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### **Overview**

Gorgeous 18th century chateau straight out of the pages of a romantic novel. Fully refurbished to a high standard with 21st century heating and facilities. Can sleep 15 guests in 9 twin/double bedrooms all with en suite bathrooms.. Additional accommodation in farmhouse cottage with 7 en-suite bedrooms to sleep a further 14 guests. Gym, squash, tennis, basket ball. Incredible 'mirror' swimming pool 25m x 10m + separate kids pool.Private chapel. Walking distance to restaurant and village. Air conditioning.

## **Description**

An elegant, beautifully refurbished chateau with great facilitieswhich will delight all its guests. Chateau Torro is a listed French historical monument.

The chateau sleeps up to 15 in 9 twin/double bedrooms with en suite. In addition there is a newly refurbished farmhouse with a further 7 bedrooms to sleep 15 guests, allowing for a total of 29 guests in all.

The entire estate has been lovingly restored to its former glory and is furnished with both modern and traditional Provencal furnishings. But the beautiful formal gardens and interiors are complemented with lots that children and the young-at-heart will appreciate - goats and chickens, a playground, huge lawns for running aaround on for the kiddies. A professional squash court, well-maintained tennis court, basketball and volleyball courts and fitness gym for the older guests. Plus, a huge swimming pool and kiddies' paddling pool.

Guests at this historic 18th century chateau will be pleased to know that the cooking, heating and telecommunications facilities are all 21st century.

The wonderful, fully enclosed landscape embraces 17 hectares of mature parkland, elegant formal gardens, orchards, streams and an exciting range of sporting facilities including squash, tennis and basketball, a very large swimming pool and a fully equipped gym. The Château de Torro itself sits at the end of a long avenue of cypress trees complete with an ornamental fountain.

There's so much to offer within the extensive grounds of Chateau de Torro, however, being perfectly located in the heart of the Rhone Valley, an area of France steeped in history and tradition, this chateau is a perfect base for exploring the myriad ancient towns and villages in the region, as well as the famous vineyards this area of France has to offer.

Both the chateau alone and the entire estate, including the farmhouse, are also perfect for business use. Prices start from €35,000 per week with a minimum of 1-night only bookings depending on the season. Please enquire for a quote tailored to your group.

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### Layout

Chateau (sleeps 15 in 9 bedrooms) Farmhouse (sleeps 14 in 7 bedrooms)

Chateau Interior:

With all 850m² of the Château having been restored to its former 18th Century glory the owners then furnished it with beautiful Modern and Provencal furniture and art. However, the Château's cooking, heating, cooling, telecommunication, electrical and plumbing systems are definitely 21st century!

With three large reception rooms, a library, a large 15 person dining room and a large informal dining kitchen, the chateau is certainly spacious. The Château's rustic internal courtyard is perfect for al fresco meals and the scents and sounds of the fountains, aviaries and jasmine-covered walls set a wonderful scene.

The Château has a fully equipped home-cinema which includes a 55" LED screen, surround sound, DVD, Bluray, Satellite TV and music system.

There are 3 large master bedroom suites (three King sized beds) – one suite on the ground floor and two on the first floor – all en-suite with a separate shower. Six further bedrooms (four king sized beds and two with twin beds) are on the second floor. Each has its own en-suite bathroom (with showers over the bath) tiled with lovely Provençal tiles.

#### Accommodation:

- 9 Bedroom En-Suites ( 7 King size bed / 4 Single Bed )
- 1 guest suite on ground floor ( King Size Bed / Shower -

### **More Info**

On arrival, you will be met by the Chateau Team with drinks and snacks for after your journey.

On-site facilities:

Pool and pool house for changing. Pool is  $25m \times 10m \times 4.5m$  deep.

Kiddies pool 3m x 3m x .6m deep.

Badminton

Bikes

Pool inflatables

Board games

Child-Safe Pool

Tennis Court

**Bicycles Provided** 

Games Room

Indoor Games

Outdoor Games

Billiard room

Home Cinema

Fenced Grounds

Good WiFi throughout except for Ground floor guest suite.

17th century private chapel.

Shaded outdoor parking.

### **Features**

- Aircon
- Internet
- Satellite TV
- Easy walk to shops (<15 mins)</li>
- Un-overlooked pool
- Private pool
- Secure fenced pool
- Heating
- Private parking
- Golf nearby
- Secure parking
- Family friendly
- Barbecue
- Terrace
- Games Room
- Wellness facilities
- Fireplace
- No pets allowed
- Spacious garden
- Tennis court
- Event Venue
- Separate annex, gite, studio

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- 2 guest suites on first floor ( King Size Bed / Shower Bathtub + 1 Terrace )
- 6 en suite guest bedrooms on 2nd floor ( 4 King Size / 2 with two Single beds / Bathtub )
- Grand Salon
- TV Room
- Pool table room
- Library
- Kitchen
- Dinning Room
- Formal Dining Room
- Internal courtyard with fountains and outdoor dining

#### Farmhouse Interior:

- 5 bedrooms with king size beds and en-suite bathrooms
- 2 bedrooms with twin beds and en-suite bathrooms

#### Outside Grounds

The more sporty guests can use the gym, play squash, tennis, basket ball, or swim at any time of day or night. And the tennis and basketball courts are also floodlit! The less sporting can take an enjoyable walk in the extensive grounds or settle for a genteel game of croquet, badminton or volleyball on the especially dedicated lawns.

And of course the marvellous "mirror" swimming pool (25mx10mx4.5m) and its adjoining children's pool (3mx3mx0.6m), is a wonderful place to lounge. This area also provides an outdoor shower and a spacious, open dining Orangerie/Pavillion and attached sitting room and kitchen/barbecue). There are separate changing rooms, with shower and WC facility next to the pool area, so you need never leave!

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### Facilities:

- A/C
- Wi-Fi (available everywhere in the chateau + Courtyard + Pool)
- Satellite TV / LED
- Netflix
- Pool 25m x 10m x 5m
- Pool Pavilion with open dining area, kitchen and cloakroom
- Sports Area: Tennis court/ Basket Ball court/ Volley Ball court / Gym Area / Squash court (professional quality).
- Pool/billiards table in wood-panelled splendour.
- Organic kitchen garden combined with orchard for guest's benefit. Fig and olive grove.
- Child-friendly (equipment : playground/ high chair / bed / cots / cook equipment )
- Boules/Pétanque area
- Pet-friendly
- Private XVIIth century Chapel

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### Location

The nearest airport to the chateau is Avignon (30km) and the local village is within walking distance.

You will not go hungry in this region of France with its specialties of truffles, calissons, melons and wide variety of wine. Chefs (not included) make pilgrimages from near and far to select the cream of the crop from Provence.

Guests can enjoy the riches of the region by visiting the picturesque markets of the nearby towns and villages. Local farmers bring their baskets of seasonal produce to sell directly from the traditional wooden trestle tables, placed under a canopy of plane trees.

If you feel the need to leave the glorious grounds of the château, there are activities beyond the gates. You can canoe down the river and take in the peaceful scenery.

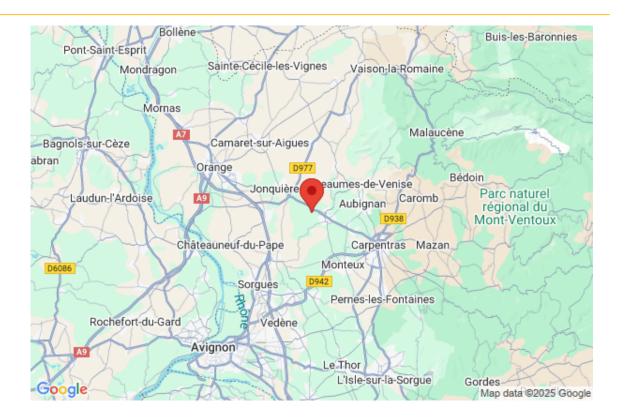
The Chef (not included) can prepare a picnic for you to enjoy among the vineyards and orchards on the river banks. For the more active: horse riding, hiking, cycling and skiing can be arranged. There are also several nearby golf courses.

Music lovers will already know of the world-class operas and concerts that take place in the region. In Vaison la Romaine and Orange, concerts are held in the historic Roman theatres.

The Summer Arts Festival in the old papal city of Avignon is famous for its films, theatre and street performers. And let's not forget bullfighting.

The stunning setting of two of the most intact Roman arenas in France - Nimes and Arles – is perfect for watching the toreadors and the bulls act out their ancient ritual.

The area is steeped in history. There are ruins, ancient villages, monuments, museums, medieval villages and towns and unchanged countryside to see and explore. The influence of Greek and Roman involvement over the last



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2500 years is obvious everywhere.

The local village is just 2km away and has all basic amenities such us bar, cafe, pizzeria, bank and medical centre.

Local Amenities:

Nearest Airport: Marseilles/Nimes/Avignon Nearest Village (2km-walking distance)

Nearest Town/City: Avignon

Nearest Beach: Marseilles (91-100 km)

Nearest Supermarket Intermarche (3km)

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