



SUMMARY OF GUEST REVIEWS 2015-2017

Exceptional! 5/5 - ★★★★★ (30 traveller reviews)



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Dear potential guest,

In case you are not able to access our past guest's feedback 'on line', we have collected here, 30 reviews from Owners Direct, spanning our first three years as a gîte. We are proud to announce that as from 2018, we will also operate under the 'Gîtes de France'® marque and have been awarded their 3 épis quality status.

The most wonderful holiday location ever. Mountains, pool, view and the gîte itself - Perfect :-)

5 out of 5 *****

From the first contact with QuelleVue.com, until our reluctant goodbye to Pam and Mike, it was obvious that everything has been done to ensure a wonderfully relaxing holiday. A superbly equipped, wonderfully located and lovingly cared for house is complemented by a meticulously maintained swimming pool. Swimming (or drifting) in that water with panoramic views of the mountains with only the birdsong to disturb our thoughts (or the stars at night) is a memory we will treasure forever. When we could tear ourselves away, we were not disappointed by the many places to visit in the mountains or even the nearby forest walks. We will return.

- Review Submitted: 11-Oct-2017
- Date of Stay: September 2017

Beautiful rural retreat

5 out of 5 *****

QuelleVue is everything it seems it is from the website. The location is stunning with the views of the Pyrenees - every day is different as the clouds roll across the peaks and the sun comes up/down.

Pam and Mike are the most gracious hosts and make you feel at home whilst also giving you plenty of privacy. They are available to help (ie suggesting where to go, booking the vets for us and 'adopting' Archie, our golden retriever) as well as keeping the swimming pool immaculate and providing everything in the gîte that you need (a real home from home).

Having not visited this area before we had a great time exploring and would definitely recommend visits to Pic du Midi, Pic du Jer, the market in Tarbes and walking in Payolle.

We can't recommend this more as a perfect getaway and look forward to returning in the future.

Thanks again to you both for letting us share your little piece of paradise.

- Review Submitted: 06-Oct-2017
- Date of Stay: September 2017

Formidable

5 out of 5 *****

Excellence séjours la maison, la piscine, la vue, le contexte tout est formidable. Pam et Mike sont formidables et attentionné. Toujours disponible et d'une grande gentillesse. Bref nous avons adoré notre séjour et nous espérons un jour y retourner.

- Review Submitted: 30-Aug-2017
- Date of Stay: August 2017

Very comfortable and spacious. Lovely pool

5 out of 5 *****

Pam and Mike could not have been more welcome hosts, nothing was too much trouble, but they did not interfere, the property and its grounds were "your home". The house was superbly equipped and very spacious.

The pool was lovely and kept at a perfect temperature. The views of the mountains were fantastic. It was lovely to sit and read with the mountains as a backdrop.

A perfect relaxing stay!

- Review Submitted: 12-Aug-2017
- Date of Stay: July 2017

Fantastic stay at Pam and Mike's gîte!

5 out of 5 *****

We loved the gîte. It was clean, spacious and charming and the pool was FANTASTIC - it was warm and had a beautiful view of the mountains. Pam and Mike were lovely and helpful hosts. Would stay here again for sure. (In fact, we hope to!)

- Review Submitted: 09-Aug-2017
- Date of Stay: July 2017

A lovely gîte overlooking the Pyrenees

5 out of 5 *****

From the moment we arrived at QuelleVue we knew we had found the ideal place to enjoy and explore all the Pyrenees has to offer.

The gîte was spotlessly clean, all the things one would expect to find to make life easy were present, unlike many other "Home Away" accommodations we have stayed at, which fell short of expectation.

Pam and Mike were the perfect hosts, providing a comprehensive digital and hard copy set of information on things to do, places to visit, restaurants, etc. They were always on hand to assist in any way but never intrusive.

The gîte has a very spacious living area with exceptional views looking out over the ever-changing Pyrenees, with lovely bedrooms on a mezzanine floor.

The pool and patio areas were perfect for outdoor living and relaxation, in the warmer weather and to spend many balmy evenings.

If we ever go back to spend time in this area again we would definitely stay here again. We have stayed in quite a few "Home Away" properties over the years and this property, along with one other are by far and away the best we have experienced.

if we were asked to nominate people to draft a manual of how to set up and run a holiday property we would nominate Pam and Mike to write it.

Thanks Pam and Mike for providing us with such an enjoyable and memorable holiday experience.

- Review Submitted: 25-Jul-2017
- Date of Stay: July 2017

A little gem!

5 out of 5 *****

Highly recommended. Truly stunning. Exceptional views from property, which has everything that you need. The most beautiful swimming pool.

Our hosts, Pam and Mike, were very warm and friendly and couldn't do enough to make our stay a wonderful experience.

- Review Submitted: 19-Jul-2017
- Date of Stay: June 2017

Stunning stay, wonderful hosts

5 out of 5 *****

Our second stay at Pam and Mikes stunning gîte, as soon as we walked in we relaxed and marvelled at the views, the peace and quiet and knew we were going to have a wonderful week, we were not disappointed. Pam and Mike are truly wonderful hosts always on hand but never intrusive, their knowledge of the area is brilliant they will offer help and support when asked but are eager to leave their guests alone to relax and unwind. Everything about the gîte, grounds and pool are exceptional and so well thought out. We have stayed in many gîtes and swum in many pools in France and Souyeaux is the best. Sylvain the local butcher is superb and everything we had was so tasty. Lots of opportunities to ride a bike from easy to very hard and incredible views. We finished the week totally relaxed.

- Review Submitted: 04-Jun-2017
- Date of Stay: May 2017

QuelleVue fulfills all its promises and more

5 out of 5 *****

Everything about QuelleVue was excellent. The view of the Pyrenees from the gîte was truly awesome! The gîte's location on a rural road was easily accessible to the nearby town of Tarbes with its outstanding farmers market, many shops and gardens. We enjoyed day trips to villages and sights in the Pyrenees both in Spain and France. (Next visit we plan to visit towns on the Atlantic- Saint Jean de Luz, Biarritz, Cap Breton, etc.) The house was beautiful, spacious, and clean. In our case it easily accommodated 3 adults. The kitchen was well equipped and the pool well maintained daily. Our gîte hosts, Pam and Mike, were friendly, helpful and available. We look forward to our return holiday at QuelleVue and, of course, have recommended it to family and friends.

- Review Submitted: 11-Oct-2016
- Date of Stay: September 2016

Pure Relaxation.....

5 out of 5 *****

Our first visit to Pyrenees and what a pleasure Pam and Mike were at the Gîte. Had a fantastic week with the weather being at it's best. The Gîte is large, comfortable and very clean. Everything you need for a holiday is taken care off. The views from the Gîte are to die for and had many a day having breakfast or evening dinner on the patio overlooking the Pyrenees mountains. The pool is a brilliant way to chill out or cool off at the end of the day. Had a fab time and will be coming back to QuelleVue.

- Review Submitted: 13-Sep-2016
- Date of Stay: September 2016

Séjour impeccable !

5 out of 5 *****

Nous avons passé un merveilleux séjour chez Mike & Pam : repos, baignades dans la super piscine, jeux dans le jardin ou vélo aux alentours. Far niente en regardant la vue...

La maison est confortable et spacieuse.

L'accueil est formidable avec des attentions très appréciables (petit déjeuner dans le frigidaire à notre arrivée, produits dans la salle de bain...) et Mike et Pam sont à la fois très discrets et présents dès qu'on a besoin de quelque chose.

Nous reviendrons, c'est promis!

We had a wonderful stay with Mike & Pam: rest, swimming in the great pool, playing in the garden or biking around. Far niente watching the view ...

The house is comfortable and spacious. The reception is great with very significant touches (breakfast in the fridge when we arrived, products in the bathroom ...) and Mike and Pam are both very discreet and there for us whenever we needed something.

We will come back, it's a promise!

- Review Submitted: 24-Oct-2016
- Date of Stay: August 2016

Superb family gîte with stunning view

5 out of 5 *****

We stayed at QuelleVue for 1 week at the beginning of August 2016 and had a fantastic week. The views to the Pyrenees mountains in the distance are absolutely stunning and I enjoyed surveying the landscape with the gîte's own excellent wide-angle binoculars! The property was spotlessly clean and spacious and well equipped. There was an abundance of space in the property and the garden for our

3 girls to spread out, relax and enjoy themselves. They particularly enjoyed playing badminton, petanque and chilling out in the hammock reading and soaking up the sun. We were in the lovely big swimming pool every day. The pool was great; clean and maintained by Mike every day. We spent pretty much every day in there at some point! The property is in a great location for visiting the surrounding area. We can recommend: the cable car up to Pic du Midi, the circular walk to Cirque de Gavarnie waterfall for breathtaking scenery, and the bob luge at the Hautacam ski resort. Mike and Pam were the perfect hosts and helped us to have a wonderful relaxing holiday. Thanks again.

- Review Submitted: 29-Aug-2016
- Date of Stay: August 2016

Beautiful, very well organised and clean

5 out of 5 *****

The house is very lovely, with a very large sitting room and fabulous view over the valley. The evening sky is amazing and the vanishing and reappearing mountains breathtaking. Everything in the house, garden and pool is beautifully arranged and Mike and Pam were very kind in helping us with finding a vet.

- Review Submitted: 15-Aug-2016
- Date of Stay: July 2016

'Wow' factor!

5 out of 5 *****

We stayed at QuelleVue for 2 weeks returning to the UK on 6th August 2016. We have holidayed in the south of France twice before but this proved to be the most spectacular venue we have ever rented. The gîte was spotlessly clean and our every comfort was catered for. The views of the mountains were stunning and the outdoor pool proved ideal for swimming and catering for the needs of a 9 and 16 year old. Pam and Mike were the perfect hosts and their help and advice made this one of our best holidays ever. We will never forget our cable ride to the top of the Pic di Midi.

- Review Submitted: 12-Aug-2016
- Date of Stay: July 2016

A perfect rural Gîte with a stunning view

5 out of 5 *****

We stayed in QuelleVue in early July 2016 and I can't praise the property and hospitality enough! From the minute we arrived, we knew we had struck gold with a beautiful gîte in stunning surroundings. The view from this property is absolutely breathtaking...on a bright day, you can see the snow topped peaks of the Pyrenees whilst lazing in 30 degree heat by the beautiful pool. Lots of pool toys for the kids, as well as racquets and petanque if you're feeling more active. The house itself is big, bright and airy but also has lots of homely touches. It has all the mod-cons but still

retains loads of character. Pam and Mike are such good hosts...loads of personal touches (which for us included stairgates, cots, highchairs, booster sets AND mini sit on trikes for our young family). They are friendly and helpful and would offer advice on activities and places to visit if we needed it. We will definitely be back (if Pam and Mike will have us!)

- Review Submitted: 09-Aug-2016
- Date of Stay: July 2016

Perfect for Relaxation and Cycling

4 out of 5 ****

We had a lovely holiday at QuelleVue, Pam and Mike are very friendly and helpful hosts and even had some lovely cold wine and beers available for us on arrival after our drive and overnight ferry trip. The gîte is very clean, with everything you need for a holiday, the pool is well looked after every day by Mike and is a very welcome sight after a long day cycling, or sightseeing. As keen cyclists we had booked the gîte to enable us to tackle some of the big cols nearby, including the Tourmalet and the Hautacam. The local cycling from the gîte is very enjoyable as well, with some quite steep climbs and lovely flat, quiet, open roads to get the legs warmed up. There is not anywhere within walking distance to go to for a meal in the evenings, but we were quite happy to stock up at the local supermarkets and spend our evenings with a bbq and the peace and quiet of QuelleVue.

- Review Submitted: 18-Jul-2016
- Date of Stay: June 2016

Even better than it looked

5 out of 5 *****

The gîte itself is beautiful, lovely living space with views from the living room out onto the mountains. Outdoors is even better - pool is great, the awning gives you outdoor space even if it rains, and the views are stunning.

Best of all are Mike and Pam, though. As well as being so welcoming, and keeping the place spotless, they sorted out our need to get football on our laptop, gave us a lift into town so we could get a train to Toulouse, and helped inflate and provide medical assistance to our giant flamingo. Above and beyond.

- Review Submitted: 06-Jul-2016
- Date of Stay: June 2016

A wonderful place to enjoy your holiday

5 out of 5 *****

QuelleVue is a perfect holiday destination. Everything has been catered for even provisions for your first breakfast! The gîte is very well equipped, its location, with a stunning view of the mountains, is near perfect and the owners are welcoming and

extremely helpful. The pool is immaculate and a joy to use. This gîte provides the excitement of the Pyrenees mountains combined with luxury and every home comfort you could wish for. I have recommended QuelleVue to my friends and family and I definitely hope to return soon.

- Review Submitted: 01-Jul-2016
- Date of Stay: June 2016

Fantastic property

5 out of 5 *****

We have stayed in many properties in different areas of France and QuelleVue must rate as one of the best we have stayed in. Pam and Mike are perfect hosts from first contact to the little message left on our windscreen wishing us 'Bon Voyage' as we left in the early hours, always helpful but never intrusive.

The attention to detail is remarkable, the property is extremely well equipped and is very spacious, combined with the outside space and pool, amazing. The highlight of course is the magnificent view of the Pyrenees and surrounding countryside from the south facing windows, patio and pool. Plenty to do in the area, cycling, walking, sites to visit, bird watching, wine tasting (Madiran) or just relax by the pool. A perfect holiday we felt very relaxed and comfortable.

- Review Submitted: 06-Jun-2016
- Date of Stay: May 2016

What a view!

5 out of 5 *****

We had a very relaxing stay in QuelleVue despite the weather being colder and wetter than we expected. Pam and Mike are lovely hosts, were most welcoming and had a genuine concern that we had all we needed for an enjoyable holiday. The gîte itself is well appointed, spacious and spotlessly clean - a very good place to either spend a day relaxing, gazing at the beautiful mountain scenery or from which to go out for the day. We would recommend a meal in the little restaurant in St Sever de Rustan before visiting the abbey opposite; also the plat de jour in the 'tent restaurant' at the Lac Arret Darre. Although not good enough to do any 'proper' mountain walks, the weather did allow us to experience some amazing views from, amongst other places, the Pic du Jer funicular railway. And don't forget to fetch your breakfast croissants from the shop on the A632 near Pouyastruc, where the shopkeeper is very friendly and loves to practice his English. We certainly feel there would be more to do, and things we would enjoy doing again, on another visit.

- Review Submitted: 21-Sep-2015
- Date of Stay: September 2015

A Great Base in Midi Pyrenees

5 out of 5 *****

The property was excellent, equipped to a high standard, clean and tidy, very spacious whilst maintaining its rural feel. The view of the Pyrenees was amazing and the gîte had everything we needed for a one week stay and we loved the welcome pack and enjoyed the CDs and DVDs provided.

The pool was absolutely fantastic, large enough for a decent swim, very clean and well maintained. The sun loungers, parasol were brand new and the swimming aids and play things were a nice touch and very much enjoyed by our son.

We loved the view and the space, enjoying barbecues, games of petanque, badminton and throwing around the rugby ball provided. We also made use of the bikes provided to visit the local shop.

Pam and Mike were great hosts, warm and friendly without being intrusive.

Overall we had a fantastic stay in the Midi Pyrenees and would recommend QuelleVue to anyone wanting a base to explore this lovely area.

- Review Submitted: 09-Sep-2015
- Date of Stay: August 2015

A Very Warm Welcome and a Truly Perfect View!

5 out of 5 *****

Our stay at QuelleVue was a real treat. Pam and Mike made us very welcome and the accommodation provided was excellent. There were many positives starting with the stunning view of the Pyrenees, the pool which was a real bonus for us and the children in the 30 degree heat and also the location of the property itself with Tarbes, Lourdes and the Pic Du Midi all within easy reach. To sum up - we had a very relaxing week in a beautiful location which we can highly recommend.

- Review Submitted: 31-Aug-2015
- Date of Stay: August 2015

A Gem in the Midi Pynenees

5 out of 5 *****

We have been holidaying in Owners Direct gîtes for the past 15 years and this is one of the best appointed properties we have ever stayed in. We were welcomed by the owners, Pam and Mike and shown around the villa and made to feel very at ease. The welcome pack of provisions was a nice touch as we arrived quite late in the day and the last thing we wanted to do was go shopping for supplies. Amazing views from the living room and the pool is the cleanest one we have ever had the pleasure to use - check out the pool robot, which Mike drops into the water a couple of times a week. Easy access to the A64 and the local D5, literally at the bottom of the road, takes you through the scenic countryside all the way to the Pyrenees. Pam and Mike

were on hand to give advice for day trips and they were happy for us to use the two guest bikes.

A great base from which to explore the region and a fantastic place to just chill and relax in beautiful scenery and surroundings. Highly recommended.

- Review Submitted: 23-Aug-2015
- Date of Stay: July 2015

Excellent base for a relaxing holiday in the sun

5 out of 5 *****

A wonderfully relaxing break in a beautiful, clean and well-equipped property, complete with its own pool and friendly, welcoming hosts. The view over rolling farmland and fields of sunflowers, with a backdrop of the mountains really does live up to the description. What more could we have wanted? Thank you Pam and Mike for your part in one of our best holidays ever.

- Review Submitted: 26-Jul-2015
- Date of Stay: July 2015

Breathtaking location, Fantastic Gîte !!!

5 out of 5 *****

The Location and Views made this Gîte an amazing stay, from the Awesome Panoramas of the Pyrenees to the quietness and dark skies of the evening. It meant a thoroughly relaxed vacation for my family and me. The Gîte and Pool were presented to a very high standard, and included everything we needed for our stay. The hosts were charming and helpful, yet unobtrusive. The proximity of the location allowed for easy access to Spain and the Atlantic coast and a host of activities up in the Pyrenees should you desire something exciting, if you prefer to sight-see then the local area has lots in store, from Roman Ruins to medieval Churches on hilltops. I would recommend QuelleVue as it is a place I would definitely like to lay my beret :)

- Review Submitted: 16-Jul-2015
- Date of Stay: June 2015

Highly Recommended

5 out of 5 *****

We were so lucky to stay at this beautiful property this spring. One could spend all one's time just admiring the spectacular view and relaxing in the very spacious and well-appointed house but there are fascinating places to visit nearby. Pam and Mike are excellent hosts and helped us explore this great region during our visit. We hope that we can return one day.

- Review Submitted: 24-Apr-2015
- Date of Stay: April 2015

Perfect setting for a relaxing break

5 out of 5 *****

We stayed at QuelleVue in September 2014 and enjoyed a wonderful few days there. Hosts Pam and Mike were so friendly and welcoming.

They run a very family friendly business and made us feel most welcome. We were looking for a relaxing holiday and found QuelleVue to be the perfect place. We enjoyed sitting around doing nothing, just admiring the views, as well as exploring the countryside around Souyeaux, which we did on foot, cycle and by car. We will definitely return.

- Review Submitted: 17-Jan-2015
- Date of Stay: September 2014

Paradise near the Pyrenees

5 out of 5 *****

Our stay was a short one, but long enough to appreciate the absolutely outstanding villa with stunning views over the Pyrenees.

Having a barbeque on the terrace and enjoying a few glasses of local wine was a terrificly relaxing experience.

We will return and I can thoroughly recommend to anyone looking for a stay in this region of France.

- Review Submitted: 07-Oct-2015
- Date of Stay: August 2014

Glorious views!

5 out of 5 *****

This was our third stay at QuelleVue. It is a lovely, tranquil spot overlooking farmland towards the Pyrenees. The house is very spacious, clean and comfortable and has a fantastic pool from which to literally soak up those views! There are good local walks around the village and further to a nearby lake, which has a great rustic restaurant. On our last trip (July/August), the area was covered with sunflowers - quite the spectacle! Pam and Mike are most genial hosts and we thank them for sharing their piece of paradise with us. We will be back!

- Review Submitted: 29-Apr-2015
- Date of Stay: July 2014

Magnifique!

5 out of 5 *****

Our stay at "QuelleVue" was quite simply magnifique!

Set in picture-postcard countryside with incredible views of the Pyrénées, "QuelleVue" is a well appointed Basque style house that offers the perfect base to explore the regions numerous activities.

The house itself was clean, and comfortable, and the garden offered a great space to relax in the sunshine - especially the pool which provided a welcome respite at the end of the hot summer afternoons.

Our British hosts, Pam and Mike, were warm, welcoming and full of good advice on the local area.

Thank you both again, we'll be back again soon!

- Review Submitted: 16-Feb-2015
- Date of Stay: July 2014

As you can see, QuelleVue seldom disappoints our visitors. Why not come and see for yourself. Or contact us to find out more.

Mike and Pam

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