



Domaine de l'Héraude Provence



What we love...

We love the outdoor swimming pool, surrounded by loungers and olive trees.

Countryside retreats don't come much more magical than this. Domaine de l'Héraude is a luxury villa in Provence where you are immersed in nature and history, and yet have all the mod cons you could ask for.

The villa is set in 15 hectares of lush oak and pine forests alongside a vineyard and a truffle oak plantation, and these grounds are themselves located within the 1,500 acre Chateau de Berne wine estate. The estate offers a total escape from the world, and an opportunity to get back to nature and appreciate the simple things in life, as well as some little luxuries such as the hotel's three swimming pools (2 outdoor and 1 indoor), tennis and pétanque courts, as well as a fitness suite.

Domaine de l'Héraude sits in a quiet corner of this large wine estate, offering peace and privacy alongside all the amenities offered by the Berne Hotel.

The traditional exterior of the property, with its Provencal stone and pretty shutters offers everyone a warm welcome. Step inside and natural materials such as wood and stone create a homely and laid-back feel. A light and airy living

room with huge French windows, a fireplace and walls covered with books and artworks has the eclectic feel of staying in the home of good friends. With a refectory table at one end, it's a wonderful space in which to get together. For anyone seeking a little quiet and calm there is also an office area off the main living room, and also a restful library and TV room at the front of the house.

The heart of the home is the large kitchen, well-equipped for those self-catering and decorated in typical Provencal farmhouse style – a sunny afternoon spent in here experimenting with local and seasonal ingredients is never wasted. Adjacent is the cool and airy dining room, with lots of room at the table for good foods and fine wines, alongside plenty of easy-flowing conversation.

The four individually decorated bedrooms, with their exposed wooden beams and beautiful Salernes floor tiles are each a lovely place to retreat to with a book and a drink at the end of the evening. With a butler and concierge on hand to ensure everything is just as you like it, you should feel well rested at Domaine de l'Héraude, and sleep should come easy here, too.



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Rooms

Domaine de l'Héraude sleeps 4 + 3 guests across four bedrooms.

Bedroom 1

Single bedroom on the ground floor with shower room

Bedroom 2

Twin bedroom on first floor with bathroom

Bedroom 3

Double bedroom on the first floor with bathroom

Bedroom 4

Master double bedroom on the first floor with bathroom

Dining

Foodies will be in seventh heaven in this gastronomic capital of Europe, where you'll forage in markets and boutiques for local delicacies and enjoy bringing them to life in your own Provencal kitchen back at your self-catering villa.

Domaine de l'Héraude has several beautiful dining spots both inside and out to enjoy as well as a well-equipped kitchen with range cooker.

The wider Chateau de Berne Estate plates host to the Michelin-starred Le Jardin de Berne restaurant which is famed for its eco credentials and authentic local produce, all served up in a stunning setting. There are also two further restaurants and a bar to enjoy as guests of the estate.

A private chef can be booked if you wish and a pre-arrival groceries delivery can also be arranged.





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Kids

Children of all ages will enjoy the magical setting of this traditional Provençal house, set among 15 hectares of vineyards, olive groves and forests for young ones to explore. The heated swimming pool is sure to be a highlight for kids who will enjoy splashing in the sunshine whenever they please.

As guests of the hotel, kids will also have access to the estate's swimming pools, tennis and pétanque courts and long hiking and biking trails.

At bedtime, children will be happy to snuggle up in the kids' room with two single beds, and there's an additional single bedroom which would suit a tween or teen, or perhaps a nanny.

Staff

Firefly pre-arrival concierge service

Villa staff include:
In-resort concierge
Housekeeper

Additional services such as a private chef, cooking classes and nannies can be arranged on request.

Features

- Outdoor swimming pool
- Fireplace
- Fully-equipped kitchen
- Access to hotel facilities: spa/3 swimming pools/2 tennis courts/3 restaurants/bar/jacuzzi/sauna/steam room/treatment rooms/fitness room/bike rental
- Al fresco dining area
- Large private garden with vineyard and olive grove
- Office area
- Outside courtyard
- Separate TV room

Location

Domaine de l'Héraude is a luxury villa in Provence that sits within 15 hectares of peaceful forests, olive groves and vineyards. The large estate is itself located in the prestigious Chateau de Berne Hotel's 1,500 acre estate and vineyard, between the towns of Lorgues and Flayosc and only an hour from the coast at St Tropez.

The nearest airport is an hour away at St Tropez and both Nice and Marseille airports are 1 hour 30 minutes away by car. For those travelling by train, Les Arcs-Dranguignan is 25 minutes from the villa.

