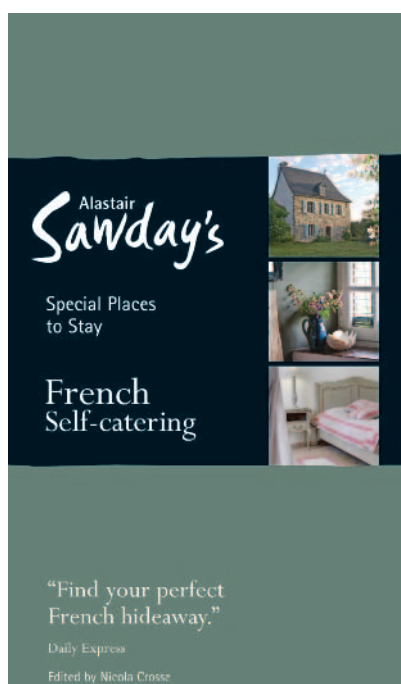




French Self-catering

Edition 5



A quick trawl on a well-known search engine will net you near 4 million results for French self-catering. Plenty of choice then, but how to narrow it down? Let Sawday's help out - we have found 322 places to stay and inspected all of them - how reassuring. Armed with our guide you can stay in a swish apartment in town, a love nest for two that clings to the mountainside or an alpine chalet with walks from the door. There are medieval houses that combine crumbling elegance with cutting edge design, grand châteaux in rolling parklands for vast family get-togethers, simple beach houses for the sportifs.

- Stay in a delightful cottage in the Loire Valley - your hosts are a Comte & Comtesse and the splendid châteaux has been in the family since 1404. Bathe in the snazzy triangular jacuzzi bath before exploring the acres of grounds & gardens.
- Lost in the wooded foothills of the Pyrénées this 16th-18th-century château becomes home. Cook up a storm in the terracotta-tiled kitchen or play a sonata on the library's grand piano. During the summer there's even a jazz festival in the garden!
- Looking for peace and calm? Find it in two beautiful yurts hidden among the oaks and the hazelnut trees. Drop in to your hosts for organic breakfasts and meditation then on to glorious walks nearby

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- 100 new entries and 322 entries in total - more places in cites, more big houses great for parties and groups, and even more wonderful places to stay in ski-ing areas.
- Lots of places do meals in case you feel lazy and want be cosseted and cooked for. Many owners have become impressively green and provide guests with food from their own gardens.

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