



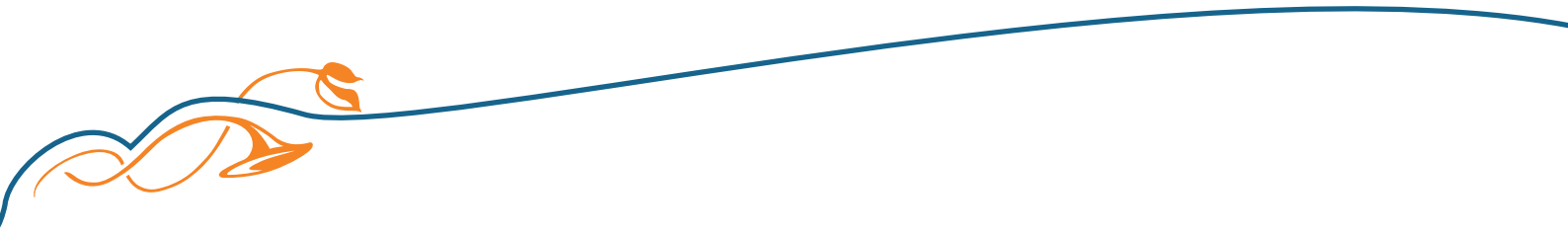
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Le Jardin de Calliopé - 270 impasse de l'hariau
31310 GOUTEVERNISSE

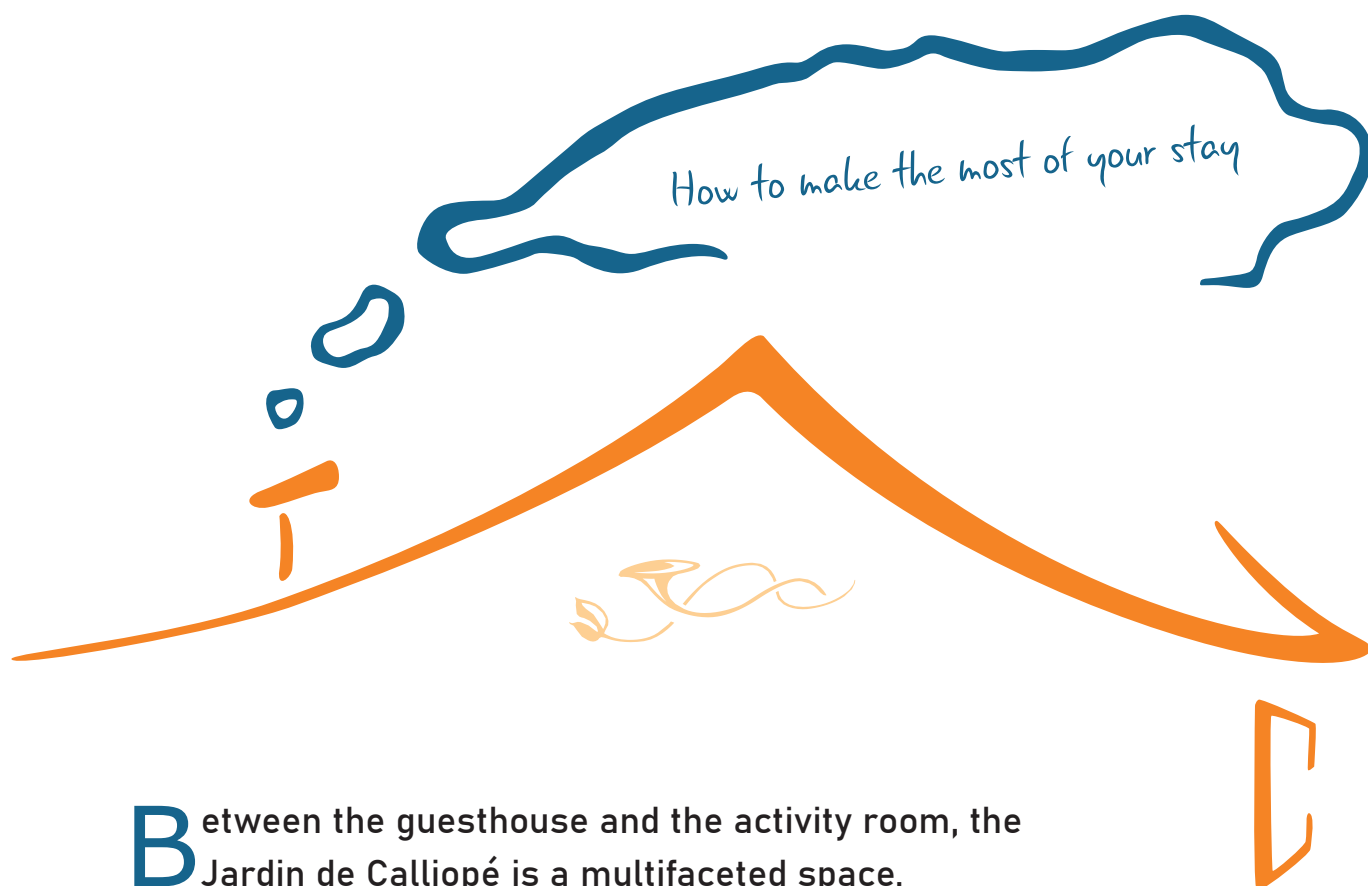
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Between the guesthouse and the activity room, the Jardin de Calliopé is a multifaceted space.

You can relax in complete tranquility, accompanied only by the sounds of birds, sheep, and the gentle lapping of the pool water.

You can also work there during your training sessions, meetings, musical residencies, or any other activity, while still having access to the pool for a relaxing break.

Strolling through the woods to meditate, chat, or simply observe nature in all its splendor is just one of the many possibilities.



Your hosts

On arriving at La Hariau, I instantly knew I was going to spend the rest of my life here – or at least a good part of it...

I came with the dream of creating a welcoming, warm place, with a multi-purpose activity room where people could learn, play music, do sports, meditate, and enjoy many other things that life will bring here.

After years of building work, questioning, choices, taking a stand, pain, and a lot of joy, Le Jardin de Calliopé came to life.

Let me introduce myself. My name is Claire. Together with my husband Arnaud (who joined me in this adventure a few years ago) and my daughter, we are delighted to welcome you.



You will find plenty of information in this booklet, but if anything is missing, or if you would simply rather talk and have human contact, please feel free to come and see us. As far as possible, we will do our best to answer your questions and meet your needs.

We wish you a pleasant stay in Le Jardin de Calliopé, that is so dear to us.

*le jardin
de
Calliopé*

Claire et Arnaud

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All about our premises

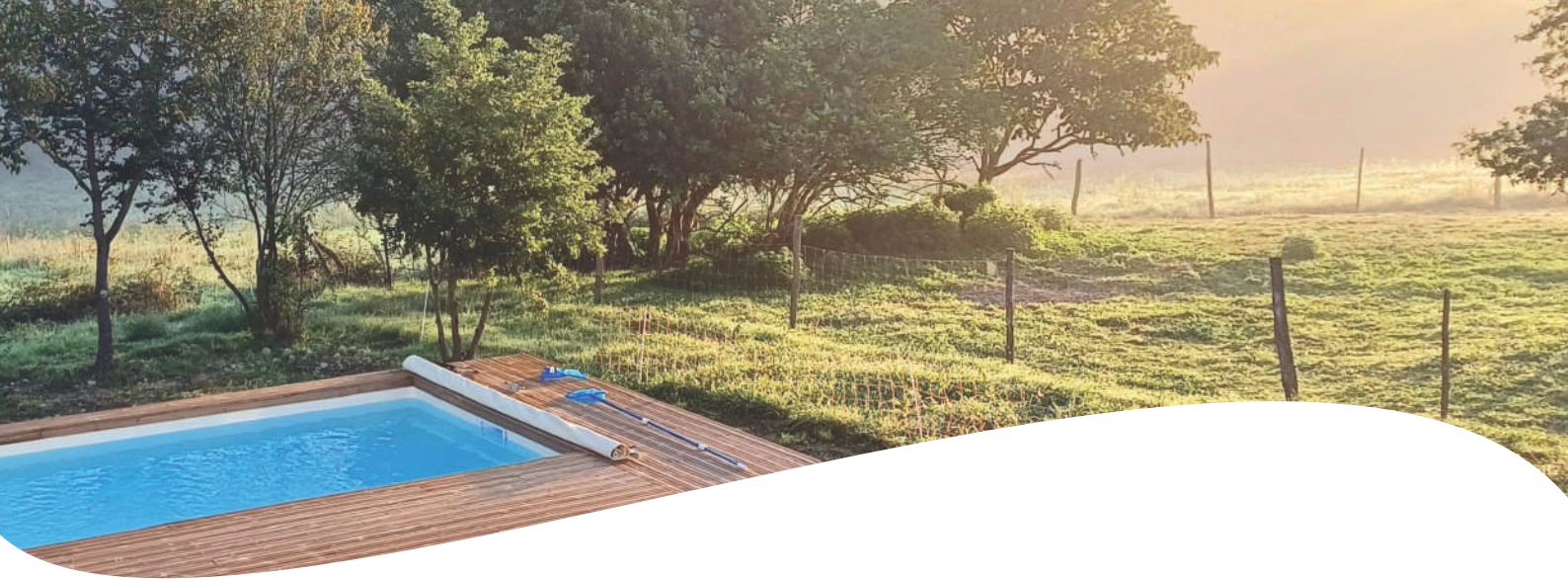
We are delighted to welcome you to this place, which we have worked on for about twelve years to renovate and modernize.

Before our arrival on site, "La Hariau" was, between the 1960s and 2010s, a dairy farm, on which the spectacle of agricultural life took place, with its inhabitants, its outbuildings, its cows, chickens and pigs.

The main building consisted of:

- a house
- stables
- a hayloft
- a chicken coop





The old house has become ours.

The barn and hayloft have been given a new lease of life, becoming the guesthouse.

Downstairs, the kitchen opens onto the dining room and a lounge area.

A twin bedroom, with its own bathroom and accessible to people with reduced mobility, contributes to peaceful nights.

Upstairs, the two bedrooms are equally peaceful —four single beds in each, their respective bathrooms, and windows overlooking the pool or the sky through the skylight.

The old chicken coop has been transformed into an activity room, a lively space designed for learning, laughter, creativity, and shared moments.

The walls and bricks surrounding the pool preserve the memory of an old home, like a whisper from the past in the heart of the present.



Access

You will find the necessary information for easy access by plane, car/bike and even on horseback if you wish...

By plane

Toulouse Blagnac

Airport pick-up
available

By train

Gare SNCF Carbonne

We can pick you up from the train
station.

By car

7 minutes from exit 25 (Saint Julien sur
Garonne) of the A64 motorway



Route from the highway

Point A

Exit 25, Saint Elix le Château / Saint Julien

At the roundabout, follow signs for St Julien - Rieux Volvestre (D25). Continue straight until you reach Saint Julien Sur Garonne.

At the roundabout, go straight ahead : cross over the Garonne River.

The "Village Gaulois" is on your right.

Point B

Turn right towards Gensac (D62G)

Continue straight ahead for 2 minutes

Point C

Turn left, towards Le Cros, Le Bergé, Organos

Point D

At the farm with the large roof, turn left towards Goutevernisse.

Take the second path on the left. Go up the hill ; we are behind the barn on the right side of the path.

If you come to a "Give way" sign, you've gone too far. Turn around, and it's the first path on the left.



Way of life when here



Your arrival

From

5.00 PM

Access to the cottage

Access to the cottage is via the right-hand side of the main house, at the end of the cul-de-sac. Please stop at the designated area to leave your belongings in the cottage.

Parking

A parking sign indicates the parking spaces at the entrance to the property.

A parking space is provided near the cottage for people with reduced mobility.

Entrance to the cottage

Unless something unexpected happens, we will be there to welcome you.

If you arrive late (after 10 pm), the cottage will be open and we will leave the keys on the door. You can settle in at your leisure, and we will meet you the day after your arrival.



Wifi

Codes available on site.



Some basic rules



01 - RESPECT

Respect the house and its grounds by taking care to avoid causing damage.



02 - ANIMALS

Your canine friends are welcome under certain conditions. See pages in this booklet.



03 - NO SMOKING

Please do not smoke inside the house.
Ashtrays are available outside.

NO SMOKING IN THE WOODS.



04 - ADDITIONAL GUEST

We do not accept walk-in travellers without prior notice.



05 - POOL ACCESS

Its use is reserved exclusively for family members of the owners and guests staying in the cottage.



06 - CHILDREN AND THE SWIMMING POOL

Children under 10 years of age must be accompanied by an adult to access the swimming pool.



07 - EVENINGS

No large-scale parties



Practical information

Self-catering cottage

Fitted sheets and pillowcases are not included in all rentals. You will need to bring either a sleeping bag or a duvet cover to protect the duvet. Duvet covers can be rented if needed.

For rentals of at least 7 days, all bed linen is included.

Towels are not included (except for the bath mat). They can be rented if needed.

Bed and breakfasts

Bed linen and towels are included in all bed and breakfast reservations.



The essentials to have

At Goutevernisse "beach", the weather is often very nice and very hot in summer... So the essentials to have are:

Sun cream



(unless crayfish red is your favorite color... :-))



Sunglasses

always with class...

Swimsuits



Watermelon, flowers, stripes or pineapples, it doesn't matter what the pattern is... as long as there's one for everyone



The "beach" towel

(But if you prefer a flying carpet, that's possible too!)

Armbands / rubber ring

All the nautical safety equipment for your child

Charcoal



For barbecue lovers...



Flip-flops



But if you prefer Crocs, that's doable...



Mosquito repellent

Even if we are not invaded, there are still some...

But sometimes it rains...

Rain boots

Boots are especially recommended, because a walk in the woods after the rain is still quite nice...



Rainwear

If you enjoy walking in the rain



Additional information

Coffee machine

This DeLonghi coffee machine is a combination unit that allows you to prepare filter coffee or espresso.

In both cases, ground coffee will work. The espresso function is also compatible with ESE-type pods.



Furniture and linen

We ask that you leave all furniture, objects, and other items inside (including sheets, duvets, and pillows).

If towels are provided, please note that they are not beach towels. Please do not use them around the pool.



Doors and mosquito nets

We are in the countryside, and all sorts of animals like to sneak in when the doors and windows are open... To avoid any possible inconvenience, we advise you to leave the mosquito nets in place and to keep the doors closed.

Access to the outbuildings

Access to the outbuildings is prohibited for safety reasons. However, we are happy to show you the equipment if you wish.

Self catering

Below you will find suggestions for things to take with you, as we are sure you would not want to go shopping after a long drive.

Home equipment

Duvet covers (if not included in the booking) / bath towels / pool towel / toilet paper / paper towels / washing up liquid / dishwasher tablets / laundry detergent / fabric softener / 50-litre rubbish bags / tea towels / towels / rubber gloves according to your usual practices...

For the kitchen

There are some basics available on site, but for longer stays, bring oil/vinegar/salt/pepper/coffee/tea/sugar/spices/baking paper/aluminum foil/charcoal



Breakfast

Bed and Breakfast

If you prefer to rent accommodation just for the night, avoiding the hassle of bringing everything you need for a home-away-from-home experience... If you do not want to worry about cleaning or preparing breakfast...

It is perfectly possible to book a room in our bed and breakfast: 1, 2, or all 3 rooms, according to your needs.

All beds are single. Whether you are a group of friends or travelling with children, everyone will find their own space. In the upstairs rooms, the beds can be joined together.

Breakfast

Breakfast is



- A hot drink (coffee, tea, hot chocolate)
- Fruit juice
- Bread
- Butter
- Jam (usually homemade)
- Honey
- Yoghurt





We also offer several additional options that can be ordered 24 to 48 hours in advance.



SAVORY OPTION
€3

Egg or cheese



OPTION BRUNCH
12€

Pancakes
1 or 2 eggs
Bacon and cheese
Porridge
Fruit salad (seasonal)

If you rent the cottage on a self-catering basis, you can order breakfast if you simply feel like it during your stay.

Schedules

Breakfast is served between 8:00 and 10:00 AM.

However, if you are staying for several nights and would like to sleep in because you do not often have the opportunity, we will adjust the times.

Of course, if you would like to leave at dawn to enjoy the cool morning air, we will make arrangements accordingly.



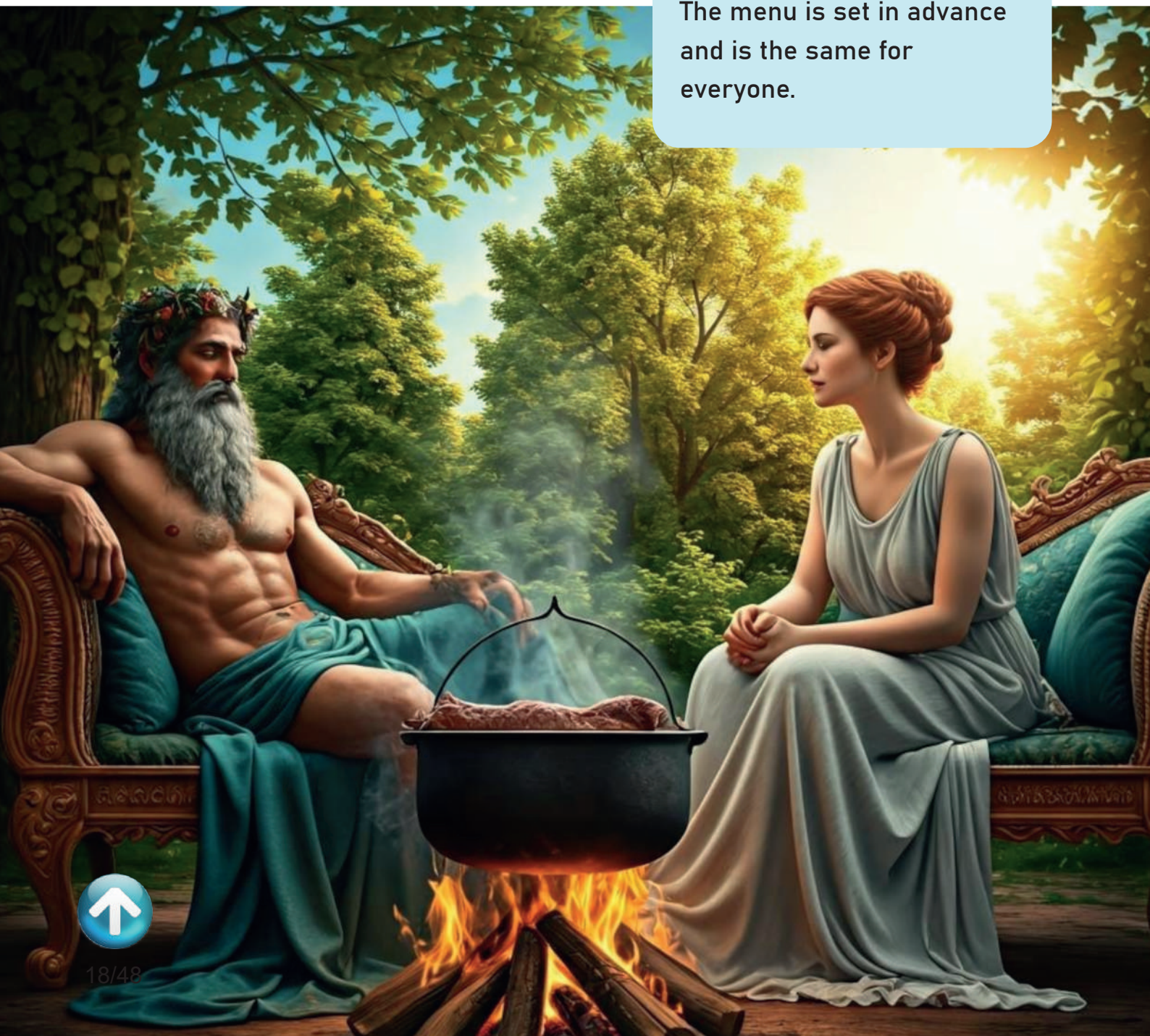
Table d'hôtes

The cauldron of Dionysus

You can order a meal as an add-on to your stay.

Meals are shared with all guests who have booked on-site.

The menu is set in advance and is the same for everyone.



Schedules

From March 21 to September 21, around 8:30 p.m.
From September 22 to March 20, around 7:30 p.m.

Reservations
72 hours in
advance

Menus

Our table d'hôte offers hearty, home-style cooking. We particularly enjoy preparing slow-cooked dishes, perfect for warming the body and soul in winter.

Our summer dishes are inspired by Mediterranean flavours and evoke the holiday spirit.

The table d'hôtes meal includes a glass of aperitif (with or without alcohol), starter, main course, dessert, and coffee/tea/herbal tea.

€26 per person
€14 for children under 12
Free for children under 3
Picnic €9
Wine extra



FOOD ALLERGIES

Please let us know.

We will do our best to adapt our recipes.



Conditions for pets



Only dogs are allowed,
except for categories 1 and 2.

You are in charge.

- You are responsible for your dog's behaviour both inside and outside the cottage.
- Never leave your dog alone in the cottage.
- Make sure you guide your dog to secluded areas to relieve itself.
- Keep your dog on a leash if it does not behave well around other animals.

Animals living on site

- Animals live on the property (poney, donkey, sheep). Please make sure your dog does not enter their enclosures, as you may be held responsible in the event of an incident.
- Our cats roam freely on the grounds (without entering the cottage): if your dog is sensitive to them, please remain vigilant.

We accept your dog, but...

- It must not go upstairs.
- It must not enter the downstairs bathroom.
- It must not sit on the armchairs or beds, even with its own blanket.
- It must not scratch, chew, or damage the furniture or textiles.
- It must not go in the swimming pool.
- The duvets, blankets, cushions, or any other textiles in the cottage must not be used for your dog.



You must bring everything your dog requires :
blanket, basket, bowl, towel, ...

Dogs belonging to your potential visitors...

All animals are subject to the same rules, whether they are yours or those of visiting friends.

Prices

We have chosen not to apply daily rates for your dog.



Our cottage is not close to busy roads. But as there is no fence around the property, we cannot guarantee the safety of your dog.

Cleaning

Please make sure you ventilate and clean the areas frequented by your dog before leaving the premises, even if you have chosen the cleaning included option.

Acceptance

If this charter corresponds to your approach to raising your dog, and you agree to take responsibility for any potential damage, we will be delighted to welcome you for a stay in the best possible conditions.

However, in the event of damage or nuisance (persistent odour, excessive shedding, excessive barking, problems with our animals, etc.), cleaning, repair, or replacement fees may be charged. If, unfortunately, this prevents us from welcoming future guests in the conditions we deem appropriate, you must compensate us for any reservations we will not be able to honour.

Failure to comply with this charter will result in the cancellation of your reservation without refund.



Instructions for appliances

All the instruction manuals are in a binder in the pantry under the stairs.

Coffee maker

EXPRESSO

Add ground coffee to the filter holder. Press down lightly and replace the filter holder.

Fill the water tank on the left - Press the button on the back

Wait until the "ok" button turns green - Turn the knob to the right until the cup is full. No automatic shut-off.

FILTER COFFEE

Fill the right-hand reservoir.

Add the coffee filter.

Measure the amount of coffee.

Ensure the jug is correctly placed on the warming plate.

Turn on the coffee machine by pressing the top button.

For 1 to 5 cups, press left then right.

For 6 cups or more, press the right button directly.



Microwave

Set the power level and the cooking or reheating time. If the food is removed before the time has elapsed, return the timer knob to its initial position to prevent the appliance from operating empty.

Washing machine

Add detergent to the appropriate compartment.

Select the temperature and spin speed.

Press "start".



Oven

Left button: Temperature

Middle button: Timer

Right button: Programs

Adjust the temperature, program, and timer.

If you want to turn on the oven without setting the timer, the left button must be in the "hand" position.

Dishwasher

Place the tablet in the designated compartment.

Select the program:

Quick - 30 minutes

Eco - 180 minutes

Super - 50 minutes

Intensive - 65°C

Hygiene - 70°C

Press the button in the upper right corner

Cooker hood

Pull the hood outwards.

The on/off switch is located on the right side to turn on the light or activate the hood.

Television

The various apps are usable.

You can configure your phone to display on the screen.



Places worth seeing

Nearby

RIEUX VOLVESTRE

Discover the ancient city through its medieval streets, with hiking and cycling routes.



MONTESQUIEU VOLVESTRE

A 12th-century fortified town with its market hall, church, treasury, and stories told along its narrow streets, mills, and the Arize river, its illustrious inhabitants and their legends.



CARBONNE

Bastide founded in 1256 in a bend of the Garonne, its church, its market halls, its medieval houses and the characters who shaped its history.



CAZERES

Historic and pilgrimage center, a city born right here at the confluence of the Garonne and the Hourride.



A little further...

CHATEAU DE CASTAGNAC

approximately 25 minutes

This castle represents the transition between architectural styles. Exterior visits are available upon request, Monday to Friday, from 3 pm to 6 pm, from July 21st to August 15th, 2025.

MOULIN DE PESQUIES

approximately 30 minutes

In Saint Sulpice sur Lèze, there's a superb viewpoint overlooking the village, its valley, and the Pyrenees mountain range. It is accessible every Sunday, and you can also get the key from the tobacconist.

GROTTE DU MAS D'AZIL

approximately 30 minutes

The Mas-d'Azil cave, a geological wonder and a giant of prehistory! Let yourself be carried away by the magic of the place...

AND MANY MORE

Cazères Tourist Office

<https://tourismecoeurdegaronne.com/>

Ariège Pyrenees Tourist Office

<https://www.pyrenees-ariegeoises.com/>

Lèze Valley Tourist Office

<https://www.tourisme-arize-leze.com/>

Gers Tourist Office

<https://www.tourisme-gers.com/>



NOT FORGETTING

TOULOUSE

FOIX and

SAINT GAUDENS



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Activities worth doing

Nearby

THE VILLAGE GAULOIS

Saint Julien sur Garonne

Reconstruction of a genuine Gallic village

<https://www.village-gaulois.org/>



LE BOWLING

Rieux Volvestre

Bowling alley, bar, gym, games room

<https://www.facebook.com/bowlingdespyrenees.rieux/>

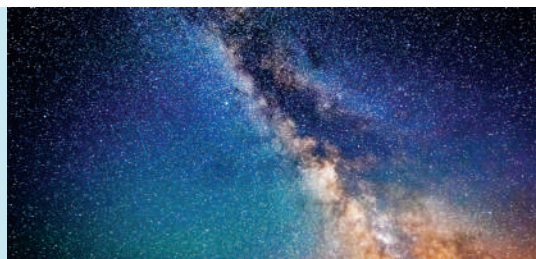


LE BALCON DES ETOILES

Latrape

Astronomy, a little, a lot, passionately!

<https://www.balcondesetoiles.fr/>



WATER ACTIVITIES

Rieux Volvestre

Rowing, canoeing, paddleboarding on the Garonne

<https://www.usrvoileaviron.fr/>





Nearby... (continued)

DONKEY HIKES

Rieux

Reservations required at least one day in advance.

<https://www.lerucherdesanes.com/randonnees-en-ane/>



HIKING

Rieux Volvestre

All hiking maps

<https://tourisme.volvestre.fr/balades-randonnees/>



LA SOURCE WAKE PARK

Carbonne

Water skiing, water park, laser tag, stand-up paddleboarding.

<https://lasourcewakepark.fr/>



ESCAPE GAME

Carbonne

Locked in a room, 60 minutes to get out.

<https://www.domainedelaterrasse.fr/galerie-des-enigmes/>



Activities worth doing

In the surrounding area...

LA LUDOTHEQUE

12 minutes

Cazères

A cultural venue, for playing on site... for all ages and all conditions.

<https://www.ludotheque-cazeres.fr/>



GAMES FACTORY

30 minutes

Roques sur Garonne

Bowling, laser tag, virtual reality, children's games, trampoline, ninja course...

<https://toulouse.gamesfactory.fr/>



TEPACAP

35 minutes

Rieumes

Tree climbing, zip lines, obstacle courses and much more...

<https://www.tepacap.fr/>



HORIZON VERTICAL

45 minutes

Saint Giron

Canyoning, caving, rock climbing.

<https://www.horizonvertical.net/>





In the surrounding area... (continued)

XPLORIA

Mas d'Azil

A forest to explore through time...

<https://www.xploria.com/contact/>

30 minutes



MUSEE DE L'AFFABULOSCOPE

Mas d'Azil

Immerse yourself in the world of Claudius de Cap Blanc

<https://museeaffabuloscope.fr/>

30 minutes



THE REPTILE FARM

La Bastide de Sérou

Reptile breeding in all its forms

<https://www.lafermedesreptiles.fr/>

50 minutes



MARCHE AU GRAS

Samatan, Gers

Live poultry and foie gras market

<https://www.samatan-gers.com/horaires-marches-samatan/>

50 minutes



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Where to shop nearby



BAKERY

L'épi du Volvestre
L'amylois

Rieux Volvestre
Rieux Volvestre



FUEL

Montesquieu Volvestre	7.4km
Carbonne	12.2km
Cazères	11.3km



BUTCHER

Rieux Volvestre	Rue du Préau	5.6km
Montesquieu Volvestre	Rue porte de rieux	7.4km
Carrefour Contact	Avenue des Pyrénées	7.4km



WINE MERCHANTS - WINE PRODUCER - BREWERY

Galerie du Vin	Carbonne	10.8km
Domaine de Cadeillac	Lavelanet de Comminges	07 87 71 71 99
Brasserie la Cerbière	Montesquieu Volvestre	06 49 59 74 88





ORGANIC STORES

Le coeur bio	Montesquieu Volvestre	7.8km
Le coeur bio	Carbonne	12.5km
So Bio	Carbonne	12.8km



Delicatessens - Fresh Produce

Maison Patignac	Montesquieu Volvestre	9.3km
Au primeur	Carbonne	10.7km
Cazères Primeur	Cazères	10.4km



SUPERMARKETS

Proxi	Rieux Volvestre	6.4km
Carrefour Contact	Montesquieu Volvestre	7.4km
Carrefour Market	Carbonne	12.2km
Aldi	Carbonne	11.7km



MARKET DAYS

Tuesday	Montesquieu Volvestre
Thursday	Carbonne
Saturday	Carbonne (producteurs) Cazères
Sunday	Saint Girons Rieux Volvestre Montbrun bocage



Restaurants and bars

Rieux - Volvestre

RESTAURANT LE BUFFET
(à côté du bowling)
3 Route de Latrape

05 61 87 53 26
<https://laurepasteria.fr/>

Montesquieu - Volvestre

LE BISTROT D'ARMAND
Producers' cuisine
Place de la halle

06 66 98 16 01
09 82 51 59 62
Reservations strongly recommended

LA BROCANTE DE L'OLIVIER
Pizzas, bugers and traditional
1 rue du moulin

06 31 67 21 22

Cazères

BEAU ET BON
Hamburgers et traditional
30 rue des maraîchers

05 62 01 50 93
<https://beauetbon-bistroburger.fr/>



Carbonne

CHANTAI

Asian food

25 avenue Jean Jaurès

09 54 66 29 65

Eat in or take away

Reservations recommended

O BROTHER'S CAFE

Bar

4 place de la république

05 61 87 80 37

LE GARAGE

Beer bar - concerts

10 chemin de l'Industrie

05 61 87 80 37

Pizzas and tapas



NON-EXHAUSTIVE LIST



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In case of emergency



On the web version, click on the address to access Google Maps

Urgences

SAMU	15	
Firefighters	18	
Police Emergency Services	17	
European Emergency Call Centre	112	
Deaf and hard-of-hearing people	114	
Poison Control Center	05 61 77 74 47	

Emergency Hospitals

Clinical Occitanie (the nearest)	20 Av. Bernard IV 31600 Muret	05 61 51 89 09
Maternity emergency gynecological	Hôpital Paule de Viguier 330 Av. de Grande Bretagne 31300 Toulouse	05 67 77 12 05
Pediatric emergency (15 years max.)	Hôpital des Enfants 330 Av. de Grande Bretagne 31300 Toulouse	05 34 55 84 10



Doctors

At the Rieux-Volvestre Health Centre, you will find all the necessary doctors should you need them...



General practitioners	05 81 64 20 61
Dental surgeons	05 61 87 92 62
Nurses	05 61 87 60 70
Physiotherapists	05 61 87 16 43
Midwives	06 64 61 73 40

The Health Centre is located at
1 rue du Fossé du Préau
31310 Rieux-Volvestre

Pharmacies

in Rieux Volvestre
Chemin Chantemesse
05 61 98 44 90

in Montesquieu Volvestre
1 avenue des Pyrénées
05 61 90 40 04



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Useful contacts

On site

If you have any question or doubt, and if you cannot find what you are looking for locally, please do not hesitate to contact us:
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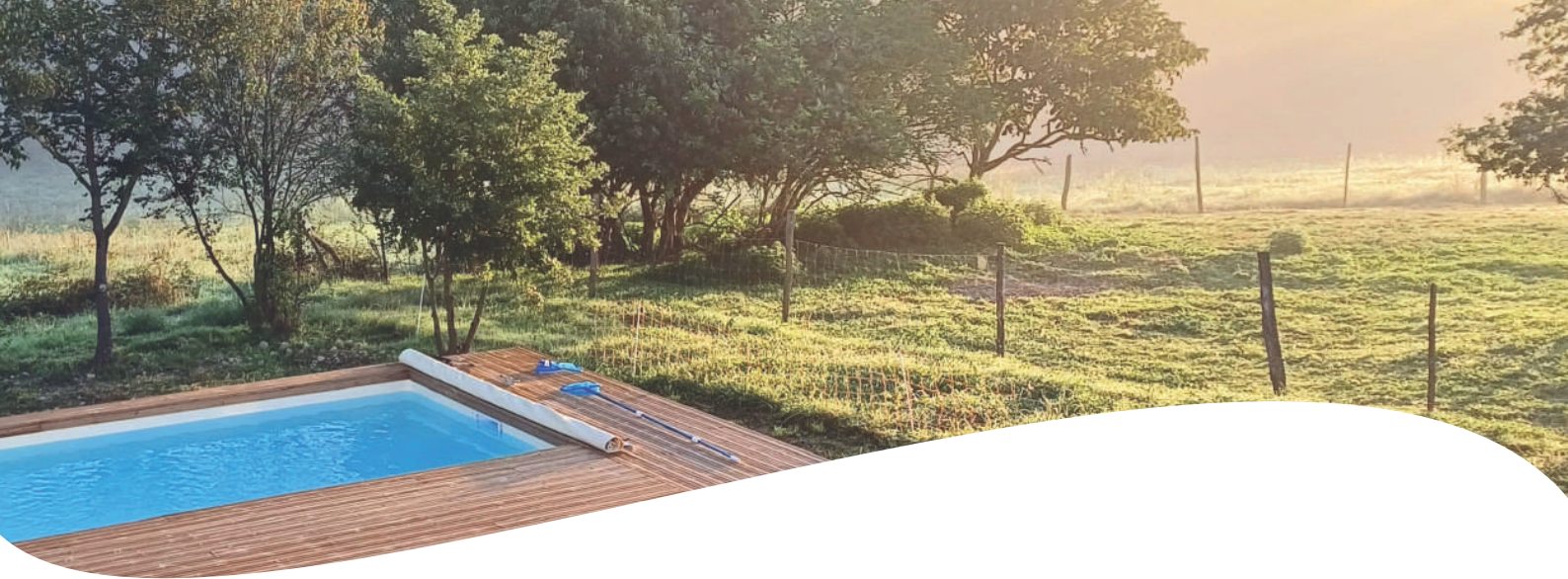
Transportation

Toulouse-Blagnac Airport	Rue Marcel Doret 31700 Blagnac
Carbonne Station	Boulevard de la gare 31390 Carbonne

Taxis

Taxis du Volvestre in Longages.....	06 28 72 60 80
Taxis Calandry in Montesquieu Volvestre....	06 18 42 45 70





Garages

L'atelier automobile

travels to your home
7 chemin St Pierre
31310 Gensac sur Garonne
06 10 08 97 39

Feu vert

1 bis Avenue Jean Monnet
Lieudit Millet
31390 Carbonne
05 62 02 00 71

Veterinarians

Vet-arize

zone artisanale la Chutère
31310 Montesquieu Volvestre
05 81 64 00 84



Before leaving

Your stay at the Jardin de Calliope is coming to an end. You will find all the necessary information in this section. If you need anything else, please do not hesitate to ask.



Checking out

At the latest

11h00

Generalities

If we are not home when you leave, please check the following :

- In winter, all doors and windows are closed. In summer, you can leave the windows open with the mosquito nets down.
- All lights are turned off.
- In winter, please turn the bedroom heating down to the "frost protection" setting (snowflake symbol).



Furniture

Return all the furniture that was moved to its original place.

Keys

Either we are present and we will collect them directly.
Or we are absent, and you will leave them in the designated place.
We will show you where it is in due course.

Waste - Recycling - Compost

Please refer to the "Recycling - Compost" pages,
where you will find all the necessary information.



Please leave the empty containers (oil, vinaiger, salt, pepper). They will be reused.

Caution

We will return or destroy (according to your wish - and with proof) the security deposit check that you left us within two weeks.



Cleaning checklist...

For any self-catering group rental of the cottage, you can choose to do the cleaning yourself or take the cleaning package.

€90 for the weekend

€120 for the week

If you wish to do it yourself

We provide all the necessary cleaning supplies. Unless otherwise indicated, these are located under the sink in the kitchen.

This booklet contains a list of items we will check before your departure. Please allow us time to do a quick check before mopping the floor.

This list is not exhaustive, so if you notice anything missing, please let us know and clean anyway.

Let's start with the most tedious part.

WC

- Inside, brush and cleaning product
- Top of the toilet seat
- Under the toilet seat
- Flush button
- Empty the bin and change the plastic bag (provided)
- Job done



Bathrooms

Shower: doors and walls
Shower: plug hole and tray (be careful of hair)
Basin: plug hole and basin (be careful of toothpaste stains)
Mirror
Empty the bin and change the plastic bag (provided)
Toilet: inside, brush, and cleaning product
Toilet: top and bottom of the toilet seat
Toilet: lid
Toilet: flush button
Clean door handles and light switches
Job done in 3 bathrooms!

Let's continue with the different spaces

Rooms

Check that nothing has been left behind (cupboards and under the beds)
Put the furniture back in place if it has been moved
Empty the bin and change the plastic bag (provided)
Remove pillowcases, fitted sheets, and duvet covers
Place used bed linen in the designated basket (on the ground floor)
Clean the door handles and light switches
Place the folded duvets and pillows on the mattresses
Job done in 3 bedrooms!

Staircase and corridor

Check that nothing has been left on the shelves
Check that nothing has been left in the cupboard



Cleaning checklist... (2)

Living room - dining room

Put the cushions back on the sofas.
Vacuum the inside of the sofas.
Clean the furniture (shelves, chairs, and table).
Place the chairs upside down on the table.
Job done!

Kitchen

Empty the dishwasher - clean the filter
Empty and clean the refrigerator/freezer (inside and out)
Clean the microwave and toaster
Clean the coffee maker - please check that there is no residue left on the filter or espresso side
Clean the countertop, oven, and ventilation system
Clean the extractor
Clean the kitchen splashback (wall tiles)
Clean the sink, plug holes, and drainer.
Job done!

It's almost over...

Empty all ashtrays
Empty the barbecue ashes into the
Clean the griddle
In summer: leave the windows open
In summer: leave the mosquito nets
In winter: close the windows and doors
Turn off the lights



Generalities

Clean the door handles
Clean the light switches
Put away any games that have been taken out (boules, etc.)
Put away the clothes drying rack
Put away the broom, bucket, and mop under the stairs
Put away the vacuum cleaner under the stairs
Place the cleaning utensils in the basket provided for this purpose.

Vacuum cleaner

The vacuum cleaner has been used in all the rooms.
Under the beds, the furniture, the toilet, in the closet.
On the stairs.

Mop

The mop has been used in all rooms.
Under the beds, furniture, toilet, and in the closet.
Please do not mop the stairs.
Empty and rinse the bucket after mopping.
Store the bucket and mop under the stairs.

Outside

Clean the garden tables and chairs.
Put the furniture back in its original place.
Pick up any litter, cigarette butts, and other waste if necessary.
Sweep the different terraces used.
Check the clothesline to make sure nothing has been left behind.



If cleaning option included...

You have chosen the cleaning option. We take care of everything. Almost.

On a daily basis

You are responsible for daily cleaning during your stay.

Before leaving

Kitchen

- Empty the dishwasher.
- Dry any dishes on the dish rack.
- Put all kitchen utensils in their place.
- Empty the refrigerator/freezer.
- Clean the microwave and toaster.
- Clean the coffee maker – check that the filter is removed, that there is no coffee left in the brewing chamber, and also clean the cup holder (espresso side).

Rooms

- Check that nothing has been left behind (cupboards / under the beds).
- Put the furniture back in its place if it has been moved.
- Remove the sheets, duvet covers, and pillowcases.
- Place the sheets in the designated basket (under the stairs).
- Arrange the folded duvets and pillows on the mattresses.



Bins

Empty all bins (kitchen, downstairs bathrooms and toilets)

Generalities

Empty all ashtrays

Empty the barbecue ashes into the designated buckets

Clean the griddle

In summer: leave the windows open and close the doors

In summer: leave the mosquito nets down

In winter: close the windows and doors

Turn off the lights

Outside

Put the furniture back in its original place.

Pick up papers, cigarette butts, and other litter if necessary.

Check the clothesline to make sure nothing has been left behind.

Keys

And that's it. All you have to do is leave the keys with us - either in person, or at the agreed location if we are not there when you leave.



Recycling - Compost

The household waste and recycling bins are located in the animal shed, situated to the right of the path.

The glass recycling bin is located in the center of the village, opposite to the Town Hall and the church.

Recycling

Please only place the following items in the recycling bin (yellow lid):

- Plastic: bottles, flasks.
- Metal: cans, tins, aerosols.
- Paper/cardboard: cardboard boxes, newspapers, flyers.
- Food cartons (milk, juice, soup).

If the recycling is not sorted correctly, the garbage collectors will not collect the bin and will leave it in the middle of the road. Therefore, we ask you to be attentive and not put the following items in the recycling bin:



- Sanitary textiles (tissues, etc.)
- Broken glass
- Bags, non-recyclable plastic films
- Organic waste
- Disposable cups, plates and cutlery
- Soiled packaging and objects (food scraps, grease, etc.)



Compost

If you wish to compost your food waste, you will find a dedicated pink container in one of the bottom drawers in the kitchen. We will also show you where the compost bin is located, and the types of waste you can put there.

In our compost bin, the following items are not accepted:



~~meat—fish~~



~~citrus fruits
citrus peels~~



~~nuts~~



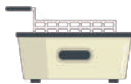
~~cigarette butts~~



~~charcoal
ashes~~



~~seashells~~



~~fats
frying oil...~~



~~bread~~

(If you have too many and don't want to take them home, leave them with us and we'll give them to the animals who love them)



~~animal excrement~~

And of course, non-biodegradable materials (plastic, etc.)
Household debris (full vacuum cleaner bags, sawdust, dust, etc.)



We hope you will have enjoyed your stay at the Jardin de Calliope and felt welcome... If so...



Testimonials

Feel free to leave us a review on our Google listing.*

* However, should you feel that the venue and the service aren't "worth" 4 or 5 stars, please come and discuss it with us. We are open to criticism, which helps us improve. And above all, we do not want 12 years of work creating this place to be ruined by a misunderstanding or a problem that could have been resolved on site if we had been aware of it.

So, whatever your problems, questions, or comments... please tell us! Thank you for your understanding.

And also, in any case...

*Thank you for
your trust*

