



Price for self-catering accommodation is €200, or £175 per person, per week, and there are reductions for children. Prices for additional trips, transport and special interest holidays are available on request. The apartments are available from 2pm on Saturday until 10am the following week.

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Gîte du Cheiron

Accommodation

The accommodation consists of three apartments with individual entrances for guests to enjoy the peace of an independent holiday, although the owners are always on hand (living on a separate storey of the same building) when any advice or help is required.

Each apartment consists of two or three large rooms of around 20 square metres, as well as a separate shower/bathroom. They are equipped with a corner kitchenette, a TV/video, and a double and two single beds (although if required, alternative sleeping arrangements can be catered for, as there is room for up to six persons in one of the apartments).

Each apartment opens onto unspoilt panoramic mountain scenery, and the geographical location offers full sun exposure the entire day, all year round.



Self-catering accommodation on the Côte d'Azur

Location

Situated in a stunning setting just 40 minutes drive from Nice International Airport, the Gîte du Cheiron offers comfortable self-catering accommodation all year round.

The location of the valley is unique: only 45 kilometres from the Riviera beaches, and yet only a twenty minute drive from the local ski station! Furthermore, due to its setting, close to the warming sea breezes, and protected by the foothills of the Alps to the North and East, and the mountains of Provence to the West, the area enjoys a "micro climate", assuring over 300 days of sunshine every year.

The location is renowned as one of the best paragliding sites in Europe, but the following activities are also available in the region:

Rock-climbing, hill-walking, canyoning, pot-holing, horse riding and pony trekking, hang-gliding, archery, and all those pursuits associated with a landscape of such beauty, e.g. outdoor painting, photography, or simply enjoying the views, glass in hand, from our South-facing terrace.



The ski station at Gréolières les Neiges is the closest to the Riviera (21km from the coast as the crow flies!) and although smaller than those further to the North, offers over 30km of pistes at all levels of difficulty, as well as the main cross-country skiing centre in the region. The snow usually arrives by Christmas, and skiing is possible until around mid-March.

The "Grand Canyon of Europe", the Verdon Gorge, is but an hour away by car, and its spectacular views have to be seen to be believed.

The cultural history of the region is well-known. Museums and galleries of art containing works by Picasso, Chagall, Matisse and many others are situated in towns and cities within easy reach of the valley. And for a night on the town, the bright lights of Nice, Monte Carlo (we are also ideally situated for a week's holiday based around the annual Grand Prix at Monaco), Antibes and Cannes with all their nightlife are an hour's drive away at most.

Facilities

The property is four minutes' walk from the medieval village of Gréolières, which offers three restaurants, a bar, a post office, a bakery and a grocery selling most basic requirements.

Car hire is available from Nice airport, although if required, this can be arranged in advance for guests, with a car awaiting you with an English-speaking escort on arrival at the airport.

Tours of the area can be arranged with the owners, as also can special interest holidays, including days sailing on the Mediterranean, learning French cookery on the premises with a professional local chef, or evenings spent wine tasting in the local village.

For paraglider pilots, we offer transport to and from the six main sites in the region, and can also arrange tandem flights for those wishing to try the experience at the flying school in the village. The school also offers tuition at all levels for those frustrated by the unreliable British weather conditions.

Families are welcome, and will find, as we have, warm acceptance of children in all the local restaurants and bars. Alternative pursuits can be provided for paragliding "widows"!

