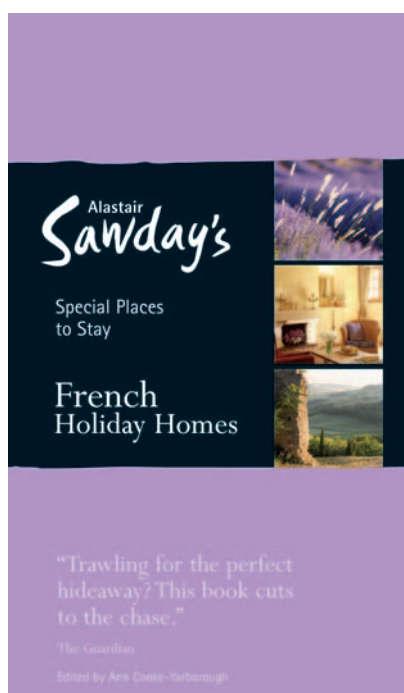




French Holiday Homes

Edition 4



Getting it right for the night is one thing, but getting it right for a week or more is absolutely crucial. You could look for a self-catering French place on the internet – there are only about two million sites to sift through – but how do you find just the spot for you? Far better to narrow down the search to around 400 places (that's enough choice) and to know that each of them has been inspected and described by Sawday's. We have discovered chic city boltholes for two, ski chalets for 16, enough pigeonniers to house the entire French pigeon population, grand châteaux for family reunions and not a few blue-shuttered Provençal houses:

- Opulence, beauty and wafting beeswax at a medieval Keep and a Louis X11 Pavilion in the Western Loire
- Do your own thing at a glamorous hideaway for two in Paris with genuine 1920s sparkle
- A vast château estate in Dordogne for up to 40, the perfect spot for a family get-together
- Calvados and cider brought to your door in a timbered Normandy farmhouse set in a magical woodland

Facts and Figures

- Publication date: 25 October 2007
- 392 entries with colour photos
- Price: £14.99
- 4th edition
- ISBN: 978-1-901970-93-7
- Pages: 480
- Maps: 16

- 166 new entries and 392 entries in total.
- Informative and clear maps.
- Quick reference indices highlighting places that have, for example Wifi
- Every entry has been inspected and written about by us.
- Seven entries have been given a full page entry and an extra photo for their particular efforts to be eco-friendly.

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Things we can do for you: suggest ideas for features and compile them

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Sample book entry

Provence – Alps – Riviera



La Ferme de Guillandonne

This enchanting 200-year-old farmhouse is the height of country-hideaway chic. Earthy, stylish, magical, it stands under the sprawling embrace of an ancient oak (one of many) and is bordered on one side by a stream. You are wrapped in ten acres of countryside. Rows of lavender run along one side of the pool while on the other a tunnel of wisteria leads down to a sun-trapping terrace. The interior is equally satisfying. Walls are washed in traditional colours – cool yellows, cosy reds, pale greens. There are old beams and a big arched window gives onto the terrace. One of the bedrooms has a magnificent high ceiling and a window that looks out onto a Chinese mulberry tree, another an original open fireplace and views over the pool. Marie-Joëlle, a former English teacher, and her husband, an architect, have renovated with a happy respect for the spirit of the place, for its history and the landscape that envelops it. You are in one of the loveliest parts of the Var and villages here have musical events running throughout the summer. This is a *bona fide* classic, a very special place. Don't miss it. *Sawday B&B*.

Sample web entry

Price €1,000–€2,300 per week.
 Sleeps 6–7 + cot.
 Rooms 3: 2 doubles, 1 twin; 2 bathrooms, 2 shower rooms (1 with separate entrance). Extra bed.
 Closed Never.

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The screenshot shows the Sawday's website interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with 'Home | About | France | French Holiday Homes | La Ferme de Guillandonne'. Below that is a search bar and a 'Bookshop' link. The main content area features a large image of the farmhouse and a 'Special Places to stay' section. The listing for 'La Ferme de Guillandonne' includes the address 'Chemin de Pavillon, 83440 Tourrettes, France', a description of the property, and a price tag of '£50 - £99 per night (incl. tax)'. There are also links for 'Next Steps', 'Log in to...', and 'Entry Details'. The entry details specify 'Rooms: 3: 2 doubles, 1 twin, extra bed available; 2 bathrooms, 1 shower room, 1 shower room with separate entrance; Sleeps: 6-7 + cot; Price: €1,000-€2,300 per week; 1 unless otherwise stated, prices are per week for each property; Closed: Never'. The page also features a sidebar with 'Explore Countries' and 'Green Places' sections, and a footer with contact information and a copyright notice.