

Welcome to **Gîte Castagné!**

Experience the **comfort of a boutique lodge**, the **soul of an authentic home**, and the promise of an immersive, elegant, and deeply **restorative language stay**.



A Lounge Where You Can Breathe

Spacious and bright, this double-height living room blends modern comfort with authentic charm. Between the plush sofas, armchairs, piano, library, and the open view of the terrace and large garden, this is a place where you immediately feel at home. Perfect for moments of relaxation... or for small group lessons in a calming and warm atmosphere.



The Dining Room: Warm and Bright

Centred around the large table for ten, this light-filled room immediately invites sharing and conviviality. The exposed stone wall adds an authentic touch, enhanced by the high ceiling and the two superb views: the terrace and garden on one side, and the Col de Napatch and neighboring fields on the other.

An inspiring and welcoming space, it is perfect for enjoyable meals, board games... or serene, shared learning sessions.



The Kitchen: The Gourmet Heart of the Home

Bright, spacious, and open to all the living areas, the kitchen is a true hub for sharing. Its long countertop invites cooking, conversation, and savouring.

During the stay, our chef Laurie will prepare her generous meals here... and will host a cooking workshop for those who wish: a convivial moment to learn, taste, and leave with a little extra culinary knowledge.



The First-Floor Landing: A Suspended Retreat

Perched above the living room, this charming landing feels like it is suspended within the house. You can lean on the wide railing to exchange a few words with those on the ground floor... or retreat to this intimate corner, bathed in natural light. With a small bench, a stool, and books within easy reach, everything invites a gentle and discreet pause.

The mix of the old wooden staircase, the exposed beams, the large white walls, and the unique light fixtures creates a very graphic contrast. The overall atmosphere is warm and unique, like a small, elevated cocoon—as decorative as it is relaxing.



The Master Bedroom: Elegance, Space, and Serenity

Located on the first floor, this suite is the most spacious and refined in the house. Its natural tones, retro armchair, and vintage sideboard create a soft and timeless atmosphere.

Thanks to its triple exposure, the room is bathed in light, with views of the courtyard, the bamboo garden, and the village in the background.

Behind the headboard, a comfortable shower and sink provide a touch of discreet luxury.

With its queen-size bed, it is a haven of calm where it is simply good to relax.



The Blue Room: Softness, Light, and a Small Private Balcony

On the first floor, this room, with its delicate blue ceiling, exudes a calming atmosphere full of charm. Its double exposure offers a view of the courtyard on one side and, on the other, the field where sheep sometimes graze.

Practical and comfortable, it features an integrated shower and sink. But its real asset is its small private balcony: a cocoon open to the outside, perfect for meditating, reading, or enjoying a tea while watching the sunset over the courtyard.

An intimate and poetic space where you immediately feel at ease.



The Ground Floor Bedroom: Comfort and Easy Access

This bright bedroom offers a comfortable double bed, a practical wet area with a generously sized shower, and a soothing view of the courtyard and garden. Convenient and welcoming, it is just steps away from the living room, the main communal areas... and the outdoors.

It's an ideal cocoon for those who appreciate comfort without stairs, offering all the charm and tranquility of the ground floor.



The Double Room: Charm Under the Eaves

Tucked away under the eaves, this small room evokes the charm of childhood bedrooms and invites softness and relaxation.

Lit by a Velux window with a view of the Col de Napatch and a small window overlooking the back field, it offers a bright and calming cocoon.

It is equipped with two single beds joined to form a very comfortable king-size bed and shares a lovely bathroom located on the landing with the triple room at the other end of the floor.



The Triple Room: Bright and Welcoming

Spacious and nestled under the eaves, this room, with the charm of a chic dorm room, is often a favorite among younger travelers.

Configured here as a comfortable king-size bed, it offers a bright and warm setting, with a Velux window opening onto the neighboring garden and the village in the distance, and a small window overlooking the garden entrance.

Its seagrass flooring and cozy ambiance make it a true cocoon. It shares the bathroom on the landing with the double room on the second floor.



The Courtyard, Terrace, and Garden – Outdoor Elegance

On the courtyard side, the house opens onto an authentic U-shaped area, typical of Béarnaise farms: old stone walls, a former barn, and a peaceful atmosphere that tells the history of the location.

In the back, the vast garden bordered by bamboo offers a zen touch and an unobstructed view of the Col de Napatch. A small, slightly secluded "curé's garden" (or "*kitchen garden*"), becomes the ideal spot for reading, meditating, or enjoying a moment of shade in complete tranquility.

Between the two, the terrace connects the house to nature. Here, you can enjoy a coffee, a meal, or an aperitif, both day and evening, in a simple, pleasant, and convivial atmosphere.

