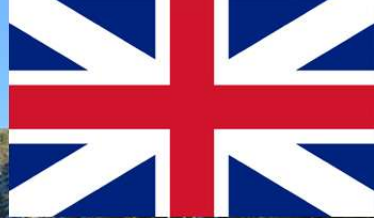
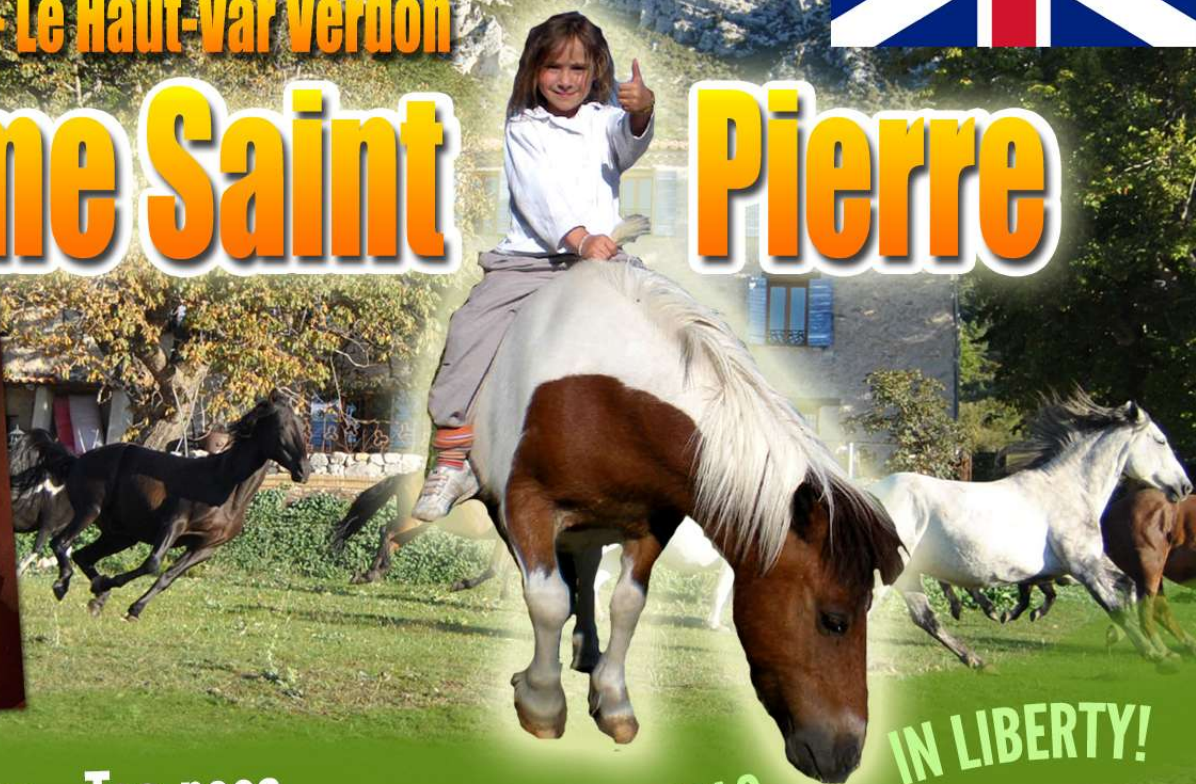


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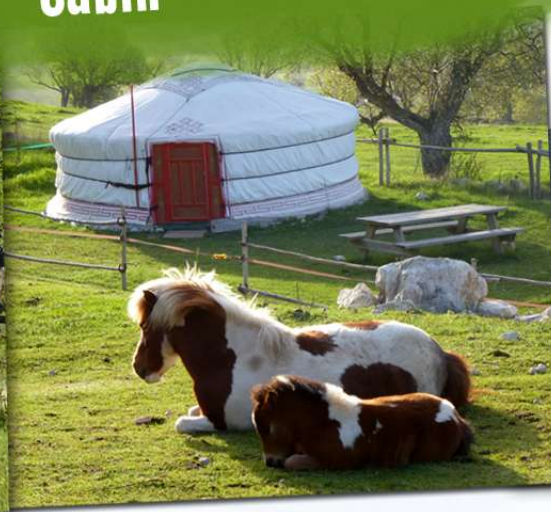
# Ferme Saint Pierre



Yurts Wagons Tee-pees  
Rooms Guesthouses Cabin

200 ANIMALS

IN LIBERTY!



Families Lovers Groups  
Holidays Birthdays Marriages

+ Horseriding Camps



WELCOME at a magical space in the majestic mountains





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**WELCOME AT THE FARM  
ST. PIERRE!**

*a unique realm of space,  
nature and liberty, in the  
magnificent setting of the  
Regional Park of the Verdon.*

*Carina and Berté*



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offers you an abundance of visual impressions of our beautiful place and its magnificent environment.

Take some time exploring, for selecting your favorite lodging, planning your stay and, most of all - for dreaming!

[www.fermesaintpierre.net](http://www.fermesaintpierre.net)



# Map of the Farm







*“It’s a blue house,  
attached to the mountain.  
You get there on foot.”*



# Philosophy

In this blue house, where the source constantly sings, we prefer, as you certainly do too, the song of the birds to the noise of car engines. Hence, after a brief stop for dropping your baggage, vehicles are invited to return to the parking lot besides the main house.

What joy « to be mounting to one's lodging on foot » getting one's legs into shape after a long voyage, and finding oneself in a calm and secure place for all ... in the realm of Queen Nature where « you walk as prince and princess »

If needed, the wheelbarrow taxi is at your disposal for getting your belongings to tee-pee, caravans and Bergerie Guest House 300 m up the hill, comfortable nests wrapped in unspoilt nature. And if your legs call for a break : bicycles, ponies and donkeys are available for accompanying your ventures in the lush surroundings.

## LA MAISON BLEUE

Restaurated by our own hands since 2000, we have committed to the highest possible standards of nature (stone, lime...), and also for its inhabitants (Max Hallevar duvet covers, organic produce&)

Energy is of course likewise produced by solar panels, a wood and pellet stove. Being in such a pro-natural environment, you will make us happy by (as you are probably used to) keeping your use of water, electricity, wood and pellets to the beautiful necessary.

## ATTENTION

### **We are not a restaurant, a tavern, much less a hotel !**

It is important to be clear about this, since it has occurred - to our great surprise - that guests arriving in snow white costumes, high heel stilettos and luxury baggage complained about (the rare) spiderwebs in their window's corner, that the "lawn" was not trimmed (we are speaking of our horse paddocks), or that they were even horse droppings on the same !!!

Such saddens us no less than the irritated guest, since our prime interest is before all to offer pleasure and upliftment, to make accessible the grandiose nature surrounding us, and to share our "style of life". **This said, let us emphasize :**

### **the Saint Pierre Farm is first of all A FARM**

- with dust, sometimes mud, with animals and insects coming with them, with cocks greeting the morning sun, peacocks chanting, donkeys and horses expressing their temperament, in short :

### **a place for true Lovers of Nature !!**



# THE HORSES AND PONEYS

For beginners and advanced riders alike, we put security first. This begins with the attitude to our animals !

In fact, instead of renting out horses for a season (as is commonplace) **we keep our horses throughout the entire year** ... and yes, we treat, feed and love them 12 months of the year, instead of simply getting them for 3 months of activities.

This may appear costly and incoherent from a perspective of profit, but it is the price to pay for truly knowing each member of the “gang”.

Hence, we know everything about their character, their place in the hierarchy, their ways of reacting to this or that situation... which shows especially in moments of a new rider's first mount and deciding on their position in a group on an expedition.

**Highly sensible to soft methods**, natural horseriding and ethology, cravaches are ruled out, as well as spurs and kicking heels into bellies. We prefer communication through voice and the senses.

Also, we are not a fast track service provider ! At your arrival at the farm for a horseride, we first invite you for getting your mount from the paddock, guide it to the bar, brush it, arrange steps, clean its hoofs, saddle it ... so much opportunity for getting to know one another and build trust **(this approach requires that you arrive well on time)**.

Also, many of our horses go without horseshoes, and we opt more and more for saddles without saddletrees, tailored materials ... and as they do not live in boxes, summer nor winter, they are all out on the paddock as a group as in nature.

**For joyful excursions there is nothing better but happy horses !!**

# THE BIRDS

As all observers of animal protection laws (by the League of Protection of Birds) we provide : nature books, binoculars, birding maps & so you may observe our beautiful nature and all its semi-mediterranean and -alpine fauna to the fullest. Vultures, Red Beaked Cranes, Sittelles, Geais, Buses and other birds of prey are often to be seen.

## ORGANIC AGRICULTURE

A small neat organic garden returns to the light each spring. Carina, the gardener, is aided by children and volunteers, seeds, plants, waters, trims, cleans and harvests

... but attention, here the Earth is hard, poor and often stony. It requires particular attention, especially since we follow organic farming principles (biodynamics, plant assortment, ...) without any use of products or treatments but our loving care.

Due to our many activities with horses, children etc., our harvests are rather late (tomatoes at the end of August) and little significant (though delicious).

**If you are a gardening enthusiast**, your counsel, ideas and contributions are welcome.



# ATTITUDE TO THE ANIMALS

In our place, animals are of course treated with care and respect, but it is good to emphasize it and to ask everyone to act the same, since we have experienced unpleasing moments : ducks and pigs attacked with stones, strangled chicken and rabbits, hurt poneys ... **thank you for sensibilizing your children to this IMPORTANT issue.**

## THE DOGS

A good number of our animals living in liberty ... we do welcome our friends the dogs, but always held on a leash and under your surveillance.

Also - since we host a grand number of children - the **canine races best known for moments of aggression - are not welcome!**

Finally, we prefer to keep our dog friends from the living quarters (for respecting hygiene, children and upcoming guests). Thank you for also carrying **up to date vaccination papers** with you.

## CIGARETTES

For everybody to benefit from the fresh air of the countryside and not disturb the young(est) ones, we ask smokers not to smoke in the highly frequented spaces (inside and outside).

**Suggestion : Why not offer yourself a small promenade for a discreet smoke while stretching your legs ?**

## SHOPPING

You are certainly relieved to be far from the tumult of cities for a while, and you are safe - since here you find zero boutique!

The region however will not let you down for your “basic needs” and holiday delights :

### At Bargème :

you find the crêperie and the restaurant

### At Bargemon (25 min)

restaurants, épicerie, bar tabac...

### At la Bastide (10min):

1 bakery/épicerie

1 butcher

1 café

1 hôtel-restaurant

### At Comps (at 10 min) :

the same + bar/tabacs, a grocery store and 1 cash machine (at post office)

### At La Roques-Esclapon (at 10 min) :

1 bar/tabac/hôtel

### At Villaute (15 mn):

1 service station, a restaurant, a large roadside grocery stand in the dir. of Castellane

### At Castellane (30 min) :

1 Casino

1 service station

several bakeries

a good number of restaurants

a bank: Crédit Agricole

bar/tabac



# THE LODGINGS









# The Rooms

## The "Royal" Chamber



## The "Romantic" Chamber



More photos and details at [Lodgings / Rooms](#)



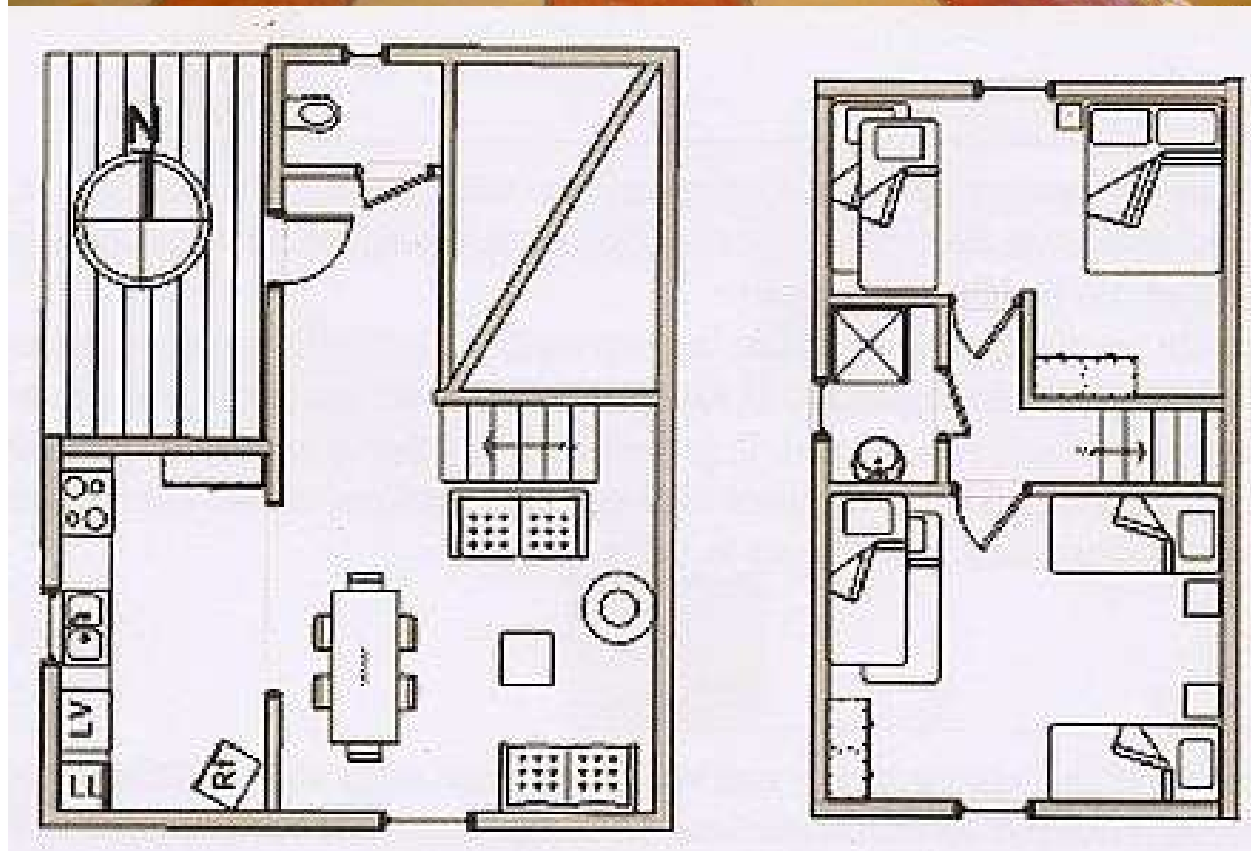
## The "Zen" Chamber



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# Guesthouse << Bastide >>







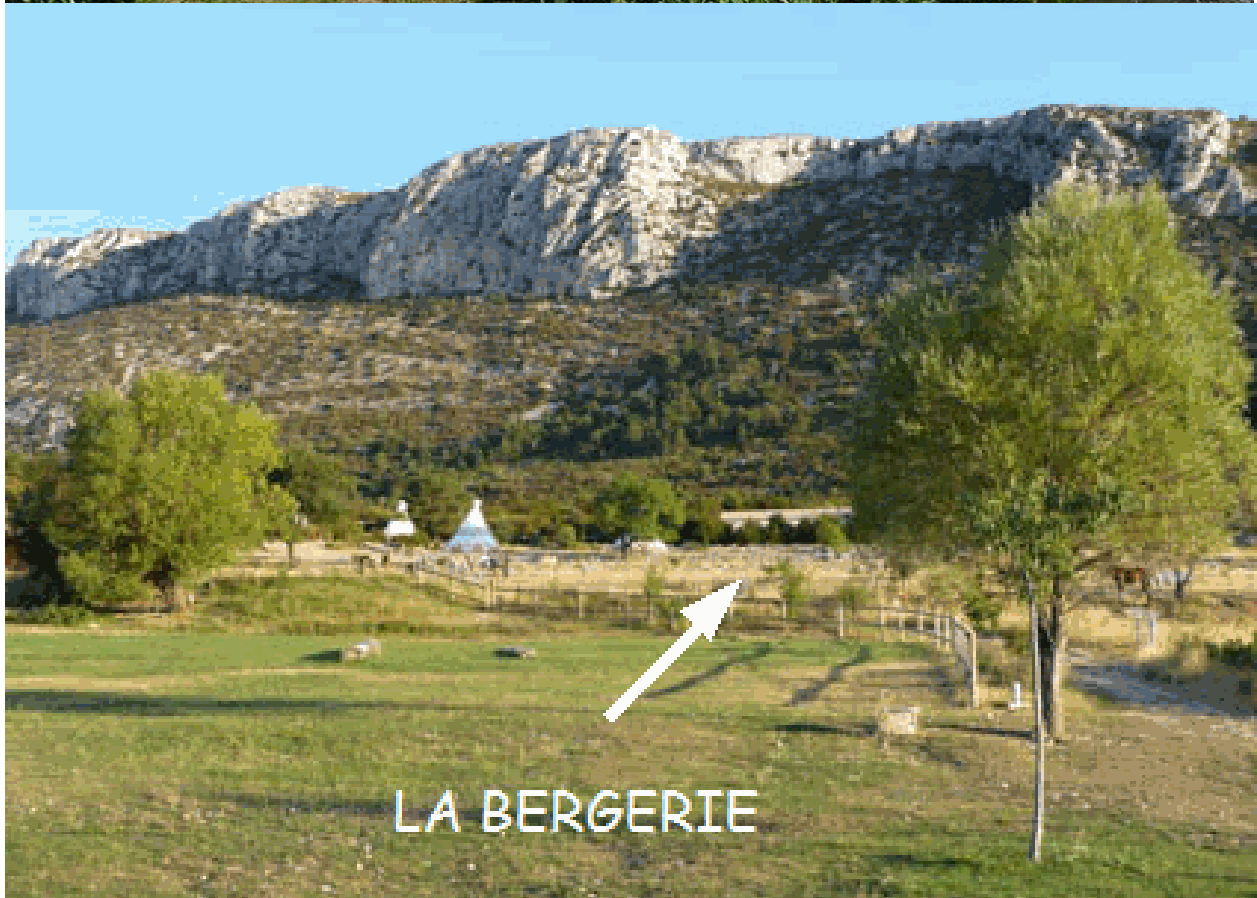
NEW! Extension possible for 4 additional persons in our adjoining 3-Star "Romantic Chamber": 20m<sup>2</sup> room, 160cm bed, 8m<sup>2</sup> mezzanine, sleeping 2, bathroom/toilet 8m<sup>2</sup>



More photos and details at [Lodgings / Guesthouses](#)



# Guesthouse << Bergerie >>



More photos and details at [Lodgings / Guesthouses](#)



## For "The Big"

**Ground Floor :** Large common room with a wood stove, composed of a kitchen, dining room, party or activities, opening on a grand terrace to the sunny south, shower room / toilet and one room with a 160cm bed.

**Upper Floor:** 1 open sleeping space with 6 double bunk beds and a room space with a 160cm bed.



## For "The Small"

**Ground Floor :** A fully equipped open kitchen connected at dining room / living room, a large shower room / toilet.

**Upper Floor :** a room space with a 2-person bed, and another with a 2-person bed and a bunk bed for 2 children.





# Gipsy Wagons





Come See Us





# The "Red Wagon"

A super ecological wagon ... painted in organic colors, acacia wood, double windows and green roof for thermic and sound insulation. To the East : a splendid view of the valley, and from the bed facing West magnificent sunsets over the medieval village of Bargème, the lake and its swans, chicken to the left, donkeys to the right, truly "immersed in the countryside"... in spring with the nightly chanting of frogs.

Equipped with a 140cm bed, a small bed for children under 10 years of age, a shower room and dry toilet, a table, fridge, stove and sink.



# The "Orange Wagon"

A spacious family wagon with a panoramic view to the east - on the sunrise and the "Roof of the Var", on the farm and the southern valley, the Brouis Mountain Range to the north the castle of Bargème to the west ... all this inmidst the beautiful landscape of paddocks and horses : detention guaranteed ! Close to the shared kitchen and sanitaries. For families a bed of 140 x 190 and 2 beds for children under 10 years of age, a dry toilet space, a fridge, small stove and water boiler.



More photos and details at [Lodgings / Gipsy Wagons](#)



# The "Rose Wagon"

A very spacious family wagon, entirely built from Douglas Pine, with kitchen corner, 1,20m shower, toilet, full comfort in nature, with a panoramic view on the farm and valley to the south, the Brouis Mountain to the north, the Bargème castle to the west ... inmidst of beautiful paddocks and horses : Detention guaranteed !



# The "Violet Wagon"

A wagon for lovers, with a comfort bed with a view on the rising sun, the Lachens Mountain ("toit", "roof" of the Var and departure of parasailers), with a view on the farm and valley to the south, all this inmidst of paddocks and horses : Paradise!



More photos and details at [Lodgings / Gipsy Wagons](#)



# The Yurts



300m from the house and right next to the Tee-Pee camp, our two yurts welcome you with their typical painted doors. Softly envelopped and covered in sheep wool, they offer fully natural and highly efficient insulation.

For better comfort, the floors are tiled, and the interior decoration invites you to dream of the wide spaces of the plains.

The shared sanitary rooms are a stone's throw away (think about bringing electric torches...) and if you wish to eat on site, the fully equipped shared summer kitchen and grand family tables offer all you need.



More photos and details at [Lodgings / Yurts](#)



# The Tee-Pees

From June to September, a wonderful view downhill on the farm. You get there on foot, 300 metres from the farm.

A true guesthouse under linen, our tee-pees offer you peace and functionality. You will pass your nights under an authentic Native American tent, but with all your necessary comfort: a “real” 1 or 2 person bed, with excellent sheets, blessed with a typical decoration of bison skin, bow and arrow, flags and feathers.

The sanitaries are just next door!

If you wish, you can prepare your meals in our fully equipped “open summer kitchen” - with fridge, stove, sink - and celebrate your holiday with your family tribe.

For reasons of keeping the full splendour of the fabulous night sky, the camp is only minimally lighted ... please bring your electric torch for moving around at nights.



More photos and details at [Lodgings / Teepees](#)





# The Star Cabin

Situated at the very top end of the St Pierre territory, this beautiful "cabin" offers you at daytime a grandiose panorama of the entire valley, and at nights the "entire" sky and its stars.

You also find a thematic décor, documentation of the constellations, the planets, a starry sky map, and - not to forget - to be even closer to

the stars, a telescope is at your disposition!

The cabin is made of one single room, with a comfortable bed for two, a table, 2 chairs, 2 deck chairs....

The shared camp sanitairies and kitchen are 50 metres downhill.

More photos and details at [Lodgings / Star Cabin](#)





# Camping at the Farm

Come as lovers  
or with your small family  
...and bring your tent

**Attention - only 4 privileged spaces  
re available - with a dominant view of  
the valley, close to the “shared” kitchen  
and the sanitaries...**

**Tariff: from 90 Euros for 4 days / 3  
nights for 2 persons, or 210 Euros for  
2 per week (+ 8 Euros per additional  
person)**

More photos and details at [Lodgings / Camping](#)





## The Sanitaries



More photos and details at [Lodgings / Sanitaries](#)





# The Summer Kitchen





# ACTIVITIES

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# At the Farm



## **SELF-GUIDED VISIT OF THE FARM**

Observe, feed and treat the animals  
... chicken, rabbits, famous Chippie  
the pig...

Ping-pong, trampoline, boule, play  
area, access to the library...

And also

**HIKE WITH THE DONKEYS**

**HORSERIDING CAMPS**

**WELL-BEING**

## **A WALK with DONKEYS or PONEYS**

(led by the hand by the parents)  
for booking give us 24h notice

**Departures :**

morning      9h30

afternoon    18h00

The Magic Forest    1h    25€

Walk to the Castle    2h    35€

Walk to the Estang    2h    35€

The Lagoon (whole day)    60€





What a gift for children, these true wonders ...





... and moments that are rare to experience ...



# The Donkeys



More photos and details at [The Donkeys](#)



# Hikes with the Donkeys

A multiple-day journey with a donkey as your travel companion. Everybody who has experienced it will tell you : it seems like nothing, but what an adventure and joy !

First, we get to know each other ... we go get our friends from the paddy, we brush them, treat them, prepare them, we learn how to pack them and balance out the grand sacks. Then comes a little introduction to donkey psychology, how to handle them and communicate, finally a short walk to the village - and we are ready for the great departure.

The next morning, the adventure begins! A map in hand, it is like a big game ... here we meet a deer or marmot, there we observe a flock of vultures and then come the river, the ford to cross... finally, in the evening, you arrive at the goal of the day's voyage for a nice camp, in brief - **PURE JOY!!**

TARIFFS : From 360 € for 2 persons, 2 days, 1 night, including introduction, lodging, half-pension, rental of one donkey, materials and food.

Caution : 400 €

Tailored excursions on demand



More photos and details at [Activities](#)





Our splendid valley ... spot the farm ... the castle...





.. and village of Bargème ... to explore on foot, with a donkey or horse.



# Horseriding Camps

From the heights of its dominant location and 80 hectares ... Saint Pierre offers discovery and horseriding experiences in a breathtaking panorama.

For 14 years, Carina et Berté (ATE and Montessori educator) welcome your children on their organic farm in small groups in cordial family atmosphere.

Carina takes you on extraordinary excursions (in a soft approach for the rider and horse), for incredible gallops, dreamlike swimming and bathing on horseback and moments of pure bliss..

During school holidays of Zone B, she also offers beginners or advanced camps, for excursions, preparations for various techniques and exams but also games, and work in liberty...

Let's go for a memorable horseriding adventure - FULL OF JOY!





**2 weeks : 990 €**

**week : 550 €**

**or - for local residents, and holiday  
tourists staying at the farm - without  
overnight stay from monday to  
friday**

**5 mornings : 250 €**

**5 days : 300 €**























Let's not forget the little miracles ... the timid source.....





... the myriads of butterflies dressed in the most beautiful colors...



# Well-being



## "Passionate about Life, ... Curious for All "

After a rich and varied path of life...

I live intensely for more than 20 years, convinced of the efficiency of holistic and alternative medicines (like homeopathy, osteopathy, etiology, ...) and our space at ST PIERRE in immediate contact with nature, the organic plot, the animals and plants have taken us on a learning journey to a harmonious lifestyle, by developing a sense of well-being, the energy to create and build, enthusiasm and joy of receiving our guests for a time beyond the ordinary, to practice homeschooling, home birth, and treating us with essential oils and massages.

After a first formation in the healing arts Thai and Wat Po in Bangkok (the Temple of Medicine) and at KOH Chang in 2010, yoga and meditation guided me to Ayurvedic Yoga Massage (AYM) in India in 2015.

It is our great pleasure to also receive passionate practitioners offering holistic treatments for physical and emotional well-being here at Saint Pierre.

Whole body treatment 60 min = 65 €  
2 treatments of 1h on a week-end = 120 €  
1/2h treatment = 40 €

Please reserve sessions 24 hours in advance  
at phone 04 94 84 21 55







# Nearby Activities







# SPELEO CANYON

**Harry Lankester invites you for adventure!** Practically “born in the gorges”, Harry knows and loves these lands as few others, and offers you tours at all levels - family, playful, adventure and savage - as well as the exploration of the bowels of our planet - always in **SMALL GROUPS** of max. 9 persons - in order to offer you maximum enjoyment!





**Near the farm : The GORGES OF THE ARTUBY with their secret lagoon await you for intense sensations...**



**ACCROBRANCHE with the longest zipline of Europe in the Amusement Park at Moulière at 40 minutes from the farm**



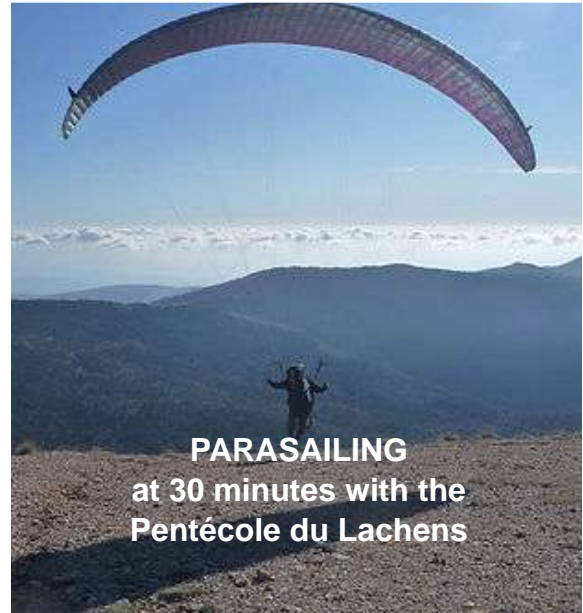
**Also at Moulière you depart on an incredible journey to the centre of the Earth on the impressive VIA SOUTERRATA.**







**RAFTING, CANYONING, CANOEING, KAYAKING....** at Castellane, the regional capital of water sports at 45 minutes from the farm.



**PARASAILING**  
at 30 minutes with the  
**Pentécole du Lachens**

For **HIKING ENTHUSIASTS** the Martel Trail and others await you for exploring the region take you to the savage borders of the Verdon.

You can also participate in organized discovery trips with the Rangers of the "Acceuil du Parc Naturel Régional du Verdon" who offer you for example: full moon excursion, see the birth of a rock, prehistoric times in a canoe, tales of the forest and the river, the key of the bicycle champions... a rich program to discover at [www.parcduverdon.fr](http://www.parcduverdon.fr)





# Birthdays, Family Reunions, Week-ends among Friends

For a perfect family party, a bachelor's party, a birthday, a marriage, or any other occasion... our guesthouses, yurts and teepees (in the season) offer you 40+ over-night places in a magnificent location and environment.

Not to forget the "farm activities" open for all, the opportunity to play without disturbing anybody (no neighbours here), and what formidable relief to know that one does not have to take the car home.

**Do not hesitate to contact us for a tailored package for you and your group!**





## BOOKING THE ENTIRE FARM



**Marriages, Birthdays, Family Parties,  
Friends, Companies...**

**OFFER**

ex : for 35 PERSONS, 3 days / 2 nights = 2500 € for 35-50 persons

**OFFER FOR YOUR MARIAGE:**

a release of doves to the sky, a walk to the castle of Bargème with our donkeys.



# TARIFFS

A wooden playhouse with a gabled roof and decorative railings is illuminated from within, casting a warm glow against a dark night background. The playhouse has a small porch area with a railing. The interior is visible through the railings, showing some furniture and a bright light source.

For our tariffs, please visit our website  
[www.fermesaintpierre.net](http://www.fermesaintpierre.net)  
or call us at (0033) 04.94.84.21.55



# ATTENTION

## **Holiday tax not included**

Please preview 0.75 € per night and person - thank you!

## **Prices include :**

Lodging and access to the farm.

## **Prices do not include :**

- holiday tax 0.75 € per night and person, activities with donkeys and poneys
- bed linen : 7€ per pers, bath towel 3€
- the necessary heating (in cold seasons) 30€
- the first 1/2 stack of wood: 40€

## **Dogs, cats, horses, ... :**

10 € per night and animal

**+ up to date vaccination pass**







# GIFT VOUCHER



Are you looking for an extraordinary gift off the beaten path? You are on the right track:

Offer a stay at Farm St Pierre - in a gypsy wagon, tee-pee or yurt!

To surprise and treat your friends, parents, partner or children, we offer you our superb personalized "Gift Voucher" valid for one year

VALUE 205€

GIFT PRICE 180€



# GETTING HERE

## From Draguignan

Before Draguignan at the 3rd turnabout after the highway exit, take the direction of "Gorges du Verdon", then Montferrat, Comps, Bargème.

ATTENTION : DO NOT MOUNT TO BARGÈME INTO THE VILLAGE,  
... but continue on the D21 in the direction LA BASTIDE, then take the 1st to the LEFT at the Blue Sign "Ferme St Pierre"

Take this road, pass the hammocks of Barlet and La Graou, continue to the top  
**>>> There you are!**

49 Min.  
41,9 km

75,8 km

1 H 37 Min.  
103 km



Earth



## From NICE

TAKE THE DIRECTION : VENCE, COL DE VENCE, COURSEGOULE, THORENC, GREOLIERE, VAL DE ROURE, MALAMAIRE

At the golf course of Taulane turn LEFT, continue for 2 kms, then take a RIGHT direction DRAGUIGNAN (pass la Bastide). THEN ON YOUR RIGHT follow the sign "Ferme St Pierre".

Take this road, pass the hammocks of Barlet and La Graou, continue to the top. >>> **There you are!**

## From Cannes / Antibes

TAKE DIRECTION :  
GRASSE / ST VALLIER / ESCRAGNOLES

AT VILLAUTE (before the LOGIS DU PIN)  
TAKE A LEFT on the D144 (la pinède) which  
leads to the road to COMPS / DRAGUIGNAN

ROLL FOR 5 MINUTES (pass la Bastide)  
THEN ON YOUR RIGHT, view the SIGN  
"Ferme St Pierre"

Take this road, pass the hammocks of Barlet  
and La Graou, continue to the top  
>>> **There you are!**



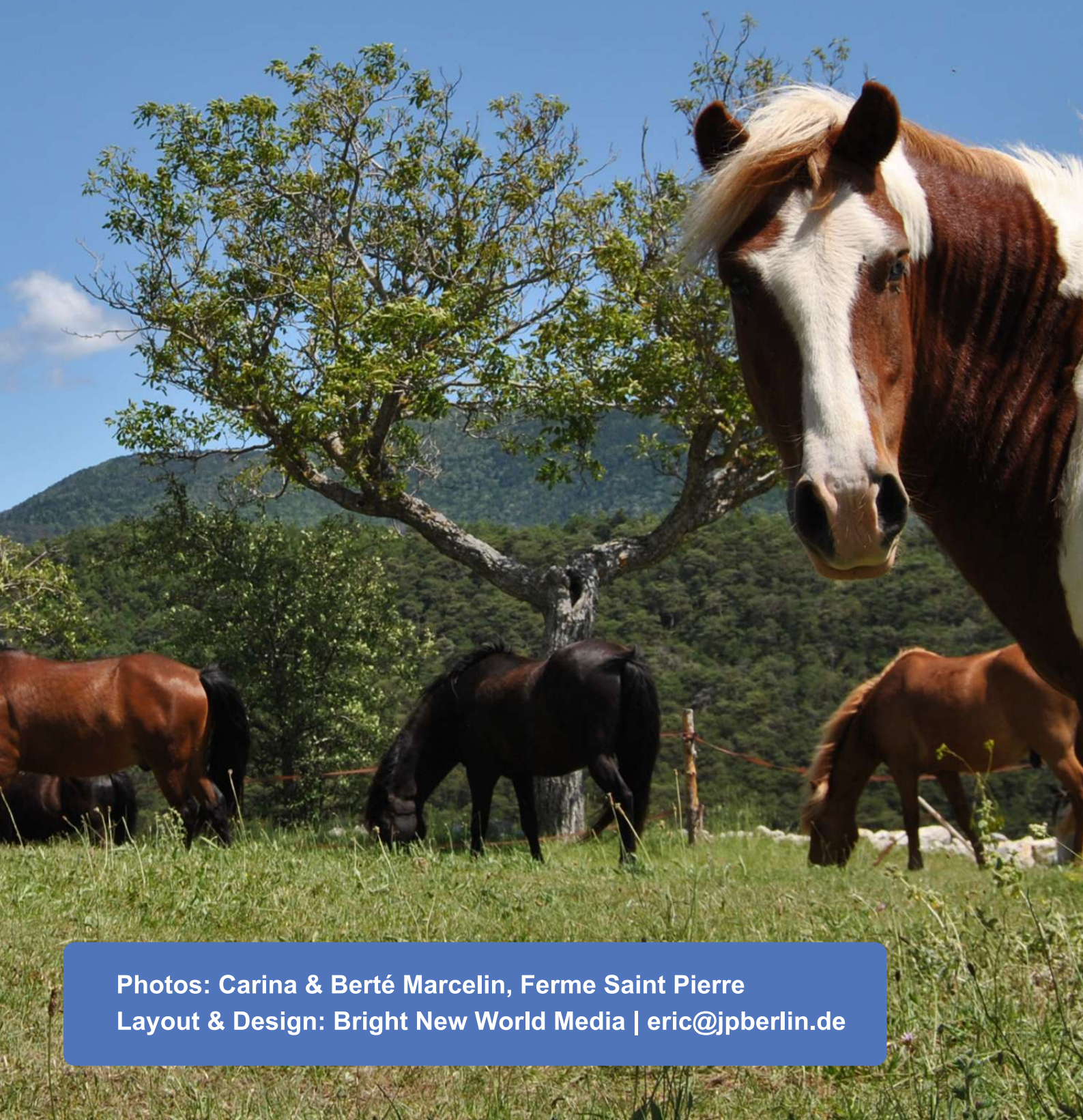








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