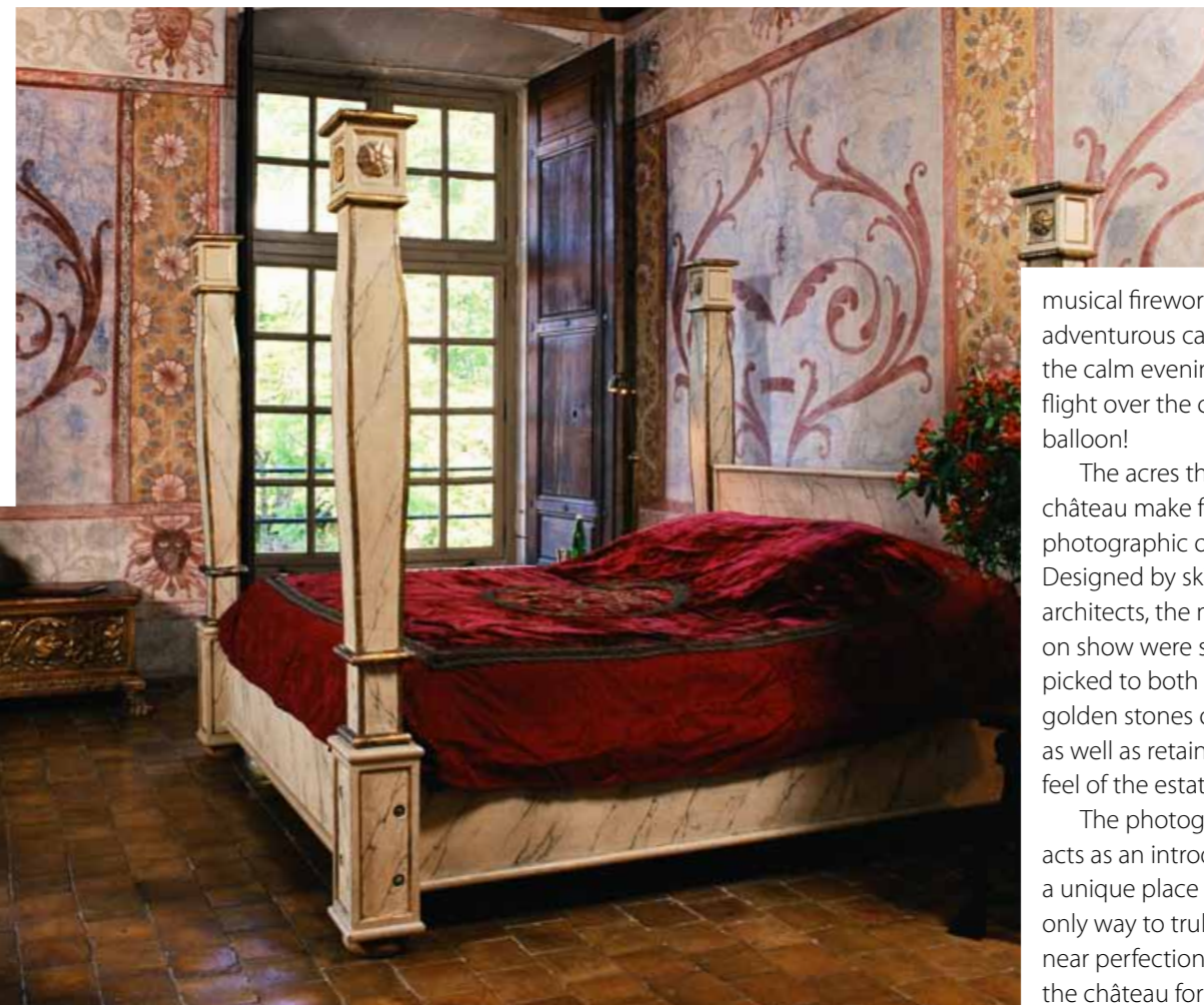




We venture deep into the Beaujolais region of France to indulge in the delights of this luxurious château property...



Château de BAGNOLS



musical firework display. The more adventurous can even float up to the calm evening skies, to enjoy a flight over the château in a hot air balloon!

The acres that surround the château make for some outstanding photographic opportunities. Designed by skilled landscape architects, the many plants and trees on show were specifically hand picked to both complement the golden stones of the main building, as well as retain the authentic, rustic feel of the estate.

The photography on this page acts as an introduction to just what a unique place Bagnols is, but the only way to truly appreciate the near perfection on show is to visit the château for yourself. Whilst this quality means the château is not among the cheaper venues in this guide, there are very few places in the world which could rival Bagnols as the base for a truly memorable wedding day.

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Capacity for weddings – 130.

Capacity for overnight guests – 42.

Type of ceremony offered – Receptions only.

Starting price – Two packages available, "Gourmet Wedding Dinner" for upto 130 guests from €3500 or "Winery Wedding Package", for upto 130 guests, from €8250.

Château de Bagnols is often described as the most beautiful château in the whole of France and certainly makes for one of the most fantastic wedding venues to be found within Celtic Castles' portfolio.

The focal point of a large estate, the château features impressive towers that are wrapped in strong honey-coloured stone and protected by a dry moat which surrounds the whole building. As you cross the lowered drawbridge and venture inside, you will encounter a new side to Bagnols; a showcase in the most exquisite and luxurious interior design.

Since the current owners brought the property in the mid-1980s, they have overseen a meticulous

restoration, with attention to detail in every corner. The accommodation is first class, providing an unforgettable way to spend your first night of married life. Highlights include the Madame de Sévigné Suite with a 17th century style bed with 4 gilded columns, or the Gaspard Dugué Room, part of the former chapel that displays hand painted illustrations over the arched ceiling.

Receptions are held in Le Cuvage, the old wine cellar that has since been converted into a warm, welcoming banquet hall. Yet it never betrays its roots, with traditional artefacts surrounding the tables. Dinner is chosen from a selection of menus that incorporate many regional specialities, prepared to Michelin star standard.

Wedding entertainment can come in forms such as a local string quartet; a jazz trio; Medieval musicians, comedians and artists or a

