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### Beginners are Welcome!

**Non-painters & photographers welcomed too! Please click here**

**If you are thinking of requesting a brochure please click here**

## Things to do for guests who are neither artists nor photographers

You don't have to be an artist or a photographer to enjoy your stay with us. Partners of our painting and photography clients who don't want to do either are nonetheless very welcome; furthermore they are eligible for a 30% discount on their holiday cost!



So what is there for such guests to do? Well, you could stay at the house and enjoy the pool and facilities, like the *Petanque (Boules)* court.

If you enjoy making music, we have a guitar and an electronic keyboard you can borrow. BUT, there is also much to see in the area, and you can see a good deal of it under your own steam.

Maybe you'd like to take a walk, or hire one of our mountain bikes and seek out the local villages and riverside paths; perhaps take a ride along the new "Voie Verte"\* alongside the Canal Latéral to the pretty little village of Le Mas d'Agenais and see the genuine Rembrandt altar piece hanging in the nave of the church of St. Vincent (right). The canal lies just 700 metres from our back door. Reliable and economic car hire is also available in Tonneins (pictured above left, and just five kilometres away) and in Marmande (16 kms away).



Also, just a kilometre or so away is a nature reserve where you may even be lucky and see a rare bird of prey.

You could even hire a boat or canoe for a while or, if you like fishing, why not have a quiet, restful day trying for some carp in the canal or La Garonne. We'll even hire you a rod and line!

Last but not least, you could go out for one or more days with either the painting or photography group and see the lovely landscapes, towns and villages. It's especially important not to miss 'The Monet Connection'!

Lunches are not included for non-participating guests. A small charge of 7 euros is made for picnic lunch (which needs to be ordered the night before). Also, food is available at the "Halte Nautique" on the banks of the canal, just a few minutes walk from the house.

\*The "Voie Verte" is a newly completed cycle/walk way that runs along one bank of the Canal des Deux Mers all the way from Bordeaux to the Mediterranean