Luberon and surrounded by beautiful lavender fields, providing you with boundless activities and attractions for all the family.

Within the Luberon National park the charming villages and beautiful scenery offer an ideal setting for hiking, cycling, and even kayaking along the Sorgue. Many of the quint hilltop villages have maintained their original features with castles, caves and historical artefacts to discover, including one of the most spectacular at La Tour d'Aigues which still has its dungeons. Other activities include the Barben Zoo, Accrobranche and horse-riding.

The town of Apt, with its sprawling weekly market each Saturday and Tuesday is an unmissable trip. The town is full of charm and tradition with winding streets and ancient fountains. Indulge in the local cuisine and delicacies in one of the many pavement cafes with views of the Luberon and sweet smelling lavender surround you.

Le Hameau de l'Horizon is within close driving distance of the archetypal Provencal villages of Bonnieux, Lacoste, Menerbes, Gordes and Roussillon. Famous Avignon, the capital of Provence, and Aix-en-Provence, one of France's most beautiful university towns, are only about 1hr30mins away from this Provencal hamlet.

Local Amenities

Nearest Airport	**Avignon / Marseille-Provence / Nimes (70km-1h10mins / 105km-1h40mins / / 140km-1h50min)**
Nearest Ferry Port	**Marseille (110km-1h40mins)**
Nearest Village	**Viens (8km-12mins)**









Nearest Town/City	**Apt (16km-20mins)**
Nearest Restaurant	**Viens (8km-12mins)**
Nearest Bar/Pub	**Viens (8km-12mins)**
Nearest Supermarket	**Apt (16km-20mins)**
Nearest Golf	**Villars (15km-20mins)**
Nearest Tennis	**On site**
Nearest Shop	**Le Faubourg (6km-10mins)**
Nearest Train Station	**TGV Avignon (73km-1h30)**
Nearest Beach	**Marseilles**

What we love

- Staying here means being part of a family's passion and their love for the land, which they wish to preserve and nurture
- Everything is charming and beautiful
- The shady terrace is perfect for keeping an eye on the pool whilst eating alfresco
- Very much private and independent guests are not isolated and extra services can be arranged by the very friendly estate staff at the other hamlets nearby
- Fruit, jams, lavender and oil are all available at market prices and can even be delivered daily
- There's also a wonderful spa and gym as well as a new second swimming pool!

What you should know...

- The 12-person price is for the Mas and two spa bedrooms with one swimming pool only.
- The 18-person price is for the Upper and Lower Houses and two spa bedrooms with one swimming pool only.
- The 24-person price is for the whole estate including two extra bedrooms part of the new spa area and both swimming pools.
- If booking at a lower occupancy rate, guests still have exclusive use of the spa facilities, tennis, pétanque and gardens and the unoccupied house(s) will not be rented out.
- Car hire is recommended for exploring and shopping.

Terms & Conditions

- **Security deposit:** €1000 paid in cash to the owner upon arrival and refunded on 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:** Additional bed available for €120/stay. Please enquire for further details. Please note: an extra €200/day will be charged for exceeding the number of guests without prior agreement. Gas for barbecue is an additional €20 for 2 cylinders per week, approximately. The 8-person price is for the Mas and one swimming pool only whilst the 12-person price is for the Upper and Lower Houses and one swimming pool only. The 24-person price is for the whole estate which also includes two bedrooms next to the spa area and both swimming pools. If booking at a lower occupancy, guests still have exclusive use of the gardens, spa facilities, tennis and pétanque.

- **Changeover day:** Saturday. All other changeover days on request.

- **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.

- **Other Cleaning:** 6hrs cleaning during stay also included.

- **Smoking Allowed?:** Not allowed.

- **Minimum stay:** 7 nights. All other durations on request.

- **Heating costs included?:** Yes. Firewood available at €20/half stere approximately.

- **Pool heating charge?:** Pool heating included outside of low season for one swimming pool. Heating outside during low season is possible on request and with an additional cost. Please note that like all heated pools, pool heating and water temperature are reliant on weather and outside temperatures. Please also note that the details for the second swimming pool (near the mas, due in 2022) are to be confirmed (including whether it will be heated or not).

- **Tax:** French Visitors Tax payable locally (typically costs approximately between €1-€5 per adult per night, but may change according to the period and year and exact amount can only be confirmed at time of arrival.)

- **Pool towels included?:** Yes.