

Week in Normandy, France

Spend a week in the French countryside.

This charming and historic house is in the historic district of the market town of Pont-Audemer which has an open market twice a week. Shops, restaurants and 13 bakeries are just 3 blocks away. The house fronts onto the street but in the back there is a huge courtyard garden so that it becomes a house in the country.

The property includes two detached half-timbered buildings constructed in 1631. The main house has five reception rooms, dining room, an office, kitchen and laundry room and separate ladies and gents "powder rooms". The guesthouse has 3 double bedrooms and two singles in addition to the owner's ground floor suite. It is furnished with French country antique furniture, brass and copper collections, plates, pictures, etc., but also has a modern laundry, TV and desktop computer, WiFi connection, etc.

Previously used as an inn, it had a famous Michelin starred restaurant. The restaurant's guests included film stars, Presidents of the French Republic, well-known writers, and artists.

The house is 1 and a half hours from Paris, an hour and a quarter from the D-day beaches, 20 minutes from the ocean and famous resort towns of Honfleur, Deauville,, and Trouville, and one hour from Monet's house and garden at Giverny. The area is surrounded by gorgeous countryside, villages, chateaux, and historic sights.

The owner lives in a suite on the ground floor of the guesthouse and will remain on the premises during the visit. She and her housekeeper will serve a large country breakfast each morning , apertifs in the evening and advice concerning the area.