

Tailor-made *immersive stays*

Ideal for solo travelers!



Enjoy your independence while staying with your host family. With your host & trip planner, organise your stay in Provence in accordance with your tastes and desires: discover a new way to explore the region and meet its inhabitants.

Experience Provence off the beaten track, escape the crowds, visit unique sites, enjoy truly authentic moments and encounter many unforgettable faces! Mix & match your options by choosing from a cultural formula, a language stay, a culinary track, and/or a zen option. Provence has so many wonderful surprises in store for you so seize the opportunity to live your adventure & dive into the heart of Provence!



IMMERSION *in Provence*

An authentic experience

BOOK NOW!

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Your host *family*



Fluffy the cat



Cédric



Raphaël



Machouille the tortoise



With my French, Dutch and Spanish origins, I am a pure product of an intercultural mix! I feel fulfilled when in contact with different cultures, having been accustomed to working in international environments.

I am also firmly attached to the region of Provence where I grew up and have spent the larger part of my life. I love organising stays, sharing knowledge and enjoying happy moments with my guests. I aim to provide an individualised micro-tourism of quality, respecting nature, the area and its inhabitants.

Culturally nourished by books, travels abroad and foreign languages, my wish is to build on these passions to create an environment for enriching and beautiful encounters. I am always willing to walk the extra mile with my guests in order that they experience a unique and memorable journey in Provence.



The village of Ventabren

THIS PICTURESQUE
authentic village

is located in the Aix countryside, 20 minutes from Marseille Provence Airport & from the Aix TGV train station, and only a 15 minute drive from the famous city of Aix-en-Provence.





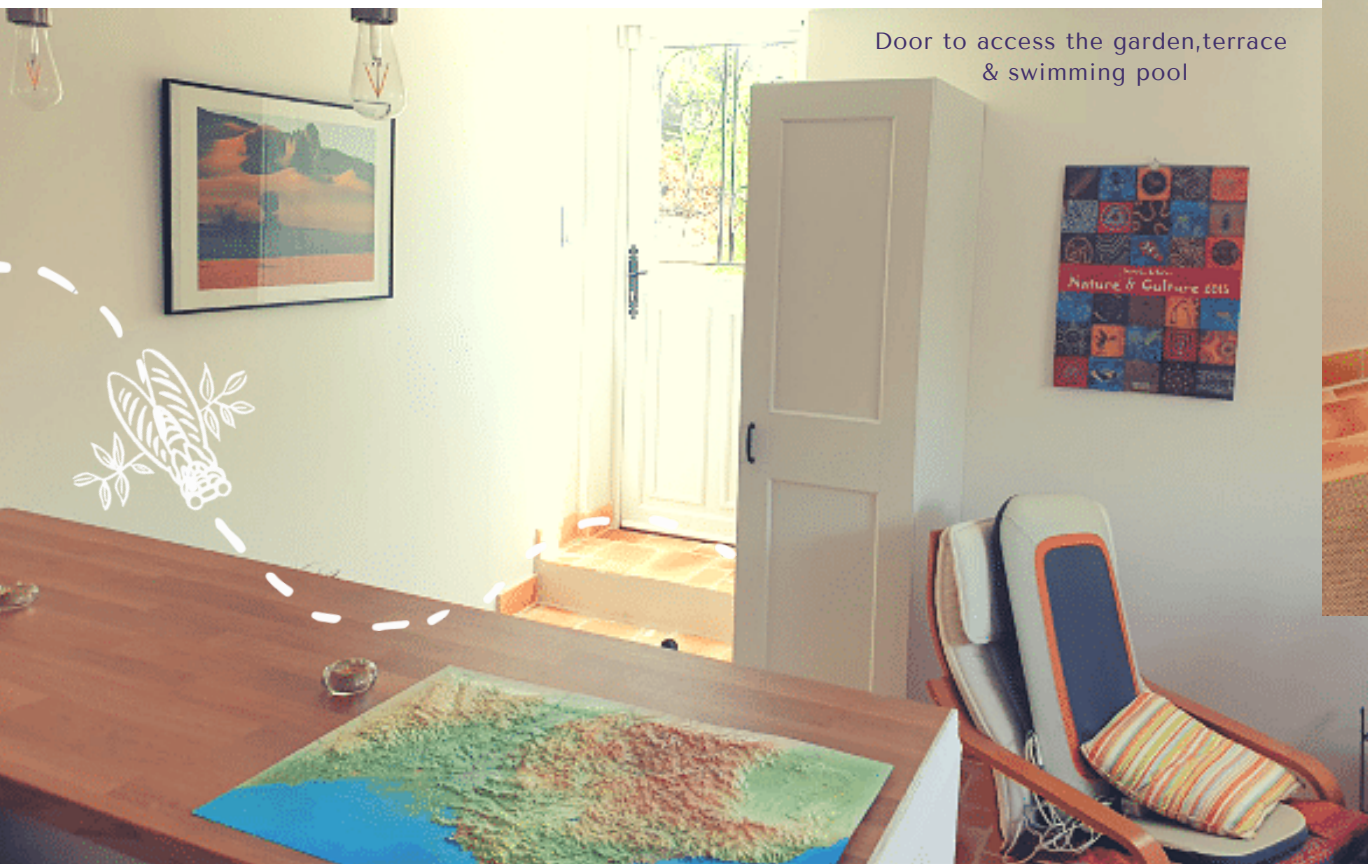
Your home
in Ventabren

After passing through the main house,
stairs will guide you to your private studio



YOUR *accommodation*

will be a completely refurbished studio flat located within the house of your host family where you can enjoy complete privacy, with your own room with a double bed, kitchenette, bathroom (optional sauna & jacuzzi), WC, TV and WIFI. The laundry room will be shared with the family. You will have access to the beautiful garden, terrace and large swimming pool which will also be shared with us, your host family.





Access to the
sauna & jacuzzi



A tropical garden at sunrise. A swimming pool reflects the orange and pink sky. A lounge area with a glass enclosure is behind the pool. Palm trees frame the scene, and a large, glowing, abstract shape is on the right. The text "The garden at sunrise" is written in a white serif font on the right side.

The garden
at sunrise





Carry-le-Rouet



A BEAUTIFUL *region*

Provence is one of the most popular regions in France due to its unique location, sunny weather, blue skies and varied landscapes: its Mediterranean coastline, mountains - the most famous being La Sainte Victoire, so beautifully depicted by Cezanne -, its pine and oak forests, and numerous typical villages and animated cities, all within accessible distance from Ventabren.



The Sainte-Victoire mountain



Notre-Dame de Sénanque Abbey



CHOOSE YOUR *option(s)*

IMMERSION STAYS FROM 1 TO 6 WEEKS
Please choose 1 or combine several options that suit you

CULTURAL *formula*

You are passionate about culture? Opt for the cultural formula. Your trip planner will suggest a series of cultural sites to visit together or on your own, and will take care of all the logistical aspects, if you wish (transport, purchase of tickets, itinerary, etc.).

Cathedrals, abbeys, museums, Roman sites, music and dance performances... The choice is wide!



LANGUAGE *stay*

Do you want to improve your French skills during your stay? You can opt for:

- the informal "Learn & have Fun" pack with your host Anouk : mainly focused on oral expression, you will learn in a fun way the basics necessary to get by during your stay in France - at the restaurant, in a shop, at the market... -, pick up local expressions, and learn to talk about your favorite subjects (music, literature, sports...)
- or choose to take more academic classes with a professional experienced native French teacher, insisting both on oral and on written skills.

CULINARY *track*

Take part in culinary workshops after buying your regional products at a local outdoor market, and cook typical Provençal dishes in a friendly atmosphere.

Enjoy wine tasting experiences in Provence, and guided tours & tasting of regional specialties.



ZEN *option*

Discover Provence in a relaxed manner, with yoga & meditation sessions, walks in beautiful natural landscapes, reading sessions & philosophical discussions.



STUDIO AVAILABILITY *2022/2023*

The studio is available outside French school vacation periods:

- From September 5th, 2022 to October 21st, 2022
- From November 7th, 2022 to December 16th, 2022
- From January 2nd, 2023 to February 10th, 2023
- From February 27th, 2023 to April 14th, 2023
- From May 1st, 2023 to May 16th, 2023
- From May 22nd, 2023 to July 7th, 2023

Please contact me by mail for a personalised quote depending on the length of your stay and the option(s) you choose.

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