

A gite is:

A house or separate accommodation, with kitchen, bathrooms, bedroom(s), lounge or dining room, . . . so as to be independent during your stay of a week* or more.

The booking can be made direct with the owner, or with a booking centre, preferably in advance, and a holiday contract drawn up.

The sheets and towels are not usually provided; they can be hired on site.

Cleaning is optional; if the holidaymaker cannot take responsibility for this before leaving, then a charge for cleaning will become payable.

* Certain gites will accept a booking of less than one week.

A chambre d'hôte is:

A personalised bedroom with bathroom and private toilet, in the owner's own home and offering a high quality of service.

It can be rented for one or several nights, and breakfast is included in the price of the room.

A pre-booked table d'hôte menu, offered by some owners, is ideal if you wish to discover the regional dishes of the area.

The booking can be made direct with the owner, preferably in advance, though a last minute booking may be possible.

Cleaning is guaranteed, and linen provided.

Late arrival is acceptable if the owner is warned in advance.