



Three days of celebration: a prelude to a lifetime of love

Celebrate at Chateau Barayre

Celebrate a weekend of love with your best friends and family at a beautiful Chateau. Have a unique celebration with a good dose of holiday feeling and plenty of quality time with the guests who are dear to you. We offer an intimate and unforgettable setting to create bonds that last a lifetime.





BIENVENUE!

If you are searching for a unique, intimate and poetic celebration in the French countryside, you've found it. Welcome to Château Barayre!

The castle, its impressive 17th-century barn, and romantic Roman church are surrounded by a large garden with majestic trees. Overlooking your own green valley, our château makes the perfect setting for intimate celebrations. Renovated with an eye for detail and history, the castle can host 26 guests.

We love to host creative organisers that like to bring in and do lots themselves. We are evenly happy to share our expertise and experience to plan your celebrations, so you can concentrate on those things that matter most to you.

Between the Dutch openness and positivity, perfect weather, and the best of French cuisine, it can't get any better! We hope you enjoy learning more about our location in this pamphlet! Don't hesitate to get in touch if you have any question or ideas.

-- Rachna & Jaap --





A special place for every part of your wedding

LE CHATEAU

In and around the castle, beautiful spaces abound. The church, The inner courtyard, The large barn, gentlemen's room, forecourt, garden, swimming pool, orchard, and wine cellar. We have a fantastic place for every part of your program!





ACCOMMODATION

A wedding at Chateau Barayre is so special because you can celebrate your love together with your closest family and friends. The castle offers 26 luxurious beds, including a princely 12th-century wedding suite. There are over 650 beds within 10 kilometers of the venue, ranging from chateaus to gites de charme to luxury tent at walking distance!





LA GRANGE

We've renovated our 17th-century barn to be the best possible space for wedding celebrations, receptions, and dinners! In the process, we've collaborated with local artisans using ancient techniques and sustainable materials to respect the space and its history and create a natural atmosphere that feels like an organic extension of the forecourt. The barn can accommodate 100 people seated and offers a stage, dance floor, DJ booth, atelier, and a catering corner. When it rains, have no fear — the barn is here!





Sustainable relationships *and* a sustainable world!

SUSTAINABILITY

Celebrating at Barayre is about celebrating responsibly. We're constantly searching for new and better ways to organize ourselves more sustainably. This makes for wedding celebrations that are unique, economical, and always satisfying. We share our experiences online and during workshops throughout the year. Ease and comfort always come first. We hope to inspire people to provide sustainable luxury experiences and are always learning!



Example Program



Have you already dreamt about your wedding ?
How did it look like? Something like this?

Day 1 - Arrival day

12:00 - 18:00 || Arrival of guests at the castle

18:00 - 21:00 || Petite Cocktail de Bienvenue - Swimming pool

Welcome and catch up with your dearest friends during an intimate evening dinner.

Day 2 - The Great Meet Up

8:30 - 10:00 || Breakfast - Park Garden. Relax at long tables with a delectable French breakfast. Will you have an easy morning in the garden, make some last preparations for tomorrow's speech, or hit the road to visit the marvelous medieval Monflanquin?

12:00 - 18:00 || Relaxed Afternoon - Pool & Front Lawn. Enjoy a light lunch with sandwiches, salad, and homemade vegetable soup.

17:00 || Wine Tasting - The Cave. Our cellar is stocked with an extensive collection of local nature wines. If you're interested, we're happy to teach and taste together.

17:00 - 18:00 - P'tit Cocktail de Bienvenue - Now that everyone's here, sit back with a summery cocktail and kick off an unforgettable weekend!

19:00 - 22:00 - Pizza Evening - It's on; savor a fresh wood-fired pizza at sunset straight from our garden's pizza oven.

Day 3 - Wedding Day

11:30 || Petit Committee' - Courtyard. At the bottom of the stairs, the wedding party awaits the bride (Ooh, ahh! So beautiful!).

12:30 - Guests Arrive - Welcome your guests with coffee and croissants that will satiate them through the ceremony.

13:00 - 14:00 || The Ceremony - Church or Garden. The air's filled with love, beautiful vows, and tear-jerking speeches. Who'll bring the rings?

14:30 - 17:00 || Reception - The Courtyard. It's official! Time for cake and champagne! Impassioned speeches will echo through the inner courtyard as the photographer takes tons of photos. Don't forget to throw the wedding bouquet!

17:00 - 18:00 || Timeout. Chill out in a hammock, play some petanque, or take a dip in the pool to recharge for the evening program.

19:00 || Grand Dinner - Forecourt. Everyone enjoys a mouth-watering feast as they sit at long wood tables under the shade of the trees overlooking the fields.

20:30 - late || Fête du Mariage - Barn. Let the party begin! What song will you choose for your first dance?

Day 4 - Departure Day

06:00 - 10:00 || Breakfast - Château de Barayre

Unfortunately, all good things come to an end. After the breakfast and perhaps a quick rinsing off in the pool, everyone goes home (or on holiday!) with extraordinary memories.



You doubt an early start?
Take our advice:
Once you start the day,
your nerves will melt away!



QUALITY TIME

Whoever starts early has the longest day

Elaborate meals at long tables under the trees, cozy nights around the fire pit under a starry sky, napping by the pool, and an all-family Jeu-de-Boule tournament. You'll have plenty of time to enjoy all of this together! Since your friends and family are already around, we strongly encourage your wedding to start early. People of all ages can participate in our program. Quality mingling time will set the atmosphere and bring your guests closer than ever!





The petite church, just 80 meters from the castle, for both religious and secular ceremonies

WILL IT BE IN THE CHURCH OR GARDEN?

THE CEREMONY

Vows under a 300-year-old Cedar tree? Gosh, it can't get more romantic than this!





VIN D'HONNEUR

It's official! Celebrate your newly-sealed love with bubbles, cake and canapés in the garden. Will you be in the generous shade of the Cedar tree with the castle and pond as your backdrop? Or in the inner-courtyard's colorful flower garden? Turn up the vibe with a band's joyful ballads. Let the caterer surprises you with the best snacks ever, prepared in live ateliers. Be it the children enjoying themselves in and around their tipis or grandparents relaxing in lounge chairs, you'll all live the moment to the fullest.





THE DINNER

Settle down in the shade of the Linden trees on the forecourt for an unforgettable feast. The backdrop couldn't possibly be better! Large wooden tables and vintage French wedding chairs provide a natural and rustic dinner setting. Make up your tables with fresh field bouquets in little vases, beautiful glasses, runners, and candles to set the mood. When night falls, little lamps hanging from the trees will provide a magical atmosphere. Did someone say party?





THE WEDDING NIGHT

Whether you'd like to sing songs around the fire pit, dance under the stars, or party the night away in the barn, it's on! In the Périgord, also spring and autumn evenings bring pleasant summery temperatures. Did you know that this region has the clearest skies in Europe? Don't forget to look up!



CATERING

YOUR MOST DELICIOUS WEDDING DAY!

Local dishes "a la Française", a full vegan wedding, or haute-cuisine catering by a Michelin Star restaurant? To offer flexibility to respond to each couples' specific culinary demands, external caterers will provide your wedding lunch or dinner. Will you bring your own caterer or choose one of our preferred local caterers that share our values of quality and sustainability?

CATERERS' CORNER

We have a spacious, fully equipped catering space where your caterer can plug in professional equipment. We also provide two reserved parking spots for catering vans next to the barn but tucked out-of-sight. The barn offers space for 120 guests seated.





CATERING BY BARAYRE



Chateau Barayre offers various catering options for the rest of the weekend. Be it getting the party started with a "Cocktail de Bienvenue," nibbling wood-fired pizzas around the pool, a story-filled French brunch, or a delicious pot-au-feu or tapas buffet, we'll bring it on!



2025 PACKAGES

We love how your ideas make every weekend different. Yet, not everyone has the time or desire to organize everything themselves. We try to offer great options for all of our couples, all bound by the wish to celebrate in an intimate and natural atmosphere.

	The Creative Organizer	Let us help you	The Complete Weekend
WEDDING VENUE	🌰	🌰	🌰
ACCOMODATION	🌰	🌰	🌰
DRINKS SERVICE	🌰	🌰	🌰
EVENT PLANNING LIGHT		🌰	🌰
FURNITURE		🌰	🌰
DECOR		🌰	🌰
SOUND & LIGHT		🌰	🌰
FLOWERS		🌰	🌰
ALL DRINKS, MEALS, CAKES, & SNACKS			🌰
1 EXTRA DAY			🌰
	€9.650	€10.800	€21.400 +245€ per added guest

The Creative Organizer

Do you like to organize and bring lots yourself? Want to come with a wedding planner for a highly personalized experience? Be welcome! This is your best choice. We're excited to hear your plans!

Let us help you

Want to organize the program yourself but prefer us to accompany you along the way? We're happy to supply the essentials for your celebration and take care of the communication and alignment all of the local vendors. We look forward to making it happen together!

The Complete Wedding Weekend

How cool is that? You fell in love with our example program! We'll help you fill in the details to make it truly yours. Your ideal weekend is ours too :), so that comes at an economical price that covers all food and drinks, a four-day stay; photographer; hair & make-up; and DJ.

The basic package price includes the 26 guests staying in the accommodation.

SPECIAL DATES & PERIODS

Extra days

Want to spend some extra days at the pool with friends and family or head out and explore the region? Usually it's possible to add extra days!

Summer holidays

Since we like to do different things throughout the year, we mainly host weddings in Spring and Autumn. Only the very start and end of the summer holiday period are available for celebrations. Prices for these weekends are slightly higher. For 2023: 5/7 and 30/8 +2000€, 12/7 and 23/8 +3000€.

Mid-week

We don't regularly do mid-week weddings, but we're happy to host a few. So if that's what you prefer, we're happy to think along with you. Feel free to enquire! A go or no-go will depend on the intensity of the period and other bookings around your preferred date.

ALWAYS INCLUDED

The Wedding venue includes

Privatized use of the entire terrain including tipi camp; a childrens' corner with one chill-out tipi and one tipi full of toys!

No amplified music is allowed after 00:00, except until 1:30 on the wedding day. For the wedding night it is possible to extend until max. 4:00 for 120€ per additional half hour.

The Accommodation includes

2 nights for 26 guests (+max 6 children <4 yrs)
Breakfast on both days for 26 guests.

If you want to invite more guests at any meal, that's possible. See our catering menu for additional costs for the guests that are not staying in the castle.

Drinks service

To guarantee the quality of service, Château Barayre always provides the drinks service. This includes; waiter service, furniture and serving facilities, refrigeration, glasses, cleaning and waste disposal.

A LA CARTE

If you choose for the "Complete Weekend" or you "Let us help you", then all the below is included. In case you're taking the "Creative Organizer" pack, don't worry. You can still opt for individual add-ons.



Wedding planning light - 1800€

Organizing a wedding in a foreign country can be a lot of work. Luckily, we've done this before. We know local suppliers and are happy to connect you to their services. You share your preferences and we'll send along options. You choose, and we'll book, organize necessary logistics, and forward the invoice and plan to you. On or before the wedding day, we'll welcome your suppliers and help them set up. If you want even more assistance, we're happy to help you find a full-blown wedding planner.

Furniture + setup - 1000€

Large rustic, naturally oiled wooden tables that sit 10 people, vintage wooden folding chairs and classic armchairs. We'll make sure that all of the furniture is set up, cleaned and stored.

Decor - 500€

Beautiful wine barrels with parasols. A voile, (red) carpet or speaker's podium. Antique, chalkboard doors. garlands, signage, or an easel with a board to help your guests find their way around. What's nicer than a few firebowls lighting up the front lawn and grilling some marshmallows? We'll include three fire pits, wood and our service to keep them burning.

Sound & Light - 400€

A professional 1200W sound installation with four speakers and a 1200W subwoofer will blow your guests away. Plug in and be ready to go. With a disco ball, dance floor, DJ booth, and 2 disco bars with lamps, laser & strobe lights your party will have everything it needs! This also includes our mobile sounds system for any outside program that needs a boost.

Flowers - 500€

We'll decorate your tables, reception areas, and ceremony with freshly-cut wildflowers from the garden in petite vases. The bride will be equipped with her wedding bouquet and groom with a boutonhole. We won't forget the castle! It's 500€ fixed price up to 60 guests + 6€ pp for each additional guest.



A LA CARTE

A few custom options for an even-more laid-back weekend. If you have ideas you'd love, but are not on the list: don't hesitate to get in touch!



Cocktail bar - 300€

Due to our current license, we can't sell you our own cocktails. But, if you buy the booze, we know how to make a seriously good cocktail! Happy to provide you with our tips and favorites. It's 300€ fixed price up to 60 guests + 6€ pp for more guests for the cocktail bar per part of the day: welcome evening, wedding reception or party. This covers for bartender, glasses, bar setup & decoration and cleaning.

Sunday pool party for all guests

You like to continue to celebrate your love on Sunday around the pool with all your guests? That's possible within a Friday to Monday wedding weekend! The costs to cover the additional consumptions on Sunday, afternoon snacks and BBQ to finish another fantastic day together are:

- For castle guests: 35€ with open bar, 15€ if paid for real consumption or a coin bar
- For external guests: 70€ with open bar, 40€ if paid for real consumption or a coin bar



Personalized wedding website - 250€

Your wedding website where guests find your personal story, the program of your wedding weekend, gift suggestions, additional accommodation, plans of the location. We will send you a format to deliver your info, we'll put it online.

Open bar - 80€ pp ("Creative Organizer" or "Let us help you" pack")

Prefer certainty but didn't choose for the Complete Weekend pack? Choose for Open Bar pack to have unlimited drinks. Under the open bar arrangement, we serve all our house wines, beers, bubbles, juices and soft drinks.

Other cool stuff

If you like, we're happy to organize additional activities. Be it morning yoga, picnics, massages, wine-tasting, a horse ride, or something else, just ask!

NICE TO MEET!



Hi! We are Rachna & Jaap.

Together with our children Tijko & Enna and Rachna her parents Vera & Wilco we live at Chateau Barayre with three generations. So if during your stay, you see an old man walking around with a broom or a rake, that's probably grandpa. Collectively we are enjoying never ending renovation projects, family time, and the amazing revolving door of people from around the world!

In 2019 we moved from an international urban life to the French countryside. Without any background in tourism or alike, we made the choice for an adventurous life change with the idea of being able to enjoy more closely the first years of our children's lives and discover new sides of ourselves. We never thought to be organizing weddings but we do :) And we enjoy it greatly!

We feel blessed to have the opportunity to live at this place filled with history and beauty and love to share our place. We look forward to welcome you!

Follow our adventures at [instagram.com/chateaubarayre/](https://www.instagram.com/chateaubarayre/)



GETTING HERE



Located in the picturesque countryside between Bordeaux and Toulouse, Chateau Barayre is well reachable with TGV, plane and car, from Europe or even further.

ARRIVING BY TGV (HIGH SPEED TRAIN)

Travel from Paris to Bordeaux in only 2 hours, or in 5 hours from London, Rotterdam or Barcelona. It's even possible to reserve your own wedding coupé! From Bordeaux it's most comfortable and economical to be picked up with a bus or van.

NEAREST AIRPORTS & STATIONS

Bergerac - 30 mins
Bordeaux - 2 hours
Toulouse - 2 hours

ARRIVING BY CAR

Bordeaux, Toulouse: 2 hours
Paris, Nantes, Lyon: 5 hours
Cherbourg, Nice: 8 hours
Brussels (BE)/Utrecht (NL): 10/12h

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