Château du Jonquier

Localization

Country : France
City : Provence
Address : Mazan / Ref; FP 2020

Properties

Type : Chateau
Bedrooms : 5
Bathrooms : 4
Sleepings : 10
Showers : 0
WC : 5

Features

Air conditioning - Wifi - Pool - Pool Heating - Walking distance to village - Parking - Barbecue - Ping pong table - Animals accepted - Garden - No smoking

Description

Château du Jonquier is a quintessential French château in Provence that lies near the foot of the iconic Mont Ventoux, set in a beautifully landscaped park with ancient oak trees, pines and the gentle sounds of birds or cicadas alongside a private swimming pool fed by a natural spring.

Inside, a blend of worldliness and heritage comes to life. Lovingly restored by owners with global roots, the interiors marry handpicked family antiques with vibrant French fabrics from Pierre Frey, Zoffany and Lelievre. Every corner tells a story. The Grand Salon invites lingering conversations whilst the garden gallery is anchored by a Schiedmayer baby grand piano. The kitchen, expertly equipped for preparing leisurely meals or for formal occasions, complements the potager, where herbs, vegetables and fresh eggs from the henhouse await each morning. Dine beneath centuries-old plane trees on the south terrace, paved in Provençal pink stone, or gather beside the vast fireplace in the intimate dining room, where you can feast together.

Up to 10 guests can stay in comfort, with all bedrooms air-conditioned and most offering marble-clad en-suites featuring sleek Grohe fittings. Each room is a haven in itself, furnished with 'And So To Bed' beds, divan mattresses and thoughtful touches such as crisp white linen and high-thread Egyptian cotton towels.

Just over 1km away, the charming medieval village of Mazan offers morning trips for croissants, afternoon café stops and restaurants. Here, you are immersed in real Provence, yet never far from the rest of the world with pretty Vaucluse villages and towns within easy reach such as Venasque, Bédoin and L'Isle-sur-la-Sorgue.

Back at the château, take a stroll through the walled garden and forest, cool off in the swimming pool sourced from a natural spring, play a game of boules on the pétanque court and look out for crayfish and hungry nutrias by the ponds.

As dusk falls, the owl calls across the grounds and the stars seem impossibly close. The world outside recedes. Château de la Source is more than a place to stay - it is a return to something rare, rooted and quietly extraordinary.

Accommodation:
Château Interiors
Main Floor;
Hallway
Grand salon
Garden gallery
Dining room with large fireplace
Large kitchen, professionally equipped including espresso machine, gas cooker, electric induction cooker and two large fridges

First Floor;
Bedroom 1: Master bedroom King-size 180cm bed, desk, antechamber/dressing room with sofa-bed and en-suite bathroom with freestanding bath and WC
Bedroom 2: Double bedroom King-size 180cm bed, and desk
Bedroom 3: Double bedroom King-size 180cm bed, and desk
Shared shower room and separate WC bedroom 2 & 3
Bedroom 4: Double bedroom King-size 180cm bed, desk and en-suite marble shower room with WC

Bedroom 5: Double bedroom with four-poster bed, desk and en-suite shower room with WC
Long corridor with vintage Persian rug

Outdoor Features:
Heated salt-water swimming pool 12 x 6m, depth: 1m to 2m with 'plage' area, heat pump and safety alarm. Open approximately April to end-September
South-facing al-fresco dining terrace beneath two 300-year old plane trees
Barbecue
Pétanques/Boules, badminton and historic croquet set
Trampoline
Vegetable garden (pick your own seasonal vegetables and herbs) and vintage greenhouse
Table tennis
Hen house (pick your own eggs)
5-hectare historic park with oak, pine and fruit trees
Two lakes, canal and spring
Private parking

Features & Amenities:
Sleeps 10 guest :5 bedrooms : 4 bathrooms
Air-conditioning (bedrooms only)
Wi-Fi Internet
Schiedmayer Stuttgart baby grand piano
Kitchen fully equipped with all appliances including, Dishwasher, Capsule coffeemaker etc..
Wine cellar
Solar field (creating green electricity throughout the house)
Heated salt-water swimming pool 12 x 6m, depth: 1m to 2m with 'plage' area, heat pump and safety alarm. Open approximately April to end-September
Walking to local village 1 km

Children:
Children welcome
Baby equipment
Highchair & Cot/ Crib *on request*
Toy chest with jigsaws, building blocks, lego etc.
Please note: If staying with children, supervision is required across the beautiful grounds due to the lakes, canal and freshwater spring (and swimming pool of course, even with its safety alarm).

Services & extras included in the Rental:
Linen & towels & pool towels included changed once for stays over 14 nights
Pool and garden maintenance included
Final end of stay cleaning included
Swimming Pool heating included

Extra Not Included in the Rental: *on request when booking & subject to availability*
Refundable Security Deposit 2 000 € to be paid with the final rental instalment
Local Tourist Tax "Tax de Sejour "starting from 6.00 per/pers - per/night *please enquire as price may change*
Additional cleaning 3x per week available on request for an additional 600 €, payable with the final rental instalment
Additional maid service approx. starting from 30 € per hour
Guests are required to leave the accommodation clean, tidy and in the same condition as on their arrival, extra cleaning, laundry, maintenance and/or garbage disposal required will be charged against the Security Deposit
Concierge service & assistance
Cancellation insurance
Local day trips or tours
Airport pick-up/drop-off
Babysitting/childcare services
Pre-Stocked Fridge Available
On-Site Concierge
Cooking/ Chef

Please Note:
Minimum stay 7 nights in high season. 3 nights during all other periods please enquire
Changeover day Saturday in high season & flexible during all other periods
Pets are allowed *on request*
No smoking or vaping inside Chateau
Check in time: 4pm
Check out time: before 10am
Personal means of transport advised
Language spoken by staff French & English

The château gardien/caretaker lives on site in an independent apartment..
You can walk to the local village just over 1km away (along the main road, of which the first 200m does not have a pavement), however a car is still needed to be able to stock up on groceries and explore this beautiful region.

Location:
Mazan 1.5 km Restaurant, Bar/Pub, supermarket & Sporting club Tennis
Avignon 37 km
Carpentras 9 km
Beaumes de Venise 17 km
L'Isle-sur-la Sorgue 22 km
Gordes 24 km
Orange 32 km
Gare d'Avignon TGV 41 km
St Remy de Provence 56 km
Golf de Saumane 24 km
Aix en Provence 107 km
Marseille Provence Airport 104 km
Nîmes Airport 101 km

Location info:
Near the foot of the iconic Mont Ventoux, Château du Jonquier enjoys a spectacular setting within 5-hectares of historic parkland in a region of lavender, vineyards and orchards. This location in Provence perfectly balances both natural beauty and convenience, close to the historic heart of Mazan and only 37 km from Avignon.

Just over 1km from the château lies the historic village of Mazan, where narrow lanes, pretty houses and a small handful of restaurants offer an authentic taste of Provençal life. It's wonderful to be able to stroll to the village for morning croissants – do note that the first 200m along the main road does not have a pavement.
Surrounding Vaucluse villages such as Venasque 10 km, Bédoin 11 km and Pernes-les-Fontaines 11 km are brimming with old-world charm, medieval architecture and local artistry – Venasque is classified as one of France's 'Plus Beaux Villages'. Nearby Carpentras 8kmoffers a livelier atmosphere with an impressive cathedral. Don't miss the region's celebrated farmer's markets where you can pick up seasonal produce, regional cheeses and fragrant truffles. In the summer months, the market in Velleron 16km takes place six evenings a week.
Wine lovers will relish their position in the heart of the Ventoux appellation, with vineyards stretching in every direction and cellar doors inviting tastings of robust reds and delicate rosés wine-tasting can also be arranged at the château itself. The fertile landscape also produces cherries, olives and the coveted black truffle, while surrounding orchards and forests provide the perfect backdrop for scenic walks and countryside rambles. Hikers will find a multitude of rural footpaths winding through fields and woodland, with more adventurous trails (and challenging cycling routes) climbing the slopes of Mont Ventoux itself.
The château is ideally placed for day trips to some of Provence's most iconic destinations. Explore the papal city of Avignon 40 km with its historic bridge and grand Palais des Papes, or stroll along the canals and antique shops of L'Isle-sur-la-Sorgue 24 km. The stunning hilltop village of Gordes 24 km, another official "Plus Beaux Villages de France," is just a short drive away, offering breath-taking views and timeless beauty.
With its privileged location and picture-perfect surroundings, Château de la Source is a sublime gateway to the very best of Provence.

Getting to and around
Stay in and around the region of Avignon to discover picturesque villages, historic towns, Côtes du Rhône vineyards and beautiful landscapes of summer sunflowers, olive groves and rural countryside. This is a fantastic base for exploring much of Provence and beyond.

With its historic, gastronomic and cultural riches, the small city of Avignon stands proudly by the banks of the Rhône, home to vibrant markets, restaurants, wine-bars and impressive UNESCO World Heritage sites.

One of the most visited monuments of France, Le Palais des Papes is in the heart of the old city, next to the 12th century cathedral and leafy Jardin des Doms where you can admire gorgeous views of the river and Provençal countryside beyond. Soak up the rich history of Le Pont d'Avignon on a guided tour before heading over the river to capture photogenic shots of the city from île de la Barthelasse, France's largest river island. Avignon's little tourist road train is a great way to explore the historic city with young children.

Stock up on seasonal fruit, vegetables and regional delights at the beautiful covered market at Les Halles d'Avignon or wait for the main Saturday morning Provençal market near the 14th century Basilique Saint-Pierre. Embrace the city's food scene across its many cafes and restaurants from the tourist haunts of Place de l'Horloge to hidden gems found on the charming side streets and shady squares of the old quarter. Avignon is also known for its Côtes du Rhône wineries and bars waiting to be discovered.

In July the 3-week long Festival d'Avignon takes over the city, a world-renowned event with contemporary performing arts, films and exhibitions taking place across theatres, cinemas and outdoor venues.

Beyond the city centre, hire bikes to cycle along part of the via Rhôna route or enjoy the landscapes of île de la Barthelasse passing farmland, orchards and vistas across the river towards Avignon's city centre. Meanwhile, antique lovers won't want to miss the Saturday morning brocante in Villeneuve-lès-Avignon, one of Provence's most famous flea markets, or venture further afield to the wonderful Sunday morning brocante in L'Isle-sur-la-Sorgue.

Embrace the Provençal ambience across villages of the Vaucluse – one of our favourites is charming Pernes-les-Fontaines, loved for its many fountains and

delightful market every Saturday morning and Wednesday evening in July and August. Velleron is famed for its early evening farmers' market open throughout the year (six evenings a week from April to September) whilst Saint-Didier and Venasque are two other picture-perfect Provençal villages to discover.

Driving south instead, visit the art galleries and Wednesday morning market of Saint-Rémy-de-Provence, a bustling town on the edge of Les Alpilles where Vincent Van Gogh lived towards the end of his life. Enjoy lunch on a pavement terrace in the idyllic hilltop village of Eygalières (you may even spot a discreet A-list celebrity or two) or head south-west of Avignon to embrace the historic ambience of Tarascon and Beaucaire with their impressive castles overlooking the Rhône river.

Weddings & Events Information

By the foot of Mont Ventoux, Château du Jonquier offers an effortlessly romantic setting for couples seeking understated elegance and Provençal charm. Surrounded by ancient oak trees, scented pines and the soothing sounds of nature, this idyllic wedding venue is ideal for an authentically beautiful celebration with family and friends.
Whether you choose to say your vows in the historic chapel or host a ceremony on the château's lawn, every moment here feels both timeless and completely your own. Gather for cocktails beside the swimming pool, followed by a wedding feast beneath twinkling lights on the large terrace next to the centuries-old plane trees – this is Provence at its most poetic.

For those 14 guests staying at the château, you can pre-book a three-course Friday evening dinner in the vintage greenhouse, wine-tasting sessions and post-event poolside brunch on the Sunday morning, as well as a beautiful buffet breakfast to set you up for your special day. With Château de la Source's curated interiors blending heritage and international flair, your guests can settle in and savour every joyful detail of this beautiful French château, so perfect for romantic weddings in Provence.
Indoor Capacity – 14
Outdoor Capacity – 150

Additional Fees for Events

Yes, there is a separate charge/package for stays including weddings – this depends on the time of year. Weddings can be hosted from April to October, and there is also a special mid-week package price (excluding July/August). Corkage fees apply. Please enquire for more information.

Wedding Ceremony and Reception

There are separate or combined spaces for a ceremony and reception. This includes a small chapel that can seat 30 guests. You could also host a ceremony on the château lawn, on the large south-facing terrace or at the pavilion on the wedding island, surrounded by up to 150 guests.
Please also enquire about the local village's ancient church and Carpentras synagogue a short drive away.
After the ceremony, enjoy cocktails beside the pool, canal or roses. A reception meal can be set up for up to 150 people by the plane trees with twinkling lights in the evening. There is space for dancing in "Le Club".

Catering

The venue does not have in-house catering so you may choose your own supplier.
However, catering can be arranged before and after the event for guests staying at the château, for an additional charge. For example, you can book a 3-course welcome dinner in the vintage greenhouse and/or enjoy a Sunday morning post-wedding brunch beside the swimming pool. A beautiful buffet breakfast can be served for château guests – please ask about per person costs.
Wine-tasting sessions at the château can also be arranged before/after the event.

Other Wedding Suppliers

You may choose your own wedding suppliers.
The venue has an in-house wedding planner that they offer (please ask about cost). DIY weddings are not permitted.
Marquee hire would need to be arranged separately, as the venue does not offer this.
For weekend packages, the suppliers would usually have access to the venue from Thursday evening onwards.

Packages

In addition to the wedding package, various services can be arranged at an extra cost such as events/catering before/after your special day, in-house wedding planning and extra cleaning.

Where to Stay

Up to 14 guests can stay at the château. There are other accommodation options in and around Mazan or within a short drive.

Venue Accessibility

The venue can be reached via public transport and it is just over 1km from Mazan. Guests can arrive by plane (see the Location tab for nearest airports) or TGV train into Gare d'Avignon TGV, around a 25-minute drive away.
By car, the château is a 15-minute drive from the A7 autoroute and there is complimentary car parking on site.
There is also a private airfield a 5-minute drive away or you could even arrive by helicopter and land on the château's lawn.

Venue Back-up

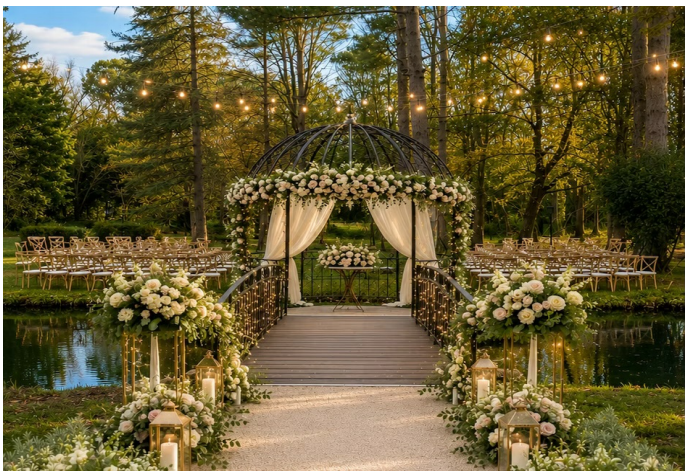
There is space inside, however this depends on guest numbers (the maximum inside the actual château is 14 guests). Please ask about "Le Club" which is usually used for dancing/dining but can also be used as a space in case of poor weather.

Flexibility on Duration

Yes, 3 nights is the minimum stay. Most packages are based on 3 nights but further nights can be added on request.

Children
Children are welcome (no supervised childcare is available). Children should be supervised at all times due to the ponds and canals across the beautiful grounds.

Other Information
The venue uses surveillance cameras to monitor the premises.
There are certain specific music/noise restrictions – noise should be minimised by a certain hour to respect neighbouring properties.
There are no specific restrictions on décor/themes – please bring your creative ideas and, as always, discuss with the venue.

Please note that any event rental may be subject to additional charges, venue hire fees and to a higher security deposit, which will be in addition to any published rental rates and fees.
All events are on request only and subject to prior agreement from the owner, who reserves the right to refuse all events without their prior authorisation.

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