



About I-escape:

... uncovering some of the world's best kept travel secrets...

i-escape.com is a UK-based website dedicated to helping discerning independent travellers find and book exciting and unusual places to stay in some of the world's most beautiful and fascinating locations. The site features a growing collection of our favourite small hotels, guesthouses, retreats, eco-lodges, private rental properties and unforgettable travel experiences, all of them personally visited by us and honestly reviewed in detail, with photos to match.

LA PETITE FOLIE - REVIEW

The Normandy town of Honfleur is bursting with charm. Its timber houses, old port and narrow cobbled streets inspired the Impressionist artists; foodies rave about its fabulous cheeses, cider and restaurants. All in all it's a great place for a long weekend or stopover on a drive to southern France.

But if you needed any more persuading, La Petite Folie is reason to come here in itself. Owned by a French-American couple, Penny and Thierry, it consists of a splendid 1830s captain's house and a quaint 14th-century home next door. The first is a B&B with 5 pretty [bedrooms](#), and its neighbour houses 3 self-catering [apartments](#), so you can choose what suits you. Outside the houses are majestic; inside, the B&B looks like a haven of family-style comfort, with a large *salon*, a cosy breakfast room with an open fire, and hosts that make you feel like guests and friends at the same time (corny but true). You're ideally placed to explore Honfleur or drive to the beaches of Deauville, and just a few blocks from 3 Michelin-starred restaurants.

GUEST REVIEWS	
Room	100%
Food	98%
Service	98%
Overall Value	100%
Average	99.2%

VISITOR REVIEWS *La Petite Folie*

"Before booking my wife and I had read the excellent reviews on the website. We hoped that we would feel the same. All I can say is that we 100% endorse those wonderful reviews. We would encourage anyone to make a reservation and are planning to go again in a few months time. Equally important as the accommodation was the wonderful hostess Penny ably supported by charming and obliging staff. "

David, United Kingdom

"Visiting Honfleur for a gastronomic weekend with friends, La Petite Folie turned out to be the perfect base. We enjoyed stylishly decorated rooms in a beautiful period house, right in the centre of the old town. Penny was the perfect host, and couldn't have been more welcoming if we had been guests in her own home. And to add to the pleasure, La Petite Folie knocked the socks off our travelling companions' experience at a nearby (and much more expensive) Relais Chateaux."

Damian, United Kingdom

"Penny the owner is excellent, a real source of information. The rooms are beautiful and La Petite Folie is in a great part of town. Breakfast is fab; you can sit around a large table and meet other guests over wonderful pastries and coffee!!! Restaurant recommendations are spot on, we loved L'endroit, really good french food in a funky setting. "

Robert, United Kingdom

"This is definitely one of the best places we have stayed in recently. Penny and Thierry have created a beautiful home, in a fabulous location. It is an incredibly welcoming and relaxing place, which we hope to go back to soon! Honfleur is a fantastic old town to just potter around in and absorb the atmosphere. Their Saturday market is fantastic - well worth staying around for! Restaurants - Vintage cafe: just down the road. Great atmosphere with live jazz music, good food, wine/cocktails etc.. 8 quai des Passagers. - L'Endroit: 3 rue Bréard (near the tourist office, Quartier St Léonard). Delicious traditional French bistro food, lots of slow cooked meat etc.. "

Sophie, United Kingdom

"A perfectly restored maison full of beautiful things to covet and ideas to admire. And very well located on a street full of interesting shops, galleries. Mme Vincent is a charming and fun hostess full of precious local knowledge and able to secure a table at the best restuarants. We will certainly return and recommend Honfleur and La Petite Maison as the perfect bolthole for a bon weekend. "

Jacqueline, United Kingdom

"What a treat, we are already planning our next visit. La Petite Folie is hard to fault. "

Robin, United Kingdom

"Penny is a total gem and made our stay totally unforgettable. Nothing was too much trouble and breakfast with her in the morning was a complete joy. We even got engaged in their pagoda! GO TO LA PETITE FOLIE!"

rhona, United Kingdom

"We had a great visit to Honfleur, staying at the lovely La Petite Folie in Room Bleu (which was on the top floor, overlooking the garden and with the comfiest bed ever!). Penny was a great hostess, booking us into amazing restaurants each night (top recommendations!) and really friendly and informative about things to do in the area etc. The house was gorgeous, really comfy and relaxing and with beautiful interiors and art everywhere. The location was also superb, being right near the harbour and all the sites. Also it was a great base to drive over to Deauville, Trouville and the landing beaches... Another great i-escape place to stay - highly recommended! "

Elizabeth, United Kingdom