

Château de Romécourt

Welcome to Romécourt

HOUSE RULES Romécourt Holiday Cottages

We are delighted to welcome you to Romécourt. You are staying in a 16th-century fortified farmhouse, which is a classified historical monument. The property has been in the same family for generations. This green oasis needs to be protected, and we kindly ask you to observe the following rules to ensure everyone's comfort, safety and respect.

STAY

The accommodation is available to you for the period specified in your contract. Please use the car park in front of the 'German Gate'.

- Check-in from 4 pm
- Check-out by 10 am

BED LINEN AND TOWELS

The accommodation is equipped with bed linen and towels. Please bring your own daily essentials (bin bags, coffee, filters, etc.).

USE OF THE PREMISES

The furniture and fittings are at your disposal: please treat them with care. In the event of any damage, please notify us immediately. We will only retain your deposit in the event of significant damage. Water, electricity and heating are included in the price. In the interests of environmental protection, we ask you to observe our environmental measures. Please do not flush anything down the toilet other than toilet paper and products intended for this purpose.

Please remember to lock the doors carefully when leaving the house.

PEACE AND SECURITY

The park (outside the steps) and the adjoining courtyard are accessible. At the lower end of the park there is an unse-cured pond; parents are responsible for their children here.

The chapel can be visited on request.

To maintain peace and quiet at the castle, we ask you to avoid making noise; quiet hours must be observed between 10 pm and 8 am. Smoking is strictly prohibited in the accommodation.

In an emergency: 18 (fire brigade), 15 (ambulance service), 17 (police). Fire extinguishers are available.

CLEANING AND WASTE

A cleaning fee of €70 will be charged if you do not wish to carry out the final cleaning yourself. If you do the cleaning yourself, please leave the accommodation as clean and tidy as it was on your arrival; otherwise, please leave the flat swept clean; please always leave dirty laundry, including removed bed linen, next to the washing machine. Please ensure you separate your rubbish and empty the bins before your departure:

- Yellow: Packaging
- Black: general waste

PETS

Our four-legged friends are not permitted.

LOCAL CONTACT

In the event of any problems, faults or damage, please notify us immediately so that we can rectify the situation as soon as possible.

Béatrice and Philippe Mayeur 03 87 86 67 35 and 06 04 09 76 96

Thank you for your trust. We wish you a wonderful stay in Romécourt.

My name is P'tit Louis and
I have a few little tips



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A SUSTAINABLE DESTINATION

Our establishment is mindful of its impact on the environment

OUR ACTIVITIES

The Romécourt estate is situated in the heart of the Lorraine Regional Nature Park and the UNESCO South Moselle Biosphere Reserve. For this reason, we are deeply committed to preserving this natural heritage. Please support us in our efforts towards sustainable development!

Household/Maintenance : We use only natural cleaning products with eco-label (white wine vinegar) and dry our laundry outdoors.

Water : We use well water to water the flowers and window boxes, and collect the water used to wash vegetables for watering.

Electricity : We systematically switch off the outdoor lighting after a certain time and when guests are absent.

Gardens : We create areas with late mowing to preserve biodiversity and plant mainly native, water-saving plants. We install nesting boxes for birds and maintain the swallows' nests in our barns.

Waste : We ensure a separate collection of organic waste, glass, plastic and cardboard.

Compost : We provide a bucket for compost.

Local produce : We prioritise short supply chains and source eggs, meat and other products from local producers; we recommend local suppliers to our guests – see recommendations.

Transport : We prefer cycling and recommend cycle paths and routes to our guests ...

Cultural heritage : We exclusively commission local companies for the restoration of the manor house.

Activities : We offer nature guides and local aromatherapists to introduce you to the flora and fauna of the Romécourt woods, and organise wellness workshops (yoga, meditation).

Social/Community : We lead a team of volunteers, 'Les Amis de Romécourt', to organise events ('Once Upon a Time on a Farm') and strengthen social cohesion.

WE ARE COMMITTED

- to take all necessary steps to obtain the "Valeur Parc", "Gîte Panda" and "Accueil vélo" certifications.
- to draw up an environmental charter.
- to raise our guests' awareness of environmentally responsible behaviour (see our environmental measures) and the protection of the local environment.
- to improve the range of more energy-efficient appliances
- to establish a light-hearted and respectful dialogue about the impact of our actions
- To raise our guests' awareness of energy consumption
- To prioritise renewable energy
- to reduce energy losses associated with the buildings

Please share your good ideas with us to help make Romécourt a sustainable destination whilst improving the comfort of our holiday accommodation. **Every little helps.**

THANK YOU VERY MUCH!



Water is life.
I use it sparingly!



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LES ÉCOGESTES DU QUOTIDIEN
dans votre hébergement Gîtes de France®

HEATING

I adjust the heating

- 19 °C in the living areas. • 16 °C at night in the bedrooms. Lowering the temperature by 1 °C in the flat reduces consumption by 7%.
- I'd rather put on a jumper than turn the heating up.
- I turn off the radiators when I air the room.



WATER

- I turn off the tap when I brush my teeth, wash my hands or shave. This cuts water consumption by half; leaving the tap running whilst brushing your teeth uses 12 litres of water per minute.
- Simply by using a toothbrush cup, you can save 10,000 litres of water a year.
- I prefer to take short showers.
- I drink tap water. Tap water costs 100 to 300 times less than bottled water.

WASTE

I sort my waste according to local recycling guidelines.

- Cardboard packaging, paper, plastic bottles.
- Household waste.
- Glass bottles and compost.



KITCHEN

- I remember using a lid when bringing water to the boil. A lid covering 2 litres of boiling water uses four times less energy.
- I use pots that fit the size of the hob. I make the most of the heat from my hobs right to the end. An electric hob continues to give off heat for 15 minutes after being switched off.
- I avoid defrosting frozen food in the microwave.
- I put cooled and covered food in the fridge.

LIGHTING

- I switch off the lights in rooms that are not in use.
- During the day, I open the curtains to let in sunlight, and close them at night to limit heat loss.



ELECTRICITY

- I unplug the charger from the socket. A charger that isn't connected to a device being charged still uses electricity.

LAUNDRY

- I only run my washing machine or dishwasher when it is full, and I prefer to select a short or economy cycle.
- A wash cycle at 40 °C uses three times less energy than one at 90 °C. I dry my laundry in the fresh air. A tumble dryer alone accounts for 15% of annual electricity consumption.
- I prefer to wash at low temperatures, i.e. at 40 °C rather than 60 °C.

IRONING

- I keep ironing to a minimum. Hanging and folding the laundry properly is usually enough.

SHOPPING

- I avoid products with excessive packaging.
- I buy my products loose or 'by weight'. I avoid single-use products and consider refill packs for washing powder.

Unplug and switch off the heating when you air the room



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LES ACTIVITÉS AU CHÂTEAU
Gîtes de Romécourt

FOREST WALK WITH STORIES & FOREST THERAPY

By Lucie Coupé, nature guide & forest therapist (in French and English only)

The storytelling forest walk offers an enchanting nature experience for families.

€15 per adult and €10 for children under 14. Group rate for up to 15 people (children/parents): €150

Forest therapy is a break amidst the trees, inviting you to slow down and relax. €25 per adult and €18 for children under 14

For these two activities, a booking must be made at least two days before the outing on the website <https://desarbresetdesailes.fr> or by calling +33 (0) 7 86 41 89 19

WALKS AND WILDLIFE DISCOVERY

By Terre et Partage | Stéphane Corbeil, nature guide & photographer

Walk and birdwatching in the heart of the Moselle. Enjoy a unique experience of nature on this outdoor bird-watching excursion. €15 per person, €10 per child under 15, €100 per group of 8 or more; duration: 1 hour, including the provision of binoculars.

The Forest Speaks – Forest Walk. Immerse yourself in the heart of the forest and enjoy a sensory and entertaining adventure! €15 per hour per person, €10 per hour per child under 15, €100 per group; duration: 2 hours.

The photography workshop in the heart of nature. Discover nature from a new perspective with this photography workshop in the heart of nature. €40 per person for the 2-hour session.

For all these activities, please contact Stéphane Corbeil on +33 (0) 6 11 78 87 54 or terreetpartage@outlook.fr

FIRST FLIGHT EXPERIENCE

With certified flight instructors

There are several options to choose from: sightseeing flights or an introduction to microlight flying with certified flight instructors, including insurance. Thrills guaranteed.

Prices: Prices range from €90 to €190, depending on the aircraft chosen and flight duration. Flight simulator: €60 per half-hour – Tel. +33 (0) 6 84 42 13 11 or www.skybirds-team-uhl.fr

WORKSHOPS ON ESSENTIAL OILS AND REFLEXOLOGY

By Annie John, certified aromatherapist and reflex-ologist

2-hour themed workshops on essential oils. How to use aromatherapy to balance your emotions. €30 per person, materials provided

1.5-hour walk through the woods surrounding the Romécourt estate with scent samples of essential oils. €30 per person, materials provided

Cruise workshop. A proper meal – starter, main course and dessert – entirely raw and gourmet!

€40 per adult, €20 per child (aged 10 and over). Ingredients and equipment provided.

Amma massage (or seated massage). 20-minute sessions, minimum 2 people.

€20 per person + €10 call-out fee. Foot reflexology (€80 per session, 1.5 hours)

Slow beauty: Save your skin (€30 per person, 1.5 hours)

5 minutes in the shower



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RANDOVELO Gîtes de Romécourt

ALONG THE POND AND RIVER...

Route

Start: Lagarde

Route length: 41 km
(30 km via Bourdonnay)

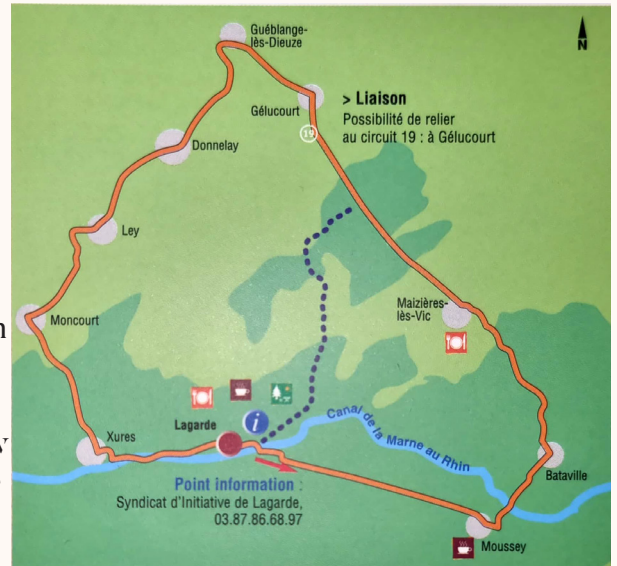
Difficulty: **

Type of bike: Road bike

IGN Blue Series map, scale 1:25,000: 3515 E

Start: Lagarde, inland port. Head towards the main road and turn right. You can shorten the route by turning off the D155W towards Bourdonnay as you leave Lagarde, then joining the D999 via Marimont. Cross the Rhine-Marne Canal and turn left immediately afterwards to join the D89 towards Moussey. Ride into the village and then turn left onto the D40b towards **Bataville**. About 1 km after crossing the railway line, turn off

left – onto the road alongside the pond, closed to vehicles over 3.5 tonnes, towards **Maizières-les-Vic**. Continue straight on along the D999 towards **Gélucourt**. When you reach the village, turn left onto the D22k towards **Guéblange-les-Dieuze**. Follow the D22k to the left towards **Donnelay**. Drive through the village towards **Ley**, staying on the D22. Follow this road to **Moncourt**. Turn left at the church towards **Xures**. Cross the bridge and then keep left to join the D2 towards Lagarde.



THE LINDRE POND

Route

Start: Tarquimpol

Route length: 46 km

Difficulty: **

Bicycle type: CYCLING ROUTE

IGN map from the Blue Series, scale 1:25,000: 3514 E

Start: Tarquimpol. From the church, head towards **Dieuze** and then on to **Assenoncourt**. Follow this road to **Guermange**. Ride through the village. At the junction with the D38, turn off

Turn left towards **Dieuze**. Take road 1 on the right to reach **Bidestroff**. Continue along this road. At the junction with the D22, turn left towards **Vergaville**. Continue straight on to reach **Dieuze**. As you enter the town, turn left towards **Mittersheim**, then immediately right towards **Lindre-Haute**. In the village, at the fork, turn left onto the road leading down to **Lindre-Basse**. At the junction in the village, turn left to discover the Lindre pond. Turn around and continue straight on until you reach the junction with the D999. Keep right to reach **Dieuze**. At the roundabout, turn left onto the 'Chemin du Pont Moreau'. Follow this road until you reach the stop signs. Then take the sign for 13° R.D.P./Etang des Essarts. At the next stop sign, turn left towards **Guéblange-les-Dieuze**. Turn left in the village towards **Gélucourt**. Follow the signs to **Tarquimpol**.



Cycling is great fun!



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OUR RECOMMENDATIONS

Holiday cottages Romécourt

RESTAURANTS

Chez Michèle, 57 rue Principale, Languimberg (10 minutes from Romécourt)

Tel.: +33 (0) 3 87 03 92 25

Michelin-starred chef Bruno Poiré welcomes you to a feast of flavours and colours on your plate. Book a table in the name of the Domaine de Romécourt.

L'Escale, 2 rue de l'Etang, Gondrexange (17 mins from Romécourt)

Tel.: +33 (0) 3 87 23 87 99

Christophe and Arnaud serve traditional cuisine with a magnificent view of the Gondrexange pond.

Le bistrot des oiseaux 8 rue du Théâtre, Tarquimpol (15 mins away)

Tel.: 03 87 41 60 63

An excellent gourmet bistro, run by Marie and Julien, an Alsatian couple who previously worked in renowned establishments.

BAKERY

L'Ami du Pain 112 Rue de la Marne, Gondrexange (18 mins away)

Tel.: +33 (0) 3 87 08 03 41

Luc Klein offers crispy baguettes and delicious pastries made according to traditional baking methods.

Krebs 19 rue Principale, Bourdonnay (12 mins away)

Tel.: +33 (0) 3 87 86 65 82

Mr Krebs has been a baker for many years. He is happy to take orders on request.

FOOD

Shopping in Dieuze: a supermarket with vegetables from local producers (22 mins away)

Leclerc Centre in Sarrebourg, one of the largest supermarkets in the region with a very extensive range.

You can find everything here. (24 mins away)

OUR RECOMMENDATIONS

De mes terres, 1 rue Dessirier, Sarrebourg (26 mins away)

Tel.: +33 (0) 6 32 23 60 45

The farm shop run by regional producers and farmers. The perfect place to stock up on farm produce. Fruit, vegetables, pasta, wines, spirits – all locally produced. The shortest route from producer to consumer.

Les Jardins du Léon, 1130 rue Pasteur, Dieuze (22 mins away)

Tel.: +33 (0) 3 87 05 30 84

High-quality, seasonal fruit and vegetables at affordable prices, lovingly grown by Nadine and Jean in their green-houses.

L'oeuf de Gelucourt, Le Moulin district, Gelucourt (14 mins away)

Tel.: +33 (0) 6 31 83 05 21

Fresh eggs available 24 hours a day on a self-service basis at very attractive prices.

BARGAINS

Carlton Méphisto Outlet

Rue de Sarreguemines industrial estate, Sarrebourg (28 mins away)

Tel.: +33 (0) 3 87 03 36 94

The Méphisto factory outlet. Hundreds of shoes, boots and sandals at unbeatable prices.

I turn off the power during the day!

