

## Terms and conditions for the hire of country gîtes in the Yvelines

**Reception :** - You will be welcomed by the proprietor or his/her representative.

- An inventory will be drawn up on your arrival and departure.
- Lettings by the week are from 16.00 on Saturday, with departure by 10.00 the following Saturday.
- Weekends start between 16.00 and 18.00 on Friday or at 16.00 on Saturday, with departure by 21.00 on Sunday or 12.00 on Monday.

**It is essential that you inform the proprietor, on the previous day at the latest, of your approximate time of arrival.**

**Seasons :** - High season: from 02/07/11 to 27/08/11

- Mid-season: school holidays (all areas), except summer holidays
- Low season: all other periods

**Weekends :** Weekend hire is available all year round except during school holidays (all areas) but subject to the following provision: bookings cannot be made more than 4 weeks prior to the start of the stay.

**Capacity :** Your rental contract is drawn up for a specified number of persons. If there are more of you, please inform the proprietor in order to ascertain that he or she is able to accommodate the additional person or persons. Failure to do so could involve a possible breach of contract.

**Children :** No charge is made for children under 3 years of age. Baby equipment is available free of charge in certain gîtes (see baby's bottle symbol).

**Administration charges :** The payment of administration charges will be required at the time of booking. These are 12€ for rentals of one week or more, 7€ for weekend stays.

**Utility and other charges :** Where rental costs are expressed as "exclusive of utility and other charges", water, gas and electricity consumption will be invoiced on departure (note that 500 litres of cold water per day, 8 kwh per day and ½ a bottle of gas per week are included in the rental fees. The proprietor will provide you with a statement of your usage and charges.

**Insurance :** - Public liability : check with your insurance company that your policy covers damage to the accommodation during your stay. In the absence of such provision you are required to take out cover.

- Cancellation : the reservations service can provide an insurance policy covering the risk of cancellation. The cost is 3 % of that of the rental contract.

**Methods of payment :**

- Chèque Vacances: Gîtes de France stays are recognised by the Agence Nationale des Chèques Vacances.
- Debit and credit cards (except American Express).
- Banker's or post office cheque.
- Cash.

**Deposit :** A deposit of 300€ for gîtes accommodating fewer than 6 persons and 500€ for those accommodating 6 persons or more, must be handed to the proprietor on arrival. After due checks of the state of the accommodation, it will be returned, minus any deductions, at the time of departure if departure takes place during working hours. In the event of an early departure it will be posted to the client within 8 days, after any necessary deductions for the cost of restoring the accommodation to its condition at the time of arrival.

**Use of the premises :** An inventory will be drawn up on arrival and departure. Complaints concerning the condition of the gîte can only be considered if addressed to the Reservations Service within three days of arrival at the gîte.

**Pets :** Please inform the proprietor of any pets accompanying you. His or her prior agreement is required, and failure to do so could involve a possible breach of contract.

**Gîtes marked with an "A" :** Tour operators have, at certain times, priority arrangements for the booking of such gîtes. In the event that such an option is not taken up, they are made available for booking by the general public.

### **Information and Reservations**

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Telephone lines open Saturdays 10.00 to 18.00; 06 07 90 08 72

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Financial guarantees: Groupama - Gentilly

Insurance company: Groupama - Gentilly

Name of Reservations Agency: Gîtes de France des Yvelines