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## Gite Du Lavande

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### About Gite Du Lavande

Gite du Lavande is on the borders of the Auvergne, Limousin and Centre Region, is ideally situated to explore an area full of history, charm and beauty.

Within half an hour's drive you can discover castles and chateaux, picturesque historical market towns and villages, swimming lakes with sandy beaches and cafés, woodland walks, and plenty of wonderful picnic sites.

Go a little further and you will get more of the same, in any direction.

However, there is no need to go very far. You could simply spend your holiday relaxing at "home" by the pool, sipping chilled local wine, reading your favourite books and cooking up a delicious BBQ in the evening. You'll go home feeling refreshed and happy whatever you choose to do.

Gite du Lavande has a private enclosed mature garden which also boasts an above ground swimming-pool, and views over the adjoining fields. The locality is ideal for walking, biking and swimming, or simply a place to relax within its tranquil rural surroundings. Chez Jabier also has the unique feature of having no street lights, making it ideal for star-gazers.

**PRIVATE SWIMMING POOL** - above ground approx 4.5m, ideal to cool off on a hot summers day Beach towels can be provided. Inflatables provided.

**PLAY GARDEN** with playhouse, trampoline, sandpit and slide, outdoor games are available, badminton, boules etc. Enclosed and suitable to let dog off lead.

**FLOWER & VEGETABLE GARDENS** with edible herbs and salad crops in season, a selection of herbs are available outside the gite.

Hiking and cycling direct from the door.

**BEACHES and SWIMMING LAKES** Three marvellous local swimming lakes (with fishing as well) within 20 to 35 minutes drive. All lakes have lifeguards in high season and swimming areas are cordoned off for safety, you can hire pedalos, canoes and rowing boats. At Sidiailles there is an adventure in the trees suitable for young and older and also a cafe on site.

**GOLF** Within 15 mins drive there is a superb international 18 hole course. One at Pouligny Notre Dame and another at Gouzon. There is also a spa at Poligny Notre Dame should you feel the need for a pampering treat.

**CYCLING** is very popular here in France and there are some excellent cycle routes.

**FISHING** there are numerous local fishing lakes, where you can get daily permits.

**LOCAL CUISINE** A wide variety of cuisine is available in our local towns and villages, with menus from 11 euros for 3 to 4 courses.

**CHATEAUX and GARDENS and HISTORICAL SITES** There are many fabulous places to visit - full details are in the gite

**FAMILY ACTIVITIES** There are numerous family activities to keep all the family amused, there are two adventure in the trees parks close by, laser shooting, bouncy castles and trampolines, Llama trekking, Pony Trekking, Zoo de Beauval is the largest zoo in Europe and well worth a visit, Le Pal is a zoo and theme park with rides for all ages a fantastic day out for all the family, Futuroscope is about 2 hours drive away, again a fun packed day, closer to home there is the wolf park and giant maze at Guéret, Kayaking and electric boats at St Amand Montrond.

**MARKETS** Everyone wants to visit a traditional French Market, our closest are Boussac - Thursday morning, St Aout animal market - Tuesday morning, Chateameillant - Friday morning and La Chatre - Saturday morning.

Why not try your hand at bartering at one of the many brocantes held on weekend here in France, you will discover some beautiful villages and taste the true meaning of France. Children are well catered for with rides and games to keep them amused. Full details are available in the gite.

Accommodation description

Bedrooms:

Bedroom 1 with double bed, Bedroom 2 with twin beds. Cot can be provided on request.

Bathrooms:

Bathroom with multi jet shower, toilet & wash hand basin.

**Kitchen:**

Fully equipped kitchen. Gas hob & electric oven,fridge/freezer,microwave,kettle and toaster.

Dining room with table and chairs to sit at least 4 people & high chair.

**Living Rooms:**

Comfortable, yet retaining a wonderful French charm, you will find two seater setee with two armchairs, tv and dvd with selection of dvds. Wood burning fire which is great any time of year. First basket of logs included in the rental price.

**Cleaning/Towels/Linen/Maid service:**

The property is cleaned to a high standard on the morning before you arrive. Fresh linen & towels are provided for your stay.

Your comfort is our goal. We have created restful retreat that you can think of as your home away from home when you're in the a

**Amenities/Facilities:**

Barbecue, Private Pool, Parking, Garden.

Fridge/Freezer, Hob/Stove, Iron, Microwave, Oven.

Cot, High Chair, Internet Access, Room Fans, Satellite, TV.

**Location Type:**

Lake, Rural.

**Accessibility**

The property is unsuitable for anyone with mobility problems as it is set on two floors and steps to enter the cottage.

**Outside**

There is a private small garden to the side of the gite ideal for sunbathing and relaxing, a patio to the front with table, chairs, parasol and BBQ, plus off road parking.

In the main garden you have use of the above ground pool, a play area for younger children including slide & sandpit.

**Important notes on accommodation**

Secured enclosed parking All linen/towels are provided and changed weekly. TV, DVD & CD player. WiFi free connection. Good selection of books, DVDs, CDs and garden games. BBQ Logs available for the woodburner Cycle track and vineyards are on the doorstep. Plenty of maps, walking guides and information leaflets available in the cottage. Babysitting is available at an extra charge with a fully qualified NNEB/ RGN, Bookings for restaurants can be arranged free of charge and if you would like to enjoy an evening out without the worries of driving, a service can be arranged at an extra charge. We just hope you will have a wonderful, happy holiday with us at Gite du Lavande.

Please enquire for weekend or short breaks during off peak season.

Further information is available on our website, please contact us for further details.

**At a Glance**

Local Taxes Included: No  
Sleeps: 4  
Bedrooms: 2  
Baths: 0  
Showers: 1  
Toilets: 1  
Pool: Private  
Changeover Day: Saturday  
Arrival Time: 15.00  
Departure Time: 10.00  
Smoking Allowed: Yes  
Children Welcome: Yes  
Pets Allowed: By Arrangement  
Disabled Access: No  
Golf Friendly: Yes  
Fishing Friendly: Yes  
Cycling Friendly: Yes  
Child Friendly: Yes

**Facilities****Pool**

Security: Other  
Type: Chlorinated

**Parking**

Car Required: Yes  
Parking Outside: Yes

**Kitchen**

Cooker: Yes  
Toaster: Yes  
Kettle: Yes  
Coffee Maker: Yes  
Microwave: Yes  
Fridge: Yes  
Freezer: Yes

**Utilities**

Washing Machine: Shared Laundry  
Iron & Board: Yes  
Hair Dryer: Yes

**Outside**

Sun Lounger: Yes  
Patio Furniture: Yes  
BBQ: Yes

**Entertainment**

TV: Yes  
DVD: Yes  
Radio-HiFi: Yes  
WiFi: Yes  
Games Area: Yes

**Housekeeping**

Cleaning Service: By Arrangement  
Welcome Pack: By Arrangement  
Bed Linen: Yes  
Towels: Yes  
Pool Towels: For Hire

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