



Chateau de Gudanes
Depuis XIII^e Siecle

CHÂTEAU DE GUDANES WARMLY AND CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO DISCOVER HER

18 CENTURY GRANDEUR FOR YOUR PHOTOGRAPHY & VIDEOGRAPHY NEEDS...



WE ARE DELIGHTED TO WELCOME YOU TO CHÂTEAU DE GUDANES TO SET A MOST BEAUTIFUL AND MAGICAL SCENE FOR YOUR PHOTOGRAPHY AND/ OR FILM SHOOT. WE WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND OUR DEAREST THANKS TO YOU FOR CONSIDERING THE CHÂTEAU AS A LOCATION AND IT IS AN HONOUR THAT YOU WOULD ENTRUST THE CHÂTEAU AND OUR TEAM TO HELP YOU TO EXPRESS AND UNDERTAKE YOUR CREATIVE VISION.

We thank you dearly for your interest in knowing more about holding your upcoming photography and / or film shoot at the Château.

It is our hope that this dossier shares with you all of the essential information that you will require.

And so, without further ado let us share with you what awaits...



Once Upon A Dream

Discover the setting of Château de Gudanes nestled amongst the mountainous valleys of the Pyrenees in the heart of the South of France. Walking up the ancient carriageway, through grand iron gates, it is almost as if you are being transported into a dream.

The neoclassical style of the Château offers a truly romantic setting in every season. Whether surrounded by luscious green mountains in the spring and summer, framed by golden and red leaves in the fall or frosted in snow in the winter...



CHÂTEAU DE GUDANES IN SPRING



CHÂTEAU DE GUDANES IN SUMMER



CHÂTEAU DE GUDANES IN FALL



CHÂTEAU DE GUDANES IN FALL



CHÂTEAU DE GUDANES IN WINTER



A Historical Legacy

Upon hosting your photography and/ or film shoot at Château de Gudanes we invite you to become part of the distinguished history of this enchanting place. Surrounded by the past each salon has its own unique stories and secrets to share. Château de Gudanes was designed by famed French architect Ange-Jacques Gabriel, who was the principal architect of King Louis XV at the Palace of Versailles and in Paris. The Château was once upon a time host to the most extravagant of 18th Century events, welcoming nobility and notability of the greatest importance including esteemed writers and philosophers Voltaire, Diderot & Rousseau. Your artistry shall be steeped in history and become part of a long an esteemed legacy.

Exclusivity & Elegance

Whether for just a day or two, or longer, we present to you the keys of the Château. Full privatisation of the expansive and elegant estate, gardens and grounds grants you and your team the independence and freedom to follow your artistic vision and spirit however you may be inspired.

We offer a made to measure service in which we work closely with you and your team to ensure that your creative vision is expressed in all aspects of how the Château is readied and dressed for your shoot. So that we are able to assure you, with the highest degree of confidence, that when you arrive the final process of setting up equipment and beginning your shoot becomes as seamless as possible.

Our thoughtful and attentive team will consider each and every detail to ensure that your photoshoot is fully prepared for and organised in advance of your arrival so that you are able to make the most of your time with us.



The Château Salons

The inside of the Château, although still undergoing restoration, features the elegant opulence of the 18th century juxtaposed with the gracefulness of age and patina. For photography and film shoots the Château presents its most prestigious salons. If only the walls could speak...

Grand salons fitted with original 18th century, marble fireplaces, French furnishings and embellished chandeliers are filled with a romantic golden light and can be set at your request for various inspiring occasions, that fit with your artistic direction, or can be left relaxed and natural for you to style as you wish when you arrive.



THE CHÂTEAU CUISINE



THE SALON DE PORCELAINE



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THE SALON DE PORCELAIN



THE RENAISSANCE KITCHEN



THE WINDING STAIRCASE



THE PETIT VESTIBULE



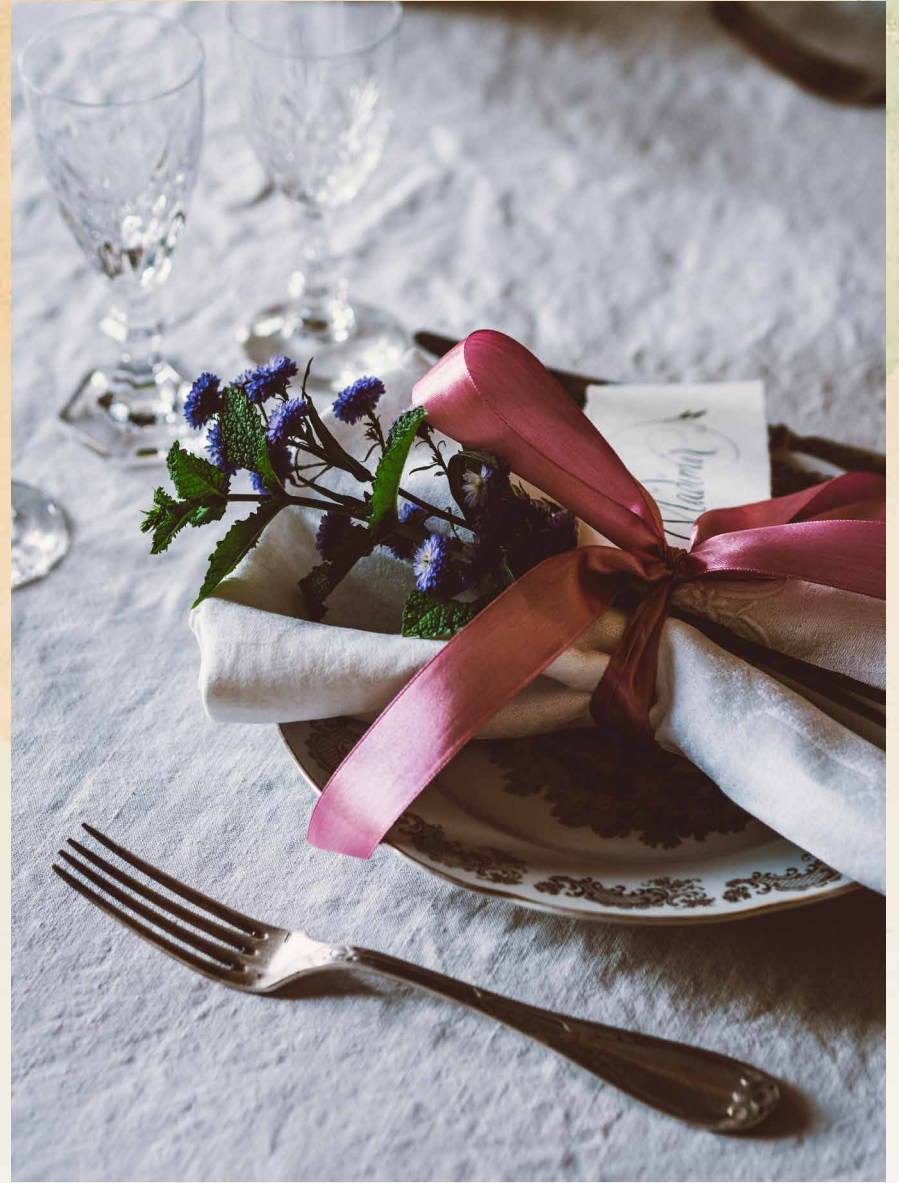
THE GRAND VESTIBULE & STAIRCASE



THE SALLE À MANGER



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THE SALON DE PRINTEMPS



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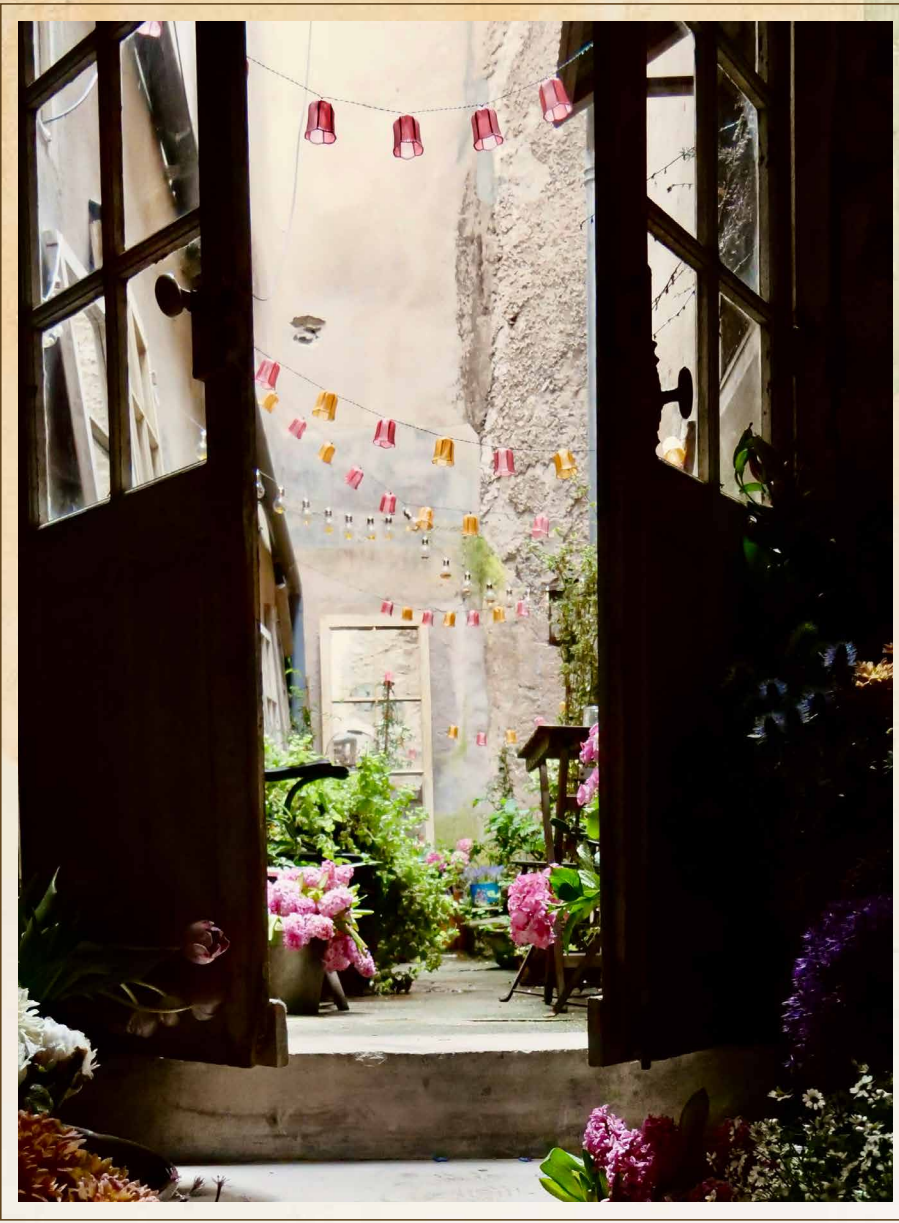
THE SALON DE ROSE



THE SALON DE MUSIQUE



THE COURTYARD



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CHAMBRE JOSEPHINE

The Château Bedrooms

Upon arrival the bedrooms at the Château are dressed in freshly cut flowers from the gardens and richly perfumed *Trudon* candles adorn the fireplaces. The fragrance of lavender lingers in the air. The beds are draped in antique monogrammed linens, ruffle trimmed pillowcases and floral sheets. Old wares and antique furnishings decorate the room...



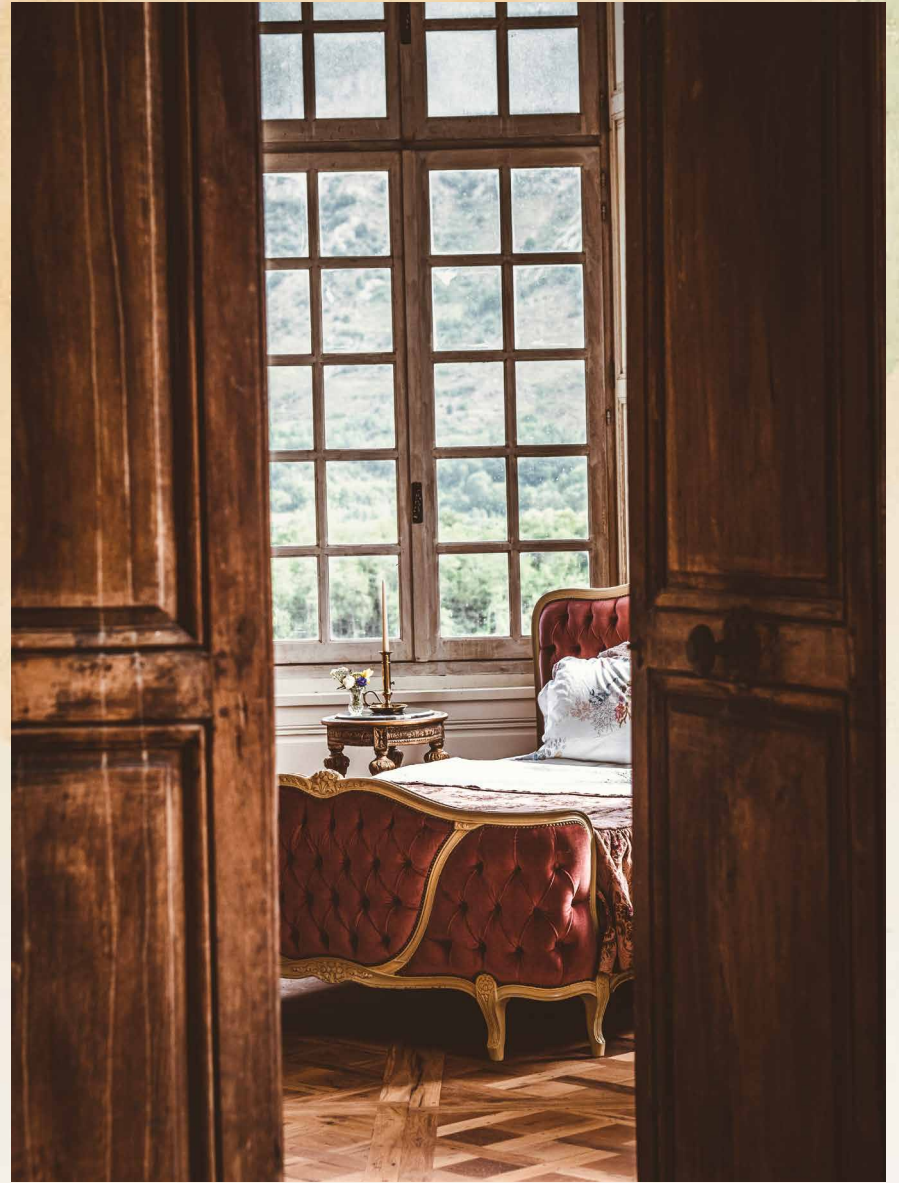
CHAMBRE JOSEPHINE



CHAMBRE MARIE DE LORDAT



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CHAMBRE ÉMILIE DU CHÂTELET



CHAMBRE OLYMPE DE GOUGES



CHAMBRE JEANNE D'ARC



CHAMBRE MARIE-LOUISE LACHAPELLE



CHAMBRE MARIE CURIE



CHAMBRE MARIE-LOUISE LACHAPPELLE



Dressing Room & Bathrooms

At the beginning of 2019 the Château Bathrooms were completely renovated in true 18th Century fashion - with elegant fittings and fixtures, delicate floral wallpaper adorning the walls and sumptuously textured towels that add the perfect finishing touch.

There are three bathrooms at the Château each with a shower, toilet and sink. One of these bathrooms also has a bath. In addition to these shared bathrooms there are a further two separate powder rooms, one on the ground floor and another on the first floor.

The spacious dressing room is fully equipped with power outlets, mirrors and delicate lighting. The perfect setting for capturing your behind the scenes moments.



THE DRESSING ROOM

Practical Considerations

LOCATION & TRANSPORT:

Château de Gudanes is nestled in a little, croissant shaped village set amongst the mountains of the Pyrenees. The closest city to our location is Toulouse, which is about 1 hour 15 minutes drive away. Toulouse is a large city that is easily accessible by train from most locations in France, as well as Spain. The city also has a large, international airport that many airlines fly directly into from around the world. From Toulouse we would recommend driving to the Château. Our address is:

Château de Gudanes
Château-Verdun
Ariège, 09310,
FRANCE

ACCOMODATION:

Should you wish to organise your accomodation with us the Château Team would be delighted to welcome you to stay. We are able to receive up to 16 guests in 8 beautifully appointed French furnished bedrooms. Alternatively, we would recommend the following locations for comfortable accomodation closeby:

- [*Maison Beaucoup*](#): a charming bed and breakfast in our local village of *Les Cabannes*, in what was once upon a time the Château's original presbytery. *Beaucoup* offers a small number of elegantly renovated bedrooms and suites with a modern touch. Pricing includes a traditional, French breakfast spread including a seasonal selection of their very own home-made jams. Dinner is also available if booked in advance.

- [*Les Granges de Leo*](#): offers a number of traditional ski chalets with modern amenities. *Les Granges de Leo* is located in the village of *Aston*, a few minutes drive away. Breakfast is available upon request.
- [*Le Manoir d'Agnes*](#): a modern hotel offering simple yet comfortable accomodation ten minutes drive from the Château. They have a restaurant onsite that serves delicious seasonally inspired meals.
- [*Les Gîtes de Beille*](#): offers up to 55 well priced chalets for rental for between 4 and 8 guests each. Located within short walking distance.

PLANNING ASSISTANCE:

Upon finalising your booking we shall then provide a dossier with further information which we hope shall assist your team with making travel arrangements and in preparing for their time with us.*

This dossier shall include the following:

- A Travel Information document sharing more about your options to travel to and from Toulouse and the Château,
- A Château de Gudanes Information document sharing our contact details, further details about our team members who will be onsite to assist you and more about the facilities at the Château and in our local village,
- A Recommended Packing List to share with your team members,
- A Confidentiality & Indemnity Agreement that each team member visiting the Château must sign to be sent back to us in advance of your arrival.

*Please kindly note that we are most happy to discuss the details outlined in these documents in advance of making your booking. Sharing this information in dossier form is simply to assist your team in preparing for their arrival and making the process as seamless for you as possible.

The Finer Details

FULL PRIVATISATION FOR PHOTOGRAPHY &

FILM SHOOTS INCLUDES:

- Arrival orientation with the Château de Gudanes Team who will be available throughout your time with us to assist with anything you may need,
- Exclusive use of the Château's interior salons and bedrooms,
- Exclusive and full use of the Château's grounds including gardens, tennis court and pool,
- Full use of the Château's furniture and fittings, décor and styling materials. We just kindly ask if you wouldn't mind returning these items to their original places before your departure. If you require any specific furniture, décor or styling elements for your shoot please kindly just ask in advance so that we are able to let you know what items we have onsite available for you,
- Fully equipped wifi access,
- Salon for your belongings and equipment prepared with hanging racks, steamer, extensions cords and other technical items you may need,
- Use of the Château Dressing Room,
- Tea and coffee station, also presented with a selection of biscuits and seasonal fruits, for your team to enjoy at their leisure,
- Complimentary fully stocked bar salon filled with a soda stream and various refreshing, no alcohol beverages including Château and locally made floral and fruit cordials.

OUR MADE TO MEASURE AMENITIES INCLUDE*:

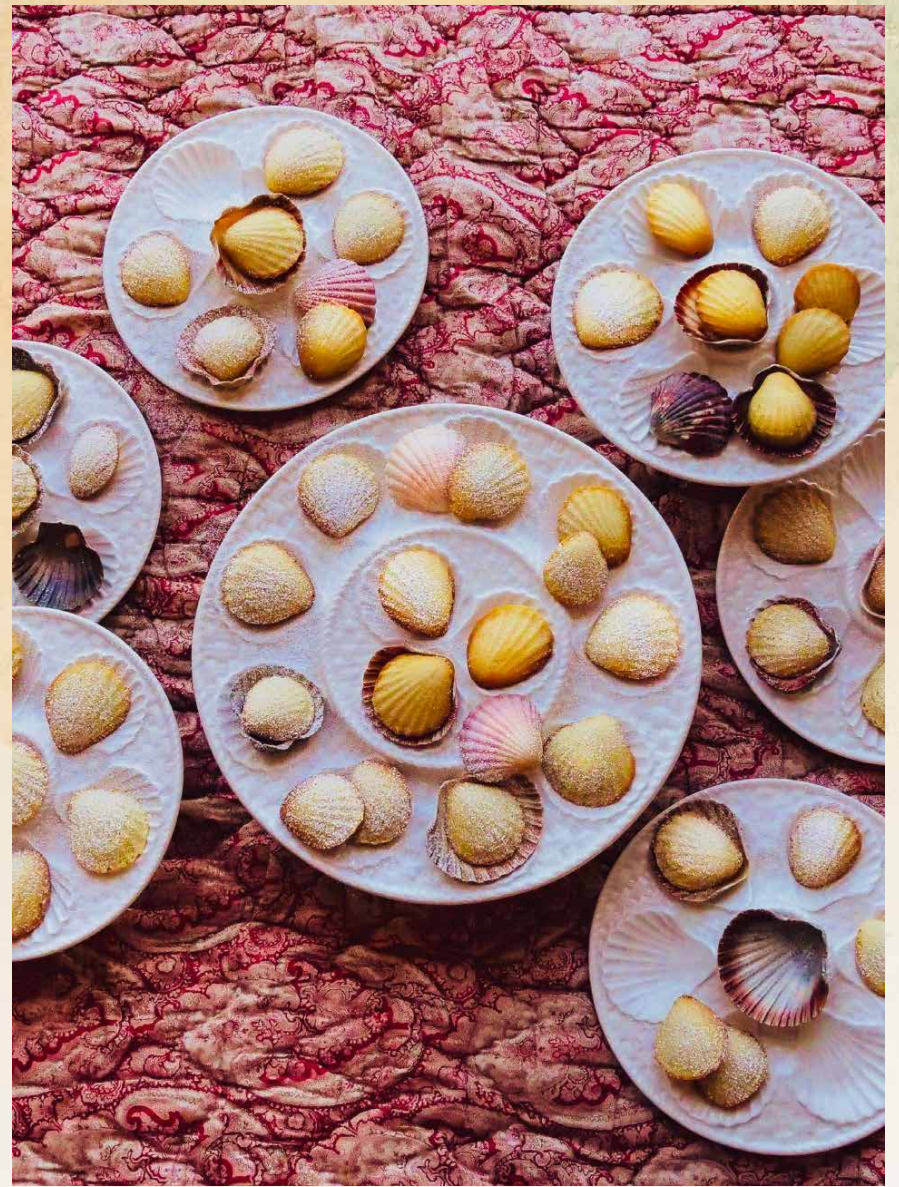
- Styling of the Château to your preferences,
- Floral compositions
- Cuisine catered as per your requests to the tastes and dietary requirements of your team members. Our international and local team of chefs de cuisine and pastry chefs prepare seasonally curated menus using fresh produce that is lovingly nurtured and grown on the estate.

* Please kindly note that the pricing for our made to measure amenities will depend upon your needs and requests.

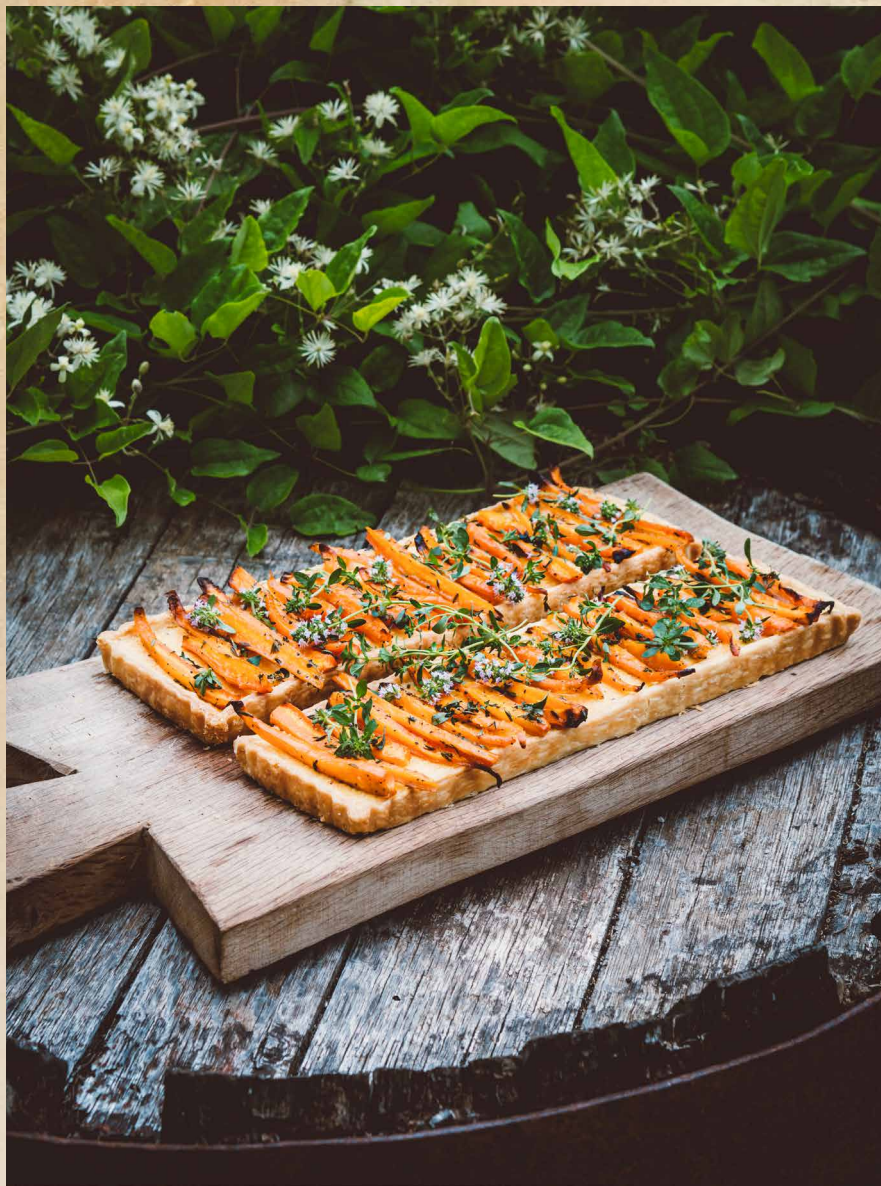
ACCOMPANIMENTS BY REQUEST AT AN ADDITIONAL PRICE:

- Luxury car rental,
- Vintage car rental,
- Horse-drawn carriage rental,
- Accommodation for your team,
- Return transport for your team to and from Toulouse,
- Transport to other locations for photography and filming including sunflowers fields, mountain landscapes, ruins of ancient castles and medieval villages,
- Babysitting service.

Please also note that the pricing further excludes your teams' transport to and from Toulouse, work and personal insurance for your team members (if required) and company insurance. Thank you for your kind understanding.



CHÂTEAU CATERING



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PRICING:

PRICE: FULL DAY LOCATION FEE PRICING AVAILABLE
UPON REQUEST

(Please kindly note that we do not offer hourly rates or rates for
use of a single salon)

DATES: We warmly welcome you to reach out to us via email
at experience@chateaugudanes.com to enquire regarding available
dates. *Merci Beaucoup!*

PAYMENT & INSURANCE:

We require a 50% deposit made
by direct transfer through Wise
(formerly Transferwise) at the
time of booking.

This amount will be charged in
Euros and the exact currency
conversion will be calculated
based on the rates provided by
Wise.

The remaining payment will
then be due on an agreed upon
date before your arrival.

All amounts paid are non-
refundable and we kindly ask
that you request any refunds
through your insurance.

We sincerely appreciate your
understanding.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

We kindly ask that you follow the
link [here](#) to view the important
terms and conditions of hosting
your photography and/ or film
shoot at the Château.

Please note that by booking a
shoot with us you and your team
members are agreeing with these
terms and conditions laid out.



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WE LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING FROM YOU AND NO MATTER IF YOU DECIDE TO JOIN
US AT THE CHÂTEAU OR NOT, WE SINCERELY THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION

We warmly welcome you to reach out to us with any further questions that you may have regarding exclusive hire of Chateau de Gudans for photography and film shoots
and kindly invite you to contact us at experience@chateaugudanes.com