



- [_ Jackie Lunenburg, Nova Scotia, Canada](#)

Cosy apartment for touring Provence

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My husband and I so enjoyed our week in Lourmarin and "Le Petit Reve". The apartment is very cosy and the space is perfect for 2 people. Everything you could possibly need is here. The bed is a very comfortable, queen size. It was filled with wonderful bric a brac a la Provence! So much to read, music to listen to and pictures to gaze. The small terrace was sweet and a good spot for a drink before supper and to hang out washed clothes. The town which is around the corner is lovely and people so friendly. You will enjoy Nonni's the Italian restaurant as the food that we had was delicious and staff very friendly. We had a couple of evening meals at the "Comptoir" behind the apartment. Felt like we knew them and them us after a few days- very reasonable food and delicious! Ate at Cafe Gaby and Cafe de l'Ormeau- all have great food and friendly staff. We had ordered the book "Provence Byways" and used it as a guide - very informative as these folks lived here for a time and still visit the area yearly. Has a wonderful map of Aix en Provence which took us right to the market today. Our favorite towns were Lourmarin, Cucuron where a "Good Year" was filmed. It is a sweet town, somewhat sleepy but beautiful. Do not miss Bonnieux, Saignon, and Ansouis. We ventured further afield to Avignon, Arles, Pont de Garde and L'Isle Sur La Sorgue. There is so much beauty around and you do not need to venture far to see and be enveloped by it. The back roads are wonderful with the poppies and broom in bloom. Tomorrow we go to the market here in town which we hear is the best and then head off to Cassis for 2 days before we fly home to Canada. Au revoir and thank you Judith and Bert for sharing your piece of heaven with us. Coming "home" to your home after our fun filled days was such a pleasure!

- **Stayed** May 2014
- **Submitted** May 29, 2014
- **Source** VRBO

Recommended for: Age 55+, Sightseeing

Was this review helpful? 0 [Yes](#) 0 [No](#)



- [_ SusanCarol Walla Walla Washington USA](#)

Just Ideal

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This apartment has everything one needs and all was in working order. The lady who greets you and orients you was especially nice and helpful. The location is so convenient; parking was close by and Lourmarin is a wonderful village. The weekly outdoor market is terrific. The owners were great about communicating and warm and friendly.

- **Stayed** September 2013
- **Submitted** March 18, 2014
- **Source** VRBO

Recommended for: Age 55+, Romantic getaway

Owner response: We're delighted you enjoyed your stay! Thanks for taking the time to share your thoughts.

Was this review helpful? 0 [Yes](#) 0 [No](#)



- [JPJ Naples, Florida](#)

Provençal Charm

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My wife and I loved the apartment. It was actually larger and more comfortable than what we were expecting. The photos of the apartment that were on line were pleasing but suggested a smaller scale of things. It was clear from your décor that you and your husband love French culture & Provence in particular. Many a market visit was reflected in the apartment's contents: wonderful prints, photos, posters, and colorful artwork . . . very pleasing. Lourmarin was charming and had many good restaurants. I can understand why the author, Peter Mayle, resides here. It's a good base to visit much of Provence, whether it's Aix-en-Provence, lavender country, or the hilltop villages. The Friday market was an unforgettable experience. What an array of fresh produce, wine, artwork, clothing, and curious items. At the end of the day, it was a great pleasure to feel at home away from home at Le Petit Reve. Many thanks for your hospitality.

- **Stayed** July 2013
- **Submitted** September 7, 2013
- **Source** VRBO

Recommended for: Age 55+, Sightseeing, Romantic getaway

Was this review helpful? 0 [Yes](#) 0 [No](#)



• [_ Doc California](#)

Wish we could have stayed longer, much longer

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This is a charming small apartment with everything you could wish for. The town is very nice, with several cafes and a few decent restaurants. We did day trips to local towns. We thought we would do more, but this place was so comfortable and the village so perfect for strolling and cafe time, we found ourselves gravitating back earlier than we planned nearly every day. There were three of us, including our grown daughter. It's perfect for two, a bit tight for three. Next time, and there will be one for certain, it will just be the two of us. oh, and a word about the rental agent- so very helpful with orientation to the apartment, the village, restaurant tips, etc.

- **Stayed** June 2013
- **Submitted** August 1, 2013
- **Source** VRBO

Recommended for: Age 55+, Romantic getaway

Was this review helpful? 0[Yes](#) 1[No](#)



- [crazy4trips2 Pebble Beach, Ca.](#)

Truly a "dream" vacation

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We returned to Lourmarin for the first time in at least 10 years and found it still charming, beautiful and delicious in every way. Le Petit Reve was a delight - comfortable, convenient to everything, well equipped. Communications from the owners were timely, helpful, organized and courteous. Their personal interests in the area were evident at the apartment. Loved having the cooking extras - spices, oil, vinegars, espresso pots. It was great to have a "home" in Lourmarin, our favorite village in Provence. The Tuesday market is new since our last visit and we loved it. Had one meal at our favorite La Louche a Beurre before it closed for a week's vacation. We hated to leave and are already envisioning a return for a longer stay. Many thanks for such splendid hospitality.

- **Stayed** June 2013
- **Submitted** July 5, 2013
- **Source** VRBO

Recommended for: Age 55+, Adventure seekers, Tourists without a car, Sightseeing, Romantic getaway

Was this review helpful? 0[Yes](#) 0[No](#)



- [another Mary Ellen Edmonds, WA](#)

Great Provence home for a week

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My retired husband and I stayed here for a week during a 3 week tour of Provence and the Cote d'Azur. We really enjoyed our week here. We had had great plans of using this as a base to travel all around Provence but found that there was so much to do nearby that we never went far away. We, and I do mean we, loved the local markets - and my husband hates to shop. We would find the nearest town having a market, go there early in the morning, have coffee and watch everyone set up, shop the market and then return "home" to eat and drink what we had bought. My only regret is that our timing was off in order to enjoy the Friday market in Lourmarin, truly one of the best around. We arrived late on one Friday and left early the following Friday so we only touched the surface. Oh well, this gives us something to do next time around. Just an FYI the bed is much more comfortable than it looks in the photos. I had been a little concerned about it initially but we slept like babies there. The owners were lovely to work with. They were responsive to requests for information and returned our deposit quickly.

- **Stayed** June 2013
- **Submitted** June 28, 2013
- **Source** VRBO

Recommended for: Age 55+, Sightseeing, Romantic getaway

Was this review helpful? 1 [Yes](#) 0 [No](#)



- [Markethound Boston,MA,USA](#)

Well-located in Lourmarin

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I used this apartment as my base while exploring many different villages in Provence. Lourmarin is charming with several good restaurants. I especially enjoyed the Friday morning market and the weekly (Tues) evening market, during peak season, that focuses on local producers. Another highlight of our stay was going to a concert at the nearby chateau. The apartment matches the description. Small but well-equipped with kitchen essentials and an excellent library of books about the local area. Communication with the owners, both before & during the stay, was easy. They are responsive and honest. I'm already planning my return.

- **Stayed** October 2012
- **Submitted** November 27, 2012
- **Source** VRBO

Recommended for: Age 55+, Tourists without a car

Was this review helpful? 0 [Yes](#) 0 [No](#)



- [_](#) [maggie-may Orangeville, Ontario, Canada](#)

Ed & Marg Ontario, Canada

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This was our first time in Provence. We are so glad we chose to stay in Le Petit Reve in Lourmarin. Lourmarin is a beautiful village with several art galleries, craft shops, good restaurants and a 15th century castle. Lourmarin is a perfect location for exploring Provence. We visited Cassis on the Mediterranean, Mt. Ventoux to the north and many villages in between. Le Petit Rev is exactly as shown in the photos and is a charming, quiet, comfortable place to return to at the end of a busy day of touring. The apartment was clean and well stocked, the bathroom was a nice size with a great shower, the bed was comfortable and the balcony was a nice place to enjoy a glass of wine. The owners have a small library of books on Provence and France as well as binders full of information on villages in Provence which we found very helpful. A grocery store, book store, and pharmacy are located right behind the apartment. Restaurants, boutiques, bakeries etc. are a pleasant short stroll away. Market Day on Fridays is held right behind the apartment and is not to be missed. We found the owner and property manager extremely helpful and easy to work with. We would definitely recommend Le Petit Reve.

- **Stayed** September 2012
- **Submitted** October 14, 2012
- **Source** VRBO

Recommended for: Age 55+, Sightseeing, Romantic getaway

Was this review helpful? 1 [Yes](#) 0 [No](#)



- [_](#) [rick_jenn Victoria, BC, Canada](#)

Provençal Paradise

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My wife and I just got back from France where we stayed and used Le Petit Reve as our home base. It was everything we had come to expect from other reviews, pictures, and contact between the condo owners. Lourmarin is a charming and romantic town. Has some great restaurants even though it's rather small. We

used it as our home base to make day trips to Orange, Arles, Nimes, Avignon, Aix etc. We even went over to the French Riviera to a place called Le Lavandou for a day...based on a recommendation from some locals. That was an incredible day! The condo is small and quaint and filled with everything you need. Full of books and local art. Access to internet and phone. Needless to say, we highly recommend this spot---it was one of our best holidays.

- **Stayed** August 2012
- **Submitted** September 5, 2012
- **Source** VRBO

Recommended for: Sightseeing, Romantic getaway

Was this review helpful? 0[Yes](#) 0[No](#)



- [Mary Ellen Vestal, NY](#)

A Perfect Place

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It was our first time visiting France and we were truly captured with Provence. Lourmarin couldn't have been a more ideal place to stay and navigate to the many sights in the Luberon area. The apartment is beautifully appointed with a Provencal theme and offered everything we needed to make our stay comfortable and helped in making you feel part of the local culture. The restaurants and shops in Lourmarin are excellent and all so easy to walk to. We will highly recommend this apartment to any of our friends that plan to visit France.

- **Stayed** July 2012
- **Submitted** July 27, 2012
- **Source** VRBO

Recommended for: Age 55+, Adventure seekers, Girls getaway, Tourists without a car, Sightseeing, People with disabilities, Romantic getaway

Was this review helpful? [0Yes](#) [0No](#)



- [EB Images Wilmington, Delaware](#)

Lourmarin Apartment

Lourmarin Apartment

We were two photographers in love with the small villages in Provence. The apartment was absolutely perfect for us. Not large, but with enough modern stuff for our power hungry equipment. It was perfectly located, close to the mini store and the market, close to restaurants and very easy driving to the sites we selected to visit. And free parking just outside the apartment! What a blessing. I would recommend it highly and would not hesitate to stay there again.

- **Stayed** June 2012

Submitted July 5, 2012

- Source VRBO

Recommended for: Age 55+, Adventure seekers, Girls getaway, Sightseeing, People with disabilities, Romantic getaway

Was this review helpful? 0 [Yes](#) 0 [No](#)



- [_ Jeannie Colorado](#)

Lourmarin: The perfect location!

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Your apartment in Lourmarin was the perfect location for our stay! We loved how it was so close to everything & the fact that we could just leave the car parked when we stayed in town. The market right behind the apartment on Friday was the best we attended in Provence! Thanks for telling us about it or we may have missed it and planned something else for that day. The Lourmarin location was wonderful, as we could travel to so many beautiful villages within the area. It was a good time of year for viewing the gorgeous poppy fields. We loved the village, its shops & great restaurants and feel like we found the best location for part of our stay in Provence. Thank you for sharing your books & reference material and for allowing us to use your laptop computer. We were able to log into Mapquest and get distances and approximate travel times to planned destinations. We had a very enjoyable stay in Lourmarin. Thanks for sharing your vacation home with us!

- Stayed June 2012
- Submitted June 20, 2012
- Source VRBO

Recommended for: Age 55+, Adventure seekers, Sightseeing, Romantic getaway

Was this review helpful? 0 [Yes](#) 0 [No](#)



- [_ Sharon & Ken B Franklin Tennessee USA](#)

Four Weeks in Lourmarin !!

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We were lucky enough to spend a month in this beautiful village. The location of both the village and apartment could not have been better. The apartment is comfortable and well equipped. The internet and phone access was great and the both the owners and on site manger could not have been more helpful and pleasant to work with. We really began to feel a part of the village life as we started recognizing people and they in turn started chatting with us. The apartment location in Lourmarin was perfect - within 2-5 minutes we could walk anywhere. The number of very good restaurants, galleries and shops is extraordinary. There were enough restaurants that we were not able to try them all, but everyone we did try was very good, especially La Cour de Ferme. We cooked often at night and took advantage of the excellent Friday Market and the new Tuesday Producers Market which includes wineries and cheese makers as well as farmers and demonstrations by local chefs (I learned some new techniques) I think we visted every village in the Luberon as well as many futher afield such as St Remy, Cassis, etc. All were very easy day trips by car. Spring in Provence is wonderful. I thought I would be disappointed as I knew we would not see the famous lavender fields in bloom, but the poppies and other many other wildflower more than made up for the lack of lavender and the weather was perfect. Wish we could do this every year!

- **Stayed** April 2012
- **Submitted** June 3, 2012
- **Source** VRBO

Recommended for: Age 55+, Sightseeing

Was this review helpful? 0 [Yes](#) 0 [No](#)



- [_](#) [Iheartprovence Philadelphia](#)

Dreamiest Week

Dreamiest Week

We are so happy to have chosen Lourmarin as our home base. We were able to make day trips to bigger cities including Avignon, Arles, and Aix en Provence but at the end of the day it was nice to leave the bustling atmosphere and return to our oasis in Lourmarin. The little village has so much charm and there's just enough of everything. One really great boulangerie (bread store), wine store, and quite a few restaurants. We frequented each place a few times and felt like we were getting to be locals - which is really the greatest feeling you can get in your travels. I recommend this as a base for exploring gorgeous smaller towns (our fave St. Remy de Provence, Gordes) and the bigger more famous ones. Perfect week!

- **Stayed** August 2011
- **Submitted** August 29, 2011
- **Source** VRBO

Recommended for: Sightseeing, Romantic getaway

Was this review helpful? 2 [Yes](#) 0 [No](#)



- [Jonathan M Stroud, UK](#)

Lovely little apartment in a very polished village

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A lovely little apartment, conveniently situated at the northern end of the village, with car parking right opposite. Wonderfully stocked bookshelves - novels, guidebooks, French-language books - computer, dvd player, etc: all very well appointed for the relatively low price. And a wonderfully helpful visitors' guide that tells you all you need to know about the apartment, and the village.

- **Stayed** July 2011
- **Submitted** August 2, 2011
- **Source** VRBO

Was this review helpful? 2[Yes](#) 0[No](#)



- [theresab Binghamton](#)

Lovely week in Lourmarin

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We had a lovely week in the apartment. The apartment is well furnished, supplied with everything you will need. The location is excellent. Many scenic routes close by and little towns and wonderful markets every day of the week.

- **Stayed** June 2011
- **Submitted** July 3, 2011
- **Source** VRBO

Recommended for: Girls getaway, Sightseeing, Romantic getaway

Was this review helpful? 2[Yes](#) 0[No](#)



- [Patrick New Have, CT](#)

This was a wonderful place for me

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The town is beautiful, of course--one of the most beautiful I've been to--and as a vacation spot, it's ideal. Great restaurants, produce, wine, fig mustard, market, et al. But the apartment is lovely too--roomy, pretty, great balcony, kitchen set, bedroom, and view. Didn't have a car, didn't matter. I made a great ratatouille, and there's a wonderful pottery store, and all the other positive adjectives I can use about everything else. I loved this place.

- **Stayed** May 2011
- **Submitted** June 30, 2011
- **Source** VRBO

Recommended for: Age 55+, Girls getaway, Tourists without a car, Sightseeing, Families with young children, Romantic getaway

Was this review helpful? [2Yes](#) [0No](#)



- [Babs New York, NY](#)

Lourmarin!

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Le Petit Reve is one of the most special places that I have ever stayed. Nestled in the heart of Lourmarin, in the Luberon/Provence region, the apartment is well located and incredibly comfortable. I applaud the owners' thoughtful consideration of every detail (guidebooks, maps, cooking equipment) and assure any future visitors that all of their needs will be met! The apartment is clean, beautifully decorated, and cozy. The apartment's kitchen is well equipped for cooking and I encourage all visitors to explore the famous Friday market that is just outside of the apartment's doorstep. Lourmarin's sites are absolutely worth a visit and are all in close walking distance. One can visit Chateau Fontvert, a local organic winery, by walking down Provence's famed green paths and also Lourmarin's historic Chateau; each site is only a five minute walk from the apartment. The apartment is across the street from the tourist's office and close to many

wonderful restaurants, bakeries, and shops. Lourmarin hosts a lively restaurant and concert scene and is the ideal travel destination in Provence.

- **Stayed** May 2011
- **Submitted** June 26, 2011
- **Source** VRBO

Recommended for: Age 55+, Adventure seekers, Tourists without a car, Sightseeing, Romantic getaway

Owner response: We are delighted you enjoyed your stay so much, and we're glad you fell in love with Lourmarin as we have. Knowing that you chose not to rent a car when you visited, it shows how much there is to do, even if you don't travel to any other towns! Thanks!

Was this review helpful? 1[Yes](#) 0[No](#)



• [Josh NYC, NY](#)

Wonderful apartment in a beautiful old town

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We stayed at Le Petit Reve for a week in August and loved our stay. The apartment is clean, well-maintained and well furnished with everything you need, and includes very helpful binders with great tips for things to do and see in the area. The apartment is in a fantastic location right outside the old town section of Lourmarin, within easy walking distance to everything (including some great restaurants and bakeries), and around the corner from an amazing weekly market that takes over the town. We had a great time and heartily recommend Le Petit Reve for anyone staying in the Luberon/Provence.

- **Stayed** August 2010
- **Submitted** January 1, 2011
- **Source** VRBO

Recommended for: Age 55+, Adventure seekers, Girls getaway, Sightseeing, Romantic getaway

Was this review helpful? 1[Yes](#) 0[No](#)



- [Dorothee Woodstock, NY](#)

Highlight of 2010

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Our week in Lourmarin is clearly on top of the list! This is a great, well equipped little apartment in a central location of this beautiful village. From here we were able to explore the surrounding areas near and far. By foot we visited the winery and the cemetery along the way, played minigolf or had a lovely picnic near the castle. By bike (rentals from the near by hotel) we discovered the tranquility of the village square in Cucuron, took a swim in a turquoise lake (Etang de la Bonde) and saw the Luberon landscape from a new perspective. By car we were able to visit the market and beach in Cassis, watched the sun set at Pont Du Gare, had lunch in Avignon and ice cream in Aix, and visited the wineries along the way. An absolute must is the Friday market in Lourmarin, just steps away from the apartment you will find the most amazing provencale delicacies, soaps, and handmade goods. A feast for all the senses! We could have easily stayed another week. Thanks Judy and Burt!

- **Stayed** August 2010
- **Submitted** January 1, 2011
- **Source** VRBO

Recommended for: Adventure seekers, Sightseeing

Was this review helpful? 2[Yes](#) 0[No](#)



- [Tom and Cheryl Naples, Florida](#)

Exactly as described--charming, comfortable, and oh, so, convenient!

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Le Petit Reve is exactly as the name implies--a small apartment, very comfortable for 2 people, that is equipped with everything one needs and conveniently located in Lourmarin, the charming village in Le Luberon area that is in one's dreams. The apartment is located on the main square of Lourmarin where the large outdoor market takes place every Friday. One can walk to tennis courts and drive to golf courses for

sports activities. There is a small grocery right on the square, but a car is necessary for the 10 minute drive to the larger grocery/gas station and other nearby villages. The apartment's library of travel guides, books, music, and movies is quite extensive. Providing a laptop with internet connection is really handy. The owners love the area and their apartment and are very accessible and helpful with answers to any questions. It was a dream come true for us!

- **Stayed** September 2010
- **Submitted** January 1, 2011
- **Source** VRBO

Recommended for: Age 55+, Girls getaway, Sightseeing, People with disabilities, Romantic getaway

Was this review helpful? 0[Yes](#) 0[No](#)



- [Karen O. Savannah, GA](#)

Exceeded our expectations!

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My husband and I stayed at this lovely apartment in the heart of Provence as part of a 7-week European tour and this was, by far, our favorite accommodations for the entire trip! It is conveniently located in a lovely village with plenty to do and see in the town, as well as in the surrounding countryside. Not only is it very completely and comfortably furnished with quality amenities and equipment throughout, but the owners' collection of books, guides, maps and references on the area specifically and France in general made it so easy to plan each day's activities. And the fact that they had a laptop computer for guests' use, high speed wireless Internet and free long-distance phone service back to the U.S. and Canada made it very convenient for us to keep track of our businesses back home. We'll definitely be back and will recommend it to all our friends!

- **Stayed** July 2010
- **Submitted** August 16, 2010
- **Source** VRBO

Recommended for: Age 55+, Adventure seekers, Tourists without a car, Sightseeing, People with disabilities, Romantic getaway

Was this review helpful? 0[Yes](#) 0[No](#)



- [_ Ellen and Susan Ashland, Massachusetts](#)

Even better than expected!

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Even before we stayed in this wonderful apartment, our expectations were high. We had stayed in the Luberon before, were entranced, and wanted to spend more time there. Although we had not used vrbo before, Judy's attention to detail and availability to answer questions made us confident in our choice. Our stay was even more wonderful than expected. After some hair-raising drives, and adventures seeking parking, we appreciated that the apartment building was right on D943, with accessible parking. Although this is a main road, it is quite quiet, but provides easy access to exploring many of the lovely Luberon towns. Lourmarin itself is a lovely little village, and we had a wonderful time exploring, shopping,, and sampling the very good restaurants. The market was extraordinary, and we found the makings of a wonderful feast. The apartment was very comfortable, clean, and well-appointed. There were many guidebooks, French dictionaries, and suggestions for activities, which enriched our stay. Having Internet access was a real plus in planning our time. We are already thinking about when we might return, and would recommend this aptment to others without reservation. Thank you, Judy, for helping to make this vacation truly memorable!

- **Stayed** July 2010
- **Submitted** August 11, 2010
- **Source** VRBO

Recommended for: Age 55+, Sightseeing, Romantic getaway

Was this review helpful? 0[Yes](#) 0[No](#)



- [_ Jann Seattle](#)

A terrific spot

A terrific spot

We had a wonderful week in this condo. There is plenty of room, a terrific spot to eat outside, and a well equipped kitchen. We stayed at several spots on this trip and this by far was our favorite. The location can't

be beat---the weekly market is right outside your building, and parking was not a problem. The town of Lourmarin is just right...a small village feel but good restaurants and shopping. You can drive all over Provence from here. Being able to call to the US and to have a computer available was a big plus for us. The owner was very responsive to our questions, and there were amazing resources about the area in the condo. We will be back.

- **Stayed** July 2010
- **Submitted** August 5, 2010
- **Source** VRBO

Recommended for: Age 55+, Sightseeing, Romantic getaway

Was this review helpful? 0[Yes](#) 0[No](#)



- [_ bob and wendy foxboro ma USA](#)

Exactly as advertised. Only better.

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Lourmarin isn't the "Venice of France" (L'isle Sur La Sorgue"). It doesn't have lovely ochre hills (Roussillon) or the Marquis de Sade's castle (LaCoste). It also doesn't have all the tourists these places have. It is a lovely, charming, quiet town that is a delight to return to at the end of the day or to wake up to in the morning. We highly recommend it as a base to explore the Luberon hills and to soak up wonderful Provencal atmosphere. We'd stay here again. Our plane arrived several hours later than expected and as we tried to make sense of French road signs that don't give north/south or east/west indicators and as we tackled numerous French rotaries in the dark, we were especially appreciative of Judy's very detailed directions. We felt very well taken care of our entire stay--Judy's manual to the area, the numerous guidebooks and pamphlets in the apartment, Greta's buying a new coffee pot when we needed one.... If there is a concert at the Lourmarin chateau, by all means go. Don't miss the Friday morning market in town. Visit Les Baux. And the apartment now has a pamphlet for a two-hour kayaking trip on the Sorgue. We had a wonderful time.

- **Stayed** June 2010
- **Submitted** June 28, 2010
- **Source** VRBO

Recommended for: Age 55+, Adventure seekers, Sightseeing, People with disabilities, Romantic getaway

Owner response: We do our best to make our vacation apartment a true home away from home for our guests. It's gratifying when others spend their precious vacation chez nous, and want to return again! We love our town and our little dream apartment and want others to enjoy it when we can't be there.

Was this review helpful? 0[Yes](#) 0[No](#)



- [_ Martha23 California/Italy](#)

Perfectly located apartment for staying in Lourmarin and for visiting small towns and cities of the Luberon and further afield in Provence. Parking is convenient and a square with shops is just around the corner. Although the kitchen is small, it has a 4-burner stove and anything you need for cooking. One of the things we love in Provence is being able to shop at the local markets and prepare food in the apartment and so we cooked almost every night. There are good restaurants in town, too. The apartment itself is also small but comfortable and well-equipped. We could easily have stayed another week - there's so much to do and see. We hope to return again and would stay in this apartment.

- **Stayed** November 2009
- **Submitted** November 30, 2009
- **Source** VRBO

Was this review helpful? [0Yes](#) [0No](#)



- [_ UofM Grad Virginia Beach, VA US](#)

Our stay In Lourmarin was GREAT!! We loved the town and the apartment and your "Ops Manual" for guests was very helpful. We had great meals at L' Antiquaire, L' Oustalet and La Receation and some wonderful times people watching at Cafe Gaby. There is a nice new small grocery right behind the apartment which was very handy. Also, Carol liked the supermarket in Puyvert. It was easy to get to and they had everything we needed. It was a wonderful 10 days for us.

- **Stayed** September 2009
- **Submitted** September 23, 2009
- **Source** VRBO

Was this review helpful? [0Yes](#) [0No](#)



- [Anonymous Sacramento, CA](#)

We stayed in your apartment in June 2009 and were very pleased with our experience. Your apartment was cozy, clean, comfortable, and very well-stocked—from the bathroom to the kitchen—tea, spices, paper towels, soap, hair dryer, laptop computer, TV, DVDs, CDs—everything to make a guest's stay enjoyable and easy. The guest welcome book compiled by you is extremely helpful—restaurant hours and recommendations, market days, operation of the washing machine, and other handy tips. You contributed to our positive experience—responsive to requests and questions, friendly, easy to work with, and care for your guests' comfort. Lourmarin was an excellent home base for exploring the perched villages, historical and unique sites, beautiful scenery, and farmers markets that abound in Provence. We thought that the village's Friday market was one of the best in the region. We had a memorable vacation and loved our stay at Le Petit Rêve.

- **Stayed** July 2009
- **Submitted** July 23, 2009
- **Source** VRBO

Was this review helpful? [0Yes](#) [0No](#)



- [Judy and Lenny Brooklyn, New York, USA](#)

My husband and I spent almost two weeks in Lourmarin in June,2008 and Le Petite Reve was a perfect home away from home for us. After many trips to many places we think that having a comfortable apartment to return to after a day of sightseeing is just a great way to travel. Le Petit Reve could not have been better located or organized. There was so much wonderful information available about the immediate area and other places in Provence. We filled everyday with visits to nearby local villages and some not so close. What a joy to be in Provence knowing that we had a beautiful and comfortable apartment to come home to.....and I didn't even mention the food in Lourmarin in the restaurants, the market on Friday and the local stores. Oh, the food!!! And, you can cook in with ease, or bring in ready made food or dine out. Thank you Judy for anticipating every need!

- **Stayed** February 2009
- **Submitted** February 4, 2009
- **Source** VRBO

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• [_ Monique Doyle -](#)

We loved staying at Le Petit Reve. The village of Lourmarin is enchanting and it's the perfect base for exploring the beautiful Luberon region. The apartment is in a tidy, secure, contemporary condo building right on the edge of the ancient village with plenty of off street parking within steps of the door. Step out the front door and around the end of the building and you are in a small market square, surrounded by upscale boutiques and a nice gourmet shop. A few steps across the square and you are thrust into the lovely, medieval streets oozing with charm. The apartment is bright and very inviting. It's nicely decorated with paintings and prints of local significance. There is a small balcony with chairs and a mini table – though a bit shady and cool for our April visit, no doubt a great place to while away a morning coffee or evening glass of wine in the warmer months. The kitchen is well stocked and equipped with everything one might need for even a gourmet meal. The bathroom was clean and pleasant, tub/shower combo, plenty of plush towels and aromatic liquid soap. The bedroom is bright and inviting and the comfortable bed is fitted with high quality Provencal linens. The living room and bedroom have the customary roll down shutters that block out the light and might encourage one to sleep in too long – you may want to set an alarm - there is too much to see. If you can, try to be in Lourmarin on Friday for its market day. We went to several markets during our stay in France and it was by far the best. It takes over most every street in the town with a rich diversity of foods, sweets, crafts, linens, great gifts and fantastic people watching. The vendors were very friendly and fun to chat with and most of them spoke English. Judith left very detailed information about the home and environs. She was also easy to reach when we had a minor concern regarding the hot water system, which was quickly resolved. The six days we spent in Lourmarin were the high point of our vacation and we can hardly wait to go back. Thank you Judith!

- **Stayed** November 2008
- **Submitted** November 29, 2008
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• [_ Anonymous -](#)

Le Petit Reve is an absolutely charming apartment in the lovely ancient village of Lourmarin. The apartment is totally as described, cheerful and welcoming. It was fascinating to feel part of the village for a time: visits to the little market for food, walks around the village, mailing postcards from the local poste, so many restaurants to choose from and even a pizza take-out. Daytrips to Bonnieux, Lacoste, and Menerbe as well as to Gordes, the Abbaye de Senanque, Roussillon with its cliffs of ochre, the charming seaside village of Cassis, the chateau in Ansouis, the Roman ruins of Arles, the spectacular location of Les Baux ...so much to

see, so little time. Always it was pleasant to return to Le Petit Reve and relax with a meal on the terrace. The computer allowed us to research and plan our routes and check e-mail on the internet. We three were very comfortable and thoroughly enjoyed the Whiteman's generous hospitality. The Bolts Richmond, Virginia

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- [- Anonymous -](#)

We enjoyed staying at Le Petit Reve in May, 2007. Please note that we have never rented a vacation property in Europe before so we have nothing to compare it with, but we are discerning travelers. The town and the apartment are just as wonderful as described by the owner. The apartment is in a modern building. It has charming touches and a comfortable, lived-in feel. The many conveniences are a real plus. It was very clean and well cared for. The owner has provided lots of useful information about the area. It was delightful to have breakfast every morning on the terrace. We think we should point out that the bed is very low to the floor, but quite comfortable. Although the bedroom is not large, the owner has provided clever storage solutions. We would love to go back!

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- **Source** VRBO

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- [- Robert and Gladys Levy Port Washington, NY](#)

My wife and I have been to France many times---but only briefly passed through Provence. When we stayed in your place, Le Petit Reve, this spring (for two weeks!) we really got a taste of this wonderful region! Lourmarin is a lovely place---the Friday market---the chateau and the wonderful (and fairly priced) restaurants were superb. Your location made it possible to visit many nearby little villages with distinct flavors, historic sights---and cuisines! When we returned to your home, the comfort of having a complete kitchen gave us the option of bringing in dinner---or finishing off our own left-overs. All-in-all: while this was our first longish stay in Provence, it won't be our last one. We are checking our travel calendar to see when we can return to have our next Petit Reve experience. Thank you for making our anniversary trip so

memorable. Bob and Gladys Levy Port Washington, NY

- **Stayed** June 2007
- **Submitted** June 19, 2007
- **Source** VRBO

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