



La Mélodie

La Mélodie is in Ogeu-les-Bains, a village (population 1100) 8 km from Oloron Sainte Marie and 20 km from Pau. There is a TGV service to Pau, several flights daily from Paris and Lyon and there are frequent flights on Ryanair from London (Stansted), Bristol and Brussels (Charleroi) and Pau Pyrenées airport.

A delightful village house in the foothills of the Pyrenées

In a charming, unspoiled village in the foothills of the Pyrenées. The main house (5 bedrooms, 4 bathrooms) was built in the 17th century, is fully modernised, and stands in one acre + of garden and landscaped grounds with a swimming pool, barbecue and jacuzzi.

There is also a cottage (a converted barn with two bedrooms and two bathrooms), and a large studio with two double beds and bathroom. Amenities include a modernised kitchen, laundry room, drawing room with large open fireplace, English-language library, internet access and antique furniture.

The house is a private home, furnished and equipped for the owners and not simply as a rental property.



The village has a bakery and general store, bar/restaurant, hairdresser, pharmacy and post office.

Bayonne and Biarritz are 120 km away; Bordeaux and Toulouse about 200 km; San Sebastian and the Spanish Atlantic coast are two hours away.

The Pays Basque begins a few miles beyond Oloron Sainte Marie.

Comfortable and fully equipped as a home: china, cutlery, glasses, linen for 18+. Antique French furniture throughout; dining table seats 14; washing machines, spin driers and dishwashers are in both the main house and the cottage.

High-speed wireless ADSL internet access is installed. Maid service is included for four hours weekly. Our housekeeper, Corinne Premillieu, comes to the house for four hours on Thursday morning; additional housekeeping service is available on request.

Any problems, from a leaking tap to a greening swimming pool, are dealt with by the owners or, in their absence, by Benoît Pelletier of Ogeu Multi-Services. All useful numbers are on hand in the house and cottage.



Ogeu-les-Bains
20 km south of Pau, 8 km east of Oloron, 2 km east of N134, 30 km west of Lourdes

Rental Terms and Rates

During the high season (July and August) the house and cottage are available for rental by the week. There are discounts from the weekly rate for stays of two weeks or longer.

During other times of the year the house and cottage are available for week-long stays or four three- or four-day weekend breaks (from either Thursday or Friday to Sunday, Monday or Tuesday). The main house is usually not available for rental in December.

Full details of rental rates are available on the website.

The owners, Michael and Carol Jago, travel between France, England and California.

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