

Poolhouse is a true "state of the art" recording studio and label situated in St. Raphaël on the French Riviera (between Cannes and St. Tropez).

A Pro Tools HD2 Accel System using 3 I/O 96 units offers 24 analogue recording inputs at a 96 kHz sample rate.

The "live room" has separation panels and two vocal booths that enable simultaneous live sessions and variable acoustic environments.

A residential apartment is available if required as well as heated swimming pool, sauna, barbeque, garden, satellite television and wi-fi (DSL).



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Poolhouse Equipment:

Main system :

- Pro Tools HD Accel II – Software version 6.9 + 7.x
 - 192 mono tracks with simultaneous playback @ 44.1 kHz
 - 96 mono tracks with simultaneous playback @ 96 kHz
- 3 x Digidesign 96 I/O Audio Interfaces
 - 48 simultaneous recording inputs – 24 analogue and 24 ADAT
 - Sample rates up to 96 kHz
- Digidesign Control 24 Pro Tools interface
 - 16 x full “Class A” Focusrite pre-amps
- Fireface 800
 - 8 analogue ins / 8 analogue outs
 - 16 ADAT ins / 16 ADAT outs
 - Full 96 kHz support
- Full 3 x 96 i/o bantham patchbay
 - Doesn't really seem that important but sound engineers will appreciate a “standard logic” normalized patchbay (we have recall sheets too!)
 - 96 tie lines throughout the studio give a huge flexibility whether during pre-production, recording or mixing.

Monitoring :

- Hearback headphone monitoring system
 - Each recording artist has his or her own mixer that can receive up to 8 independent instrument feeds and can control their own headphone balance during recording sessions.
- Mackie 824 studio monitors
- Dynaudio Acoustic BM5A
- Audio Research near-field monitors
- Headphones :
 - 1x Sony MDR 7509
 - 2x Sony MDR 7506
 - 1x Sony DR S3
 - 2x Beyer Dynamic DT 150
 - 1x Sennheiser HD 25-1
 - 1x Philips SBC HP530
 - 2x Hearbud Personal Adaptable Headset

Additional Software :

- Logic Pro 7.1
 - Arguably the best music programming software in the world.
 - Fully synchronized with our Pro Tools system – best of both worlds.
- Waves Gold Bundle TDM
 - Essential plug ins for Pro Tools mixing
- Waveburner Mastering software
- URS eq and compressor set (ssl,neve,pultec,api etc.)
- Altiverb Impulse Response Reverb
- Antares Auto Tune 5
- Cranesong Ltd. Analog tape simulator
- Digitranslator
- Peak and Jam



Poolhouse Equipment (cont) :

Midi and synthesizers :

- MOTU 8 X 8 midi interface
- Korg Trinity
- Prophet VS
- Roland MKS 70
- Oberheim M 1000
- Akai S2000

In the control-room :

- Manley VOXBOX "pre-amp/comp/eq/di tube"
- Avalon VT737SP "pre-amp/comp/eq/di tube"
- Universal Audio Channel Strip 6176 "pre-amp/comp/eq/di tube"
- Chandler TG Channel MK2 " Class A and vintage " pre-amp
- Universal Audio 8110 8 X " Class A and vintage " pre-amps
- Mind-print En-Voice Valve based pre-amp compressor / Eq
- DBX 160 compressor
- Lexicon PCM70
- SONY DAT

In the live-rooms:

Microphones :

- 1x. Neuman U47 FET
- 2x. Neuman U87
- 2x. AKG C414 B-XL2 EBU
- 2x. AKG C451B
- 1x. AKG C535 EB
- 2x. Studio Project C3
- 2x. Marshall MXL 990
- 1x. Audio Technica AT 822 Stereo
- 3x. Sennheiser MD 421 U4
- 1x. Sennheiser E902
- 1x. Electrovoice RE 20
- 1x. Shure Beta 52
- 1x. Shure Beta 91
- 1x. Shure SM 57
- 1x. Shure SM 58
- 1x. Shure Beta 87
- 1x. Beyer Dynamic M88
- 2x. Crown PZM 185

Instruments :

- Ludwig Rocker-Jazz Drumkit
- Ibanez Talmax Inter City Electro-acoustic guitar
- Hohner Revelation RTX Electric guitar
- Roland Jazz chorus guitar amplifier



Poolhouse Access:

By road:

Motorway A8 (coming from Marseille, Aix-en-Provence, Toulon or from Nice, Cannes):

Exit at Saint Raphaël N° 38

Go straight through 4 roundabouts always following the signs for St Raphael.

After you have passed the hospital on your left, turn right at the next roundabout direction Frejus Plages.

Drive to the top of that road (you will pass a Casino Supermarket on your left), turn left at the roundabout, still following direction Frejus Plages.

Turn right at the next set of traffic lights (Frejus Plages).

Go through the first roundabout, at the next roundabout you will be on the seafront.

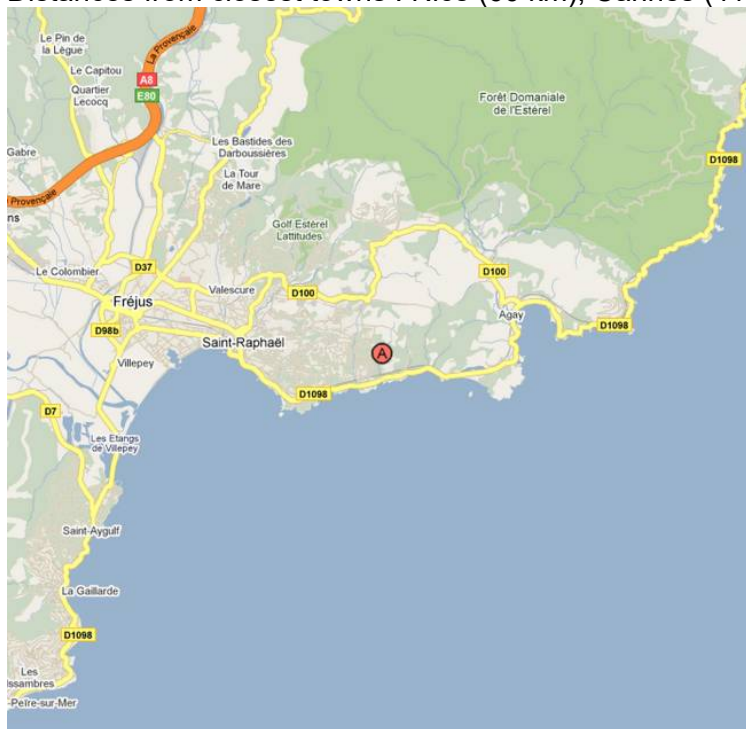
Turn left. Stay on the seafront road for about 2 ½ miles.

After the sign for Boulouris you will get to a set of traffic lights. Keep going straight on the seafront road, you will pass a small Casino Supermarket on your left, then a large house on your left.

The next entrance on the left is the entrance the Poolhouse N° 2549 Route de la Corniche.

Poolhouse is the house on the left ... the wooden gate ...

Distances from closest towns : Nice (60 km), Cannes (41 km), Toulon (93 km)



By Plane:

Nice Côte d'Azur at 100 km

Marseille-Marignane at 120 km

Toulon –Hyères at 60 km

St Tropez-La Môle at 20 km

By Train:

National/International Trains : Saint-Raphaël (Valescure)

Regional Trains : Boulouris (lines between Les Arcs/Draguignan - Nice

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