Dans La Nature

Region: Languedoc **Sleeps:** 8

Overview

Connect with nature at this stunning contemporary villa with incredible views looking over the Gorges du Tarn in the Grands Causses Regional Park in rural southern France.

The modern design of this beautiful home contrasts perfectly with the spectacular landscapes that surround it. Here you will experience relaxation as you gaze out to the valley views, looking deep into nature. The sense of calm continues inside the air-conditioned villa with vast living space, an open-plan kitchen-diner and four welcoming bedrooms with little extras such as TVs, bathrobes and slippers.

From the impressive living-dining room, open the sliding doors and step out to the decked terrace and heated swimming pool. Spend lazy days lounging in the sun, preparing a feast by the barbecue or relaxing in the garden looking out at the remarkable vistas. As evening approaches, after *aperitifs* by the pool house, gather with family or friends on the al-fresco dining terrace and enjoy fine food and Languedoc-Roussillon wine as stars shine brightly in the clear skies above you.

Guests may also wander down to the owner's delightful hotel, beautifully located a 15-minute walk away on the banks of the River Tarn. Perhaps arrange a massage or reserve a table at the hotel's restaurant which also welcomes children or just visit for a cocktail in the bar.

In the Grands Causses Regional Park, on the edge of the Cévennes National Park, this region has some of the most diverse and wild landscapes that will take your breath away. The Gorges du Tarn offer wonderful hiking opportunities straight from the villa whilst the river is perfect for hiring canoes or kayaks as you explore some









of the deepest gorges in Europe. Outdoor sport enthusiasts will be in their element with rafting, natural water sliding, canyoning, climbing and even tandem paragliding in the nearby town of Millau.

Or you may prefer to discover this enticing region in gentler ways, exploring the enchanting lanes of idyllic villages such as Sainte-Enimie, Saint-Chely-du-Tarn and Castelbouc or heading to the medieval ruins of the nearby Chateau de Peyrelade with magnificent views. It's even awe-inspiring underground in the caves at Aven Armand where you can visit the fascinating stalagmites; this region never fails to amaze.

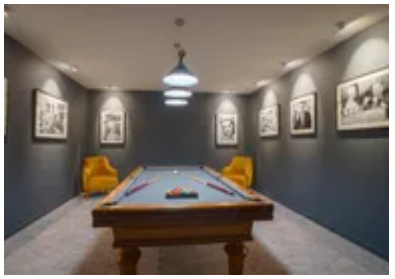
Dans La Nature gives guests the opportunity to be at one with the captivating natural surroundings whether exploring the incredible landscapes or simply gazing at the views from your wonderful villa.

Facilities

Historical Sites • Air-Con • Canoeing/Kayaking • Horse Riding • Wine Tasting • Cycling • Private Pool • Walking/Hiking Paths • Ideal for Kids • Pets on Request • Ideal for Teens • Cots (Cribs) • Heated Pool • Modern • Pool Safety Feature • Walk to Restaurant • Wi-Fi/Internet • Rural Location • Washing Machine • Outstanding Landscapes • Coffee Machine • Hairdryer • Outdoor Pursuit & Activities • Tourist Towns & Villages • Pool/Snooker • Hot Tub • Tumble Dryer • Dishwasher • Microwave • Satellite TV • Heating • Ideal for Babies & Toddlers • High Chair(s)

Interior & Grounds









Villa Interior (250m2)

Ground Floor

- Open-plan living-dining room (80m2) with well-equipped kitchen including dishwasher, American style fridge, induction hob, coffee machine and toaster. Doors opening up to terrace and pool
- Billiards room
- Laundry room
- Bedroom (14m2) with double/twin bed, TV and ensuite shower room

First Floor

- Master bedroom with TV, dressing room and ensuite bathroom with bath and walk-in Italian shower
- 2 x bedrooms (13m2 each) with double/twin and TV
- Shower room

Outside Grounds

- Heated swimming pool (9mx4m) with safety alarm
- Pool house with shower and WC
- Al-fresco dining terrace
- Barbecue gas grill
- Hot tub
- Garden
- Private parking

Facilities

- Air-conditioning
- Wi-Fi
- Satellite TV
- Washing machine and dryer
- Bathrobes and slippers
- Hairdryer

Location & Local Information

Dans La Nature is set in the Aveyron department, near the border with Lozère. This is on the edge of the Cévennes National Park, in the the Grands Causses Regional Park, an area filled with outstanding scenery and stunning natural landscapes.

Guests can dine in the hotel's restaurant (open only for dinner and closed on Mondays); it's also best to book ahead.

In a little hamlet with a rural setting, Dans La Nature is just over a kilometre away from the nearest small village where you will find a small grocery store and a couple of restaurants.

The nearest main town is Millau (21km) with larger supermarkets, a wider choice of restaurants and facilities. It has an amazing bridge over the Tarn river (a great spot for paragliding!) as well as many fascinating historical highlights and beautiful architecture. Head to the morning market at Place des Halles (Wednesday to Sunday) to buy some of the wonderful regional produce and there are also special markets on summer evenings to look out for.

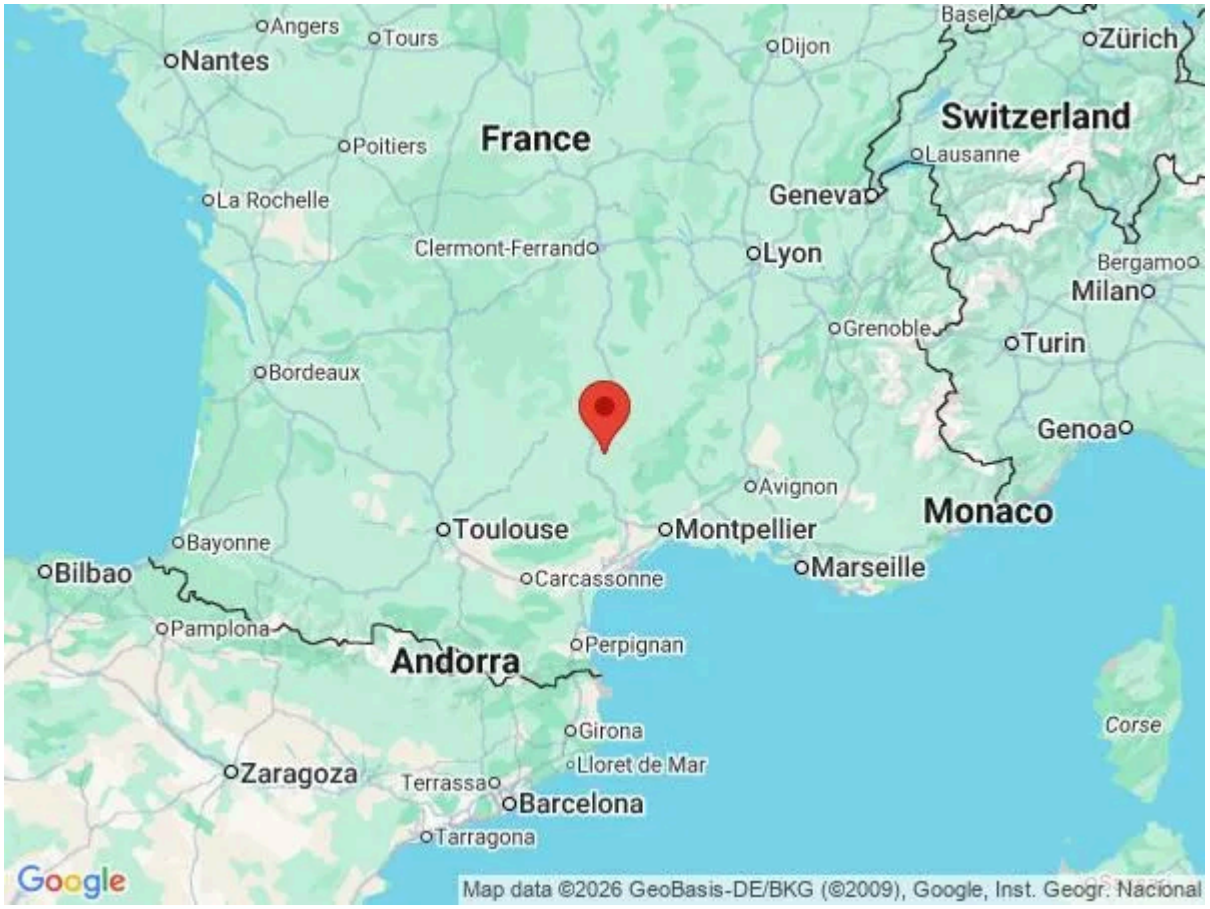
Closer to home, there are further places to hire canoes and kayaks near the villa and some wonderful day trips available along the river exploring some of the deepest gorges in Europe. Hiking is incredibly popular across this region with many trails leading directly from the villa through the outstanding Grands Causses Regional Park where you can gaze at the remarkable plateaus across the diverse landscapes. The hotel can arrange for a guide to accompany you on a specialised walking itinerary for either a half-day or full-day excursion.

Other sports available across this region include climbing, natural water sliding, para-gliding and bungee jumping. Millau is a great place to find many of these amazing activities as is Sainte-Enimie (35km) in the heart of Les Gorges du Tarn.

Indeed, Sainte-Enimie is known to be one of France's '*Plus Beaux Villages*' where you can explore pretty lanes and beautiful old architecture such as the Romanesque church and Benedictine monastery. Other pretty villages to discover across Les Gorges du Tarn include Pougnadoires (30km), Saint-Chely-du-Tarn (30km), Castelbouc (42km) and Montbrun (46km).

Other amazing places to visit are Sublime Point (24km) where you'll discover some of the most breath-taking views of the region and the fascinating caves at Aven Armand (23km), accessed by funicular railway, where you will be guided through the amazing stalagmites, beautifully lit up. Further amazing natural wonders can also be found at Chaos de Montpellier-le-Vieux (14km) where you can see hectares of dolomite rocks in all sorts of unusual shapes and sizes (another great place for walking).

Castle lovers should head to the medieval ruins at Chateau de Peyrelade (7km) in a stunning setting with amazing views and often hosting summer activities and re-enactments.









Local Amenities

Nearest Airport	**Rodez-Marcillac Airport (82km)**
Nearest Airport 2	**Montpellier-Méditerranée Airport (150km)**
Nearest Airport 3	**Toulouse-Blagnac Airport (220km)**
Nearest Train Station	**Gare de Montpellier (140km)**
Nearest Village	**(1.5km)**
Nearest Restaurant	**Hotel restaurant (evenings) (1km)**
Nearest Supermarket	**Local village shop/Millau (1.6km/21km)**
Nearest Town/City	**Millau (21km)**
Nearest Golf	**La Canourgue (35km)**

What we love

- Modern design meets spectacular natural scenery at this impressive contemporary villa
- The views of the Gorges du Tarn from your poolside terrace are mesmerising
- In the Grands Causses Regional Park, the landscapes are diverse, wild and utterly beautiful – perfect whether exploring by car or following hiking trails
- Hire canoes or kayaks for a day out admiring the beautiful scenery from the River Tarn
- Dans La Nature is in a little hamlet with a rural setting, but just over a kilometre away from the nearest small village where you will find a small grocery store and a couple of restaurants.

What you should know...

- The owner's hotel restaurant is open only for dinner and closed on Mondays. Booking ahead is required and do let them know of any dietary requirements
- Walking distance to a restaurant however please note that the route does not have pavements

Terms & Conditions

- **Security deposit:** €1500 charged to the 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:** 4.00 p.m.

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

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

- **Linen & towels included?:** Yes, including pool towels.

- **Pets welcome?:** One pet on request only and with prior agreement with the owner.

- **Other Ts and Cs:** Weddings, stag/hen parties and any special events are not allowed

- **Changeover day:** 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.

- **Minimum stay:** 7 nights.

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

- **Pool heating charge?:** No. Please note that like all heated pools, pool heating and water temperature are reliant on weather and outside temperatures.