



Domaine des Etangs

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FACT SHEET



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A 13th Century Château Steeped in Serenity



RESORT

A place to find balance through art, nature, and the time-honored traditions of French country living, Domaine des Etangs is a magnificent stone château set on 2,500 forested and lakeside acres. Built more than 700 years ago by the knights of Chasteigner de la Roche-Posay, this storybook castle is an idyllic retreat steeped in serenity and devoted to l'art de vivre past and present.

LOCATION

Resting amid the tranquil ponds that gave it its name, Domaine des Etangs and its picturesque farmhouse cottages overlook rolling hills and verdant meadows in the charming town of Massignac, France. Just two hours by TGV train from Paris Montparnasse, two hours from Bordeaux and served by the neighboring Limoges airport, tranquil days spent at Domaine allow for convenient exploration of the stunning countryside near the storied Cognac and St Emilion and Pomerol regions of Bordeaux.

DINING

Few can claim as authentic and fleeting a farm-to-table journey as Domaine des Etangs. The freshest seasonal produce is handpicked daily in the estate's spiral-shaped organic garden, then prepared to perfection in the château's kitchens.

Dyades is the estate's main restaurant, which opens onto a terrace with picture-postcard views, but meals can be relished wherever you choose.

Savor a picnic in a peaceful glade, a barbecue, breakfast in Monade – the château's private dining room, or dine in your farmhouse cottage with the Domaine's bistro-style menu elaborated by the Domaine's chef.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Immersed in the unspoiled countryside, six Metairie Cottages dot the property, offering coveted space and privacy. In addition, The Longère - or 'long house' - is home to four suites are decorated to reflect the seasons most of which are two stories and have private terraces.

Inside the château, seven more rooms and suites are at once a luxurious residence and impressive stage for art—from photographic compositions to Hermès chairs and suitcases stacked as drawers by Belgian designer Maarten de Ceulaer.

The Longère (4 suites)
Le Château (7 suites & rooms),
The Metairie Cottages:
Dragon (5 rooms), Pégase (5 rooms), Serpentaire (3 rooms), Cassiopeé (2 rooms), Centaure (2 rooms), Licorne (1 room)

WELLNESS

Housed within a centuries-old mill, Le Moulin is the estate's dedicated wellness center – a rustic, waterside space in harmony with nature and the terroir. Here, where the curative powers of the Earth are harnessed, a rich sense of history encourages reconnection with the very foundations of life. A range of experiences – from thermal baths, to walks with forest wardens – encourage healing time in nature.

ART

From the curation of an on-site gallery, La Laiterie, and its world class temporary exhibitions to an abundance of hand-selected works throughout the hotel, The Past and the Future Libraries and living gallery grounds throughout the sprawling resort - art in its various forms represent a stimulus for curiosity and discovery.

MEETINGS & EVENTS

Domaine des Etangs extends over 1000 hectares of preserved nature, divided between forests, pastures and ponds with 29 rooms distributed between Le Château, the Longère and the Metairie Cottages.

The Gardens of the Castle a garden space for ceremonies and cocktail celebrations. Capacity 90

The Chapel an intimate, historic lakeside chapel. Capacity 5 guests

The Laiterie a reception hall with pristine white walls and historic beams, offering an elegant and fully customizable atmosphere. Capacity 150

Octave A thick stone walled 200 sq m former barn and lawn provides exceptional space for celebrations, gatherings and meetings. Capacity 90

Not available July and August

Dragon Barn Preserved in its most natural spirit and open to the outside, the Dragon Barn invites you to share convivial moments around country meals.

Capacity 50 people seated

The Monade Room in the Castle, the elegant and warm private dining room invites you to dine amongst friends or host meetings in a wood beamed space. Capacity 20 seated

AMENITIES

The Moulin des Etangs with 5 Treatment Rooms

Les Thermes Indoor Bath House and a Frigidarium

A nature inspired restaurant

Salle de Sport Fitness Room

2,500 sq meters of Vegetable & Fruit Gardens

Château Library

The Attic Game Room

Children's Outdoor Play Area

Floating Tennis Court

Outdoor Pool

Over Six Miles of Hiking and Biking Trails

La Laiterie Art Exhibition Space (temporary exhibitions)

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EXPERIENCES

Outside the castle walls, the diverse expanse of Domaine des Etangs offers boundless opportunities to seamlessly connect with nature.

- Art and Nature trails through 2,500 acres of protected nature
- Guided tour of the Art Collection
- Walk the Vegetable Gardens with the Farmers
- Mushroom Foraging
- Angling
- Biking
- Row Boating on the Ponds
- Vintage Car Tours through the French Countryside
- Day Trip through Cognac
- Truffle Discovery
- Horseback Excursions
- Golf de la Prèze

GETTING HERE

South of Paris in Nouvelle-Aquitaine, Domaine is ideally placed for exploring the incredible natural heritage of Charente and Limousin. From countryside weekends spent away from Paris, to a serene stay over as you journey to explore the world of wine in nearby Bordeaux and the incredible brandies of Cognac. The estate rests a scenic 45 minute drive from Angoulême-Cognac and Limoges airports. Helicopter transfers direct to property are easily arranged.

From Paris: Train from Paris Montparnasse to Angoulême (2hrs + 45min drive to the Domaine), Flight ORY to Limoges (1hr 10min + 50min drive to the Domaine), Driving (5hrs)

From Bordeaux: Driving (2hrs) , Train to Angoulême (30min + 45min drive to the Domaine)

From London: Flight London Stansted to Limoges (1hr + 45min drive to the Domaine)

“One of the most spoiling country retreats in all of the land”
Conde Nast Traveler

