



Villa La Tosca Cap Ferret, France



What we love...

We love the gorgeous setting of Villa La Tosca, on an unspoilt stretch of French coastline. With its fascinating history and architecture, this luxury villa has everything you need for a relaxing sojourn beside the sea.

Slip into a world of Gallic charm and wondrous nature in this historic seafront luxury villa near Bordeaux. Built in an ornate Italian style for a local dignitary in 1903, Villa La Tosca faces out over the hypnotic seascape of the bay of Arcachon. You never know, it may just inspire you to write an aria as dramatic as the villa's operatic namesake. Just let your creative spirit soar.

A bespoke team of staff can be assembled in this magical place to respond to your every whim. Daily housekeeping is included as well as a butler in the high season to attend to your every whim, private chefs, chauffeurs, security staff and masseurs can all be pre-booked at Villa La Tosca to suit your needs. So whether you are planning a family holiday, a peaceful retreat or a corporate summit, your creature comforts are taken care of.

Throw open the French windows and step out on to the verandah to feel the invigorating, salty sea breeze on your skin. Then discover the wonderful garden and the eco swimming pool, filtered by plants and rocks. Across the gardens and through the ancient pine trees is a pretty stone wall separating your

private oasis from the sandy beach and lapping waves. Villa La Tosca is a place to re-connect with nature and feel at one with the world.

The house has been renovated to provide 21st century comforts such as wifi and satellite TV, whilst neutral tones enhance the elegance of original features such as marble fireplaces. Sophisticated splashes of colour and quirky modern furniture give it a designer feel, without detracting from its character. The living and dining rooms can be combined to create one large living space, and the old snooker room has been reinvented as a private cinema with 55 inch screen and video system, which can also be used as a seminar room. Villa La Tosca also has a well-equipped office on the first floor.

Within the idyllic grounds are a trampoline and table tennis table as well as table football and volleyball. In the evenings, just relax by the fire in the cosy library where you can sip a vintage Bordeaux from the villa's wine cellar. This sunny and secluded corner of French coast has long been a favourite French hideaway for those in the know, so why not join them.



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Rooms

This luxury villa can sleep up to 16 guests in 8 bedrooms.

Bedroom one - L'eau Vive

Double bedroom with king-sized bed on the first floor, en-suite bathroom with walk-in shower and Jacuzzi bathtub, fireplace, private terrace with sea views and direct access to loggia.

Bedroom two - La Vue

Double bedroom with king-sized bed on the second and third floor; en-suite bathroom with bathtub and walk-in shower,

Bedroom three - La Veranda

Double/twin bedroom on the ground floor; en-suite bathroom with large walk-in shower, French windows opening onto loggia. This room is well suited to guests who require wheelchair access.

Bedroom four - Le Bassin

Double/twin bedroom with king-sized beds on the first floor; en-suite bathroom with walk-in shower, direct access to the loggia, fireplace.

Bedroom five - La Foret

Double bedroom with king-sized beds on the first floor; en-suite bathroom with walk-in shower and fireplace.

Bedroom six - Le Comfort

Double bedroom with king-sized bed on the second floor; en-suite bathroom with walk-in shower.

Bedroom seven - Le Stuido

Double/twin bedroom on the garden level; en-suite bathroom with walk-in shower, direct access to the back yard, parking and swimming pool. The ceilings in this room are typically lower than ceilings on all other levels).

Bedroom eight - La Chaudiere

Double/twin bedroom on the garden level; en-suite bathroom with walk-in shower. The ceilings in this bedroom are much lower than other rooms at Villa La Tosca.

Eating

Warm summer evenings are perfect for dining out on the verandah of Villa La Tosca, surrounded by nature and serenaded by the sound of the sea. Alternatively, you can admire the views from indoors, at the beautiful dining table. Guests are welcomed with a complimentary drink and a daily continental breakfast is included. All other food and drink is an additional cost.

The villa's beautiful kitchen is modern and well equipped, but if you prefer someone else to do all the cooking, a private chef can be arranged.

Depending on the season, many of your fresh fruit, herbs and vegetables will come straight to the kitchen from your own garden. The taste of home-grown, freshly-picked food is unbeatable.





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Kids

All the fun of a traditional beach holiday, without the overcrowding. Villa La Tosca is just a few steps from the sea (accessed through a gate in the stone wall), and very handy for a whole range of fun activities. Why not take the kids for a day of sand yachting, fishing or horse riding on the beach? Several tranquil lakes provide an alternative to the Atlantic coast on windy days, so there is plenty of choice.

This is a wonderful place for good old fashioned outdoor fun, such as climbing the huge natural sand dunes, messing about with boats and kayaks, and hiring bicycles. But even back home at the villa there is plenty to do. With a table tennis table and trampoline in the secluded garden, plus the natural swimming pool, your children will be utterly exhausted every night.

Location

Villa La Tosca is located on the seafront, on the Bay of Arcachon near Bordeaux.

The nearest airport is Bordeaux, Merignac which is approximately 30 minutes drive away..

Staff

Firefly pre-arrival concierge service

Villa staff include:

- Daily housekeeping
- Butler (high season only)
- Villa concierge service

Additional staff such as a chef, nannies and massage therapists can be arranged on request.

Facilities

- Seafront location
- Outdoor ecological swimming pool
- Zen garden
- Cinema room
- Wine cellar
- Outdoor dining area
- Boules, croquet, table tennis, table football, volley ball
- Canoes and bikes
- Trampoline
- Sonos sound system
- Terraces
- Verandah
- Fireplaces
- Office area
- Well-equipped kitchen
- TVs
- Hairdryers
- Wifi
- Air-conditioning
- Safes

