

# House Information

## 'Romantic-Louveteaux-en-Provence\*\*\*\*'

-we have a copy of this documents waiting for you in the house-

<https://www.gipp.nl/louvetauxguestinfo/program/house-information/>

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## 1: Information about the house

### **Air-conditioning**

If climate conditions require you can use the portable air-conditioner.

### **Anti-Drowning Alarm (Swimming pool)**

Children should always be accompanied by a responsible adult. The alarm must therefore always be used and turned on when the pool is not supervised and not in use. This is your own responsibility. We do not supervise the pool. This is French law! The anti-drowning alarm, meeting the French norm NF P 90-307-1, is active and armed upon your arrival. Instructions on how to handle the device can be found in this Guest Information Program. This system provides an alarm if there is movement in the water (a human or an animal falling in).

### **BBQ**

You will find a BBQ in the house with charcoal or outside you will find a big Fire-Place, which is free to use. It is advised to place a bucket with water next to the BBQ in case of accidents. Never leave the BBQ unattended! Ask our staff for help if you don't get it to work. Always keep a bucket of water close to the BBQ!

### **Cars & Parking**

Cars should be parked alongside the road at the designated parking area. Only for loading and unloading you may park next to the entrance of the house. The lawn around the house is for amusement and play!

### **Check in**

You may check in **AFTER 4 PM**. Upon arrival we will guide you through the house and explain everything. Please sign the "Registration Form" and the "check in/check out form" to confirm that everything is all right and there is nothing missing. These forms can be found in the welcome book.

### **Check out**

The check-out time is **10 AM**. We will check with you if the house is returned in good shape. This will be confirmed by both parties by signing the "check in/check out form". The deposit will be returned to your bank account ASAP. ***Please confirm your check out time 24 hours ahead by informing our staff.***

### **Cleaning**

Although we agreed on cleaning after your departure, we might be able to clean and change bed sheets during your stay, when you are not there. In case you like this extra service, please check with our staff for extra fees. For your convenience we have placed various cleaning attributes in the house. We kindly ask you to treat the house as it is yours, with respect!

### **Dishwasher**

You will find the manual for the dishwasher in the kitchen cabinet or ask our staff to help you.

### **Dogs**

"La Lauve" is a nature reserve and a respected place for wildlife. NO HUNTING takes place for the largest part! Although we encourage you to bring your dogs, we ask you to avoid dogs chasing wildlife. We kindly ask you to keep the dogs away from other guests and the staff house (for safety reasons)!

### **Dutch Oven**

We have a great way for outside cooking: a traditional Dutch Oven. The oven can only be used on designated areas (fireplaces that are controlled). Please allow our staff to help you setting it up safely!

### **Fire extinguishers**

There is one next to the open fire place in the living room, one in the master bedroom, one in the corner of the corridor/hall and one in the bed room next to the entrance.

### **Fire places**

The house has 2 fireplaces that burn ONLY wood, one in the living room and one in the master bedroom. Upon your arrival we will place enough wood for the first days of your stay. Light the fire with pieces of "Pyro block" which can be found next to the fire places. Place two wood logs on the burning "Pyro block" to start the fire or ask our staff for help! It takes a while for the chimney to heat up and push the smoke up. At the start allow max air to burn the wood and then close the air entrance to economically use your wood. In case of doubt, ask our staff to explain and help. On the outside playground you will find a stone fire place. **DO NOT USE THIS WITHOUT THE ATTENDANCE of our STAFF!**

### **First aid kit**

You'll find a first aid kit on the upper shelf of the bookcase, in the most left basket.

### **Gas for cooking**

When the kitchen gas tank runs empty, contact our staff to replace. Do not replace yourself!

### **Goodies**

Upon arrival you'll find some complimentary "local goodies", fresh fruits & drinks to make you feel welcome.

### **Internet/WIFI**

There is free WIFI. It is an unsecured network, no password is necessary. Occasionally internet fails in which case there is no other alternative than to reset the box (take the electricity plug of, wait 30 second and plug it in again). The signal will return. We are in a nature reserve some short time break- downs cannot be avoided. If you feel there is more than a temporary fall down, please contact our staff for help.

### **Iron & Iron Board**

You can find an iron board and machine in the storage room in the entrance, under the stairs.

### **Keys**

Upon your arrival you will be shown the key box next to the entrance door, with all keys, clearly labelled, including a "pool side apartment" door key and a "valley apartment" door key. Please always put all keys back in the box. In case you lost a key please contact our staff.

### Laundry machine and dryer

You will find a laundry machine and dryer in the staff house (take the corridor on the right side of the building). It's free to use. Please don't leave your laundry in the machine as other guest or staff might want to use it. Bed linen, sheets, fitted sheets, pillowcases and towels are provided

### Repair

During the checkin, we will hand you **yellow stickers**, please use these where attention (cleaning or repair) is needed. Through this procedure we can keep our houses in perfect condition for you and our next guests.

### Money (Safe)

There is a safe in the master bedroom, in the wardrobe. Please keep the key always secured with you.

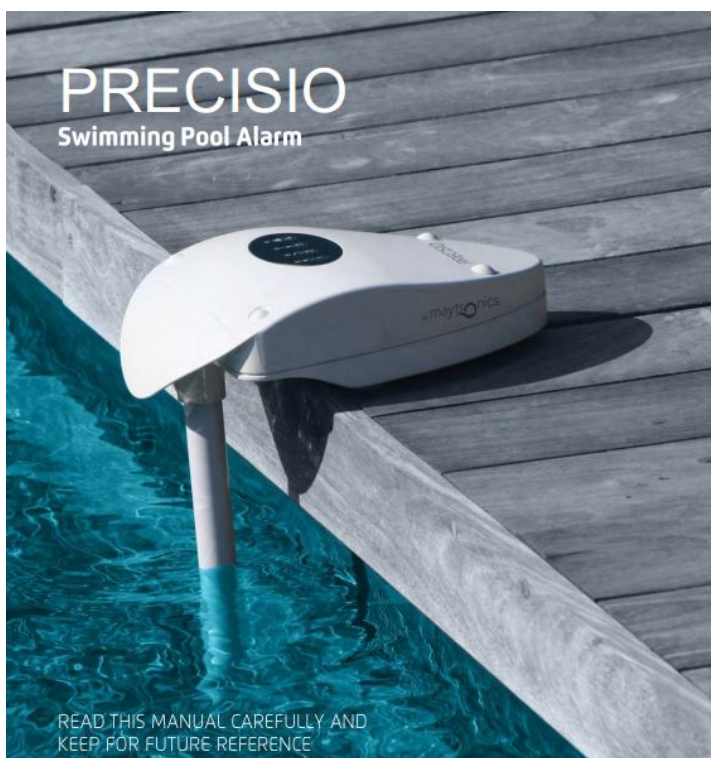
### Smoking

Smoking is NOT allowed inside the house. Outside is ok. We urge to avoid leaving cigars/cigarettes in nature!

### Swimming pool

During the swimming season; spring, summer and autumn, the pool will be heated to 23-28 degrees with solar energy. We mainly use fresh and healthy water, directly from our 'La Lauve' spring. Next to the regular filtering system we sometimes place a robot to clean the pool thoroughly. It is no problem to swim while the robot is in the water. Every morning and evening our staff will check the condition of the water and the system. Every night the pool has to be covered with a blue insulation blanket, which will be removed in the morning (except during high summer). ***When the pool is not in use and left unattended, the Anti-Drowning Alarm (meeting French norm NF P 90307-1) should always be ON to signal for accidents (a human or an animal falling in). PLEASE READ THE Anti-Drowning Alarm chapter (English) to avoid accidents elsewhere in this Guest Information Program. Avoid children running around the pool at any time, especially with wet feet. The stairs and (upstairs) terrace can be slippery when wet!***

The French manual can be found at: [https://www.gipp.nl/louveteauxquestinfoprogram/wp-content/blogs.dir/24/files/2021/07/Precisio\\_Anglais.pdf](https://www.gipp.nl/louveteauxquestinfoprogram/wp-content/blogs.dir/24/files/2021/07/Precisio_Anglais.pdf)



Return to our Guest Information Program: <https://www.gipp.nl/louveteauxquestinfoprogram/>

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### **Television, radio and music**

A wide selection of international channels is available. The manual for the TV can be found next to the TV. Our staff will explain the use of all audio en media equipment upon arrival. You can use the HDMI or USB entrance of the TV to connect laptops (e.g. Netflix or Popcorn time for movies and series).

### **Waste and litter**

Plastic bags with waste and litter can be deposited in the communal containers along the “route departemental”. You will find one big green container when you get out of ‘La Lauve’ on the road. Glass and plastic bottles can be given to our staff. ***Please ensure you don’t leave any waste in nature!***

### **Wildlife**

‘La Lauve’ is for the biggest part a nature reserve and home to wildlife. Hunting is NOT allowed! We kindly ask you to respect nature and its inhabitants. Do not chase any animals, do not feed them and avoid unnecessary noise. ***If you have questions about the area, animals, flora & fauna, please contact our staff.***

### **Woodoven – next to the house**

Behind the house you will find a centuries old well-functioning Provençal wood oven, in case you wish to try and make your own pizza, bread or the ‘pissaladerière’, the regional pizza styled specialty, you will have to pioneer yourself and perhaps inform us about your experience, so that we can all learn about this Provençal custom. Have fun!

## 2: ICE – In Case of Emergency

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### Pharmacy

- Pharmacie Dupuy (near Carrefour), Puget Theniers T +33493050007
- Pharmacie d'Entrevaux, Place Louis Moreau, 04329 Entrevaux T +33493054006

### Doctor

- Mr Patrick Gautier, 18 rue du 4 Septembre, 06260 Puget-Theniers T +33493051981
- Mrs Nathalie Godart, 3 Place General de Gaulle, 06260 Puget-Theniers T +33493027158

### Dentist

- Mr Gérard Bonino, 6 Place General de Gaulle, 06260 Puget-Theniers T +33493050355
- Mr Jerome Gosset, 6 Place General de Gaulle, 06260 Puget-Theniers T +33493029351

**Fire:** Please note that leaving waste in nature is a huge risk for fire. A little piece of glass can cause a huge fire when the area is dry. We ask you to be extra careful with fire & wind. If you like to start a fire anywhere on the property, we urge you to check with our staff first! And: Always keep a bucket of water close to the BBQ!

## 3: Things to do, activities & useful information

We have compiled information for you in a brochure stand. If you have questions about the area or activities, do not hesitate to contact us at any time throughout your stay and while travelling.

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### **ATM**

The nearest ATM is found in Puget-Theniers. When you drive into the center (coming from the main bridge, go left and take the first right), you will find 2 ATM machines just next to the first restaurant/pubs.

### **Bar "LE PALI"**

In the corner of "La Lauve", at the cross road of four valleys you'll find a tremendously authentic bar "Le Pali" where locals meet and drink in a friendly atmosphere. The water mill (ask the owner Jean-Michel or his son to show it) used to be powered by the mill stream of La Lauve. This is a great place if you like the extraordinary local scene.

### **Blue lagoon**

After diagonally crossing the street from Bar "Le Pali" you will find a swimming pool in the river, where you and /or your dog can go for a cooling dip.

### **Boulangerie/bakery**

Every Wednesday and Saturday Bar "Le Pali" sells fresh bread (they will reserve some if you ask the owner Jean-Michel). The nearest real bakery can be found in Puget-Theniers. After the main bridge go to the left, first right, pass the Restaurants/pubs and cross the bridge on your right. There you will find best bread and pastries.

### **Canyoning**

Close to La Lauve you can make a canyoning tour which takes approx. five hours; it is highly recommended to do this with a guide. See [www.couleurcanyon.fr](http://www.couleurcanyon.fr) or [www.facebook.com/couleurcanyonverdon](https://www.facebook.com/couleurcanyonverdon)

### **Garage & car repair**

An universal garage can be found in Puget-Theniers; after crossing the bridge over the Var river, turn right and after a couple of hundred meters you will find Mr.Kucinic's garage and his Total gas station (Phone: +33493050011).

### **Car fuel**

The cheapest station is next to Carrefour supermarket in Puget-Theniers, if you cross the bridge and go right you will find 'TOTAL' That is the closest station.

### **Entrevaux**

A nearby village not to be missed. See [www.entrevaux.info](http://www.entrevaux.info). You can also check their Facebook page with things happening throughout the year [www.facebook.com/pages/Château-d'Entrevaux](https://www.facebook.com/pages/Château-d'Entrevaux).

## **Facebook**

Facebook provides useful and up to date information on local events, markets, special activities, concerts, etc. our staff can help you search for the exact things you would like to know.

## **Gorges du Cian / du Daluis**

A beautiful car ride (La Lauve->Puget-Theniers->Pont du Cians/Touët-sur-Var->Beuil->Valberg) through one of the most beautiful canyons of Europe. Drive back through the equally overwhelming canyons of Gorges du Daluis (Valberg->Guillaume->Entrevaux->Puget-Theniers->La Lauve

See <https://www.gippp.nl/louveteauxguestinfoprogram/day-trip-suggestions-2/> and [www.facebook.com/pages/Gorges-Du-Cians](http://www.facebook.com/pages/Gorges-Du-Cians)

## **Hiking/Car trips**

On <https://www.gippp.nl/louveteauxguestinfoprogram> you can find more information to plan trips. Please ask our staff for more information.

## **Indian summer**

If you are lucky you can enjoy the spectacular foliage in La Lauve during the warm and sunny autumn season, and watch and hear the deer burling in the Alps near Chateauneuf-d'Entraunes in the National Park Le Mercantour.

## **Kayak/Rafting**

See [www.rafting-kayak-provence.fr](http://www.rafting-kayak-provence.fr). The guests of La Lauve (please mention that you are guest of La Lauve/HuntingLodge/Louveteaux) will get a 10 % discount on the regular prices. You can also check: [www.facebook.com/rufinphilippe](http://www.facebook.com/rufinphilippe) or check [www.facebook.com/PASCAL.rafting.kayak](http://www.facebook.com/PASCAL.rafting.kayak) or check [www.facebook.com/feelrafting](http://www.facebook.com/feelrafting)

## **Mountaineering & Canyoning**

Please check with the regional Tourist Office in Puget-Theniers [www.provence-val-dazur.com](http://www.provence-val-dazur.com), the Tourist Office of the Mercantour [www.mercantour.eu](http://www.mercantour.eu) in Valberg [www.valberg.com](http://www.valberg.com) or go to the hiking restaurant in Aiglun [www.auberge-aiglun.com/fr](http://www.auberge-aiglun.com/fr) or the canyoning specialists in Aiglun [www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon/2223/Aiglun.html](http://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon/2223/Aiglun.html) for further advice, since this is a risky sport; a very special experience for the brave amongst you is the nearby manmade VIA FERRATTA (see hereunder).

## **Music, Local music events, concerts & jazz festivals**

The best way to see what's happening in and around Nice, Cannes, Monaco and in the area of La Lauve, is Facebook. The events are up to date and sent to you by interest.

## **Romantic-HuntingLodge-en-Provence\*\*\*\***

You might want to ask for a guided tour around Romantic-HuntingLodge-en-Provence\*\*\*\*.

## **Shopping/groceries**

Most shopping can be done in Puget-Theniers, where you will find a Carrefour supermarket. The hyper stores (Shopping Mall "Lingostière") can be found near Carros, on the way to Nice.

P.S last possibility to do shopping is in Puget Theniers, coffee machine in the house is a Senseo

## **Skiing**

In the winter season skiing is done in many ski-resorts in the area; the closest is Valberg [www.valberg.com](http://www.valberg.com) at 36 km's from Puget-Theniers.

### **Tourist information**

The weekly programs, as well as car/hikes in the area can be found elsewhere in this Guest Information Program. Further, search the brochure display in the hall or visit the very well stocked regional Tourist Office in Puget-Theniers; do not forget to make a train ride on the well-known narrow gauge line "Ligne de Pigne" (one of the great train journeys), of which the official name is Chemin de Fer de Provence. See [www.trainprovence.com](http://www.trainprovence.com). Visit nice places (they have hop-off/ hop-on arrangements) along the line and visit the picturesque nearby village of Entrevaux.

### **Via Ferrata**

'Les Demoiselles du Castagnet' [www.viaferrata-fr.net/via-ferrata.php?via=79%20](http://www.viaferrata-fr.net/via-ferrata.php?via=79%20) is a sensational thrilling nearby climbing experience for the brave and courageous amongst you; although all the time secured on cables (=Ferrata) this is only for the sportive and fit, and preferably should be done with a guide unless experienced in mountaineering (see regional Tourist Office in Puget-Theniers; <http://www.provence-val-dazur.com/> ). Since there is some discussion with the volunteers, who monitor the Via Ferrata, the circuit might still be closed. Facebook shows many events on 'Via Ferrata'.

More information can be found in our Guest Information Program:  
<https://www.gipp.nl/louveteauxguestinfooprogram/>