Chateau Crystal

Region: France **Sleeps:** 38

Overview

Château Crystal is a luxurious 19th-century château rental in a magnificent 105-acre estate located in the western part of the Loire Valley. It is surely one of the most spectacular château rentals in France, offering a 22-acre private recreational lake for boating or fishing, a tree-canopied island with an antique gazebo for weddings, alongside a private swimming pool, 9-hole golf course and tennis court.

Imagine gathering for meals on the lakeside terrace, atmospherically lit up in the evening, or enjoying long walks across palatial lawns and woodland within the vast grounds. All in one of the most idyllic private settings you'll ever see! Wine tasting, golf, horseback riding, cycling, hot air ballooning, river boat tours, museums, churches, restaurants, shopping and much more are all nearby.

The château has been extensively renovated and sumptuously decorated with beautiful antiques and rich fabrics. Although majestic with its dramatic, double carved-stone stairway in the entrance hall, and elaborate 16.5 foot ceilings throughout the main floor, the château is warm and welcoming. A lift serves all four floors providing easy access to the reception rooms, dining rooms, chapel and the gorgeous en-suite bedrooms available for guests.

Château Crystal can host up to 28 guests across its 14 bedrooms. Just a short walk across the gardens, there are two apartments in a separate building, simpler in style yet ideal for an additional 10 guests. This allows the whole estate to sleep a maximum of 38 guests, perfect for extended family holidays, a celebration with friends or a romantic Loire wedding.

Guests may choose to self-cater or make the most of the château's delicious catering services including wine & hors d'oeuvres tastings, champagne brunches, hog roasts as well as fine French dining, served in the dining rooms, courtyard terrace or beside the lake.

This is a superb location for exploring the western Loire region of France. Just a short drive away, Grez-Neuville, voted the region's prettiest village, enchants with its riverside charm and scenic walks along the Mayenne, while the historic city of Angers, 25km south, offers a captivating mix of medieval splendour and modern culture, crowned by the imposing Château d'Angers and its world-famous Apocalypse Tapestry. With all it has to offer, a stay at Château Crystal will be an exceptional experience for you and all your guests!









Facilities

Catering Available • France250 • Weddings • Great Value • Chateaux & Castles • Boat Trips • Historical Sites • Canoeing/Kayaking •

Walking/Hiking Paths • Ideal for Kids • Ideal for Parties • Private Pool • Wine Tasting • Tennis Court • Golf Nearby • Recommended • Fishing • Chef/Cook Available • Ideal for Teens • Chapel on Site • All Bedrooms En-Suite • Outdoor Ceremony • Ground Floor Bed & Bath • Wheelchair Access • Flexible Catering Options • Heritage Collection • Pool Safety Feature • Waterfront • Wi-Fi/Internet • BBQ • Rural Location • No Curfew • Indoor Reception Available • Washing Machine • Outstanding Landscapes • Nearby Church/Chapel • Outdoor Pursuit & Activities • Tourist Towns & Villages • Boat Access • Table Tennis • Tumble Dryer • Heating • Caretaker/Owner on Site • Wine-Tasting Available • Transfers Available • Croquet

Interior & Grounds

Please note that the advertised prices are for up to 15 guests only. Additional guests can be accommodated in the château and the two simpler apartments at an additional cost paid directly to the owner, in order to accommodate up to 38 guests (or up to 46). Please see the 'T&Cs' tab for details.

Château Only
Accommodates up to 28 guests in 14 en-suite bedrooms.

Château and Two Apartments
Accommodate up 38 guests in 19 bedrooms: 14 bedrooms in the Chateau and 5 bedrooms between the 2 separate apartments. There are also extra beds in the main château for an additional 8 guests, on request only.

Château Interiors (normally sleeps up to 28 guests maximum, or 36 if all extra beds are used)

- Entrance hall with carved stone double staircase
- Grand salon with parquet flooring, original oak linen panelling, mirrored fireplace mantle and tall windows
- Drawing room with crystal chandelier, oak panelling, feature fireplace and doors opening to private balcony
- Silver reception/dining room (room only available for catered meals)
- Salle de Jardin
- Chatelain's salon
- Large, well-equipped kitchen
- Gothic chapel with stone rib-vault ceiling, stained glass window and gilded oak panelling
- Guest WCs

Château Bedrooms

- Two-storey Tower Suite with foyer, private salon, antique oak staircase and circular en suite bedroom with queen-size double bed and original hand-painted domed ceiling. Also, two double sofa-bed(s) in the private salon. Bathroom with combined bath/shower and toilet
- Bedroom d'Argent with queen-size double bed and en suite with combined bath/shower and toilet
- Bedroom d'Or with queen-size double bed and en suite with shower and toilet
- Bedroom Rouge Royale with queen-size double bed and en suite with combined bath/shower and toilet. Also a pulldown single bed
- Bedroom d'Azur with double bed and en suite with shower and toilet
- Bedroom Deux Tours with queen-size double bed and en suite with shower and toilet
- Bedroom Violet with double bed and en suite with shower and toilet
- Bedroom Bleu d'Argent with double bed and en suite with shower and toilet
- Bedroom Peche with double bed and en suite with shower and toilet
- Bedroom Rose with queen bed and en suite with combined bath/shower and toilet
- Bedroom Bleu with queen-size double bed, and en suite with shower and toilet. Also a single pullout bed.
- Bedroom Vert with queen-size double bed and en suite with shower and toilet
- Suite du Jardin with large circular bedroom with queen bed and en suite









with shower and toilet. Also a foyer with single bed
- Bedroom Fleur with queen-size bed and en suite with shower and toilet.
This bedroom conforms to French disabled access regulations

Separate Apartment Interiors – sleeps up to 10 additional guests (in separate building, a 3-minute walk through the gardens from the château)

Apartment I (4 guests maximum)

- Bedroom with queen-size double bed
- Bedroom with double bed
- Bathroom with combined bath/shower and toilet

Apartment II (6 guests maximum)

- Bedroom with queen-size double bed
- Bedroom with double bed
- Bedroom with double bed
- Bathroom with combined bath/shower and toilet

Please note both apartments are simpler in style compared to the main château

Château Outside Grounds

- Swimming pool and pool house (with bathroom), open approximately beginning-May to end-September
- Courtyard
- Large lakeside terrace
- Tennis court
- 9-hole golf course
- Private 22-acre lake for boating and fishing
- Island with antique gazebo and tree canopy
- Floating terrace and boat dock
- Row boat
- 3 to 4-person kayak
- Paddleboard
- Barbecues
- Croquet and ping-pong
- WCs (x2) in small building
- 105 acres of private parkland with palatial lawns, 1000s of trees and kms of walking paths
- Private on-site parking

Other Facilities

- Lift (main château, serving all four floors, accessible from courtyard)
- Wide-screen TV with Netflix
- Fast Wi-Fi

Location & Local Information

Château Crystal enjoys an enviable location in the western Loire region of France, only 25km north of the historic city of Angers. The 19th century château is set within an exceptional estate with a 22-acre private lake, 9-hole golf course, tennis court and vast parkland for woodland and lakeside walks. Enjoy excellent carp fishing on the lake, make the most of the rowing boat, paddle board and kayak, or simply soak up the romance of the lake's island with its antique gazebo and canopy tree. Al-fresco feasts can be served on the lakeside terrace, atmospherically lit up in the evening.

The nearest international airport is Nantes Atlantique Airport (98km) whilst the closest TGV train station is in Angers with arrivals from Paris (Paris Montparnasse to Angers is around 90 minutes by train). Transfers can be arranged but do note a car is essential to be able to reach local amenities and explore the region.

There are many picturesque villages nearby waiting to be discovered. Just 7km away, Grez-Neuville has been voted one of the prettiest in the Loire, loved for its historic charm and riverside setting, with lovely walks along the Mayenne River's towpath. A little further afield, Sablé-sur-Sarthe (45km) is another regional gem – be sure to sample the village's famous Sablé biscuits before you leave.

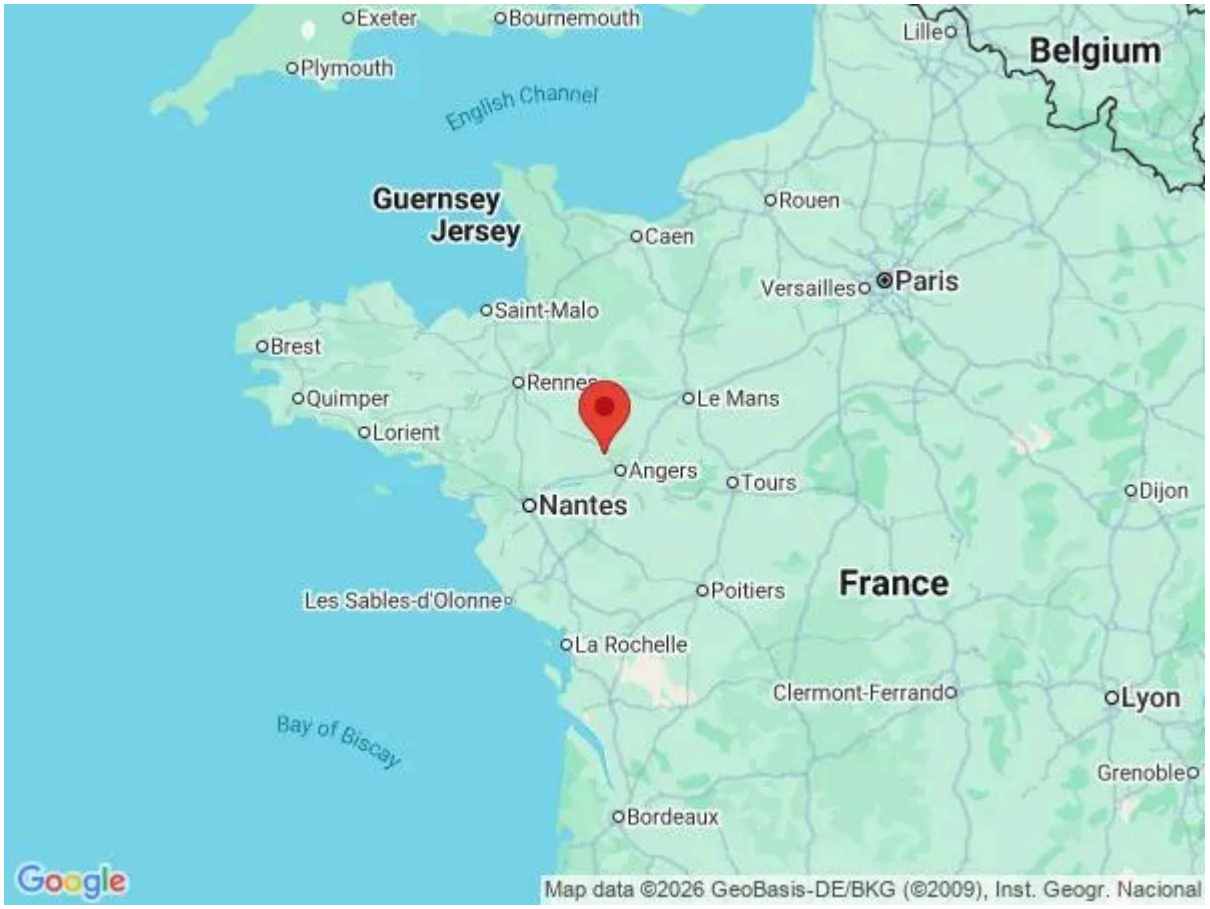
A wealth of outdoor activities awaits. Keen golfers can choose from three regional courses, including the highly regarded 18-hole Golf d'Angers (41km), known for its excellent clubhouse. Beyond the greens, guests can enjoy horse riding, hiking and cycling routes, fishing spots, hot-air balloon rides, museums, historic churches, birdwatching and river boat tours – all offering memorable ways to experience the area.

Wine tasting is another popular pursuit in this region, with the Loire Valley's centuries-old vineyards offering a diverse range of styles. In many cases, guests can meet the winemakers themselves, adding a personal touch to each visit - look out for tours that include delicious home-cooked lunches.

Angers (25km) is not to be missed. Steeped in history and set along the banks of the River Maine, this small historic city offers a blend of medieval charm and contemporary flair. Its crown jewel, the formidable Château d'Angers, houses the Apocalypse Tapestry and towers over a network of cobbled streets lined with half-timbered houses. The town's vibrant atmosphere is fuelled by lively markets, riverside cafés and a rich cultural scene, including the Musée des Beaux-Arts and open-air summer festivals.

Local Amenities

Nearest Airport	**Nantes Atlantique Airport (98km)**
Nearest Airport 2	**Aéroport Rennes Bretagne (108km)**
Nearest Airport 3	**Tours Val de Loire Airport (132km)**









Nearest Bar/Pub	**Le Lion d'Angers (8km)**
Nearest Ferry Port	**Saint-Malo (179km)**
Nearest Golf	**9-hole course on-site (0km)**
Nearest Restaurant	**Le Bouchon Lionnais (5km)**
Nearest Supermarket	**Super U et Drive (5km)**
Nearest Tennis	**Tennis court on-site (0km)**
Nearest Town	**Le Lion-d'Angers (7km)**
Nearest Town/City	**Angers (25km)**
Nearest Village	**Grez-Neuville (6.5km)**

What we love

- With its 9-hole golf course, tennis court and private swimming pool, this 19th-century French château is truly exceptional
- The 22-acre lake is magnificent and perfect for fishing, kayaking, boating or simply dining al-fresco on the lakeside terrace
- Fall in love with the château's exquisitely decorated interiors and impressive bedrooms, all en suite
- The food here really is top notch, and well worth indulging in - they even serve the bread hot from the château ovens
- A picture-perfect wedding venue with its palatial lawns, lake island with antique gazebo and ornate reception rooms
- Close to Angers, a fine location for exploring the western Loire – the local riverside village was voted the prettiest in the region!

What you should know...

- The advertised prices are for up to 15 guests only. Additional guests can be accommodated in the château and the two apartments at an additional cost paid directly to the owner, in order to accommodate up to 38 guests. Please see the 'T&Cs' tab for further details.
- Please note that prices may differ for bookings of more than 7 nights – please enquire for an accurate quote.
- Please refer to the property rental agreement for the full list of T&Cs.
- The hospitable owner lives onsite.
- Due to the estate's rural setting, a car is needed to be able to reach local amenities and explore the region.
- Children should be supervised at all times due to the lake within the estate. Please also note the swimming pool's electric safety cover should be closed at all times when there is no adult supervision.
- The owner has informed us that this property has wheelchair access. However, please contact us before booking so we can discuss individual accessibility requirements with the owner to ensure that this property is suited to your specific needs.

Terms & Conditions

- **Security deposit:** €2,500 to be paid directly to the owner two months prior to arrival and refunded seven days after departure, subject to full inspection of the property.

- **Arrival time:** 4.00.p.m.

- **Departure time:** 10.00.a.m.

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

- **Linen & towels included?:** Yes, excluding pool towels. Linen changed weekly, towels twice a week. Additional changes available for an extra charge (€25/set). Please bring your own pool towels.

- **Pets welcome?:** Not allowed.

- **Other Ts and Cs:** Advertised prices are for up to 15 guests only - additional guests can be accommodated in the château (up to an additional 13 guests) and the two apartments* at an additional cost paid directly to the owner, in order to accommodate up to 38 guests in total. Prices are approximately €150 per person/per apartment per night. Please enquire for a tailor made quote. *The 2-bedroom apartment sleeps up to four guests and the 3-bedroom apartment sleeps up to 6 guests. Rental of only one apartment allows for a maximum of 4 guests.
 50% of the cost of all extras/additional guests must be paid to the owner at the time of booking. The balance is payable together with the security deposit two months before arrival.
 Please note that prices may differ for bookings of more than 7 nights – please enquire for an accurate quote.
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- **Changeover day:** Monday - 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?:** No.

- **Other 2:** Please note that clients will be provided with a copy of the owner's rental terms during the booking process. Contact us for full T&Cs.

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

- **Other 3:** Weddings, stag/hen parties and any special events are on request only and subject to prior arrangement with the owner and additional charges. Please note that the promotional wedding video in the "Events" tab was filmed before the outdoor music/dancing restrictions were put in place.
 Chateau Crystal have their own experienced catering team and the use of any external caterers is on request and at the owner's discretion. Please note that the Silver Dining Room is only available to guests who use the in-house catering service.

- **Minimum stay:** 7 nights, although shorter stays of 3 nights may be accepted on request. 7 nights only during Christmas period.

- **Heating costs included?:** Yes and firewood provided free of charge.

- **Tax:** French Visitors Tax payable directly to the owner with the security depsoit (typically costs €1-€10 per adult per night- please enquire if exact amount is required).

- **Internet access?:** Wi-Fi internet access included.

- **Pool opening dates?:** The pool is open approximately beginning-May to end-September. 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. The swimming pool has an electric child proof cover which must be closed during the times when there is no adult supervision.