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Overview

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This luxury rental villa in Provence welcomes 8 guests in four en-suite bedrooms; three of these have their own WC en-suite, and one bedroom has a WC just outside the bedroom. While maintaining all the character and charm of a Provençal home, Le Vieux Mazet n is equipped with modern conveniences to ensure that your stay will be a memorable one.

The 15m x 3m pool is perfect for doing laps and maintaining your fitness.

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Accommodation: 4 bedrooms/4 bathrooms 3 Double rooms with en-suite bathrooms. (Bed in Master suite 200cm, three other bedrooms 160cm).

- 1 Double room has toilet next door.
- 1 Separate toilet

Indoor Facilities:

Air Con in first floor bedrooms, Fridge Freezer, Washing Machine, CD Player, DVD Player, Internet, Satellite TV, TV

More Info

Outdoor Facilities:

Charcoal Barbecue, Garden, Parasols, Sunloungers, Terrace, Terrace Furniture, Private Parking

Additional Features:

BBQ, Chef (additional rate), Childcare (additional rate), Laundry Room, Property Manager, Weekly Linen Change

Swimming Pool:

15 x 3 m Swimming Pool, Alarm, Complies with Safety Standards, Exclusive Private Use

Cleaning:

8 Hour[s] per week of cleaning

Parking spaces:

Off-road parking, 2 Parking spaces

Kitchen Facilities:

4 Ring Stove, Dish Washer, Fridge/Freezer, Microwave, Oven/Hob

Features

- Aircon
- WiFi Internet
- Satellite TV
- Easy Walk to Shops
- Winter Heating
- Golf Course Nearby
- Private Pool

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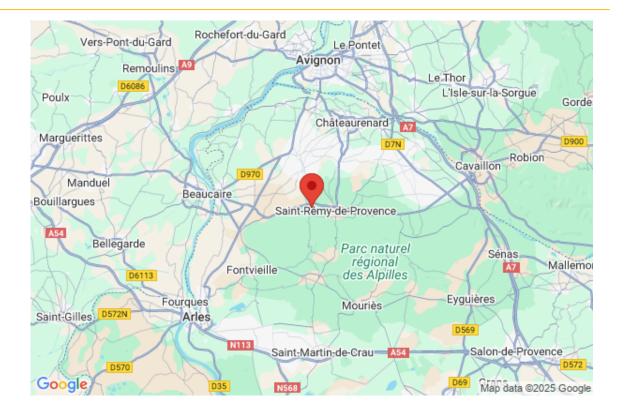
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Dominated by the picturesque, tree-lined central square where the Mairie is located, the surrounding streets of Saint-Remy-de-Provence are awash with boutiques and art galleries as well as plenty of bars and restaurants to satisfy your appetite. Circled by the remnants of the 14th-century wall and the protective bustle of buildings, the most obvious remains are the old 'portes' still in use today as the entrance ways into the centre of this ancient market town. Wednesday is a major market day in Saint-Rémy-de-Provence. The market spreads across parking areas and squares around the northern and western parts of the Boulevards ringing the old town of Saint Rémy de Provence. If you like markets, crowds, and an active experience, Wednesday is a great day to visit. Cafés and restaurants tend to be crowded around lunch time, but the atmosphere is good. There's a smaller market on Saturdays, with food only. The countryside around the town is ideal for pleasant walks, with its many paths and trails bordered by olive and cypress trees. The road between St. Rémy and the autoroute (at Cavaillon, 17 km to the east) is a scenic drive out of the past: the road is lined by plane trees that are lovely and give beautiful shade during the summer. The GR6 (Grande Randonnée) goes through St. Rémy. To the west, the GR6 climbs up the centre of the Alpilles to Baux-de-Provence, then follows the ridge to the end, and continues on northwest to Tarascon and Pont du Gard. St. Rémy to Baux-de-Provence via the GR6 is 7-8 km, starting at 60 m altitude, climbing to 313 m at the Tour de Guet, dropping to 160 m, then up to 218 m at Baux.



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It's probably about 3 hours each way, making it a good day hike out and back. The hills are thickly forested, wild and beautiful. To the east, the GR6 also climbs up to the top of the Alpilles, then goes east past Eygalières and Eyguières, crossing the autoroute north of Salon-de-Provence.

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