Le Prieuré

BAUMANIÈRE

Villeneuve-lès-Avignon

Discover

the green setting
in the heart of the village

Le Prieuré

A COUNTRYSIDE HOTEL... IN TOWN.

A stone's throw from the heart of Avignon, this five-star hotel, Relais & Châteaux is a subtle fusion of past and present. Hidden in the heart of the village of Villeneuve-lès-Avignon, its serene atmosphere and peaceful spirit invite you to relax and unwind.

The impressive renovations and redecorating carried out in 2007 by Geneviève and Jean-André Charial have given this 14th C building pleasing aesthetics and luminosity, bestowing an air of rare and simple charm. Alexandre Favier, the general manager, ensures that the traditions and quality which distinguish l'Oustau de Baumanière are perpetuated at Le Prieuré.

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LE PRIEURÉ

24 rooms, 8 junior suites and 4 suites, providing three different « ambiances ». Le Prieuré, Le Chapitre, L'Atrium.

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Sylvie Horgne

Sylvie, our Deputy Director, is always on hand to guide, advise clients and support the teams in a caring manner.

Alexandre Favier

To pass on the Baumanière spirit, Jean-André Charial put together a team led by Alexandre Favier, who did not hesitate a moment when he was offered the role of general manager of Le Prieuré. Working closely with his team, leading them like an orchestra conductor, he strives to transmit his own experience and perpetuate the tradition for excellence which he learnt during his time at l'Oustau de Baumanière.

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The rooms

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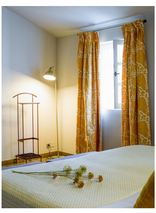
The main house contains 10 rooms, 3 junior suites and 2 suites.

The decor is unfussy yet warm, contemporary furnishings blending seamlessly with antique pieces.



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Le Chapitre

Adjoining the main building it is composed of 5 rooms and 1 junior suite. The Chapter has conserved its old-world charm.

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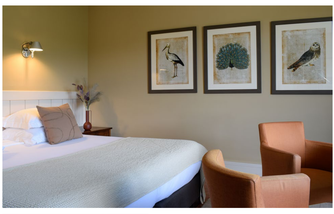
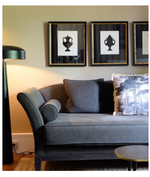
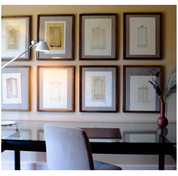
L'Atrium

A more recent building dating from 1972, the Atrium houses 9 rooms, 4 junior suites and 2 suites, all with a view of the pool.

The rooms are spacious with a more modern decor.







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The restaurant

Experience a real moment of sharing, a lively cuisine with the spirit of conviviality as its watchword, thanks to the cuisine of our Michelin-starred chef Christophe Chiavola.

The restaurant welcomes you for a bistronomic lunch at La Petite Table du Prieuré in an elegant and relaxed atmosphere.

For dinner, the Chef invites you to embark on a culinary voyage for the time of a gastronomic meal.

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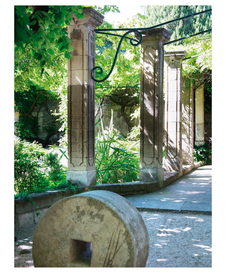
Leisure activities

It is delightful to stroll through the garden of Le Prieuré with its trellises covered in century-old wisteria, or to read a good book in the shade of the trumpet-vines. A cool haven after a stroll on the ramparts of Avignon or through the cobblestone streets of Villeneuve.



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On site

Just next to the garden, the pool of Le Prieuré awaits you, for moments of relaxation and tranquility.
At lunchtime during the summer, you can be served a light meal poolside.

EVENTS

Organize your event with the help of the know-how and quality of service of a Michelin-starred Relais & Châteaux hotel/restaurant.

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THE STORE

A boutique offers a selection of regional produce.

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THE GARDEN

You can borrow books from the library and settle down in a corner of the garden or the terrace to read in blissful peace.

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Nearby

VILLENEUVE-LÈS-AVIGNON

Villeneuve-lès-Avignon isn't lacking in historical monuments, in fact it collects them: from the Pontifical Charterhouse to the Philippe Le Bel Tower, as well as the Collegiate Church, the Saint-André Abbey, and the cardinals' palaces.

Villeneuve-lès-Avignon, home of popes and cardinals in the 14th C, offers its visitors an exceptional heritage. You will discover the Pontifical Charterhouse of the « Val de Bénédiction », the Philippe Le Bel Tower, the Saint-André Fort, the Saint-André Abbey with its gardens, the Collegiate Church of Notre-Dame and its cloister, the cardinals' palaces, as well as the Pierre de Luxembourg museum and its world-famous masterpieces.

Markets and flea markets, exhibitions, shows and festivals animate the year-round, and many hiking and cycling circuits let you discover the untouched beauty of the surrounding countryside.

Villeneuve-lès-Avignon is just a few minutes from Avignon and its "must-see" Pope's Palace and the Saint-Bénezet Bridge. Nicknamed the « Rhone's Daugher » or « City of the Popes », Avignon is a UNESCO World Heritage site.

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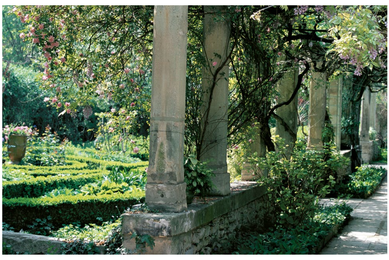
History

In 1332 Cardinal Arnaud de Via, the nephew of Pope Jean XXII, had a palatial residence built in Villeneuve-lès-Avignon. Shortly before his death, he bequeathed the palace to the Chanoine monks, for the creation of a priory. A cloister was added and the chapel expanded into a collegiate church.

After the French Revolution, the priory was sold and part of it became a family residence for painters. In 1943, Roger Mille and his wife bought le Prieuré and transformed it into a hotel.



Three successive generations of the Mille family dedicated themselves to making it known far and wide.

In late 2006, Jean-André Charial acquired this Relais & Châteaux hotel/restaurant. After many months of intensive renovations directed by Geneviève Charial, Le Prieuré opened its doors again in April 2007.

The Chanoine monks first created the gardens of Le Prieuré.
They exude a cool freshness and a lovely simplicity, over which wafts the delicious perfume of the wisteria that has draped itself the length of the trellis. Weather permitting, breakfast, lunch and dinner are served on the terrace beside the gardens.

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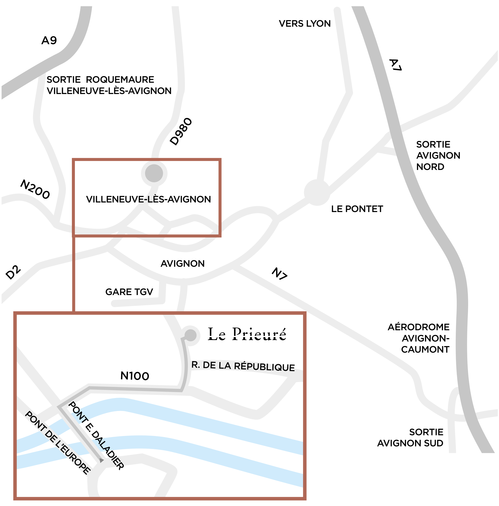

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From the North: Take the A7 Avignon Nord exit, head towards Nîmes, cross the Rhone River, then take direction Villeneuve-lès-Avignon.

AIRPORTS

Avignon : 13kms – Marseille : 85kms – Nîmes : 50kms

AVIGNON HIGH-SPEED TRAIN STATION

4kms

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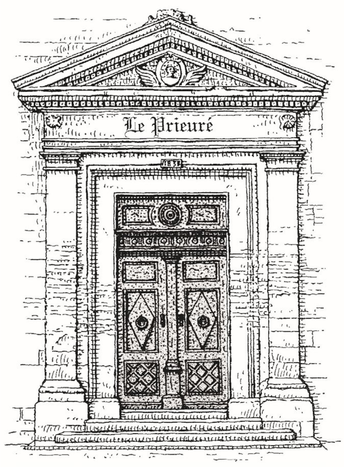

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