

Chateau De St Louis

Region: France **Sleeps:** 24

Overview

This magnificent chateau in Charente offers guests a luxury, catered holiday retreat in a medieval castle. Set on a 50 hectare estate in the southern Loire Valley, it also makes for an enchanting wedding venue.

Ten stately bedrooms situated across two floors include en suite bathrooms and are gorgeously fitted with 17th and 18th century furnishings, four-poster beds and fireplaces. Additional beds are available to accommodate up to 24 guests. Or, rent the chateau's keep (<https://www.oliverstravels.com/france/loire-valley/chateau-de-st-louis-keep/>) alongside the main chateau and sleep a total of 40.

The grand salon, formal dining room, elegant living room, and library are all adorned with sophisticated décor, antique art, and period furnishings that feel as if you're living in a distant era. Aside from the impressive architecture, the castle boasts historical significance: The Black Prince once imprisoned the French King, Jean le Bon, in the castle's keep after the battle of Poitiers in 1356.

The extraordinary grounds will charm anyone, with its fruit trees, gardens, valley views, and vineyards, plus a fishing lake and a dramatic moat surrounding the property. You'll be within three hours of Paris for day trips, and close by renowned wine and the Loire Valley Chateaux for an unforgettable French holiday.

Facilities

Wi-Fi/Internet • Golf Nearby • Fishing • Wine Tasting • Walking/Hiking Paths • Weddings • Rural Location • Marquee Hire Permitted • Indoor Reception Available • Ideal for Teens • All Bedrooms En-Suite • Outdoor Pursuit & Activities



Interior & Grounds

The chateau has 10 bedroom suites to sleep up to 24 guests. Each of the luxury bedrooms has an en-suite bathroom. 5 of the bedrooms are to be found on the 1st floor and 5 on the 2nd floor of the chateau. There are 4/5 extra comfortable beds in the chateau should they be required. Each of the bedrooms has its own unique character; there are wonderful fireplaces, four poster beds and classic 17th and 18th century furnishings.

On the ground floor of the chateau there is a dramatic salon, dining room and library. The chateau is usually rented on a catered basis, however there are 2 kitchens in the chateau that can be used on request.

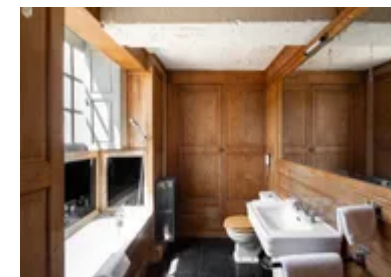
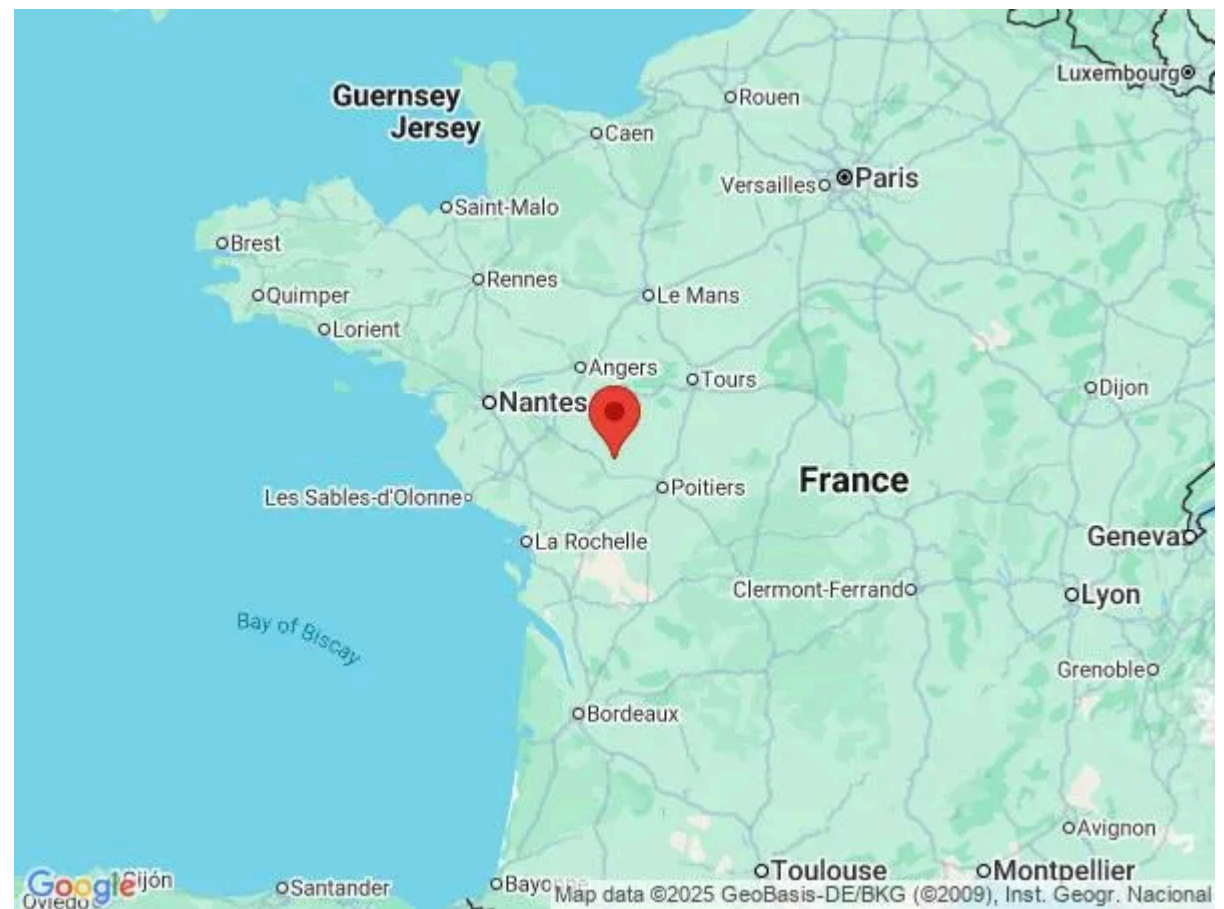
Within the castle grounds there is an enchanting moat, a lake where one can fish, and the superbly maintained gardens with a Weber gas barbecue. There are also excellent bird watching opportunities in the chateau estate.



Location & Local Information

Le Chateau de Saint Louis is located in the most southern part of the Loire Valley in the region of Poitou-Charentes between the cities of Parthenay and Thouars.

The castle is a 3 hour drive from Paris. By high-speed TGV train from Paris the travel time is 1.5 hours to Poitiers, which is a 45 minute drive to the castle.



What we love

- The Count, who has owned this chateau in Charente for many years, could not be more welcoming
- Fishing from the on site lake, and catered dinners in the medieval dining room
- It's a magical location for a wedding, with luxury accommodations and impressive exterior grounds for hosting a large group

What you should know...

- All prices (weekly and short stay bookings) are on request - please contact us for more details and a tailor-made quotation
- The Chateau does not include the rental of the Chateau Keep, which shares the grounds
- The chateau's keep (<https://www.oliverstravels.com/france/loire-valley/chateau-de-st-louis-keep/>) is also available to book either separately or together with the main chateau (for up to 40 guests in total)
- Heating costs are charged at expenditure during the winter months
- The chateau is typically a catered rental, though upon request a kitchen is available for self-cooked meals at the Orangerie
- Please note that the owner lives on site

Terms & Conditions

- **Security deposit:** Enquire directly with the owner as to how much, and how it is paid. The security deposit is paid on arrival and will be refunded in full after departure subject to damage inspection.
- **Arrival time:** 16.00 p.m.
- **Departure time:** 10.00 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:** All prices (weekly and short stay bookings) are on request - please contact us for more details and a tailor-made quotation. The chateau is typically a catered rental, though upon request a kitchen is available for self-cooked meals at the Orangerie
- **End of stay cleaning available?:** Yes. However, 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.
- **Heating costs included?:** No, extra cost on consumption.