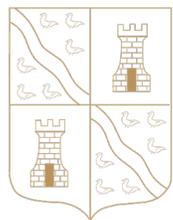




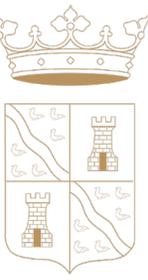
# CELEBRATE YOUR WEDDING IN A FAMILY CASTLE



**SAINT-VIDAL CASTLE, A FIVE-STAR FAMILY PROPERTY IN THE HEART OF  
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# AN EXCEPTIONAL VENUE FOR AN UNFORGETTABLE WEDDING



In the heart of the **charming village of Saint-Vidal**, our thousand-year-old castle offers an enchanting setting for an **memorable wedding celebration**.

This exceptional venue, rich in history and elegance, combines heritage and modernity. In our **5-star family home**, combining **luxury and comfort**, with its **sumptuous French and Italian gardens** ideal for **outdoor ceremonies** and magical photos, every detail has been designed to make your day a true fairy tale.

Treat your guests to a **unique experience in a beautiful setting**, where the authenticity of ancient stone blends harmoniously with **high-end services**.

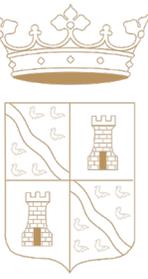
# A PLACE STEEPED IN HISTORY



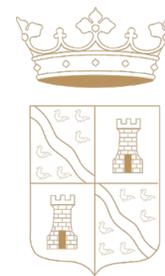
Nestled in **the Borne Valley** in the heart of the village of the same name, the Château de **Saint Vidal** is an architectural gem of the Velay region, listed as a **Historic Monument since 1958**.

A witness to French history, it is a benchmark of medieval and Renaissance military architecture. **Francisque Mandet**, a 19th-century historian, attests to the existence of a feudal motte on the site of the current fortress as early as the 9th century. The first stone fortifications are thought to date back to the 10th century. Historians attest that in the 11th century, a Saint-Vidal set off on the First Crusade alongside the spiritual leader **Adhémar de Monteil**, Bishop of Le Puy-en-Velay.

The 13th century brings us the first written records attributed to the Saint Vidal family. In 1288, **Hugues de la Tour** was entrusted with the seigneurial high justice of the fortress by the Viscount of Polignac. He then took the title of **Baron of Saint Vidal**. The 14th century was a prosperous period for the family, which considerably expanded the fiefdoms of its House.



# EXTRAORDINARY GARDENS

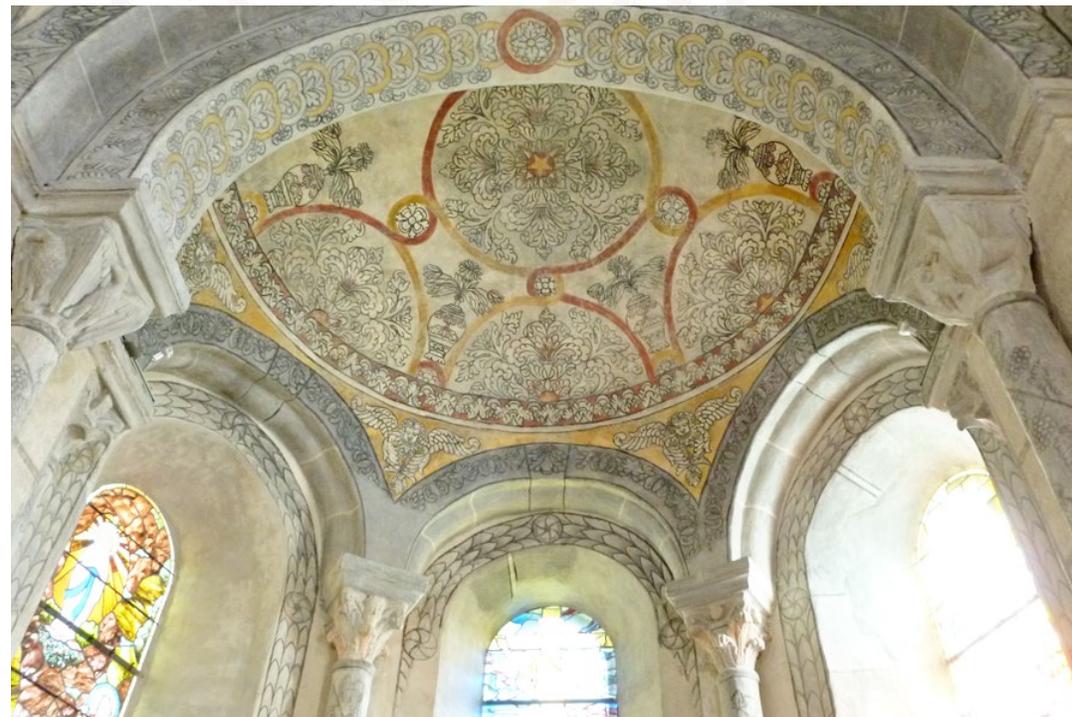
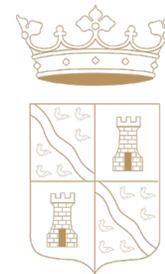


The 1,500 m<sup>2</sup> **French garden** aims to be a link between the medieval period and French classicism. Discover the subtle curves and geometric shapes of a garden where more than 3,500 plants and perennials surround you.

The 400m<sup>2</sup> **Italian garden** brings the spirit of Italy to the heart of the Velay region. Sebastiano Serlio, a great architect of the Italian Renaissance, left his mark on the fortress of Saint-Vidal, and a garden has been dedicated to him in his honour.

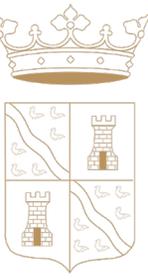
Use all five senses as you stroll through the **water garden** around a monumental pond, where a spring flows into a tributary of the Loire River. Admire the fortress reflected in the water and breathe in the multitude of scents from the fabulous, authentic natural surroundings.

# RELIGIOUS CEREMONY



To enable you to say 'I do' before God and surrounded by all your loved ones, we invite you to celebrate your union in the 11th-century church in the village of Saint-Vidal, in an authentic and timeless setting.

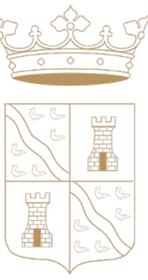
# CIVIL CEREMONY



To enable you to say 'I do' solemnly in front of all your loved ones, we offer a space in the gardens, depending on the season, for your secular ceremony\*. We will provide chairs for the ceremony (beige in colour, for up to 130 people) and you can arrange them as you wish in the dedicated space.

\*Alternatively, the ceremony can be held in our courtyard or in the adjoining reception room (up to 130 guests).

# COCKTAIL



To kick off this evening of festivities, offer your guests a unique venue in our garden for your reception.



Courtyard with gravel on the Italian-style garden side with an area of 400m<sup>2</sup>.



Complete privatisation of French and Italian gardens.

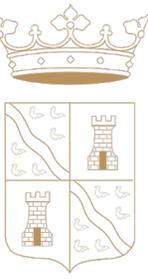


Tables and chairs in wrought iron.



Decoration by us according to your instructions.

# DINNER



Extend your wedding celebrations in a chic and authentic setting in a magnificent reception room comprising **two separate areas** and a fully equipped kitchen for your caterer.

The **reception room** with exposed stone walls can accommodate up to 130 guests (seated meal).



A 180m<sup>2</sup> ground floor room with exposed stonework.



A space above the hall that can be used to accommodate the DJ.

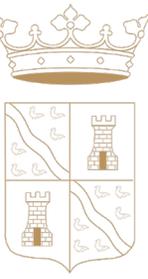


A catering area equipped with a separate entrance.



A dedicated space for children's meals that can be used as a play area or cloakroom for guests.

# SUITES AND ROOMS



## AT THE CASTLE

After the day's events, you and your guests can stay at the castle.

Enjoy our 18 beds, spread across 7 spacious and bright 5-star bedrooms and suites with refined décor.

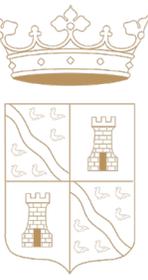


2 suites and 5 spacious bedrooms sleeping a total of 18 people. Cot and extra bed available on request.



Private bathrooms and toilets for each room and suite.

# ROOMS - ANNEX



## IN OUR ANNEX

The six welcoming and comfortable rooms (including one for people with reduced mobility) will allow you to recharge your batteries after a memorable evening.



5 bedrooms with double beds (140 x 190 cm) and 1 bedroom with a double bed (140 x 190 cm) and a single bed (140 x 90 cm).

Cot available on request.  
Total capacity of 13 people.



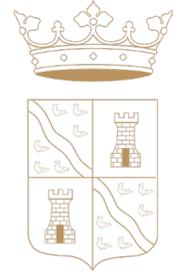
Private bathrooms and toilets for each room.

# THE SPA

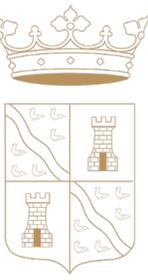
A unique spa: relax in a medieval tower

Before or after your eventful day, enjoy the spa hidden away in a medieval tower.

Massages are available on request (additional charge).



# THE NEXT DAY

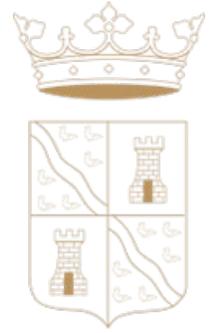
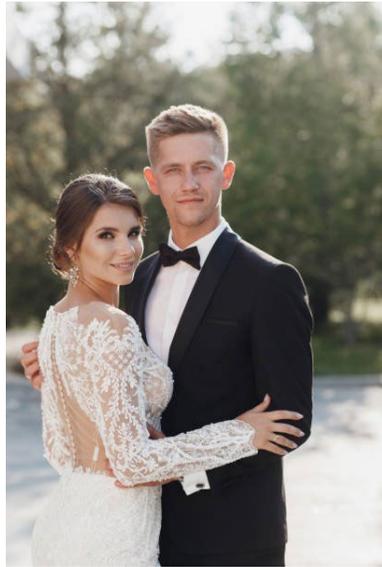


To end your weekend on a high note, we suggest extending your stay the day after your wedding by offering your guests an **outdoor brunch**\*.

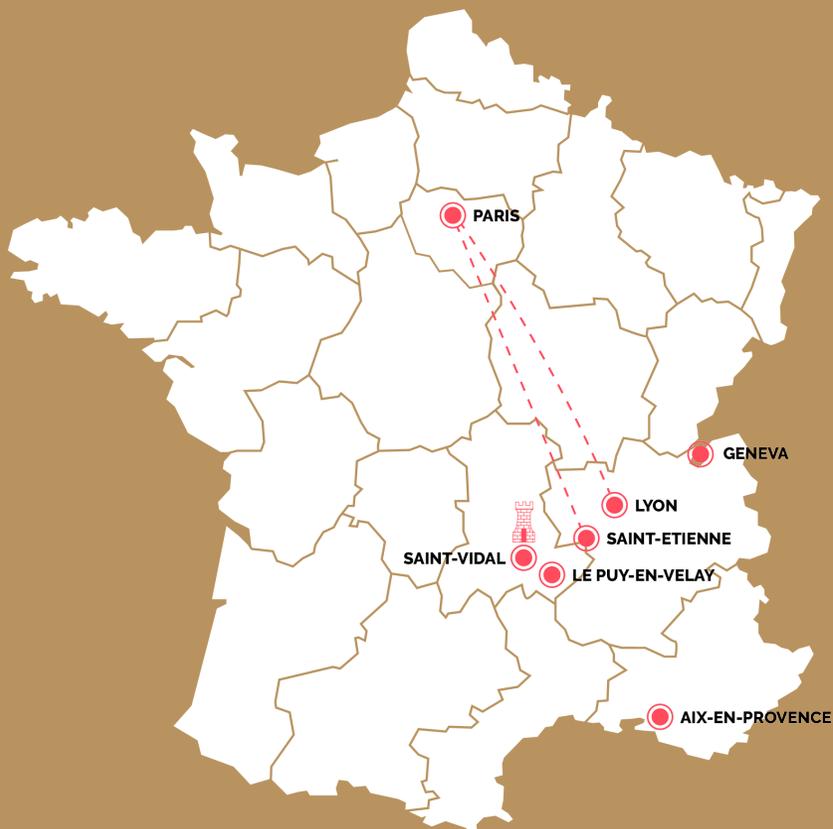
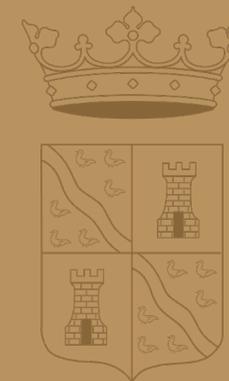
This is an opportunity to stroll through our splendid gardens and enjoy a few more moments of the enchanting break you are offering them.

\*until 11 a.m. – can be extended until 3 p.m. as an option





# GETTING TO SAINT VIDAL



## PLANE

- Direct flights from Paris to Loudes - 55 minutes + 5 minutes private road transfer from the airfield to the hotel
- International flights to Lyon Saint-Exupery, private road transfer - 1h50
- Private jets from all over Europe



## TRAIN

- High speed train from Paris to Saint Etienne - 2h45 + 45 minutes private road transfer
- High speed train from Paris to Lyon - 2h + 1h50 private road transfer



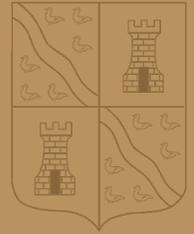
## ROAD

- Geneva: 2h50
- Paris: 5h
- Aix-en-Provence: 3h
- Lyon: 1h50



# THE WEDDING FORMULA

Price on request



**Complete privatisation** of the château (1,500 m<sup>2</sup>) for you and your guests on the day of your event:

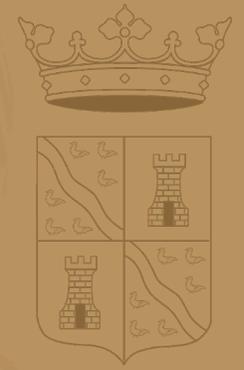
- 7 bedrooms (sleeping up to 18 people)
- The hotel's lounge areas (5 in total)
- Access to the spa
- The large billiard room
- Access to the château's church for a Catholic wedding
- Private access to the gardens for your secular ceremony, cocktail reception or even a brunch the day after your wedding until 11 a.m., according to your wishes
- Reception rooms (former castle stables)
- Wrought iron garden furniture available in the Italian garden for your cocktail reception, available for the secular ceremony and cocktail reception
- Furniture available for dinner (in the hall)
- Heating available in all areas if necessary (except marquee - on estimate)
- Cleaning of areas included.



A car park in the heart of the village, a stone's throw from the castle, with capacity for 300 vehicles.

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# THE WEDDING FORMULA – OPTIONAL



Brunch extended until 3 p.m.



Possibility of extending to 34 beds (6 annex rooms) with breakfast included



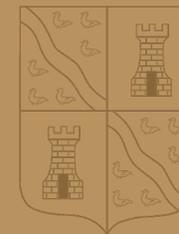
Possibility of extending to 12 additional beds (6 rooms)

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# TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF RENTAL



The gardens are available on the day of the wedding from 3 p.m. until 11 a.m. the following day.

The rooms are available from 4 p.m. on the day of your wedding until 11 a.m. on Sunday.



Free access to the reception room from Friday evening to Monday morning (9 a.m.) included, so you can decorate and set up your space at your leisure.



Group photos can be taken outdoors on the wedding day, including low-angle shots. Couple photos can be scheduled for the same day or at an earlier or later date (additional charge applies).

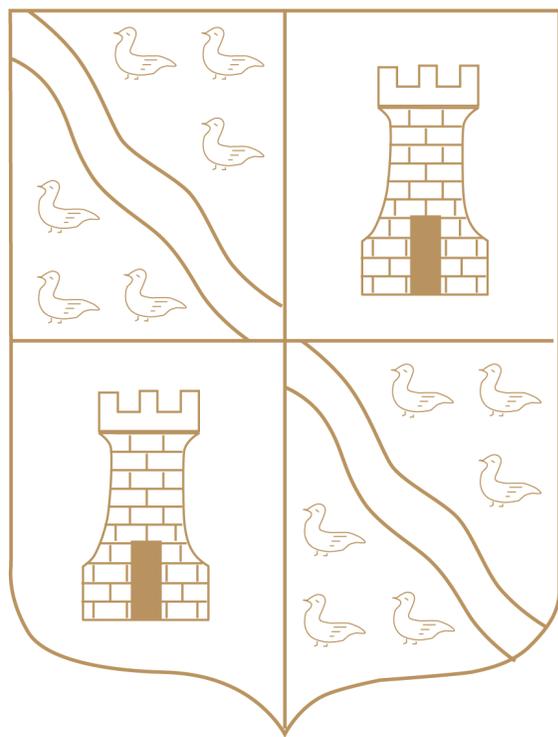
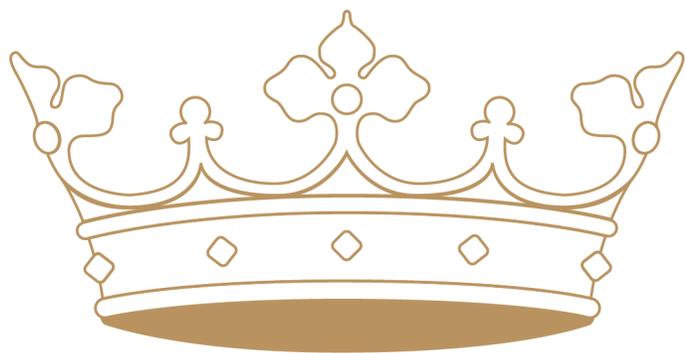
Possibility of a religious ceremony in the church or a secular ceremony in the gardens from 4pm onwards. Furniture available at no extra charge, subject to availability.

You are free to choose your own DJ and caterer, or we can organise everything for you. The venue can provide drinks. Otherwise, a corkage fee will apply.

A dedicated children's area is available in the reception room. For groups of five or more children, we recommend the presence of babysitters during the cocktail reception and evening dance.

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