

Villa Palmieri

Region: Tuscany **Sleeps:** 13

Overview

Villa Palmieri is located in the heart of wine country, offering sweeping views of rolling hills, vineyards, cypress trees and the nearby town of Pienza.

This fabulous 19th century villa is air conditioned throughout with six generous bedrooms. Split into three different apartments with independent entrances, the villa is the perfect holiday hideaway for families and friends who want to stay together, but maintain some privacy.

Inside, the farmhouse is blessed with an abundance of natural light, high, exposed-beam ceilings and arched entranceways. Beautiful mismatched furniture, colourful rugs and tilework create a rustic, refined space that really feels like a home.

Stepping outside, the views will blow you away. Take a dip in the pool, lounge on the day bed, take a book to the hammock or enjoy a picnic in the shade. If you feel like exploring the area, there are plenty of tourist towns just a short drive away.



Facilities

Chef/Cook Available • Weddings • Rural Location • Cots (Cribs) • DVD • Air-Con • Wi-Fi/Internet • Maid Service Available • Wellness • Cooking Classes Available • Yoga Classes Available • Wine-Tasting Available • Transfers Available • Property host • English speaking babysitter available • Private Pool • Heated Pool • Ideal for Babies & Toddlers • Ideal for Kids • Ideal for Teens • Pets on Request • Hot Tub • Ideal for Parties • Ground Floor Bed & Bath • TV • Pool/Snooker • Working Fireplace/Woodburner • Heating • High Chair(s) • Wine Tasting • Outstanding Landscapes • Outdoor Pursuit & Activities • Tourist Towns & Villages

Interior & Grounds

Villa Interior

Main House (sleeps 6)

Ground Floor

- Living room with fireplace, library, hi-fi, TV, DVD
- Kitchen
- Double bedroom (accessed internally and externally) and en-suite bathroom with double shower (2.1m x 0.75m)

First Floor (accessible internally and externally via an external staircase)

- Double bedroom with jacuzzi (1.7m x 1.7 m) and en-suite bathroom with shower
- Double bedroom with en-suite bathroom with double shower (1.5m x 0.9m)
- Sitting area with small round table, two chairs and access to a small terrace

Annexe 1 (sleeps 3)

Ground Floor (split-level)

- Kitchen with oven, dishwasher and microwave
- Dining room
- Glass veranda seating area (internal access to other parts of the villa)
- Double bedroom
- Bathroom with rectangular whirlpool bath tub

Mezzanine Level (accessed via an open, spiral staircase in kitchen/dining room)

- Queen-size bed

Annexe 2 (sleeps 4)

Ground Floor (split-level)

- Kitchen
- Living room with fireplace and pool/snooker table
- Double bedroom with en-suite shower

First Floor

- Double bedroom
- Bathroom with rectangular whirlpool bath tub

Outside Grounds

- Salt-water, heated swimming pool (4m x 18 m)
- Sunbeds, parasols and daybed
- Garden
- Shaded dining area with cushioned wooden furniture
- Comfortable shaded seating area with painting easel
- Vegetable garden

Facilities

- Wi-Fi
- Air-conditioning in all rooms
- Gym room for yoga, pilates and massages (extra charge, payable locally)



- Washing machine and tumble dryer
- iPod dock
- Nintendo Wii console
- Pool/snooker table
- Barbecue

Location & Local Information

This beautiful region has something for everyone with thermal springs, extraordinary scenery, oodles of history and culture and beautiful beaches a couple of hours away. Oh, and did we mention the WINE?? Montepulciano is the top Italian destination for wine buffs with an incredible number of high quality vineyards. Those seeking an active holiday will find incredible hiking and cycling paths to explore.

Pienza is the perfect example of Renaissance architecture, rebuilt using a Renaissance Humanist urban design concept. Pienza's creation of the "ideal town" has played an important role in subsequent urban development in Italy and beyond and for this reason is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Famous for its pecorino, Pienza holds a cheese festival every September with cheese rolling competitions always a mainstay of the program.

Bagno Vignoni is the most beautiful of the local spa towns where, instead of a central piazza, there's a massive 16th century thermal pool! A canal flows from the spring over a cliff face creating an incredible warm waterfall that feeds down into a crystal clear pool. An incredible place to enjoy a leisurely dip!

San Quirico d'Orcia is located halfway between Pienza and Bagno Vignoni and boasts one of the most stunning roads in the whole of Tuscany. The village and the others that surround it, retain a medieval appearance set against the most magnificent landscape of luminous yellow wheat fields and green patchwork vineyards.

Montepulciano is a wine town well-known for producing robust Vino Nobile. It sits high on a hill with impressive views over the Val di Chiana and Val d'Orcia. Every August Montepulciano hosts the Calici di Stelle market, with vendors lining the streets showcasing wines of the region, traditional dishes and works by local contemporary artists.

Local Amenities

Nearest Airport	Perugia (94km)
Nearest Airport 2	Florence (132km)
Nearest Village	Pienza (3km)
Nearest Town/City	Montepuciano (19km)
Nearest Restaurant	(3km)
Nearest Bar/Pub	(3.5km)



Nearest Supermarket	(3.8km)
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What we love

- Hilltop location with spectacular sunsets!
- The gorgeous décor, both quirky and traditional: especially the colourful tiles in the kitchen and bathrooms
- Siestas on the canopy sunbed

What you should know...

- The three separate apartments of the villa are linked internally via a glass veranda
- The mezzanine level is accessed via an open spiral staircase
- The first-floor jacuzzi is in the same room as one of the double bedrooms
- The pool is most suitable for lap-swimming
- Air conditioning is available at extra charge
- Please note that published rates are only valid for the current year. Any bookings for subsequent years will be on request only and correct rates will be confirmed at the time of booking
- Please note that your booking will only be confirmed once we have checked availability with the owner or their property manager

Terms & Conditions

- **Security deposit:** €1000 paid in cash to the owner upon arrival and refunded after departure, subject to full inspection.
- **Arrival time:** 4.00 p.m.
- **Departure time:** 10.00 a.m.
- **Energy costs included?:** Yes, except air-conditioning (extra cost, paid locally).
- **Linen & towels included?:** Yes, mid-stay towel change also included.
- **Pets welcome?:** On request only and with prior agreement with the owner. If accepted, a pet supplement of €25 per pet per day will apply (paid locally).
- **Other Ts and Cs:** A cot and extra bed are available at extra cost, please enquire. Please note that published rates are only valid for the current year. Any bookings for subsequent years will be on request only and correct rates will be confirmed at the time of booking. Please note that your booking will only be confirmed once we have checked availability with the owner or their property manager.
- **Changeover day:** Saturday.
- **End of stay cleaning available?:** Extra €300, payable locally. However, guests are required to leave the accommodation clean, tidy and in the same condition as on their arrival. Any extra cleaning, laundry, maintenance and/or rubbish disposal required will be charged against the security deposit.
- **Smoking Allowed?:** Outside only.
- **Minimum stay:** 7 nights (short-breaks may be possible on request outside end June-end August).
- **Heating costs included?:** Extra cost, payable locally.
- **Pool heating charge?:** Extra €450 in July and August, €650 in April, May, September, October, payable locally.
- **Tax:** Italian Visitors Tax payable locally in cash (typically costs €1-€3 per adult per night- please enquire if exact amount is required).
- **Internet access?:** Wi-Fi internet access included.
- **Pool opening dates?:** Please note that pool opening dates are subject to local weather conditions and pool maintenance requirements and that cooler months may not be suitable for swimming. Please note that like all heated pools, pool heating and water temperature are reliant on weather and outside temperatures.