

LA MAGDELEINE

MATHIAS DANDINE

Magdeleine
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A close-up, slightly blurred photograph of a lavender field. The purple flower spikes are in sharp focus in the foreground, while the background shows more lavender plants and green foliage, creating a soft bokeh effect. The lighting is bright, suggesting a sunny day.

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DURING THEIR MULTIPLE VISITS IN THE REGION, AT THE END OF AUGUST 2018, MATHIAS CROSSED THE LONG ALLEY WHICH LEADS TO THE BEAUTIFUL BASTIDE OF GÉMENOS AND WAS SEDUCED BY THIS AUTHENTIC PROVENÇAL STYLE PROPERTY.

THE POTENTIAL IS MUCH GREATER THAN EXPECTED AND IT IS PERHAPS THIS CHALLENGE WHICH ATTRACTED THE ENTHUSIASTIC CHEF EVEN MORE.

MATHIAS AND CHRISTEL COMMIT TO THIS LIFE PROJECT, THE CREATION OF A PROPERTY, WITH A STRONG SENSE OF HOSPITALITY AND SUCH AS THEIR FAMILY, LIVELY, OPEN TO ALL, HARMONIOUS AND AUTHENTIC.

TOGETHER, THE COUPLE DIVES INTO THE ADVENTURE!



MATHIAS DANDINE

A portrait of Mathias Dandine, a man with grey hair and a beard, wearing a white chef's coat. He is standing outdoors, leaning against a wooden post, with green foliage in the background.

A CHEF WHO BECAME
HOTELIER WITH A SIMPLE AND
SINCERE INTENTION:

**«A BEAUTIFUL PLACE
FOR BEAUTIFUL MOMENTS
AROUND A BEAUTIFUL TABLE»**

MATHIAS DANDINE

THROUGH HIS TWO ESTABLISHMENTS, MATHIAS DANDINE INVITES HIS GUESTS TO DISCOVER SOME OF THE MOST BEAUTIFUL FACETS OF PROVENCE.

EACH PROPERTY CELEBRATES THE PROVENÇAL ART OF LIVING THROUGH WARM HOSPITALITY, CONVIVIALITY AND A LOVE OF GOOD FOOD.

MATHIAS DANDINE WORKS ALONGSIDE EXECUTIVE CHEFS WHO SHARE HIS VISION AND BRING HIS PROVENÇAL CUISINE TO LIFE EVERY DAY. AT LA MAGDELEINE, ALEXANDRE LÉARD HAS BEEN BY HIS SIDE FOR MORE THAN SEVEN YEARS, SHARING THE SAME DEEP RESPECT FOR PRODUCE AND TERROIR.

IN THESE INTIMATE, FAMILY-SPIRITED HOUSES, THE ART OF SLOW LIVING AND THE WELL-BEING OF EVERY GUEST ARE AT THE HEART OF EVERY ATTENTION: TO EXPERIENCE PROVENCE, SOAK UP THE REGION'S UNIQUE ATMOSPHERE AND TAKE THE TIME TO SAVOUR THE MOMENT...



OUR PRODUCERS IN PROVENCE



THEY ARE PROVENCE

WORKING HAND IN HAND WITH LOCAL ARTISANS IS FOR MATHIAS DANDINE A REALITY OF EVERY MOMENT. IT IS IMPORTANT FOR HIM TO REVEAL AND PROMOTE THE FACES AND HANDS OF HIS PRODUCERS AND FRIENDS WHO ARE HIDDEN BEHIND THE RICHNESS OF HIS TERROIR AND WHO CONTRIBUTE TO COMPOSE THE SOUL AND SPIRIT OF HIS CUISINE.



DOMAINE DU PATERNEL, MARKET GARDENER



PHILIPPE ET ISABELLE VERCELLONE, MARKET GARDENER



JEAN-FRANÇOIS MARGIER,
OLIVE OIL AND WINE PRODUCER





CÉCILE COLOMBO, CERAMICIST



DOMAINE DE LA MICHELLE



LAURENCE CHAULLIER, FARMER AND PRODUCER OF GOAT CHEESE BROUSSE DU ROVE



JEAN-PIERRE BOYER, MARKET GARDENER



MAISON LEONARD PARLY, CONFECTIONER

MATHIAS DANDINE HAS ALWAYS CHERISHED THE PROVENÇAL TERROIR WHOSE FLAVORS AND SCENTS HE LOVES. HE KNOWS ALL THE BEAUTIFUL PRODUCTS, THEIR PRODUCERS, THEIR HISTORY.

EVERY DAY, HE PAYS TRIBUTE TO THEM BY ENHANCING THEIR NATURAL QUALITIES, THAT ARE ESSENTIAL TO HIS GOURMET CUISINE.

GÉMENOS

BETWEEN LAND AND SEA



GÉMENOS IS A HIDDEN GEM,
PROTECTED BY THE HILLS OF LOWER PROVENCE.

SURROUNDED BY THE GARLABAN MOUNTAINS, CHERISHED BY MARCEL PAGNOL,
THE SAINTE-BAUME REGIONAL PARK, AND TO THE SOUTH,
THE CALANQUES CREEKS NATIONAL PARK.

**SERENITY, CHANGE OF SCENE AND SWEETNESS OF LIFE ARE THE
PROMISE OF HAPPINESS OF LA MAGDELEINE.**



A 5 STARS HOTEL



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THIS TYPICALLY PROVENÇAL BASTIDE DATES BACK TO THE 18TH CENTURY.

IT HAS ALREADY HAD MANY LIVES AND HAS CONTINUED ITS TRADITION OF HOSPITALITY BY BECOMING A HOTEL. AMONG ITS REGULARS, MARCEL PAGNOL MADE IT A FREQUENT STOPOVER AND THE PROPERTY GRADUALLY BECAME A REAL LOCAL INSTITUTION.

AS SOON AS YOU SET FOOT HERE, NO ONE CAN ESCAPE FROM FALLING IN LOVE WITH IT.

« LA MAGDELEINE IS A HIDDEN GEM,
A HAVEN OF PEACE THAT WE CONTINUE TO SHAPE DAY AFTER DAY WITH THE
SAME COMMITMENT AND PASSION.

WE ARE AMONG THE FAMILY PROPERTIES THAT STRIVE TO REDEFINE THE
EXCELLENCE OF FRENCH HOSPITALITY,
THIS ART OF LIVING WITH SIMPLICITY AND RELISH THE PRESENT MOMENT.

LA MAGDELEINE FASCINATES WITH ITS AUTHENTICITY AND SERENITY, SEDUCES
WITH ITS CHARM, AND DELIGHTS WITH ITS GASTRONOMIC MICHELIN STARRED
RESTAURANT.

OPEN THE DOORS OF THE BASTIDE, DISCOVER OUR VALUES OF HOSPITALITY,
BENEVOLENCE AND GASTRONOMY. LIVE THIS UNFORGETTABLE EXPERIENCE OF
A STAY IN OUR 5-STAR FAMILY PROPERTY IN PROVENCE.»





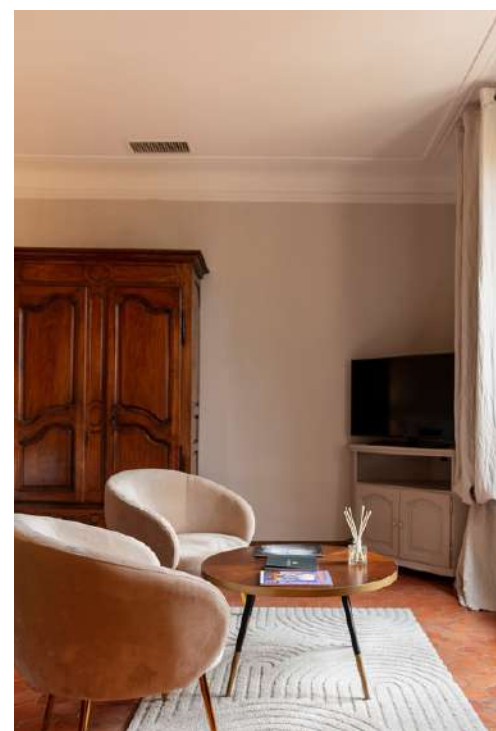
THE ROOMS

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**THE HOTEL OWNS 28 ROOMS AND SUITES.
THE DECORATION OF EACH OF THEM HIGHLIGHTS
THE TRADITION OF PROVENÇAL COUNTRY HOUSES CREATING AN
ATMOSPHERE OF CHARM AND COMFORT.**

THE ROOMS ARE SPACIOUS AND LUMINOUS. SOME OPEN ONTO THE PARK OF THE
BASTIDE, OTHERS FACING THE HILLS. NONE REALLY RESEMBLES TO ANOTHER,
ALL HAVE THEIR OWN IDENTITY.





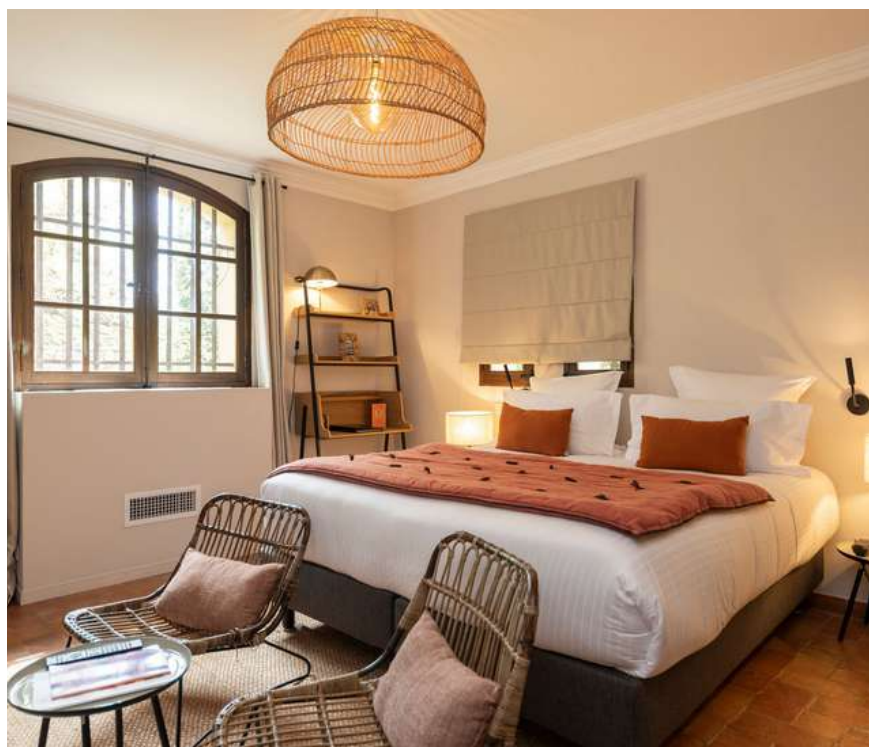
THE VILLA



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"LE MAS DES SOUBEYRANS"





THE VILLA «LE MAS DES SOUBEYRANS» ADJOINING THE HOTEL LA MAGDELEINE WAS BUILT IN 2022.

OUR VILLA OFFERS 170 SQM (1830 SQ FT) OF COMFORT IN A CONTEMPORARY DESIGN.

ITS COZY WARM DECORATION IS HIGHLIGHTED BY PASTEL COLORS, TYPICAL OF PROVENCE AND IS REINFORCED BY BEAUTIFUL NOBLE AND RAW MATERIALS WITH MARBLE BATHROOMS AND EXPOSED BEAMS IN THE LIVING ROOM.

IT CAN ACCOMMODATE UP TO 8 PEOPLE IN ITS FOUR BEDROOMS. ITS WIDE LIVING ROOM WITH FIREPLACE AND KITCHENETTE, OPENS ONTO THE PRIVATE GARDEN AND OFFERS ACCESS TO THE HOTEL SWIMMING POOL.

THE VILLA IS THE PERFECT VENUE FOR A PEACEFUL STAY WITH FAMILY OR FRIENDS.

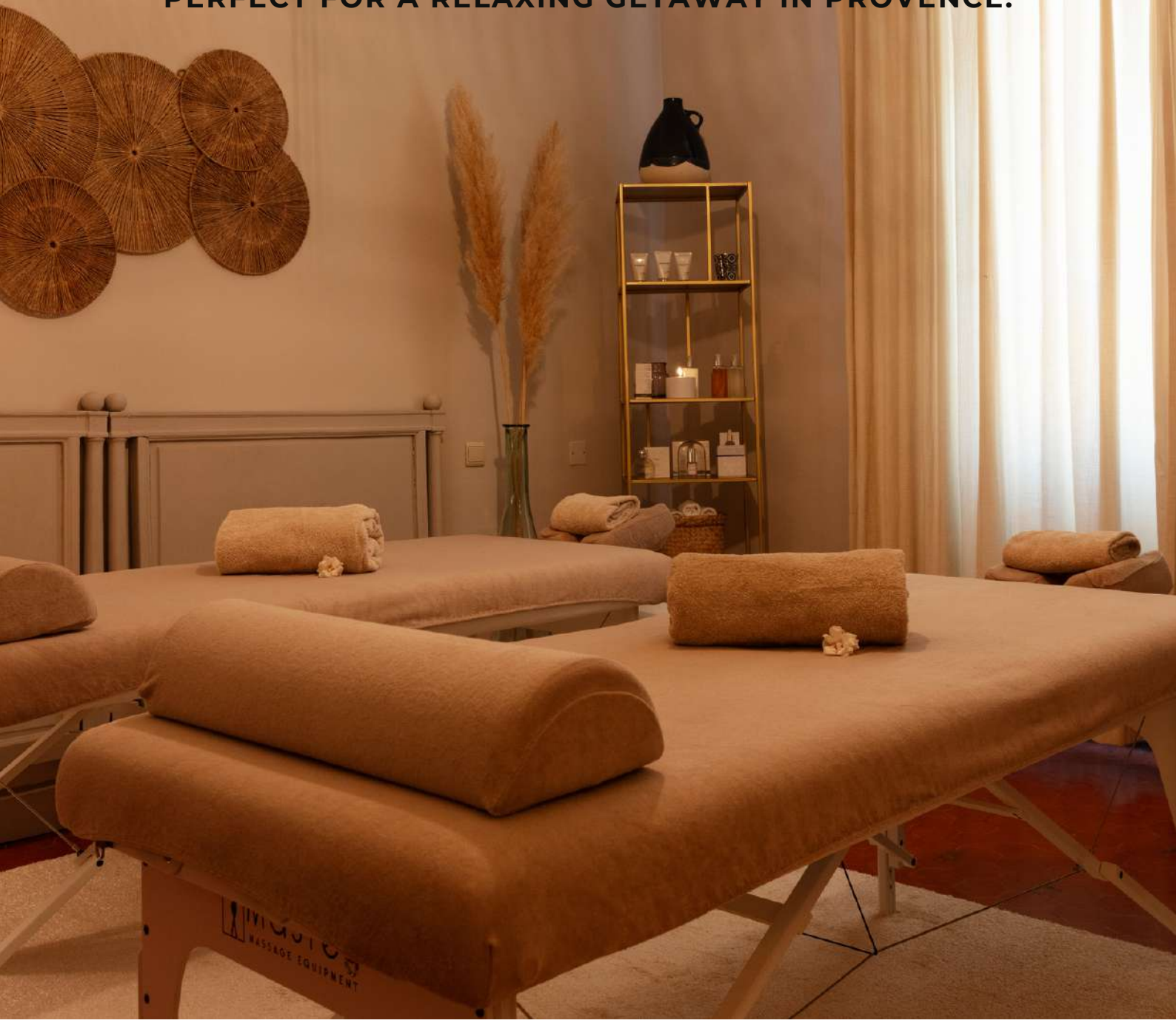


THE SPA



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**A TRUE HAVEN OF PEACE IN THE HEART OF THE LAVENDER GARDEN,
PERFECT FOR A RELAXING GETAWAY IN PROVENCE.**





**NEW:
THE WELLNESS PATIO AT LA MAGDELEINE**

NESTLED LIKE A SANCTUARY AT THE END OF THE GARDEN, LA MAGDELEINE'S PATIO GUARANTEES COMPLETE DISCONNECTION.

WITH WATER HEATED TO 38°C, **THE JACUZZI** IS PERFECT FOR RELAXATION.

THE SAUNA, ON THE OTHER HAND, OFFERS A UNIQUE MOMENT OF ESCAPE WITH A VIEW OF THE PARK.

A SERENE AND ELEGANT **TREATMENT ROOM** PROVIDES MASSAGE SERVICES, EITHER SOLO OR AS A DUO.

A FITNESS AREA COMPLETES THE OFFER, INCLUDING ESSENTIAL EQUIPMENT FOR WORKOUTS.

A UNIQUE SENSORY EXPERIENCE WITH MAGNIFICENT VIEWS OF THE LAVENDER GARDEN, THE ROSE GARDEN, AND THE OLIVE GROVE.

OPEN DAILY FROM 10 AM TO 8 PM
BY RESERVATION AND AVAILABLE FOR PRIVATE BOOKINGS.



THE GASTRONOMIC RESTAURANT



MICHELIN
GUIDE
2026



THE GASTRONOMIC RESTAURANT

**BOTH CHEF AND HOTELIER,
MATHIAS DANDINE RECEIVES WITH HAPPINESS AT
HIS 1 MICHELIN STAR RESTAURANT WHICH BRINGS TO LIFE
CULINARY ARTS IN A CONTEMPORARY PROVENÇAL SPIRIT.**

THE GOURMET RESTAURANT IS LOCATED IN THE LIBRARY OF LA MAGDELEINE.
IMPRESSIVE FIREPLACE, EXPOSED BEAMS, LARGE TERRACOTTA SLABS PUNCTUATED
WITH CARPETS. A WARM DECOR WHERE TASTY AND FRIENDLY CUISINE IS SERVED.
THIS IS THE SPIRIT OF THIS GRAND TABLE.





A PROVENÇAL CUISINE



« THERE ARE FEW OF US CHEFS TODAY WHO CLAIM THIS AUTHENTIC PROVENÇAL CUISINE, YET VERY CONTEMPORARY.

A STYLE WELL ANCHORED IN THE TERRITORY BY WORKING, WITH THE LOVE OF GOOD FOOD AND FINESSE, THE IDENTITY PRODUCTS THAT CROSS TIME AND TELL ABOUT OUR LAND AND OUR SEA. »

MATHIAS DANDINE

A HEARTFUL CUISINE



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**« MY CUISINE WILL REMAIN ALWAYS PROVENÇAL,
GENEROUS AND GASTRONOMIC.**

IN LA MAGDELEINE, WE ARE CLOSE TO THE SEA AND SURROUNDED BY
ORCHARDS. THIS UNIQUE TERRITORY FINDS ITS ECHO HERE.
MY CUISINE IS OF PROVENCE, AND IS A CUISINE OF THE HEART »



ALEXANDRE LÉARD, EXECUTIVE CHEF OF LA MAGDELEINE, TRANSLATES MATHIAS DANDINE'S VISION ON A DAILY BASIS AND GRADUALLY LEADS PEOPLE TO TASTE THE BEST OF THE REGION, DRAWING ON A FEW POPULAR RECIPES TO SKILLFULLY COOK THEM INTO TIMELESS DISHES.

IN THIS SPIRIT, THE MENUS SHOWCASE CAREFULLY SELECTED INGREDIENTS: MEDITERRANEAN ANCHOVIES, AMBERJACK, PRAWNS AND LOBSTER, AS WELL AS MALLARD AND RABBIT, ALL PREPARED WITH PRECISION AND SERVED WITH SEASONAL VEGETABLES AND HERBS.



LIGHT TOUCH OF ACIDITY ARE OFTEN USED TO PROVOKE THE TOTAL COMFORT INTO WHICH WE COULD EASILY SLIP, WHILE THE PLAY OF TEXTURES HELP KEEP AWAKENING ALL THE SENSES IN THIS GOURMET TASTING.



THE DESSERTS

DESSERTS SUBTLY REVEAL SEASONAL AND CITRUS FRUITS WITH AN APPROACH THAT FAVORS REFRESHING OR MELTING FLAVORS. AT THE END OF THE MEAL, MATHIAS DANDINE BRINGS SOME CLEMENTINES TO THE TABLE. A STRONG SYMBOL OF HIS ATTACHMENT TO SIMPLE AND AUTHENTIC CONVIVIALITY.
THE ART OF OFFERING THE JOY OF LIVING.



THE CELLAR

THE RESTAURANT'S MAGNIFICENT WINE CELLAR CONTAINS NEARLY 350 REFERENCES WHICH NATURALLY HIGHLIGHT THE SURROUNDING VINEYARDS BUT DON'T FORGET TO MOVE AWAY FROM THE RHÔNE VALLEY IN ORDER TO CREATE ALLIANCES OF ORIGINAL FLAVORS WHERE THE TERROIRS MEET FOR BEAUTIFUL SURPRISES.



LE CAFÉ MAGDELEINE



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LE CAFÉ MAGDELEINE EMBODIES THE HOUSE'S SPIRIT OF CONVIVIALITY AND SHARING. OPEN EVERY DAY FOR LUNCH AND DINNER (WITH BRUNCH ON SUNDAY LUNCHTIME), IT WELCOMES BOTH REGULAR GUESTS AND PASSING VISITORS AROUND SEASONAL, GENEROUS AND ACCESSIBLE CUISINE INSPIRED BY THE PROVENÇAL TERROIR. IN A WARM, LIVELY BISTRO-CHIC ATMOSPHERE, IT EXTENDS THE LA MAGDELEINE EXPERIENCE THROUGH A FREER, MORE SPONTANEOUS APPROACH.

FROM BREAKFAST TO LIVELY EVENINGS, FROM LUNCHESS WITH FRIENDS TO AFTERNOON TREATS WITH THE FAMILY, **LE CAFÉ MAGDELEINE IS A LIVELY PLACE, WHERE THE SIMPLE PLEASURE OF BEING TOGETHER IS CELEBRATED.**



**SINCERE, SEASON-LED CUISINE,
BUILT AROUND CAREFULLY SELECTED INGREDIENTS
AND A FINE WINE SELECTION, INVITING GUESTS TO SAVOUR
EVERY MOMENT TO THE FULL.**



THE TERRACES





**A PERFECT EXPRESSION OF THE PROVENÇAL ART OF LIVING,
THE BASTIDE'S TERRACES ARE AN ESSENTIAL PART OF EXPERIENCING THE
IDYLIC CHARM OF THIS PROPERTY.**



ARBORACEOUS PARK



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IT IS ONE OF THE MOST BEAUTIFUL ASSETS OF LA MAGDELEINE AND A MUST, AT ANY TIME, AS SOON AS THE WEATHER PERMITS. HERE, YOU CAN ENJOY THE VAST PANORAMA OF THE PARK, SIP AN APERITIF IN THE SETTING SUN OR ENJOY A REJUVENATING TEA-TIME.



LIVELY PLACES

THE OUTDOOR SWIMMING POOL IS LARGE AND SUNNY. IT EXTENDS ONTO A COZY SOLARIUM FURNISHED WITH SOFAS AND HANGING ARMCHAIRS AS WELL AS A GIANT CHESS SET TO PLEASE THE YOUNGEST AND ELDEST. A SUMMER MENU OF SNACKS AND COCKTAILS IS OFFERED THERE FOR THE MOMENT TO LAST FOREVER.



AT THE HEART OF THE PARK, A VEGETABLE GARDEN VARIES THROUGHOUT THE SEASONS AND PRESENTS THE BEAUTY OF NOURISHING NATURE.

A PÉTANQUE COURT COMPLETES THE LIVELINESS OF THE PARK AS A STAY IN PROVENCE CANNOT BE ENJOYED WITHOUT RELAXATION AND ENTERTAINMENT.



LIVELY PLACES



A TEAM SPIRIT

THEY ARE LA MAGDELEINE.

AND THEY ARE AS MANY FACES AND SMILES YOU DISCOVER OR
REDISCOVER EVERY MOMENT SPENT WITH US.









LA MAGDELEINE

Mathias Dandine

**5 STARS HOTEL
1 MICHELIN STAR RESTAURANT
IN PROVENCE**

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