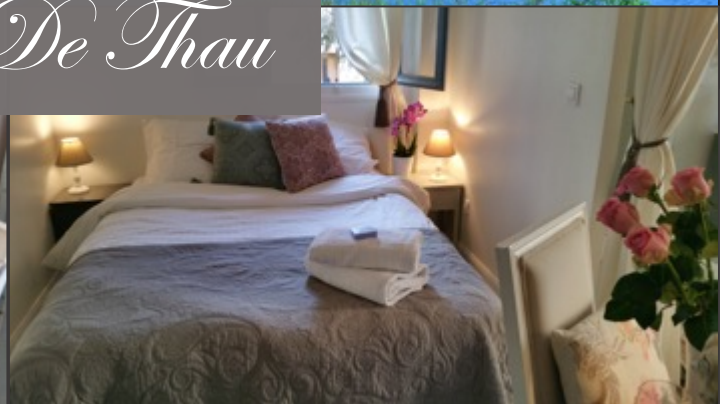




WELCOME TO  
*Maison De Thau*



Its always good to know a few things before you arrive.  
I hope you find this pack useful.

**LIST OF INFORMATION**

- Housekeeper & key holder holder details
- Parking
- House Info: Wi-Fi, Heating & Air-con, TV & DVD
- Getting here



Please do not hesitate to contact me should you need anything

Have a fabulous holiday at Maison de Thau

**Address**  
Maison de Thau  
4 Impasse Creissac  
  
Meze 34140

**Quick Contacts:**  
Home Owner: Tamsin +44 (0) 7872 173 405  
Key holder/Housekeeper Rita H +33 (0) 9 52 30 37 18  
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Local Taxi: Hitchim +33 6 23 26 26 26



# ARRIVAL DAY

## CHECKING IN: from 15:30

Rita looks after the house when I am not in Meze. However in order to give you most flexibility you are now able to let yourselves in.

There is a combination key-safe with the door key inside. This can be found mounted on the side wall to the right of the blue front door. Tamsin will give you the passcode before you arrive.

Please note the key safe can be a bit tricky to open – top tip is to use both hands!

## CHECKING OUT: before 11:00

Please arrange a time to hand over the keys, or agree on a place to leave them. With regards to the cleaning charge this can either be handed over to Lucy or left at the dining room table

## CHECKING IN/OUT TIMES

Please note, in order to make sure the house is perfect for your arrival guests should check in is 15:00 onwards. Check-Out time is 11:00 or before.

It is sometimes possible to pre-arrange an earlier check-in or later check-out times



## PUBLIC CAR PARK

If you do not find a space outside the house, or fancy a less taxing stopping point there is a free public car park directly below the castle wall.

It is a 2 min walk from the house: Turn left out of the impasse follow the road around it will open-up onto the Ramparts/castle wall. You will see the lagoon on your left and the car park below. There are steps at the end of the Ramparts down to the car park.

## PARKING

When you arrive you can park and unload directly outside the door, but please be mindful not to block the neighbour's access.

Outside the house is parking for several cars. Parking is on a first come first served basis. Sometime parking & general manouvers here can be a bit like a game of Jenga... The locals have it down to a fine art!



# PRACTICAL INFORMATION ON THE HOUSE

There is a full house manual which I shall share with you separately, but here are a few things you might be useful to know when you arrive.

## AIRCON/HEATING:

There are units on first and second floor. They serve as both heating and air-conditioning. It is worth putting it on full whack when you first switch it on so it can get to the right temperature quickly.

The first-floor unit is to set up on the wall to the right of balcony doors. The remote control is on the coffee table below. It is a small white Samsung controller.

The second-floor unit is set up on the wall near the fridge/freezer. The remote is kept above the fridge/freezer.

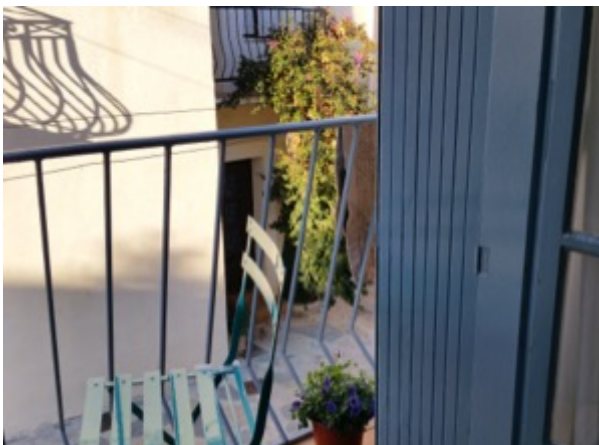
There is also a free-standing heater in the cupboard on the stairs should you need it.

**NAME:** LIVEBOX-DDBO

**Password:** F1D71A5E99D97295D713A9C35C

*Apologies for the ridiculously long code! My top tip is to text the code to yourself before you arrive and you can cut and paste it when you login (saves a lot of frustration!)*

The Wi-Fi box is kept below the coffee table in the first floor sitting room



## SHUTTERS:

All the windows have the original wooden shutters **APART** from the main window on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor – the shutters for this window are electric, the switch is to the right of the window

The wooden shutters should be open when you arrive. Please feel free to close them (they are excellent sun & windbreakers), Due to the age they can be a bit temperamental so please be gentle with them!

# WHERE TO FIND THINGS.....

## KITCHEN:

The kitchen is well very equipped. It has all you need to cook up a storm!

There is a dishwasher and washing machine. A small amount of cleaning products are kept below the sink.

The pots and pans are in the bottom draw by the fridge. The cutlery is in the top draw.

Crockery is kept on the shelf above the sink. The armoire opposite has glasses, cooking dishes etc. tucked behind the armoire you will find the broom & ironing board. If they are not there they will be tucked behind fridge freezer.



In the kitchen cupboard there is a larder cupboard with basic items – please feel free to help yourself.

Under the coffee table between the dining table and sofa you will find a basket with maps & guides of the area.

In the basket is a black file which has details on restaurants etc. It is advisable to book in advance.



## TV:

The TV in the sitting room on the first floor has French channels, it also a smart TV so has Netflix, YouTube and BBC News. The remote is kept on top of the chest of drawers.

There is a DVD Player in the top drawer below the TV... you may want to bring some films with you to watch.

## THE STAIRS

On the second flight of stairs you will see the stair cupboard. Here you will find the water heater, a freestanding heater, hoover & iron.

## ATTENTION

Please be aware that the stairs are steep. The rope banisters are weak and will not take the weight of a whole human. Please only use them for 'light' balance.

## CLEANING & IRONING

On request Rita maybe available for cleaning & ironing during your stay. This must be arranged in advance.. Please let me know before you arrive if you require her services and we can arrange this for you.

**I have a guest book and I would be so grateful if you would sign it whilst you are there.**

# GETTING TO MAISON DE THAU

The house is set in the tiny meandering streets of the old town. Driving around can be a unique experience

**Sat-Nav users** please note all of Meze town has the same postcode. I have noticed that Impasse Creissac doesn't come up on a lot of sat-nav's. If this is the case for you try typing in Rue Gaffarot, Meze, 34140.

Impasse Creissac is located just off this street (2<sup>nd</sup> left marked by an olive tree).

**From Montpellier take the A9 towards Barcelona Follow A9 to D600 in Poussan.**

**Take exit 33-Sète from A9**

***Please note this is a toll road. It is approx. €2 .60***

1. Take D613 to Rue Gaffarot in Mèze 12 min (9.4 km)
2. Continue onto D600 300 m
3. Slight right at D613 (signs for D613/Poussan/Bouzigues/Mèze/Loupian/Béziers) 450 m
4. Merge onto D613 3.3 km
5. At the roundabout, take the 2nd exit and stay on D613 850 m
6. At the roundabout, take the 2nd exit onto Route Nationale 113/D613
7. Continue to follow D613 2.7 km
8. At the roundabout, take the 2nd exit and stay on D613 1.0 km
9. At the roundabout, take the 3rd exit onto Chemin de l'Escouladou 350 m
10. Continue onto Chemin de l'Étang 230 m
11. Turn right onto Rue de la Parée 130 m
12. Continue onto Place Meril Poujade/Rue Pépin 70 m
13. Turn left onto Rue Gaffarot 60m approx
14. Take 2<sup>nd</sup> Turn Left into Impasse Creissac (an olive tree marks the impasse) – **You have arrived!**

Maison de Thau is set back behind the olive tree. It is the first house on the right (No 4)

