Villeroche

Region: Provence
Sleeps: 6 **Bedrooms:** 3

Description

This Provencal vacation villa is part of a luxury, gated development located just a 15 minutes walk from the centre of St Rémy, a market town in the heart of Provence. The villa sleeps 6 guests in 3 bedrooms. One bedroom is en-suite, and there is an additional bathroom. The entire rental villa is air-conditioned. This lovely villa is a wonderful place for a longer term villa rental, for those wishing to spend several months in St Rémy.

Since Villeroche was built 8 years ago the gardens and grounds of surrounding properties have matured, offering greater privacy in and around the house.

Saint-Rémy-de-Provence, well-loved town with luxury villa rentals.

Indoor Facilities:
Air Con, Fridge Freezer, Washing Machine, DVD Player, Internet, TV

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Overview

Located in a luxury, gated development located just 15 minutes walk from the centre of famous St Rémy de Provence. Modern villa of 3 bedrooms/2 bathrooms. Air conditioning throughout. Gardens are mature and offer greater privacy from surrounding dwellings. Also available for longer lets.

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Layout

1 Double room with en-suite (140cm beds),
2 Twin rooms,
1 Separate bathroom,
2 Separate toilets

More Info

Garden, Sunloungers

Swimming Pool:
8 x 4 metres, 0.90 - 1.50 m deep. Rigid cover

2 parking spaces

Kitchen Facilities:
Dish Washer, Microwave, Oven/Hob

Features

- Aircon
- WiFi Internet
- Easy Walk to Shops
- Winter Heating
- Private Pool

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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.

Roman ruins of Glanum - 1km Eyragues ~ 6 km Les Baux-de-Provence ~ 6 km Maillane ~ 7 km Mas-Blanc-des-Alpilles ~ 8 km Maussane-les-Alpilles ~ 8 km Paradou ~ 9 km Graveson ~ 9 km Châteaurenard ~ 11 km Verquières ~ 11 km Mouriès ~ 12 km Saint-Étienne-du-Grès ~ 12 km Noves ~ 13 km Rognonas ~ 13 km Mollégès ~ 13 km Eygalières ~ 14 km Tarascon - 17km Villeneuve-les-Avignon - 18km Arles - 23km

Another attraction at Saint-Rémy-de-Provence is the archaeological site at Glanum, next to the town and very close to the asylum. Indeed, Saint Rémy de Provence is one of the oldest towns in France, founded by the Celts more than 2,500 years ago and developed by both the Greeks and the Romans. The extensive Roman ruins at Glanum have been excavated and now provide a fascinating insight into life for the Romans 2000 years ago. Glanum in fact predates the Romans by several centuries, but most of what we see comes from the Roman period. Among the highlights are the Arc de Triomphe and a very well preserved cenotaph featuring elaborate carvings.

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