

## Activities and Visits

**Fontevraud** : is a very pretty and traditional village with a good range of little shops and arts and crafts studios. Chez Teresa's is located next door to the Abbey where there is also an arts centre where classical music concerts and workshops are run throughout the year.



**Montsoreau** : with its magnificent château that features in the work of Dumas



**Turquant**, a Troglodyte village boasting a large number of homes set in its creamy coloured caves.



Visit also the ancient town of **Chinon**; the birthplace of the writer Rabelais. This is also where Joan of Arc first met with Charles VII.



There are also caves for wine-tasting and a centre for mushrooms along with wonderful local potteries and mosaic making studios.

**Montreuil-Bellay** ; a charming village with a strong arts community and a lovely château.



**Saumur** : produces some of the best sparkling wines in France. It is also home to the famous riding school, the Cadre Noir founded by Louis XV..



The château at **Chambord** ; a forerunner of Versailles and as such is very grand and imposing.



**Le futuroscope**, the science and technology park is just outside Poitiers and has something to offer both children and adults.



**Also in the vicinity:**

Golf, zoo, walks along the Loire, gourmet restaurants and 'tastings' in the many vineyards.

## 'Chez Teresa' Chambres d'Hôtes in the heart of the Loire Valley

Located, next to the abbey, in the ancient and beautiful village of Fontevraud, where Richard the Lionheart and Eleanor of Aquitaine are buried, Chez Teresa's is a family run English speaking Guesthouse and Salon built in 1865 of exquisite Tuffeau stone. It is ideally placed for guests to explore the many jewels of the Loire Valley from its romantic and beautiful countryside to its cultural heritage sites.

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We also have a small tearoom and shop; 'A Taste d'Angleterre' where you will be able to buy regional products and gifts and more.

## Our Lodgings

*La Chambre Rose*: charming double room, with original beams and en-suite bathroom



*La Chambre Flora* : double room decorated with objet d'art with exposed beams and en-suite.



*Bon Soir et Chez Teresa*



## Dining at Chez Teresa

Our Dining Room is full of old furniture and rich tapestries, where we serve home cooked meals made from the freshest of ingredients using local produce. We are happy to cater for Vegetarians and those on a Gluten free diet.

## Our Tariffs

Per room for 2 people :

*Petit déjeuner /continental breakfast included in the price:*

La suite Rose : € 55 a night  
La chambre Flora : € 49 a night

For a cooked breakfast of eggs, beans, tomatoes and toast and extra toast with honey and home-made jam, there is an additional supplement of € 6.50 per person.

An evening meal can be provided for € 15 per person.



Getting here:- There are excellent road and rail links, or you can fly to Tours, Poitiers or Angers.

Fontevraud is located on the D147 From the A85 to the N147 to Saumur then onwards to the D147 Fontevraud is well signposted.

## 'Unleash your creativity'

We can also, for English speakers or those wishing to improve their English within a creative context, create tailor made 'taster' creative writing workshops comprising of 3 days for couples and small groups of up to 5 people by setting themes and structuring an itinerary of walks for reflection and creativity. 2 days will be dedicated to writing and exploring, and the final day for writing, reflecting and sharing work. The charge for this is 160 Euros per person in addition to accommodation costs. We supply all writing materials, and writers may, if they wish, have access to computers and the internet. Feedback on participants writing and follow up will continue via email for up to three months after the workshop with the possibility of contributing work to an anthology.

*Languages spoken:*  
English and some français

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