

Chateau Des Lanternes

Region: Aquitaine **Sleeps:** 16

Overview

Perfectly situated to explore the rich culture, history, and wine of the Loire Valley, this impressive 19th century chateau in the Vienne department provides a relaxing escape in the bucolic Vienne countryside.

There are plenty of places to socialize and unwind - from the elegant library and the comfortable living room, to the formal dining room or in the open kitchen, where a large rustic dining table and modern appliances make it easy to prepare family meals.

Nine spacious bedrooms are distributed across three floors to accommodate 16 guests. They offer gorgeous views of the expansive lawn, gardens and countryside beyond.

The exterior grounds are enchanting, with 25 acres of walled parkland to explore, including a vast rose garden, and plenty of outdoor seating. Make the most of sunny days by settling into a sun lounger by the pool, firing up the BBQ, or getting a friendly game of table tennis going.

The chateau is located in a tranquil rural area, 4km from the town of Lencloitre, with a few restaurants and shops. A short drive away you can view the famous Loire Valley Chateaux.



Facilities

Walking/Hiking Paths • Pure France • Horse Riding • Chateaux & Castles • Wi-Fi/Internet • Golf Nearby • Fishing • Wine Tasting • Watersports • Canoeing/Kayaking • Go-Karting • Maid Service Available • Rural Location • Cots (Cribs) • Table Tennis • Private Pool • Heritage Collection • Animal farm • Board games • Meal delivery service • Pool Safety Feature • Badminton • Ideal for Babies & Toddlers • Ideal for Kids • Booster seat • Ideal for Teens • All Bedrooms En-Suite • Table Football • Working Fireplace/Woodburner • Heating • High Chair(s) • Fenced Grounds • Outstanding Landscapes • Outdoor Pursuit & Activities • Tourist Towns & Villages

Interior & Grounds

Chateau des Lanternes can sleep up to 12 adults and 4 children in 9 bedrooms (including two cots)

Chateau Interior

Ground Floor

- 4 reception rooms (including a library with an extensive collection of French and English literature and a living room with a TV).
- Kitchen (equipped with all modern conveniences; microwave, dishwasher and oven).
- Dining Room (comfortably seats up to 10 guests).
- Twin bedroom with WC.

First Floor

- 3 spacious double bedrooms (2 of which have an additional single bed) each with en suite bathroom and spectacular views.
- 2 Master Suites, each composed of a large double bedroom, a connecting twin room and an en suite bathroom.
- One single bedroom with an en suite bathroom.

A large dining table, linen and kitchenware sufficient to cater for up to 16 guests is provided at the chateau.

Outside Grounds

- Swimming Pool (10mx5m, depth approximately 2/3 feet to 7 feet) with safety enclosure/gate. Open approximately end-May to mid-September
- Sun Loungers
- Al-fresco dining table (x2) and chairs (for up to 16 guests)
- Table Tennis
- Barbecue
- Rose garden and lawns
- Walled parkland (25 acres)



Location & Local Information

The nearest airport to the chateau is Poitiers (32km) and the nearest town is Lencloitre (4km). The Chateau is a superb gateway to the renowned culture, history and attractions of the Loire Valley and its many Roman ruins, abbeys churches and chateaux. A number of restaurants and food shops are within a short walking distance of the chateau, offering guests the chance to sample the famed cuisine of the region.

The Chateau is close to the tranquil and idyllic surroundings of the Marais Poitevin, a locale offering lake swimming and canoeing facilities for the more adventurous. A themed historical adventure attraction is a short drive away at Puy du Fou, while neighbouring Poitiers has the exciting Futuroscope theme park – a great attraction for adults and children alike. In addition to these notable nearby sights, the library in the chateau has an extensive collection of local tourist information and sightseeing suggestions for the region.

Chambord, Chenonceaux, Villandry, Blois and the other famous chateaux of the Loire Valley are within 1-2 hours drive. Numerous other renowned fortified settlements are also a short car journey away.

The nearby town of Lencloitre still has a market of traditional local fare every Wednesday and Saturday, offering guests the opportunity to sample the produce and delicacies of the region. On the first Monday of every month there is a craft fair at the same site. The town is also home to a number of excellent local restaurants and eateries, most notably 'Bottin Gourmand' and 'Les Delices de Michel'.

Local activities: Golfing facilities, tennis, biking paths, fishing and horseback riding are all available within a very short drive. There are also a number of local vineyards in the area that offer tasting sessions for wine enthusiasts.

Local Amenities

Nearest Airport	Poitiers (32 km)
Nearest Ferry Port	St Malo (Over 100 km)
Nearest Village	Lencloitre (4 km)
Nearest Town/City	Chatellerault (22 km)
Nearest Restaurant	in Lencloitre (4 km)
Nearest Bar/Pub	in Lencloitre (4 km)



Nearest Beach	La Rochelle (Over 100 km)
Nearest Golf	Golf de St Cyr (25 km)

What we love

- There are many activities nearby this chateau in Charente – from wine tasting and horseback riding, to canoeing and Go-Karting
- It's great for kids, with a child-safe pool
- The gorgeous setting and beautiful rose garden with 200 bushes

What you should know...

- You'll need a car, as the closest village is 4km away
- There is no bathroom on the ground floor.

Terms & Conditions

- **Security deposit:** €1500 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 special events are not allowed.
 Additional guests are welcome to stay at the chateau for €60 per person per night.
- **Changeover day:** Saturday approximately July to end-August. Flexible during all other periods.
- **End of stay cleaning available?:** 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:** It is recommended that all guests take out insurance to cover against potential cancellation and any accidental damage caused during your stay at the property.
- **Minimum stay:** 7 nights in July & August. 4 nights during all other periods.
- **Heating costs included?:** Extra cost, €80 per day, available on request.
- **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?:** The pool is open approximately end of May to mid-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.