

## Come And Discover La Maison Des Vignes



La Maison Des Vignes (The House of Vines) is a former vigneron estate that dates back to the 1600's and sits in the heart of the lovely village of Tourouzelle, in the sunny Languedoc Roussillon area of the South of France; within an easy drive are Carcassonne, Montpellier and the beaches of the Mediterranean.

Whether you wish to soak up the sunshine by the pool or the beach, enjoy the fabulous food and wine of the area, play golf, cycle or walk, you are sure to discover your 'joie de vivre' at La Maison Des Vignes.



[www.LaMDV.com](http://www.LaMDV.com)

### The Accommodation

*Gite Coquelicot* (Poppy) is named after the ubiquitous poppies that grow in the area in spring time. Coquelicot has two bedrooms, a mezzanine sleeping area and two bathrooms and comfortably accommodates 4-6 people.



*Gite Lavande* (Lavender) is named after the lavender that grows everywhere throughout the South of France. You will almost certainly detect its fragrance in the air in the garden. Lavande has three bedrooms, a mezzanine sleeping area and two bathrooms and comfortably accommodates 6-8 people.



*Gite Olivier* (Olive Tree) is named after the olive trees that grow both in the wild and are also cultivated throughout the region. Olivier has two bedrooms and two bathrooms as well as a separate courtyard annex, comprising of a third bedroom and en-suite shower room. Gite Olivier comfortably accommodates 4-6 people.

### Services and Facilities

Each gite has been designed to preserve the character of this 17th Century wine estate, with wooden floors and high vaulted ceilings with exposed beams. This has been balanced with all the modern comforts that will make your stay even more enjoyable, such as TV, DVD and CD player and a fully equipped kitchen with cooker, microwave, dishwasher and washing machine. In addition, each has a private terrace with gas barbecue and outdoor dining area.

Additional amenities include picnic backpacks, the local Michelin Green Guide, walking guides and leaflets on the local attractions.



Mountain bikes are available for guest use: 6 adult bikes (3 gents, 3 ladies) as well as 2 bikes for children.

The ladies bikes are also suitable for older children.

There are also 4 sets of golf clubs available for guest use (several excellent courses are within easy driving distance from Tourouzelle).

A boules set is also available for guests use, and whilst it is possible to play within the grounds of La Maison Des Vignes you may wish to challenge the locals to a game at the village bouledrome.

**No Hidden Charges:** Prices are fully inclusive of cleaning, bed linen, towels (including pool towels), bathrobes and welcome soirée with local food and wine.

## The Pool Area



The 10m x 5m heated swimming pool is the perfect place to relax after a long leisurely lunch, perhaps accompanied by some of the excellent local wine, and do as the locals do and have a siesta.

Large parasols provide plenty of shade for those who require it and the hardwood sun-loungers with comfortable cushions will entice you to relax by the pool when the sightseeing becomes too much!

With the original stone walls and the security fence and gate, you can rest assured that young children will not be able to gain access to the pool area without an adult present.



## Tourouzelle Village

The traditional village of Tourouzelle is in the heart of wine country, situated in the Minervois and bordering the Corbières wine regions, it is also close to the Canal du Midi.



La Maison Des Vignes is set in the centre of the village, in the Place de la République; opposite the main gates you will find the village shop and the post office.

Wine production is the main activity within the village and from La Maison Des Vignes you can walk to any of the village's five different wine domaines.

The nearest is Chateau de Festiano and is just 200 metres away. The friendly proprietors Marie-Suzanne and Patrick are always happy to guide you around the cave, explaining the whole wine-making process, and then let you sample some of their excellent wines.

Throughout the summer, traditional répas (evening meals) and events are often organised for the whole village, where large tables are set up in the main street or the old boulodrome and there is food, wine and music. Our guests are welcome to join in with this taste of traditional French life and we would highly recommend this.

## Location

Tourouzelle is conveniently located within easy access of several regional airports: Carcassonne (35 minutes drive), Perpignan (50 minutes drive), Montpellier and Toulouse (1hr 15 minutes drive) & Girona (just across the Spanish Border, 1hr 50 minutes drive).



It is also straightforward to reach Tourouzelle by train (nearest TGV station is Narbonne) or by car using the French Autoroute network.

## Guest Comments

*"The gite was beautifully done, we loved the pool and the setting. You couldn't have made us feel more welcome and knowing some great little places to go, markets, etc, made it even better."*

*"We searched the internet for 6 weeks looking for the perfect place – we found it!! Atmosphere and charm abound at La Maison Des Vignes"*

**For more information and details of rates and availability, please contact:**

Jonathan and Suzanna Grix  
La Maison Des Vignes, Place De La République,  
Tourouzelle, 11200, France  
Tel : +33 (0)468 43 35 69  
E-mail: [info@LaMDV.com](mailto:info@LaMDV.com),  
[www.LaMDV.com](http://www.LaMDV.com)