

**“La ‘Touraine” Guests** (Email responses are totally unedited, surnames removed)

**January 2006-01-23**

David,

The cottage was wonderful! Thank you for all the hospitality and ease of transaction. We should be able to return in July sometime. How early should we make a reservation for the last week in July?

Chinon is amazing as well. We would like to bring our families back with us in July - so if you know any other good places or cottages near yours, we would be interested.

Thanks!

Matt and Taylor

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**April 2007**

Hi David and Bryan,

We have just returned home after our stay in France ,Italy and the Eastern Eurpean countries and we wanted to tell you how wonderful our stay at La Touraine and La Bastide was.

We met Bryan in Chinon and had quite a few aperitifs with him.

We were truly amazed at the cottages. From the moment of arrival we found the welcome basket with all the things one might need initially (and the bottle of Champagne which was most welcome after about 30 attempts to get the car in the garage at Chinon). I did get better as the week went on, much to the amusement of one French lady who got a fit of the giggles watching me reverse.

The cottages were very very comfortable and had everything one could ask for, including books,cd's and dvd's. It was a shame that you were booked out at Uzès however we went there anyway and stayed at a hotel for a week. We were both amazed at how you found these villages.

In Chinon we ate out all the time but at Monpazier the butcher around the corner prepared great meals so, but for 2 occasions, we ate in.

The books at the cottages were vey helpful, both yours and the guests as to their eating establishments and their tours.

We have been singing your praises to anyone and everyone who asked about our stay in France. Thanks once again.

Del & Tony