

Large and harmonious Tuscan house,
in the heart of the Pays d'Aix,
VILLA BAULIEU houses 11 elegant rooms and suites
enjoying a breathtaking view of the Alpilles massif,
the Lubéron, Sainte-Victoire ...

In all the rooms of this majestic residence,
floats the perfume of Latin culture so dear to the Guénant family
who has restored it in the respect of its long tradition.

This rich history,
the personal tastes of the family,
their natural hospitality ...
are all valuable assets that earned VILLA BAULIEU
to integrate the prestigious family of « Collectionneurs »
chaired by Alain Ducasse.





Villa Baulieu

Family home 5 *****
Contemporary luxury in the French style

Press release
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Extreme refinement



On an estate of 300 hectares, including 170 hectares, nestled in the crater of the only volcano in Provence, in the middle of a 22-hectare historic park, VILLA BAULIEU welcomes its guests in an atmosphere of extreme refinement.

Each apartment, from 30 to 75 m², decorated by Nicole and Bérengère Guénant, evokes the story of Beaulieu - the aptly named - in the bills of different eras of its history. Whether with an 1850, Spanish or Provençal décor, Italian-Venetian, Louis XIV, eighteenth, Napoleon III or 1900, all offer a view exceptional on the Alpilles, the property, the park and the vineyards.

Modern objects and period elements mingle with happiness in a refined decoration that promises comfort 5 stars at the height of the distinction of VILLA BAULIEU.



The 11 apartments

The 6 prestige rooms, 2 junior suites and 3 suites bear the name of one of the illustrious characters who have succeeded one another : Joseph-Pierre Pitton de Tournefort, Pierre de Pontleroy, Horace-Benedict de Saussure, Olivier de Serres ...



- Beds (160 X 200, 180 X 200, 200 x 200)
- Air conditioner
- Satellite TV
- Iphone dock
- Free WIFI
- Mini bar, Coffee machine, Kettle
- Safe
- Bathrooms with shower and 5-star comfort bath (bathrobe, hair dryer ...) & Fragonard perfumer's cosmetics range



The breakfast

Drinks : a choice of different coffees and teas, mineral waters, freshly squeezed orange juice.

Solid side : mini pastries, brioches and breads varied, Provençal biscuits of the « Rognes Biscuiterie », cereals, gluten-free products available on request, homemade jams and honey from Beaulieu, organic yogurts, fruit salad ...

Scrambled eggs, boiled eggs, omelettes or truffle scrambled eggs ... cheese platter, Provençal dishes, plate of French and Iberian charcuteries.



Elegant Managed Family House by the equally elegant Bérengère Guénant



Bérengère Guénant, daughter of Pierre and Nicole Guénant, watches over VILLA BAULIEU since returning from Madrid, Spain, where she worked for three years in sports events. When her father suggested that she leads this elegant family home, she knew right away that she could cultivate her passion for tourism, nature and art. She created a special atmosphere, a very comfortable home in which one feels welcomed with warmth and distinction, for a tailor made stay where everything, or almost, is possible.

The large park where almond and olive trees In rub shoulders



To relax



- A swimming pool (21 x 7 m) whose water is naturally filtered by UV.
- A tennis court which is accessed by a path that crosses the vineyard.
- A "boulodrome" (petanque).
- Mountain biking for a ride on the 300-hectare estate.
- Helipad, ULM runway.



- A hammam located in one of the dovecotes.
- A Jacuzzi placed at the top of the central tower with a 360 ° view.
- A reading lounge.
- A music room.
- Massage, two or four hands in the rose garden or in the vines.
- Yoga and meditation.



The Park and the Gardens, spaces conducive to meditation



Villa Baulieu is located in a 17th century historic park. This park is composed of several spaces creating different moods for all types of events.

The labyrinth of boxwood and the temple of love : arranged in the XVII^e, geometrically organized in symmetry, on both sides of a central axis and a basin with a jet of water, stage the south facade of the Villa. The Temple of Love offers a magnificent aerial view of the whole. It rests on a cave of freshness of the XVII^e. In the continuity of the Temple of Love, we can discover the scents of the many varieties of roses composing the Rose Garden.

The Nymphaeum: at the end of a beautiful perspective drawn from the main gate of the Villa, the Nymphée of the XVII^e animate with its presence all the northeastern sector of the gardens. Leaned up to the wooded hill, it is overlooked by a small belvedere guarded by a muse.

The park of the basins: it extends to the north of the Villa, throughout the lower part of the gardens. Sheltered from the mistral and at the shade of large trees, the walk is pleasant. The water stream, the waterfall, the basin of the castle and the basin of Diane bring their freshness. Beyond extend the cultivated lands of the estate.



Villa Les Granges, with family or friends

This property with Provencal architecture type bastide, about 310 m², can accommodate families or group of friends, up to 10 people. It is located in the enclosure of the property Villa Baulieu. The living room and open kitchen of 111 m² at ground floor, the 3 bedrooms, 3 bathrooms on the first floor as well as the children's room have been decorated by contemporary artists. The basin of private swimming pool, surrounded by a large terrace, offers a breathtaking view of the Alpilles and the Lubéron.

Adjoining the Villa, a fully equipped studio to accommodate teenagers, bodyguard, nanny or private driver.

Butler service, housekeepers and restaurants are available.



At the table of
Villa Baulieu,
the good taste is
in all the plates
in all
circumstances

With the market of the day, exclusively with seasonal and local products, the butlers prepare, on request, meals served in the dining room of the castle, in the Orangery facing the French gardens or in the Cour Basse with the murmur of the fountain, for up to 24 guests. Other places in the gardens are also available during the day to organize especially chic picnics.





We can also eat in a spirit of « lunch on the grass » in places atypical and bucolic (gardens, nymphaeum, the edge of the swimming pool, aqueducts) dishes to choose from in a menu offering an uninhibited cuisine whose authors are recognized leaders of two regions of France: Nicolas Bottero of Mas Bottero (Provence), Fabrice Dallais of the Promenade (Touraine).

Gourmet meals, food and wine pairings, for small groups or privatization, are concocted by partners and starred chefs, Eric Sapet of the La Petite Maison Cucuron (Lubéron).



Residential seminars, meetings, receptions

Decorated in a sleek style with the great classics of contemporary design, seminar or meeting rooms offer formats ranging from 18 to 88 people. With a view of the park, the vineyard or the cellars, they are equipped with suitable equipment : video projectors, wi-fi, telephone, Nespresso machines, desk, wireless microphone...

VILLA BAULIEU is privatized on the occasion of family events, corporate events and other celebrations entrusted to talented regional caterers among which L'éveil des Papilles, La Truffe Noir, Pavillon Taiteur...



More about Villa Baulieu

In addition to meals prepared by butlers or chefs partners, Villa Baulieu offers its guests to reserve a table for them in the any of the nearby institutions that it particularly recommends: La Petite Maison de Cucuron, Le Louison, Le Francis Mallmann, Le Piano Gourmand, Le Moléne, Mas Bottero, La recreation, La Fenière...

The labels of Villa Baulieu

The quality of the welcome at Villa Baulieu and its services have earned him the labels Culinary College of France and Vineyard and Discovery (Atout France).

A unique stay for entertaining according tastes and desires

Relax,
indulge in a sporting activity,
visit the region and its places of artistic expression,
learn about the wines of the estate,
truffles hunting,
fly over the property by helicopter ...
Villa Baulieu's offer is rich, original, eclectic
so that each stay remains a delicious memory
and that each guest feels unique.

To taste the wines or the truffles of the domain ...

→ **Property's Wine tasting** : 30 to 45 minutes in company of the Master of Chais or the Master of House allow to discover the cellars of Villa Baulieu and part of its secrets.

→ **Wine safari** : 45 minutes of hiking aboard a 4 x 4 for furrow the 170 hectares of the vineyard, almond trees plantations, olive trees and fig trees fields and discover the mystery of the truffles.

→ **Truffle hunt** : During the summer and winter seasons, Villa Baulieu organizes a «wine and truffle workshop» during which we "cave" truffles using a specially trained dog, before tasting culinary preparations around the black diamond in association with the wines of the property.



... and local productions

The producers of local products, partners of Villa Baulieu, reserve the best welcome to its guests for visits and tastings :

- Olive oil from « La Bastide de Laval ».
- Workshops of the Confiserie du Roy René with the possibility of visite the Musée du Calisson, Puyricard's Chocolat Factory.

Enjoy the landscapes

- Walks in the Beaulieu area are numerous. Accompanied by a guide, we can discover the diversity of soils : basalt, clay-limestone, pebbles ...
- When the weather is favorable, an overview of the vineyards by helicopter or in microlight makes it possible to better appreciate this diversity.
- If you prefer to see the sea, a boat trip in the coves of the Provençal Mediterranean, one of the peculiarities of the region, can be organized for groups of 6 to 12 people.
- Within 20 km, 5 golf courses (Port Royal, Cabre d'Or, Sainte Victoire, Aix-Marseille, Bouc Bel Air) and a canoe course on the river Durance from Lauris.



Savor modern and traditional art

The region is rich in pictorial and musical diversity. In Aix en Provence you can visit :

- The Granet Museum
- The Caumont Hotel
- Workshops or Cézanne's House
- The Vaserey Foundation as part of a private and gracious welcome for the Villa Baulieu's guests
- The Gallifet Art Center

And, of course, discover the architecture of the beautiful city of water and art.

Closer to Beaulieu, just 9 km away, the Château's Contemporary Art Center La Coste at Puy Sainte Réparade.

In the spring, the Pays d'Aix comes alive with festivals that are very popular with connoisseurs

- Easter Festival in Aix en Provence (April)
- Lyric Art Festival of Aix en Provence (July) <http://www.festival-aix.com/fr>
- International Piano Festival of La Roque d'Antheron (July-August) <http://www.festival-piano.com/>
- Festival of Avignon (July) <http://www.festival-avignon.com/>
- Orange Orange Chorégies (July-August) <http://www.choregies.fr/fr/>

Enjoy the relaxation

Farnienter in the reading or music room, to bathe in the big pool, feel the massage of the jacuzzi or the heat of the hammam ... so many pleasures of which one delights during a stay in VILLA BAULIEU.

Six expressions of « oenotourism » to understand and share the wine



Representing more than just a drink, wine is part of our civilization and of our culture. It is a symbol of conviviality, sharing, history, traditions. VILLA BAULIEU offers six different expressions of «oenotourism» to welcome those who want to understand, share, know the region, feel the terroir.

All these services are offered in Prestige Room and the hosts receive two gourmet gifts, productions of the estate: a bottle of wine and a bag of almonds.

WINE ROUTE : visit of the cellars and the vineyard in a 4 x 4 with discovery of the reasoned ecosystem of Villa Baulieu, dinner or lunch with wines from the property.

CYCLING : provision of mountain bikes and helmets, picnic basket in isothermal backpack, visit of the agricultural and viticultural domain.

AGROTOURISM : visit of the agricultural and wine estate (300 hectares in total) in 4 x 4, wine and cheese tasting.

OXYGÈN, RELAXATION & VINES : well-being massage (choice of several traditional techniques in the vineyards or in the Rose Garden), meditation and Hammam.

CULTURE & HERITAGE : guided tour of the property (parks and gardens), presentation of the highlights of the history of Villa Baulieu over the centuries, tasting of 3 wines from the estate, entries for the Vasarely Foundation in Aix en Provence.

WINE & TRUFFLE ROUTE : accompanied by a passionate truffle grower, participation in a digging supported by explanations on the culture of the truffle. Visit of the estate in 4 x 4 or of the cellars. Making and tasting with truffles, especially truffle scrambled eggs. Estate's wine tasting.

Vines, almonds, olive trees, truffles

The Mediterranean in glasses and on plates

The vineyard of VILLA BAULIEU consists of 4 parcels forming a closed of 12 hectares of 170 hectares of vines in the Beaulieu area. At the heart of an oval crater in the forest of Trévaresse, volcano formed under the Miocene era 17.5 million years ago, it dominates the valley of the Durance, 430 meters above sea level.

In addition to clay-limestone soils, a large part of the vineyard is planted in clay characterized by the presence of basalt, which is the basis for the development a real typicity of wines.

In the same way that fashion designers and luxury craftsmen use talents of «little hands», to embroider, assemble ... At VILLA BAULIEU, each gesture shapes and sublimates the contours of Grands Vins de Provence. Manual picking ripe and firm bunches, neat vinification in small vats adapted to each vintage ... Villa Baulieu white and red as well as the Cuvée Bérengère in white and red have acquired their acclaim with amateurs and the most demanding specifiers.



Twenty hectares of agroforestry landscape have been recreated around the Concernade which takes its source on the domain, on the side of the crater.

Eight hectares of almond trees whose fruits are part of the Calisson of Aix, 5 hectares of truffle oaks without forgetting the olive trees and the fig trees, complete the Domaine de Beaulieu productions and shape the typical landscape from this corner of Provence.



When Beaulieu became Baulieu

Propriety of the Counts of Provence, built in the fiefdom of Henry III in 1576, the most great Provençal families succeeded one another in Beaulieu.

The Alamanon, Agoult, Oraison, Pontleroy, but also the Tournefort and Candolle resided there, all attentive to preserve this exceptional soil. The tradition is maintained still today within the Guénant family who acquired this magnificent property in 2001, making VILLA BAULIEU, one of the most welcoming sites of the region.

Villa, Seigneurie, Domain, Bastide, Castle then again Villa, Beaulieu is built and flourished over the centuries. It was the Jullien's and Besson's who built, solidly anchored on its basalt base, the current Italian style castle to which that replaced the old Bastide.

With the exception of the four towers that surround it dating from 1805, the castle has not changed since then, even though a modernization of the main courtyard and the first floor was done around 1780.

These changes on the eighteenth century are probably due to the architect Vallon. However, the white marble fountain of the courtyard of honor, attributed to Veyrier, date from the original construction of the 17th century.

As for the park, drawn in the seventeenth, has been modified in its southern part in the 18th century and replaced by a French garden, and the eastern part in the nineteenth century, always respecting the perimeter of origin.

The gradual restoration, started in 2002 and finished in 2012, magnifies the spirit of places and this heritage preserved in its integrity. Today, Beaulieu has even found his old writing, Bau-lieu, and Villa has replaced castle.

Basins and aqueducts feed all the fountains. The biggest basin is 4.50 m deep. It overlooks the estate.

**This quiet area, trees, imprinted with its history,
is the omen of absolute rest
for a stay as a couple, with your family or for an upscale seminar.**



Rates, itineraries, coordinates

→ ROOMS RATES

Low season : april-october-november

High season : from the 1st may to the 30th september

JOSEPH-PIERRE PITTON DE TOURNEFORT • Chambre Prestige, english décor 1850

Low season : 420 € • High season : 550 €



PIERRE DE PONTLEROY • Chambre Prestige décor Napoléon III

Low season : 340 € • High season : 440 €



HORACE-BENEDICT DE SAUSSURE • Chambre Prestige, décor 1 900

Low season : 420 € • High season : 550 €

ALEXANDRE LE GRAND • Chambre Prestige, décor Louis XIV

Low season : 490 € • High season : 650 €

OLIVIER DE SERRES • Chambre Prestige, italian décor du XVIII^e

Low season : 340 € • High season : 440 €



BÉRENGÈRE D'ALAMANON • Chambre Prestige, provençal furniture from XVIII^e

Low season : 420 € • High season : 550 €

AUGUSTIN PYRAME DE CANDOLLE • Junior Suite, style Louis XVI

Low season : 650 € • High season : 860 €

PIERRE D'ORAISON • Junior Suite, italian décor from XVIII^e

Low season : 650 € • High season : 860 €



PIERRE ROBINEAU DE BEAULIEU • Suite, décor Louis XVI

Low season : 1100 € • High season : 1390 €

GUILLAUME DE JULLIEN • Suite, italo-venetian décor from XVIII^e

Low season : 1100 € • High season : 1390 €



PIERRE D'ALAMANON • Suite hispano-portugais décor from XVII^e

Low season : 1100 € • High season : 1390 €

→ ACTIVITY RATES

WINE SAFARI 2 4x4 Range Rover vehicles of 4 people each. 60 € per person, duration 1 h 30.

TASTING OF 3 WINES. € 15 per person.

CHEESE AND WINE TASTING 45 € per person.

GUIDED TOUR OF THE CELLARS. 60 € per person including the tasting of 5 wines.

VISIT OF THE CASTLE, CELLARS, TASTING 5 WINES. 120 € for 2 people.

GASTRONOMIC MEAL PREPARED BY A STAR PAIRS FOOD AND WINE (minimum 15 people). From 115 € per person

TRUFFLE CAVAGE + CULINARY PREPARATION AROUND TRUFFLE AND WINE FROM OUR DOMAIN From € 120 per person.

OVERVIEW OF THE VINES IN HELICOPTER OR ULM. From 300 € the 10 minutes for two people.

HIKING WITH A GUIDE. 10 euros per person.

MASSAGE IN THE VINES OR IN THE ROSERAIE. From 115 € per hour.

DISCOVER CALANQUES IN BOAT 6 to 12 people. From 300 € the 3 hours for two people.



→ « OENOTOURISM » RATES

ROUTE OF WINES. Starting at 880 € BICYCLE TOURISM. Starting at 480 €

AGROTOURISM. Starting at 530 €

OXYGEN, RELAXATION AND VINES. Starting at 535 €

CUTURE AND HERITAGE. Starting at 560 €

ROUTE OF WINES AND TRUFFLES. Starting at 620 €



→ VILLA BAULIEU WELCOMES ITS GUESTS

From April 1st to October 31st

Closed from December 15th to January 5th

Closed for individual customers from November to April. Open for groups by reservation.

→ TO COME TO VILLA BAULIEU

TGV station Aix en Provence (20 minutes)
Marseille Marignane Airport (30 minutes)
A7: Exit 26 Sénas (20 minutes)
Helipad

Latitude: N43 ° 38'26.5986 «
Longitude: E 5 ° 23'4.6356 «

On request transfer to/from airports or train stations
Nearby cities :

- Aix en Provence (15 minutes)
- Marseille (30 minutes)
- Avignon (40 minutes)



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