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CHÂTEAU  
DES  
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## A special day that you will remember forever ...

It's in the middle of the Alpilles, in Saint Rémy de Provence, at the end of a majestic driveway lined by century-old trees, you will discover all the charm and serenity of this 19<sup>th</sup> century mansion. In this cozy five star hotel, we have pulled out all our heart for more than 30 years, to revive the elegant simplicity of Provence, in a warm and friendly atmosphere.

In front of the house or alongside the pool, the chateau's restaurant delivers its charms throughout the seasons. We gave full permission to the executif Chef Mathias Bettinger and the head Chef Agustin Ontivero to imagine a light, refined and colorful menu, highlighting the local products and the sun-drenched flavors.

With all our team, we are happy to welcome you in family in this ferric place, where elegance, simplicity and refinement converge into a magic atmosphere.

We are happy to wish you all the best in your future life and would be pleased to share this wonderful day, your wedding, with you.

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The owners,  
Françoise BON et Catherine ROLLIN







## A little bit of history ...

In 1760, a trader of Saint Remy, Jean-François Blain, bought the house, lands, vines, meadows, garden and outbuildings. Therefore, the Mas de Gaillard, named afterwards “Mas du Cyprès”, remained until recently, Blain family’s property.

During the Revolution, Jean-François’ grand-son, decided to have some adventures across the Atlantic. He built up an immense fortune as trader in Philadelphia. He came back to Provence around 1825 and decided to build a gorgeous mansion where he could gather the whole family together, large enough to be called “château”, in the heart of an 8 hectares domain. Built near the Mas de Gaillard and the secular giant cypress, the house was surrounded with magnificent plane-trees, pines, magnolias, vines, mulberry-trees and meadows. From that moment the property was adorned with some ornamental lakes, later with a chapel and exotic species of trees, brought from the New World and which can be still seen: bamboos and palm trees, Carolina catalpas and a ginko biloba, nicely called “the thousand crown tree”.

Then, the Blains came for holidays at le Château du Cyprès, welcoming some famous persons. From Châteaubriand to Guizot, Charles Nodier and Lamartine, ... all of them enjoyed residing at the Cyprès and, for thirty years, from 1840 to 1870, those personalities turns it into a court.

But time and fortunes go by... The domestic servants became scarcer seen and slowly, the park has been forsaken. As for the large home, thought it still preserved the richness of its ornament and its fancy furniture, its maintenance was also more and more complex. Therefore, its doors opened, half a century ago, for temporary guests and it was possible to get, for around sixty Francs, an overnight in the “Château”.

It is only in 1979 that Jacques Bon, farmer and breeder in the Camargue, bought this property from the Blain family. His wife, Françoise Bon, was instantly charmed by this exceptional place and decided to create a four-star hotel there, able to welcome travellers from all over the world as members of the family. It was, at that moment, a bet on the future of Saint-Rémy, less fashionable than now. It was also the beginning of a great adventure for Françoise, the first hotel she would take care of. Her daughter, Catherine, joined her in 1986.

They won the bet, and the property, embellished with new and sumptuous installations, has somehow recovered its pomp and atmosphere. While the master house, warm and intimate, contains bedrooms and lounges, the former Mas de Gaillard, named “la ferme”, was completely restored and converted in four contemporary style suites and apartments. The chapel has just been restored as family house. The washhouse, the pond and the bread-oven are still there, like the other farming buildings, now restored. As to the trees and the large fields...Why would have they been transformed? They are the soul, the memory of a history, they make the charm and strength of Château des Alpilles.

## Rooms

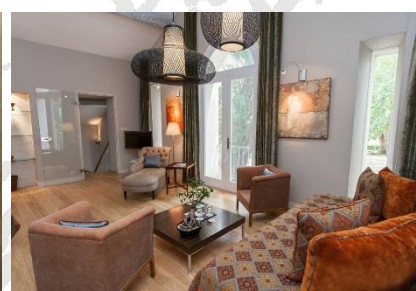
Le Château des Alpilles welcomes you and offers 21 rooms, suites and apartments for a total occupancy of 50 persons. The rooms are located in four different buildings as follows:

- ∂ Le Château (*main building*) : 14 rooms
- ∂ Le Mas du Cyprès (*second building*) : 2 family suites, 1 junior suite et 1 appartement
- ∂ La Chapelle (*cottage in the garden*) : 2 rooms
- ∂ Le Lavoir (*cottage in the palm trees forest*): 1 family house

In the Chateau, you will discover some classic style rooms with old furniture, bathrooms made in travertine stone and separate restroom. There are 2 “Classic” rooms, about 23 sqm with a large bed and a view on the driveway, and 2 “Elegant” rooms of 27 sqm. You will discover 10 “Deluxe” rooms as well of 32 sqm, very bright, with king or queen size beds.

Le Mas du Cyprès contains the family rooms and suites of country style, as well as an apartment. « Le Loft », a wonderful junior suite of 45 sqm, with exposed beams, king size bed and space full bathroom. Then, two family suites, « Côté Cour » and « Côté Jardin », up to 3 persons each, with an overview in the garden or the pound. Finally, « Côté Sud », an apartment composed of a double room, en-suite bathroom, a large living room with 2 single beds, 2 toilets, a second bathroom with shower and a small kitchen.

In the heart of the garden, you will discover 2 family cottages renovated in a modern style. An old Chapel in a firsthand, composed by 2 adjoining rooms, « La Nef » and « Le Perron », with en-suite bathroom in booth rooms, up to 5 persons. « Le Lavoir » in a second hand, an independent small house in duplex combining rustic and modern, composed by a parent room, bathroom, living room and a children’s room with 2 single beds.





## Privatization du Château des Alpilles

The hotel, rich of history, is a very poetic and romantic setting which perfectly suits the organization of weddings and all kind of events. We would be pleased to welcome you for such an event, and it is with pleasure that we will give you the following information concerning the organization of a wedding.

Whatever the number of guests, we ask for the total privatization of the Château des Alpilles (rooms, restaurant, swimming pool...) in order not to disturb the other customers who can reside in the hotel and this for a **minimum of 3 to 4 nights**.

**Rates:** April & October: 20 000 € / Night

May, June, end of August & September: 25 000 € / Night

As we have a lot of regular customers during summer, we are not able to propose you the organization of such an event between June 15th and the end of August.





## La restauration au Château

For an event of less than 75 persons, the Chefs would love to organize the meal. Under the plane trees or by the pool, we pull out all our heart to serve you an unbelievable dinner. The Chef Mathias Bettinger, working for more than 27 years, and the other chef Agustin Ontivero, have free rein to highlight the flavors of Provence. They cook a light, refined, fresh and colorful, changing according to the markets.

For the meal before your wedding and for the day after, we can also propose you some nice menus, as refined and colored as for your wedding.

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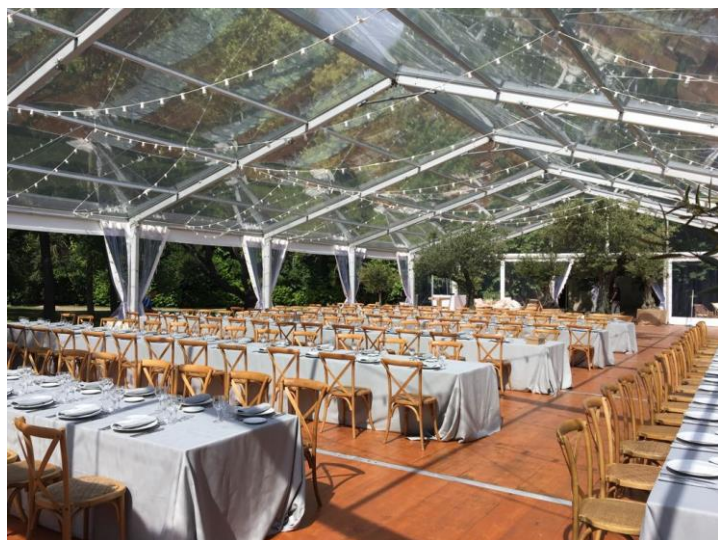
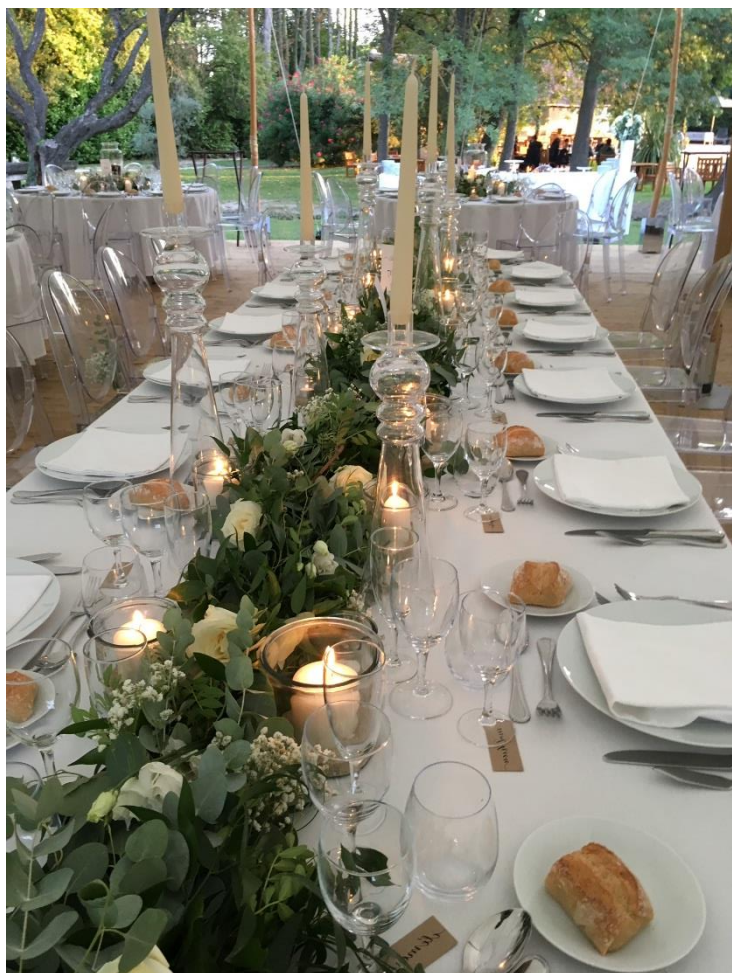








For more than 75 people we will ask an outside caterer like « Helen Traiteur » who knows very well our hotel to take care of your wedding day.





## To learn more ...

We propose you, for having more information of our hotel, to have a look on our website:  
[www.chateaudesalpilles.com](http://www.chateaudesalpilles.com). Do not hesitate to recontact us for any other question or details you may need.

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We will be pleased to welcome you at Le Château des Alpilles and we wish you the best in your research.

Catherine Rollin and Maya

