

Mas des Fontaines



Number of Bedrooms 4

Number of Bathrooms 4

Children allowed Yes

Region Provence

Country France

Price Range From US\$19,200 to \$23,350

Max Occupancy 8



In a delightful countryside setting close to spectacular Les Baux and just a few minutes from fashionable St. Rémy-de-Provence, this superb recently renovated mas is a haven of peace and quiet. Privacy is assured by its 4 acres of beautifully landscaped grounds with mature trees and vineyards, ideal for an early morning jog or a moonlit stroll. The lavender-lined drive is just the first of the Provencal delights in store - in the house local traditions are upheld in the spacious rooms, tiled floors and monumental fireplaces, while country antiques and colorful fabrics add a personal touch.

The main sitting room is bright with windows on both sides and a double divan sofa as centerpiece, while the smaller study provides a quiet spot for a read or laptop session. The kitchen is well planned with a professional range and granite topped units fitted around the original massive fireplace. Meals can be enjoyed around the dining table in the sunny dining room next to the kitchen, or better still on the terrace just outside.

It is here that the real country character of the property lives on, in the broad graveled garden with its islands of shady trees, the striking stonework of the original well and drinking trough and the refreshing sounds of trickling water from trough and fountain. The pool has been cleverly inserted into this rustic setting, with pool house alongside and a choice of sheltered spots to relax in sun or shade.

The bedrooms have their own touches of color and rich fabrics, while one bathroom has a totally unique bath carved from the solid trunk of a once-mighty tree! In addition to the three bedrooms on the top floor there is a separate apartment on ground level with a twin-bedded room plus a living room and fully equipped kitchen, perfect for those who do not want to cope with stairs.

When you want a change from peace and quiet there are plenty of treats to discover in the nearby towns of St. Rémy and Avignon as well as the cafés, shops, markets and family restaurants of the local villages. Whether you want to explore the neighboring hills and vineyards on foot or bike, take longer trips to historic towns and hilltop villages, or even drive south to the Mediterranean, the choice is yours for creating an unforgettable vacation in this colorful part of the world.

Beds & Baths

Second floor: Bedroom 1 (double, 60"), bathroom with sink and original bathtub in exotic wood; Bedroom 2 (double, 63") with dressing room, bathroom with sink and shower; Bedroom 3 (twins, 39"), ensuite bathroom with sink and shower. Groundfloor Suite: Bedroom 4 (twins, 36"), ensuite bathroom with sink and shower. Powder room off the hall, shower room in pool house.

Outdoors

Extensive graveled garden area with swimming pool (14'x28'), loungers, pool house; shaded seating and dining areas, fountains, pond and well; 4 acres of landscaped grounds including lawns, flowering shrubs, mature trees, vineyard. Covered parking area.

Household Amenities

Internet access, alarm, telephones in every room, plasma TV with English satellite channels, DVD, CD players. Very well-equipped kitchen with Lacanche cooker, microwave, refrigerator, usual smaller appliances and dishwasher. Pantry/laundry with American fridge/freezer, wine cellar, washer, dryer, ironing equipment. Separate kitchen in the groundfloor suite with Lacanche cooker, usual appliances, refrigerator, dishwasher. Air-conditioning throughout.

Notable Features

Secluded setting in lovely grounds with excellent amenities. Independent main floor suite. Close to St. Rémy and other colorful and historic towns of the Alpilles region.

Nearby Diversions

St. Rémy-de-Provence (5min), Les Baux de Provence (10-15min), Avignon, historic city and cultural center (25min); Isle-sur-la-Sorgue antiques market (40min); Luberon hill-top towns including Ménerbes, Gordes and Roussillon (40-50min); Côtes-du-Rhône wine villages including Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Gigondas, Beaufort-de-Venise (45min); Arles, Nîmes and the Pont du Gard (30-45min); Aix-en-Provence, Marseille (1hr); Paris 2hrs45min by TGV express train to Avignon. Wine tasting, fine restaurants, lively markets, art galleries and artisan ateliers, local fêtes, gorgeous scenery.



