



Welcome Booklet

12 RUE DE LA CHENEILLÈRE
FR-37190 VILLAINES LES ROCHERS

1 BEDROOM
1 BATHROOM

DISHWASHER
WASHING MACHINE



WELCOME



HELLO!

Welcome to our home! We hope you will have a memorable stay and leave with wonderful memories of your visit. We have thought of everything to ensure that your stay takes place in the best possible conditions. If needed, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Presentation **YOUR HOSTS**



Welcome to your home!

We welcome you to a place rich in history and craftsmanship, formerly dedicated to basket-making. Claudine Vannière devoted more than 40 years of her life to the basket-making cooperative, actively participating in wicker production. Her former storage loft, where the wicker dried and rested, has now been completely transformed into a warm apartment, combining authenticity and comfort.

As for me, Jean-Loup, I worked for many years in construction as well as in household appliance repair. I also took part in wicker production while developing and improving equipment dedicated to its cultivation, in a spirit of innovation and transmission of know-how.

Still very active, I am keen to share, exchange, and help others discover this world, as well as the pleasure of traveling and meeting new people.

We are delighted to welcome you and introduce you to this unique place, a witness to an artisanal heritage and a passion that is still very much alive.



**CONTACT
US**

Téléphone : +33 (0)6 68 08 55 55
Email : c.hefti@orange.fr

About **THE HOUSE**



Welcome to the Wicker Loft, an exceptional retreat in a peaceful setting. The spacious bedroom, shower room, and living area with its equipped kitchen offer all the comfort needed for an unforgettable stay. Our house harmoniously combines relaxation and practicality, offering a well-equipped space where every detail has been designed for your well-being. You will immediately feel at home in the loft. Come and discover our welcoming refuge, where modern comfort and friendliness come together to create a memorable accommodation experience.



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ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE

The schedules



YOUR ARRIVAL

FROM

5 PM

You will be welcomed either by Claudine and/or Jean-Loup upon arrival, or independently via the key box.

In all cases, a meeting will be arranged to get to know each other. We will contact you a few days before your arrival to organize your check-in.



DEPARTURE

BEFORE

10AM

We will be present for your departure. We will set the appointment time together.

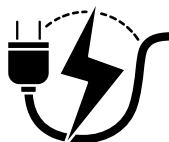
- Departure before 10 AM
- Turn off the lights
- Take out the rubbish
- Wash your dishes
- Leave towels and sheets in the laundry basket
- Close windows and doors
- Empty, switch off, and leave the refrigerator open



Good TO KNOW



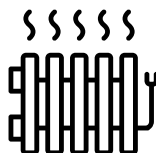
ELECTRICITY



The appliances are rated at least A+, and the light bulbs are low-energy. Please help save energy in the accommodation.



HEATING



The heating is centralized; the heat pump starts automatically according to needs.



TEMPERATURE



The heating is adjusted remotely to the nearest degree. For any changes, please contact us. Use the ceiling fans to bring the heat down in winter and the coolness down in summer.



WATER



All taps are equipped with mixer taps and aerators, which allow you to get the right temperature quickly and limit water consumption.



RUBBISH



We sort waste. A compost bin is available in the garden. Please refer to the magnet sheet on the refrigerator if you are unsure where an item of waste should go.

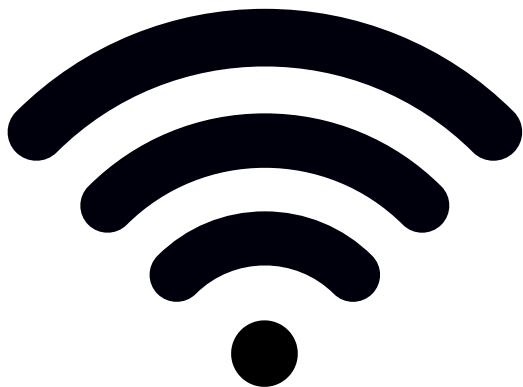


PARKING



A dedicated parking space for your vehicle will be available in the private courtyard.

Connection **WIFI**



☒ **NETWORK**

Livebox-47BC

☒ **PASSWORD**

SL5LC9fRTxN7nfPCxt



A few **RULES**

01

**RESPECT FOR THE
PROPERTY**

Please respect the house
and outdoor areas, taking
care to avoid any
damage.

02

NO SMOKING

Please do not smoke
inside the house. The
gîte is non-smoking.

03

PARTIES AND EVENTS

Please do not organize
parties and keep noise to
a minimum after 10 PM.

04

EXTRA GUESTS

We do not accept unexpected
additional guests unless we
have been informed
beforehand. The house can
accommodate a maximum of
4 people.

05

SAFETY

Please respect safety
rules and do not use
dangerous electrical
equipment.



The KITCHEN



THE OVEN

To cook in the oven, you must set the function and temperature knobs, as well as the timer, otherwise the oven will not work.

- Manual attached



THE MICROWAVE

The microwave oven has a defrost function.



THE DISHWASHER

Half-load option available for small amounts of dishes, and delayed start.

- Manual attached



THE REFRIGERATOR

171 L static cold refrigerator with a 41 L freezer compartment.

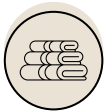


THE COFFEE MACHINE

Senseo

- Pods

The HOUSEHOLD LINEN



TOWELS

Per person: 1 small towel and 1 large towel + 1 washcloth.
One bath mat per stay.



BED LINEN

Provided.



THE WASHING MACHINE

Front-loading, 6 kg capacity, equipped with 15 different programs and delayed start option.

- Manual attached



THE CLOTHES AIRER

- Indoor “Tancarville” type
- Outdoor drying space in the garden
- Clothespins available indoors and outdoors



THE HAIRDRYER

Available in the bathroom cabinet.



Nearby AMENITIES



À PIED

EPICERIE LA GRANGE

DISTANCE : 750M

Tel: 0033 (0)9 83 04 00 83

- Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday: 9 AM to 1 PM and 4:30 PM to 7:30 PM le mercredi
- Sunday: 9 AM to 1 PM
- Closed on Wednesday



À PIED

RESTAURANT PATATRA

DISTANCE : 700M

Tel: 0033 (0)2 42 21 00 38

- Tuesday and Wednesday: 10:30 AM to 2 PM
- Thursday: 10:30 AM to 2 PM and 7 PM to 8:30 PM
- Friday and Saturday: 10:30 AM to 2 PM and 7 PM to 9 PM
- Closed on Monday and Sunday



EN VÉLO

LA CLOCHE D'OR CHEESE SHOP

DISTANCE : 8,4KM À PONT DE RUAN

Tel: 0033 (0)6 63 39 07 02

- Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday: 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM and 3 PM to 6:30 PM
- Closed Sunday and Monday



EN VOITURE

LIDL ET CARREFOUR SUPERMARKETS

DISTANCE : 7KM ROUTE DE TOURS À AZAY LE RIDEAU

In Azay-le-Rideau, you will find everything you need for shopping.



Things to do, things to see **NEARBY**

COOPÉRATIVE DE VANNERIE DE VILLAINES

DISTANCE : 230M



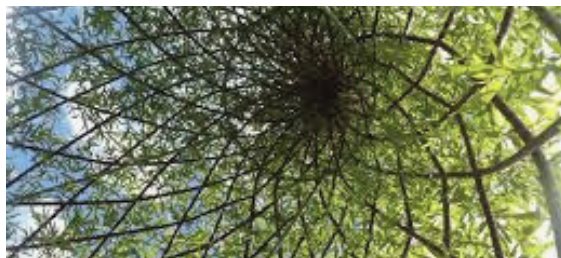
ESPACE CULTUREL OSIER VANNERIE

DISTANCE : 700M



SALICETUM & JARDIN D'OSIER

DISTANCE : 20M



VANNERIE ROMAND'ART

DISTANCE : 650M



Things to do, things to see **VISITS**

Local produce & Markets



FIND THE MARKETS

- Sunday morning: Langeais
- Thursday: Chinon
- Friday afternoon: Villaines-les-Rochers and Saché
- And many others at: <https://www.azay-chinon-valde Loire.com/marches-en-terres-dazay-chinon-val-de-loire-alentours/>



MAISON DE LA POIRE TAPÉE

DISTANCE : 11,6KM

Welcomes you from April to September to discover an ancestral culinary specialty in Rivarennes.



LE VAZEREAU FARM

DISTANCE : 30,9KM

Go and discover the cheese flavors of the Chinon region. The tourist and educational farm Le Vazereau, breeder and producer of raw-milk goat cheeses in Touraine, opens the doors to a carefully preserved know-how.



TRUFFES ET SAFRAN DE TOURAINE

DISTANCE : 5,1KM

IONA welcomes you in Cheillé and introduces you to these local products.



FLOUR« CHANT DE BLÉ »

DISTANCE : 10,4KM

A family producing wheat and flour welcomes you for family activities (escape game) and direct sales in Saint-Épain.



LES 4 SAISONS CHINON

DISTANCE : 29,8KM

Market gardeners producing melons, asparagus, squash, and pumpkins in La Roche-Clermault.



LE SAUT AUX LOUPS

DISTANCE : 39,8KM

Mushroom caves in Montsoreau. Discover and visit the mushroom-producing cellars.



LA PETITE BRASSERIE ROSERUBY

DISTANCE : 12,6KM

Brewer in Rivarennes, open for direct sales on Fridays from 4:30 PM to 7:30 PM.

Things to do, things to see

VISITS

CHATEAU D'AZAY LE RIDEAU

DISTANCE : 5,3KM

The Château d'Azay-le-Rideau, a masterpiece of Renaissance and 19th-century architecture, stands on an island in the Indre River and is surrounded by a romantic park. Its richly decorated façades are reflected in the water.



CHATEAU DE VILLANDRY

DISTANCE : 16,2KM

The exceptional beauty of its ornamental vegetable garden makes the gardens of Villandry unique, dominated by an elegant 16th-century château, beautifully furnished.



CHATEAU DE LANGEAIS

DISTANCE : 15,5KM

The Château de Langeais, in Medieval and Renaissance style, is a Renaissance residence that replaced an old fortress built at the end of the 10th century.



FORTERESSE ROYALE DE CHINON

DISTANCE : 24KM

The Royal Fortress of Chinon, a complex made up of three castles, is built on a rocky spur and offers a beautiful view over the Vienne River, the vineyards, and the town so dear to Rabelais.



HIKING IN ALL ITS FORMS

MORE THAN 200 ROUTES: RANDO-LOIREANJOUTOURAINE.FR

Walking, cycling, mountain biking, horse riding, and canoeing. The site is designed for everyone and allows you to choose an activity according to many criteria.



CHATEAU DE L'ISLETTE

DISTANCE : 7,7KM

L'Islette, where Camille Claudel and Auguste Rodin stayed several times, sheltering their passionate love affair, invites you to be carried away by the romantic charm of the Indre Valley.



CHATEAU D'USSE SLEEPING BEAUTY CASTLE

DISTANCE : 18,3KM

Once upon a time, there was a fairy-tale castle overlooking the Indre and Loire... so wonderful that it inspired Charles Perrault's Sleeping Beauty.



MUSEUM OF COMPANIONSHIP CRAFTS

DISTANCE : 33KM

Located in the former Saint-Julien Abbey in Tours, it presents an exceptional collection of masterpieces by the Compagnons du Tour de France..



LE CLOS LUCÉ LEONARD DE VINCI

DISTANCE : 66KM

The site offers an unforgettable encounter with Leonardo da Vinci.



GARDENS OF THE CHÂTEAU DE CHAUMONT-SUR-LOIRE

DISTANCE : 86KM

The Chaumont-sur-Loire estate has become a must-see place in the world of art and gardens. Its triple identity—heritage, artistic, and garden-based—makes it a unique destination among the Loire castles.



Things to do, things to see

VISITS

Wines and juices



DOMAINE ANDRÉ ARRAULT

DISTANCE : 7KM

Producer of white wines with the "Touraine Azay-le-Rideau" designation in Saché.

By appointment: 0033(0)7 88 76 90 10



DOMAINE BADILLER

DISTANCE : 8,9KM

Two brothers, wine producers of white, red, rosé, sparkling wines, and apple juice in Cheillé.



DOMAINE NICOLAS PAGET

DISTANCE : 11KM

Producer and winemaker Nicolas offers "Touraine Azay-le-Rideau" and "Chinon" appellations in Rivarennes.



CHATEAU DE L'AULÉE

DISTANCE : 7,5KM

Marielle, a Champagne-trained oenologist established on Chenin terroir, specializes in sparkling wines in Azay-le-Rideau.



VINEA LOIRE VALLEY

DISTANCE : 5,2KM

Sale of Loire wines selected directly from producers. Vinea Loire Valley is the showcase for Loire Valley wines, with more than 600 references in Azay-le-Rideau.



DOMAINE LALLAY

DISTANCE : 11,8KM

Sylvain Champigny, producer and winemaker, invites you to taste a wide range of white, rosé, red, and sparkling wines in his cellar in Avon-les-Roches.

Excessive alcohol consumption is dangerous. Please drink in moderation.



Things to do, things to see

VISITS

Family activities



ESCAPE GAME "THE MILL CLOCK"

DISTANCE : 8,5KM

Discover the history of the mill in Pont de Ruan by going back in time. Suitable from age 7.



FAMILY PARK

DISTANCE : 20,8KM

An amusement park and entertainment venue in Sorigny.



LIGAYA ADVENTURE PARK

DISTANCE : 40,8KM

The first eco-responsible adventure park in the Loire Valley, designed to offer unique experiences that respect the environment and are accessible to everyone. More than 15 activities on land and water in Montlouis-sur-Loire.



AQUARIUM DE TOURAINE

DISTANCE : 54KM

Discover aquatic life from the Loire to distant seas in Lussault-sur-Loire.



ZOO DE BEAUVAL

DISTANCE : 87KM

One of the most beautiful zoos in the world.



FUTUROSCOPE

DISTANCE : 80KM

Family amusement and water park.

Il y en a pour tous les âges et toutes les envies

Things to do, things to see

VISITS

Outdoor activities



TOURAINE MONTGOLFIÈRE

DISTANCE : 60KM

Fly over Touraine in a hot-air balloon.

Tel: 0033(0)2 47 30 10 80

info@touraine-montgolfiere.fr



LES PÊCHERIES LIGÉRIENNES

DISTANCE : 15,1KM

Come and discover the profession of professional Loire fisherman and enjoy a boat trip in Bréhémont.



CANOË KAYAK RENTAL

DISTANCE : 5KM

In July and August, from the islet of Azay-le-Rideau, sail on the Indre River.

Tel: 0033(0)6 52 78 72 37



CHINON NATURE LEISURE ACTIVITIES

DISTANCE : 25,3KM

Sail on the Vienne River in Chinon.

Tel: 0033(0)6 23 82 96 33



BIKE RENTAL — AZAY-LE-RIDEAU

DISTANCE : 5,4KM

In Azay-le-Rideau, the rental and repair company also delivers to Saché.

Tel: 0033 (0)7 57 57 23 96



BIKE RENTAL — BRÉHÉMONT

DISTANCE : 15KM

In Bréhémont on the banks of the Loire, repair and bike rental.

Tel: 0033 (0)6 03 89 23 14



TOURAINE CHEVAL

DISTANCE : 13,3KM

In La Chapelle-aux-Naux for horse rides or equestrian trails.

Tel: 0033 (0)2 47 82 26 29



LES ATTELAGES DE VILLANDRY

DISTANCE : 15,8KM

In Villandry, a farm specializing in equestrian tourism.

Tel: 0033 (0)6 74 39 88 22

Things to do, things to see

VISITS

Must-sees Places



TOURIST OFFICE

DISTANCE : 5,3KM

An essential place for organizing your stay. The staff will be able to tell you about current outings and events.



L'OSIER DE GUÉ DROIT

DISTANCE : 3,3KM

Patrick and Séverine will welcome you to their farm and introduce you to the profession of wicker grower and basket maker.



THE CHURCH OAK

DISTANCE : 8,9KM

In the village of Cheillé, for nearly two centuries an oak tree has taken root in the wall of the church.



SAOP'ERLIPOPETTE SOAP MAKERY

DISTANCE : 16KM

Discover in Villandry an artisanal soap factory using the traditional cold saponification method.



SACHÉ

DISTANCE : 5,5KM

A village dear to Balzac and Calder, two artists who spent part of their lives and work there. The Château de Saché tells the story of the writer and his work. Come and discover the peaceful banks of the Indre and visit the wicker fields.



VALLÉE DES GOUPILLIÈRES

DISTANCE : 8,8KM

Discover the life of Touraine peasants in the Middle Ages in a troglodyte farm.



DUFRESNE MUSEUM

DISTANCE : 11KM

A journey through time discovering retro-mechanics. A collection of old vehicles, agricultural and military machines, as well as unusual objects from the years 1850 to 1950.



PETRIFYING CAVES

DISTANCE : 17,5KM

They house former tuffeau stone quarries from the Middle Ages. Water rich in limestone slowly trickles over objects, giving them a sparkling appearance.

Nearby

RESTAURANTS



TARIF : 50-150€

AUBERGE DU 12ÈME SIECLE

DISTANCE : 5,6KM

Stéphanie and Kevin welcome you to their Michelin-starred inn.



TARIF : 55-235€

AUBERGE POMM'POIRE

DISTANCE : 9,2KM

Emilie and Bastien welcome you to their Michelin-starred inn in Azay-le-Rideau.



TARIF : 43-135€

RESTAURANT L'ÉVIDENCE

DISTANCE : 21,2KM

Gaëtan Evrard enhances local products in Montbazou at his Michelin-starred restaurant



TARIF : 40-135€

RESTAURANT L'AIGLE D'OR

DISTANCE : 5,6KM

In a cosy atmosphere by the fire or on the terrace, enjoy refined cuisine that revisits tradition in Azay-le-Rideau.



TARIF : 35-100€

RESTAURANT L'ÉPINE

DISTANCE : 5,4KM

In the heart of Azay-le-Rideau, the chef prioritizes fresh ingredients for local cuisine enriched by exotic influences from his professional travels.

Nearby RESTAURANTS



TARIF : 40-90€

RESTAURANT LA CABANE À MATELOT

DISTANCE : 17KM

Ambroise Voreux sublime la pêche de Loire et les produits locaux à Bréhémont.



TARIF : 18-26€

RESTAURANT PA TA TRA

DISTANCE : 5,5KM

Une cuisine traditionnelle familiale à Villaines Les Rochers.



TARIF : 25-30€

RESTAURANT CÔTÉ COUR

DISTANCE : 7,2KM

Au pied du Château d'Azay-le-Rideau, Céline et Marius vous accueillent en famille ou entre amis, dans une ambiance conviviale pour une balade gourmande autour des saveurs locales.

Tel: [07 71 55 97 27](tel:0771559727)



TARIF : 18-26€

RESTAURANT LA CRÉDENCE

DISTANCE : 7,2KM

A proximité du château d'Azay le Rideau, le restaurant avec sa petite carte vous propose des produits frais.

Tel: 09 81 04 67 77



TARIF : 20-35€

GUINGUETTE L'ÎLOT

DISTANCE : 7KM

Sur les bords de l'Indre face au château d'Azay-Le-Rideau, l'îlot vous offre une terrasse ombragée. Restauration locale au Brasero, boissons et glaces. Soirées à thèmes et concerts gratuits.

Tel : 02 47 56 37 06



TARIF : 15-30€

BAR RESTAURANT LA POULE D'O

DISTANCE : 7KM

Sur les bords de l'Indre, le bar à manger avec terrasse secrète, vous accueille dans un lieu gourmand dans l'ancien moulin iconique d'Azay-le-Rideau. Chaque été, quand le niveau d'eau baisse, ce bâtiment historique revit.



Numbers

EMERGENCY

18



FIREFIGHTERS

15



SAMU

17



POLICE



CHINON HOSPITAL CENTER

DISTANCE : 19,2KM

Hospital

152 Bois de Gatine 37500 Saint Benoit la Foret

Téléphone : 0033 (0)247937515

Web : www.ch-chinon.fr



MEDICAL PRACTICE

DISTANCE : 5,8KM / 5 ALLÉE DE LA MÉTAIRIE 37190 SACHÉ

Doctor Senet

Téléphone : 0033 (0)9 84 34 51 93

nurse Laurent Siaudeau

Téléphone : 0033 (0)2 47 26 77 09



SAINT-BLAISE PHARMACY

DISTANCE : 4,4KM

Pharmacy

28 Rue de Chinon La chapelle Saint Blaise 37190 Cheillé

Téléphone : 0033 (0)2 47 45 32 58

Web : www.rpharmacie-saintblaise.pharmacorp.fr



Before **LEAVING**



Take out the trash

Household waste bags should be placed in the bin under the stairs. The yellow bag should be placed under the stairs. Glass should be placed in the container under the lean-to.



Empty the refrigerator

Take this moment to turn it off and leave it open



Check the cupboards and drawers

If you are unable to win certain items, please let us know



Close the windows and the door

We will check everything together before your departure.



Place the keys in the box

Cherish these moments spent in Villaines-les-Rochers. On your way home, you can walk along the parking lot of the basketry cooperative for one last look at the giant basket. You'll always be welcome.

See you soon

THANK YOU!

Thank you so much for choosing our accommodation for your stay. We hope you had a wonderful time here.

We hope to welcome you back again very soon. Please feel free to visit us again; our door will always be open to you.

We wish you a safe journey home.

Thank you again, and see you soon!



YOUR OPINION ★★★★★

Your satisfaction is our satisfaction! Did you enjoy your stay? Feel free to leave us a review on [GOOGLE](#)



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