

Chateau Des Granges

Region: Dordogne Sleeps: 28

Overview

A stone's throw from the breathtaking river, this early 20th century chateau has been recently refurbished into an idyllic luxury retreat. The "Josephine Baker" and "J'ai deux amours" reflect the historical character and grandeur in which Chateau des Granges is steeped. 12 further "Joie de vivre" double and twin bedrooms allow for typically French comfortable living in bright airy spaces overlooking the stunning "Perigord Noir" paysage.

Chateau des Granges dominates a gorgeous 7 acre parkland with a lush ecosystem of plant and wildlife to observe. Enjoy a continental breakfast under one of our parasols resting in front of the grand front façade or lunch and dinner at our unrivaled poolside bar, dining and barbecue area that caters for up to 30 guests. Dotted throughout the domain are a games meadow, numerous reading and relaxation areas, table tennis and pétanque (boules) court.

Chateau des Granges is a landmark of local history. As a luxury hotel in France's most elegant holiday destination, Chateau des Granges was the chosen resort of France's "first black celebrity" the actress, singer and dancer Josephine Baker. Josephine's spirit very much lives on in her favourite abode through the subtly seductive décor adorning the chateau and the suites named after her.



Facilities



Interior & Grounds

Chateau des Granges houses 14 bedrooms, 11 of which are en-suite, the remaining 3 boasting cute, typically French washrooms. Throughout, the domain uniquely combines the beautiful features of the chateau's historical past in its modern day functioning.

The wine cave at Chateau des Granges is stocked with exclusive red, white and champagne sourced in the locality. Tasting days and purchases can be organised. The ground floor boasts three grand reception rooms; the library room, cocktail bar and the cinema room completed with a decadent lounging suite. Adjacent to the cinema room is the dining room catering for up to 20 adults. A large domestic kitchen overlooks the dining room. For catered functions the chateau catering staff make use of the industrial kitchen.

The first floor plays home to the sensational main suites. These suites display an elegance that would take your breath away and have their own private small balconies overlooking the park. Their en suites are finished with an attention to detail not often come across. There are 5 more bedrooms on this floor, each finished with a touch of "Je ne sais quoi" and overlook the parkland.

There are 2 further second floor areas on completely separate wings. The loft is simply made for families with younger children. A master bedroom with claw foot bath, a large double with washroom and a twin room all nest around a communal hall/seated area. In the other second floor area are three further beautiful doubles and a twin, all of which are en suite.

Outside guests can enjoy 7 acres of parkland with something for all the family. The pool (20m), poolside bar and barbecue area are another highlight of the property. Table tennis, boules, assault course and games meadow means that nobody will ever be at a loose end.



Location & Local Information

Chateau des Granges is located on Route de Sarlat in Souillac. Walking time to Souillac town centre is 10-15 minutes or a 2 minute drive. The main supermarket is 2-3 mins walk where you will also find an open air farmers' market selling a wide selection of fruit, vegetables and wines.

Just a 3 min walk to the banks of the Dordogne River, the locality is packed with activities for all. These include canoeing, horse riding, tennis, rugby, football, the local waterpark ("Quercyland" where admission is free after a canoeing excursion) "acrobranching" and fishing. The chateau is also a 10 minute drive to Souillac Country Club for a round of golf.

Souillac is a self sufficient town with a great array of shops, restaurants, cute cafés and bars. It has a large market every Friday with local farmers and artisans selling their produce.

Sarlat is approximately a 15-20 minute drive and is one of the unmissable excursions when visiting the region. Its bustling narrow streets and medieval buildings are steeped in culture and history, a must visit for all. For a city fix, Brive is a 15 minute drive or 20 mins by train. For wine lovers, the "vignobles" and town of Cahors are a short drive away where Chateau des Granges can arrange vineyard visits on request.

Airports within 1 and 1 and a half hours drive include Toulouse, Bergerac, Rodez and Limoges. All airports are well serviced by carriers from the UK and Ireland. The recently opened "Aéroport Brive Vallée de la Dordogne" flies during high season from London City Airport and is just a 15 drive from the front gates of the chateau.

The local train station is a 5 minute walk and is ideally positioned on the main line between Paris and Toulouse. Its fortunate location means that locations throughout France and Western Europe are easily accessible.



Terms & Conditions

- Security deposit: A security deposit is taken on arrival by cash or credit card imprint. This will be the sum of 2000 euro and will be returned after departure upon inspection of the property.
- Arrival time: 4.15 p.m.
- Departure time: 10 a.m.
- Energy costs included?: The first 100 euro of energy is included in the rental.
- Linen & towels included?: Bed linen, towels and pool towels are included in the rental price. For bookings of 2 or more weeks bed linen will be changed halfway through the stay.
- Pets welcome?: Pets are under no circumstances allowed inside the property. Pets are negotiable if kept on the extensive grounds and are allowed only after written agreement from management.
- End of stay cleaning included?: The property must be tidied as it was found. The end of stay clean is included in the rental however unreasonable mess will be charged to the security deposit.
- Smoking Allowed?: No Smoking indoors.
- Insurance: In order to cover any risk of cancellation or interruption of your stay we recommend that you take out travel insurance.
- Changeover day: Any day of the week apart from mid-high season Saturday
- Other Ts and Cs: 7 night minimum booking only during mid-high season