

#### — FOREWORD —

Make yourself at home in the foothills of Gordes in the picturesque Luberon valley with its infinite offering of cultural and outdoors activities and indulge into the rich life style of the French savoir vivre. The town of Gordes is perched on top of a cliff and its dramatic setting has earned the classification as one of 100 most beautiful French villages. The commune of Gordes extends down into the valley and around the village are many hamlets. Les Martins is an ancient Hamlet dating back to the 1600s, when it was founded for agricultural purpose.

Domaine Les Martins offers you the attractions of Gordes in a peaceful and tranquil setting off the beaten tourist path. Located in the heart of the "golden triangle" between Gordes, Menerbes and Lacoste you are in the best spot to start your journey and explore the famous Provence, with its infinite rolling hills, cypress trees, lavender fields, wineries, medieval towns and cultural centers like Aix, Avignon, Orange, Nimes, and Arles. Whether you come during theater and music festival season in summer or in the low seasons there is always an endless array of cultural events, markets, outdoor and sports activities to everyone's interests.

We offer you all the in-room comfort you would expect for an exquisite stay. Get your tan on the sun terrace around our pool, take a nap under an olive tree or sink into a comfy lounge furniture in the shaded courtyards and let your thoughts drift away. Get your game on our petanque court with (new) friends over an aperitif and witness the golden light at sunset. At nights we may invite you to join us around a convivial dinner table for a home cooked meal to savor those world known Provencal flavors, watch a movie in our outdoor lounge or gather around the open fire place under the starry sky.

However you will craft your experience, we will be there to enhance it and make your stay unforgettable.

Welcome to Domaine Les Martins!

We offer seven accommodations, each for two, and common areas for all our guests. All guest rooms are furnished with luxurious cotton sateen linens, comfort mattresses, hypo allergenic down pillows, soft lofty Turkish towels, a closet to hang your clothes, individually controllable air conditioning & heating units and close out shutters.

- reserve your room before May 15th and benefit from our pre-opening discount of 30% -

### The Suite Rez-de-Chaussee

This part of the building used to be the lower magnanerie or silk farm, a place where the harvest from the silkworms was kept. 37.5m2 (405 sft) of private ground floor space with direct access from the main interior courtyard. An open bedroom with a king size double bed and a seating salon for two are arranged in a split level around a central column with an open fire feature towards both areas. The bed can be split into two single beds upon request if you would like to share the room with a friend. The private bathroom with its Italian shower features a view into nature through an occulus type window. The ground floor location keeps this unit naturally cool from below during the hot summer days so you may never need to use the air conditioning.

This unit rents on a nightly basis with a 2 night minimum and includes breakfast & daily room fresh-up.

early reservation rate: €160/day, June-Sept — €145/day other

#### The Loft

The former magnanerie or silk farm, is the space where the branches of the mulberry trees were left to dry. In the exposed stone walls you can still see the holes that were holding the former cross beams to hang the branches. Transformed into a two story guest accommodation on the second floor with its independent entry from the main courtyard over a stair behind our magnificent climbing rose, this unit offers 78m2 (84osft) of private space featuring a double height salon with a decorative fire place and a concert piano for the music lover in you. The mezzanine sleeping loft features a queen size bed and a writing desk and offers a view over the property park and into the Luberon valley. The most beautiful sunset can be seen from here. The bathroom features an Italian type shower, a single vanity and your own washing machine amongst the standard amenities. A fully equipped open kitchen and a dining area offer you the possibility to craft your own independent vacation experience in privacy and host your own guests. Multiple windows provide direct views down into the gardens and courtyards.

This unit rents on a nightly basis with a 3 night minimum and includes daily room fresh-up.

early reservation rate: €185/day, June-Sept — €170/day other

### — OUR UNITS —

### The Cottage

Our unique two story suite is our most authentic habitat featuring a total of 37m2 (398sft). A former actual living quarter of the farm house complex it features a ground floor salon with an original Provencal ceiling made from wood beams and plaster surrounded by original up to 60cm (24") thick walls. We opened up the original windows, that were kept small to protect from the weather, to provide you with direct views into both outdoor courtyards. Now you can enjoy the view onto the fountain at night directly from your salon. Facing east and west this unit is protected from direct sunlight and remains cool during the hot summer periods. The bedroom upstairs features a queen size bed, from which you will look directly into the crown of our beautiful sycamore tree. The en-suite bathroom has French windows towards the courtyard and features an italian shower and a vanity we found and restored from an antique market.

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#### The Chambre

Our guest room of 17 m2 (185sft) features a large en-suite bathroom of 13.5m2 (145sft) with a large double vanity, an Italian shower and an old style freestanding cast iron bathtub for indulging moments in your own privacy. The bedroom features an old Provencal style king size double bed that can be split into two single beds upon request if you would like to share the room. The view from the room is facing north into the hameau, so you may watch our friendly neighbors pass by, but most likely, because right in front of the window is a large tree you will look into a lush green tree crown during the season. Because of its orientation this room is always naturally cool when it gets hot outside.

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early reservation rate: €140/day, June-Sept — €125/day other

— OUR UNITS —

# The suite premiere

We converted two rooms into one suite and connected the bathroom to it to create this suite of 32.5m2 (350sft) on the first floor. With two orientations, east a view to the central plaza of the hameau and south into our exterior courtyard, this suite gets a lot of nice light. The bedroom features a queen size bed and a seating salon with a decorative fireplace. The bathroom has an Italian shower and features two separate single vanities for those who prefer their own space in the bathroom.

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early reservation rate: €160/day, June-Sept — €145/day other

## The apartment

On the ground floor level and with its own additional external entrance this independent apartment offers 52.8m2 (570sft) of private space. It is oriented to three sides with direct access to the plaza of the hameau and access to the exterior courtyard of our property. The bedroom features a queen size bed and is oriented towards the north. The bathroom is small, but fit out with an Italian shower, a toilet and a vanity with a single sink. The salon is equipped with a restored functioning fire place. A fully equipped open kitchen with its dining area offers you the possibility to craft your own independent vacation experience in privacy and host your own guests.

This unit rents on a nightly basis with a 3 night minimum and includes daily room fresh-up.

early reservation rate: €170/day, June-Sept — €155/night other

### The studio

Located on the top floor of the maison this unit measures 40.5m2 (435sft) and is setup like an open studio. The open kitchen and dining area are sharing the space with the bedroom area, featuring a queen size bed with spectacular views through low windows over the roofs of our property and the Luberon valley on to the village of Menerbes. The bathroom features an Italian type shower with a small window with a view. This unit has windows to the north and south making it good for cross ventilation during the hotter summer days so you may not need to use the air condition unit. With it comes a private terrace of 18.5m2 (200sft) with 270 degree views of the Luberon valley, the hameau and our property. You can host a romantic dinner, have guests over or sunbathe in your own privacy on this little piece of heaven.

This unit rents on a nightly basis with a 3 night minimum and includes daily room fresh-up.

early reservation rate: €185/day, June-Sept — €170/day other

#### La maison

In a combination of one gite, a suite and a standard room we can offer you your own private house over a total of 91m2 (980 sft) with your own separate entrance, 3 bathrooms and a fully equipped kitchen, one salon and a large dining area spread over two floors. All units are linked together through your own staircase. You will further have the privilege of a private roof top terrace of 18.5m2 (200sft) with views over the Luberon valley. All rooms and bathrooms have the same features as described above. La maison sleeps six guests, perfect for families or groups of friends.

La maison rents on a nightly basis with a 3 night minimum and includes daily room fresh-up.

early reservation rate: €455/day, June-Sept — €395/night other

#### La grande maison

With the addition of one more gite la maison is extended by one more kitchen, salon with fire place, dining area, bedroom with a queen size bed, bathroom and its own independent entrance. It will sleep eight guests in total and is a great choice for larger groups.

early reservation rate: €625/day, June-Sept — €555/night other

### DOMAINE GUEST AREA DESCRIPTIONS

#### The salon

An indoor seating area and library to spend time with fellow guests, to read, to play games or to watch a movie. At certain times we will setup a projection system to watch movies in grand format.

### The exterior courtyard

It features a seating area in a shaded environment to relax when you don't want to be out in the plain sun and just need a place to lounge, meet, read or take a nap. The green wall provides a fresh environment, with plants such as jasmine, which will activate your senses through its fragrant flowers.

## The fig tree

A communal table for 8 people to hang out with others. This is where we setup the occasional "table d'hotes" dinner table and some culinary goodies during the day. It is also part of the terrace with its individual small tables where we serve breakfast.

#### The breakfast terrace

Fitted out with individual small tables this is a place to sit, meet, do some work, play a game or just hang out when its not the time to enjoy our home made breakfasts.

## The pool terrace

Lounge chairs, parasols, comfort beds. No need to get into deep explanations. This is the place for when you come home from an active day. And we will make sure you don't crave anything.

#### The petangue terrain

If you haven't yet it's time to learn the oldest and most French game of all. The rules are simple and the game can be endless once you get into it. And if you can't stop we will bring light snacks and drinks to you. We can always organize tournaments if you get ambitious!

#### The lower garden

Our quiet space. For sunbathers without mobile phones. Or yoga classes. Or a scheduled massage (if you prefer the outdoor setting over your room). Or a quality book time. -Your choice. The garden is yours.

## The garden fire place

A lounge to gather with friends during the day or during summer nights around an open fire place

# Property features

Pétanque court

Secure parking on the premises

Indoor guest lounge, media equipped

Outdoor seating with open fire place

Heated pool & lounge terrace

Quiet garden zone

Free WIFI

## **Guest Services**

Breakfast service

Table d'hotes

Picnic baskets

Daily bottled fresh water

Daily room fresh-up

Bathroom amenities

Towels & Bathrobes

Arranged in-house massage

Yoga mats, arranged on-site yoga

Car service arrangements

Guest arrangements

Free bicycles