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13th century Water mill BED & BREAKFAST

CHARM RELAXATION

RECREATION

Rooms « Meunier, tu dors » (1 to 4 persons) in an authentic, 13th century water mill, ideally situated in the heart of the **Loire Valley** (cultural landscape on the World Heritage List of the UNESCO containing the most famous and historical chateaux in France, with some of the country's best-known vineyards, and with a wealth of other things to do and see)

Open all year

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Savonnières is a beautiful village, and has won the coveted "Verte" classification. Moulin des Fontaines offers a relaxing holiday in one of the three most popular tourist regions in France. It is also a convenient base for traveling further afield, to destinations such as Normandy, Brittany, Bordeaux and Paris. Le Grenier du Moulin will make your stay in France memorable and pleasurable.

We hope you will give us the pleasure of having you to stay.

History: The mill probably dates back to the Gallo-Roman period, and the present building to the 13th or 14th century in its lower part, which is flanked by large buttresses. The mill continued to produce until 1949. Its wheel (the only major component no longer existing) measured 23 ft across. The gears and millstones are still in place. In addition, the building houses an exhibition on mills. The large and picturesque mill pond continues to form part of the property.

Directions and Distances:

The **Grenier du Moulin** is located in Savonnières, at 10 rue du Paradis, 150m from the river and the bicycle route « **La Loire à vélo** ».

Autoroute A85 6km (exit 8 or 9)

High speed train station (St-Pierre-des-Corps) 15 km (56 minutes from Paris by TGV and 1h45 from Roissy CDG airport) Savonnières is 235km SW of PARIS, and 14km from TOURS Some châteaux: Villandry 3km, Azay-le-Rideau 13km, Ussé 27km, Langeais 14km, Chinon 33km, Chenonceau 43km.

Not to miss while in France: Mont Saint Michel 242km, Saint Malo 279km, Caen 253km, La Rochelle 219km, Bordeaux and its vineyards 327km

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Rooms and rates:

One comfortable room for 1 to 4 persons with 1 full bed on mezzanine, 1 queen bed (or 2 single beds)
One other room with 1 queen bed and one single bed
Private bath with shower

Breakfast served beside the mill pond (freshly made coffee, tea, hot chocolate or milk, orange juice, fresh fruit and fresh French baguette and croissants, home made marmalade and jams)

Fishing, garden and parking on site, shops nearby We offer a guided tour of the mill to guests who want it.



Rates for 2014 > 1 person $60 \in (45 \in *) / 2$ pers. $76 \in (57 \in *)$ 3 persons : $96 \in (72 \in *) / 4$ persons : $108 \in (81 \in *)$ Local tax in addition (about $0.5 \in$ per person & per night)

Please do not hesitate to ask for anything which may enhance your stay with us. For example, we can provide or arrange transfers from the railway station or airport, home made dinner, visits to chateaux and wine tastings, bicycle hire, French lessons, cooking classes ... and much more! Note that we speak English and German, but will not impose it on guests who prefer our native French...