

ARTVENTURE

for all artfriends.

You love nature, you would like to exhibit your work one day, organise some art courses or you just want to stay in the country of bright sunlight, so much loved by artists? Whatever the nature of your visit the little village of Puimichel, situated in the pre-Alps of the Provence in Southern France looks forward welcoming you!



For further information:

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Accommodation

Until 1982 “*La Remise*” was a ruin of an old barn. Living conditions happily improved over the years and a thorough renovation became possible with the help of the Fund for Regional Development of the European Union. “*La Remise*” is a simple residence but much appreciated for its warm welcome and friendly informal atmosphere. “*La Remise*” may be best compared to a youth hostel.

There are four rooms; each for four persons with shared washing and toilet facilities, plus two rooms for two persons with individual facilities. Anyone staying overnight is asked to bring a sleeping bag. Sheets can be rented.

Meals are served in “*La Remise*”. Several possibilities are proposed according to the needs; self-catering, bed and breakfast, and full board... Wine, water, coffee and tea are served with the meals and are included in the price. Other drinks are available at low prices.

General information

Puimichel is situated in an impressive beautiful landscape, a paradise for people who enjoy walking, and nature lovers. La Remise has already welcomed variety of groups e.g.: cyclists, dance groups, musicians, painters.

Puimichel has a grocer, a bar and a post office. Many other stores can be found at a distance of 13 km in Oraison. Also a recreation lake can be found in Oraison.

Tourist attractions nearby include:

- “*L’observatoire de Puimichel*”, with the largest amateur telescope on the world, is situated at 600 m from “*La Remise*”.
- Within a one-hour drive are the “*Gorges du Verdon*”, the largest and most impressive canyons of entire Europe, while the “*Gorges de Trévans*”, a bit smaller but closer, offer an unforgettable sight to walkers.
- The small village of Lurs where many artists settled and the priory of Ganagobie, dominating the valley of the Durance River deserve a roundabout route.
- For those who love the Provençal herbs and colours many trips are possible to the picturesque villages of Manosque, Forcalquier, Digne and Moustier (known for its potters).

Reservations

Your stay should be reserved before the date of your arrival. A registration form should be sent by mail or by fax to La Remise. A written acknowledgement of your reservation will be sent as soon as possible. Late reservations or unannounced visits may force us to refuse you if we are already fully booked. Visitors are asked to pay for their stay in French Francs on arrival, preferably in cash, but Eurocheques can also be used. Credit Cards cannot be accepted, and neither can personal cheques not issued by a French bank in France.

Reservations for a stay must be made before arrival. A reservation form must be sent by fax or by mail. A confirmation of your booking will be delivered as soon as possible. Lack of space may force us to postpone your stay in case of late reservation or surprise visits. The stay must be paid in French Francs at arrival. Unfortunately we cannot accept credit cards as well as no foreign bank cheques.

The prices

Residence:

Self-catering:..... On request
Bed and Breakfast :..... 120FF
Full board:..... 250FF
Half-board : 210FF
Hire pair of sheets:20FF
Lift to/from the station (15km) 50FF / ride

Renting exhibition centre:

- 500FF/ week
- 700FF/ week (July - August - September)

