Borgo San Lorenzo Castle

Region: Tuscany **Sleeps:** 20

Overview

With origins dating back to the 15th century, Borgo San Lorenzo Castle offers a magnificent Tuscan escape where heritage and high-end comfort go hand in hand. Here, history meets an exceptional level of service with on-site concierge, daily housekeeping and breakfast each morning alongside the luxuries of a private swimming pool, cardio fitness gym and indulgent spa.

Less than 30km from Florence, this exclusive *castello* is part of a larger estate with a rich history. It is here where the Florentine writer Giovanni della Casa was born, the author of one of the world's most recognised books on etiquette. In the very heart of the estate, within eight hectares of beautiful enclosed parkland, lies Borgo San Lorenzo Castle welcoming up to 20 guests across its elegant suites and bedrooms.

The interiors of this Renaissance villa are both authentic and refined with inviting living spaces including a games room with pool table, TV lounge with 65-inch Smart TV, welcoming lounge and a generously equipped kitchen. In the tower, the brilliantly equipped gym and the spa with its sauna and hammam await – a personal trainer, yoga sessions and an array of spa and beauty treatments can be arranged.

Rest peacefully across the ten air-conditioned bedrooms, all with king-size double beds, premium mattresses and high-end toiletries in en suite marble bathrooms. The 120m2 royal suite is incredible with its four-poster bed and huge bathroom with whirlpool bath. Discover three other spacious suites, two ground floor junior suites and four attractive bedrooms that can be made up as twins or doubles.

Soak up the beauty of this historic residence as you relax across the natural grounds with ancient trees, truffle grounds, a delicately scented limonaia, an organic kitchen garden and even a consecrated chapel from the 18th century. The swimming pool is stunning, set by the manicured lawn and surrounded by loungers and parasols – it can be heated for a supplement.

Here you can do as little or as much as you like, with onsite concierge ready to help with a wealth of wonderful services, activities and even once-in-a-lifetime experiences. Examples include etiquette classes in honour of Giovanni della Casa, on-site truffle hunting, cookery sessions, a private chef or wine-tasting in the castle's ancient cellar. Beyond the estate, arrange guided tours of art galleries, wineries and cities whilst sport lovers will appreciate golf, horse-riding, lake watersports and so much more nearby. For the ultimate experience, why not organise a hot-air balloon ride above Florence.

Whether gathering with family or friends, marking a milestone event or celebrating a wedding, Borgo San Lorenzo Castle allows you to experience true Florentine history and hospitality in the most remarkable Tuscan setting.









Facilities

Horse Riding • Wine Tasting • Fishing • Air-Con • Private Pool • Golf Nearby • Ideal for Kids • Romantic • Walking/Hiking Paths • <1hr to Airport • Canoeing/Kayaking • Historical Sites • Tennis Nearby • Cycling • Chateaux & Castles • Catering Available • Wellness • Villa • Weddings • Helipad/Helicopter Transfers Available • Maid Service Included • Ideal for Teens • Cots (Cribs) • Wow Factor • Chapel on Site • Chef/Cook Available • Heated Pool • All Bedrooms En-Suite • Saltwater Pool • Ground Floor Bed & Bath • Walk to Restaurant • Parking Space • Heritage Collection • Wi-Fi/Internet • Washing Machine • Coffee Machine • Outstanding Landscapes • Hairdryer • Outdoor Pursuit & Activities • Tourist Towns & Villages • Spa/Massage • Pool/Snooker • Table Tennis • Children's bikes • Games Room • Indoor Games • Bicycles Provided • Gym/Fitness Room • Tumble Dryer • Dishwasher • Microwave • Safety Deposit Box • Smart TV • Satellite TV • Sauna/Steam • Wine Cellar • Outdoor Games • Table Football • Heating • Caretaker/Owner on Site • Cooking Classes Available • Yoga Classes Available • Spa Treatments Available • Wine-Tasting Available • Transfers Available • Forest park/High-rope course • Board games • Babysitting Available • On-Site Concierge • Breakfast Included • Butler Included • Xbox/Playstation/Wii • Bathroom Toiletries • Ideal for Babies & Toddlers • High Chair(s)

Interior & Grounds

Castle Interiors (2400m2)

Ground Floor

- Main entrance
- Living room with fireplace
- Chinese room with 65-inch TV with Sky Gold
- Study
- Games room with pool table
- Dining room
- Kitchen, fully-equipped including dishwasher, oven, toaster, microwave, fridge-freezer, blender, coffee machine and fireplace (to be used by a chef)
- Laundry room with washing machine, dryer and ironing facilities
- Bedroom (47m2) with double bed and en suite bathroom with shower
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- Consecrated Catholic chapel

First Floor

- Royal suite (120m2) with four-poster double bed, lounge corner and marble bathroom with double shower and large whirlpool bathtub
- Bedroom suite (100m2) with double bed, antique bathtub (in room), separate living room with double sofa-bed and travertine marble bathroom with shower
- Bedroom suite (88m2) with double bed, antique bathtub (in room), separate living room with double sofa-bed and travertine marble bathroom with shower
- Bedroom suite (55m2) with double bed, antique copper tub and marble bathroom with large shower
- Bedroom (28m2, can connect to below bedroom) with double/twin bed and marble bathroom with shower and whirlpool bath tub
- Bedroom (27m2, can connect to above bedroom) with double/twin bed and marble bathroom with shower and antique bath tub
- Bedroom (40m2) with double/twin bed and marble bathroom with shower and whirlpool bath tub
- Bedroom (37m2) with double/twin bed and marble bathroom with shower and antique bath tub

All bedrooms feature king-size beds and premium mattresses

Second/Tower Floor

- Cardio-fitness gym with Technogym equipment
- Spa with sauna and hammam

Outside Grounds

- Stone-lined salt-water swimming pool (16x8m, depth: 0.5-1.65m) with jets and water games. Open approximately March to November. Can be heated for a supplement
- Poolside terrace with loungers and parasols
- Courtyard with outdoor lounge
- Outdoor dining area
- Organic vegetable garden (with seasonal produce)
- Lemon house
- Ancient wine cellar











- Bikes
- Woodland and truffle field
- Private parking
- Helicopter landing area
- 8-hectare parkland (enclosed within stone walls)

Additional Facilities

- Satellite TV in every room (Sky Gold)
- CCTV (main gate and entrance)
- Air-conditioning (all bedrooms/bathrooms and kitchen)

Location & Local Information

This historic Italian castle is set within eight hectares of enclosed parkland, part of a large Tuscan estate in the Mugello valley only 38km from Florence. Within the wider estate, there is a country resort and spa with a tennis court that guests can use alongside a restaurant serving authentic Tuscan cuisine based on local organic produce. In the summer months, meals can be served outdoors on the atmospheric terrace.

The small town of Borgo San Lorenzo is just over a 5-minute drive away with a variety of restaurants, shops and a train station with departures to Florence (taking 40 minutes). Another highlight of the area is medieval Scarperia e San Piero (8km), well known for its artisan knife shops, the beautiful Palazzo dei Vicari and an 18-hole golf course. Just outside Scarperia, the Mugello racing circuit is a must for car-racing fans. Nearby Lago di Bilancino offers seasonal kayaking and stand-up paddleboarding alongside beautiful walks and nature.

Concierge can recommend and help arrange a variety of day trips, guided tours and personal experiences from horse-riding, bike/e-bike hire, hiking and hot-air balloon rides to wine-tasting and shopping experiences at Florence's outlet malls.

Meanwhile, the captivating city of Florence enchants with its terracotta rooftops, cobbled streets and the majestic dome of the Duomo rising above it all. Art lovers will find masterpieces at every turn, from Michelangelo's David at the Accademia to Botticelli's Birth of Venus in the Uffizi Gallery. Wander across the Ponte Vecchio, browse boutiques and indulge in Tuscan cuisine and good Chianti wine. Fully immersive guided tours can be organised to make the most of your stay near Florence.

Local Amenities

Nearest Airport	**Florence Airport (35km)**
Nearest Airport 2	**Bologna Airport (92km)**
Nearest Airport 3	**Pisa Airport (122km)**
Nearest Bar/Pub	**Borgo San Lorenzo (4km)**
Nearest City	**Florence (30km)**
Nearest Golf	**Poggio dei Medici Toscana (14km)**
Nearest Restaurant	**Neighbouring country resort (Short walk)**









Nearest Tennis	**Neighbouring country resort (Short walk)**
Nearest Train Station	**Borgo San Lorenzo (5km)**
Nearest Village	**Borgo San Lorenzo (4km)**
Nearest Supermarket	**Borgo San Lorenzo (6km)**

What we love

- Experience Italian grandeur in a historic Tuscan castle with elegant suites and refined interiors
- High-end features include a private spa with sauna and hammam, cardio gym and heated swimming pool set within the beautiful enclosed parkland
- All bedrooms feature king-size beds.
- A buffet breakfast, daily housekeeping and onsite concierge are included
- Optional services can be organised such as a private chef, spa and beauty treatments, cookery classes, wine-tasting in the castle's ancient cellar and so much more
- Let the concierge also arrange unforgettable moments – from exclusive private art experiences to Vespa tours, personal shoppers and even hot-air balloon rides over Florence
- Just less than 30km from Florence, explore world-class art, vineyards and guided cultural tours nearby

What you should know...

- Borgo San Lorenzo Castle sleeps up to 20 guests across 10 en suite bedrooms. There is also a sofa-bed in the sitting room of two of the large suites, available on request.
- For bookings with reduced occupancy (12, 14, 16 guests), some bedrooms will be closed and not accessible to guests.
- Spa, beauty and massage services should be booked in advance. They are included in rentals rates. Please also note the recommended age of entry to the spa area is 16+.
- Supplement for independent use of the kitchen under the supervision of our staff €165,00 per service (please note that this cost may change without notice).
- A range of wonderful services and tailor-made experiences can be arranged with advance notice - please see the "Extras" tab for full details.
- Air-conditioning (in bedrooms/bathrooms and kitchen only) and heating is available – please see the "T&Cs" for details about usage.
- Please note a night porter sleeps on the property overnight.
- A car is highly recommended to explore the local area.
- Please note home security devices may be installed at the villa, please enquire for further information.

Terms & Conditions

- **Security deposit:** €10,000 charged to client's credit card as a pre-authorisation at least 2 weeks prior to arrival and refunded two weeks after departure, subject to full inspection.

- **Arrival time:** 4.00 p.m. Check-in outside this time may be subject to an extra cost. Please enquire for more details.

- **Departure time:** 10.00 a.m. Check-out outside this time may be subject to an extra cost. Please enquire for more details.

- **Energy costs included?:** Included up to 1000 kWh/week.

- **> If not included, what are they?:** Additional consumption will be charged at €0.51 per kWh, payable locally.

- **Linen & towels included?:** Yes.

- **Pets welcome?:** Not allowed.

- **Other Ts and Cs:** Spa, beauty and massage services should be booked in advance. They are included in rentals rates. Please also note the recommended age of entry to the spa area is 16+. / Air-conditioning is only featured in the bedrooms/bathrooms and in the kitchen. / Please note home security devices may be installed at the villa, please enquire for further information.

- **Changeover day:** Flexible.

- **End of stay cleaning:** Standard changeover clean included in the price. 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.

- **Other 2:** For bookings with reduced occupancy (12, 14, 16 guests), some bedrooms will be closed and not accessible to guests. Please enquire for more info.

- **Other 3:** Supplement for independent use of the kitchen under the supervision of our staff €165,00 per service (please note that this cost may change without notice).

- **Minimum stay:** 3 nights. All other durations on request.

- **Heating costs included?:** Extra cost based on consumption, payable locally.

- **Pool heating charge?:** Included in summer months. Available on request only in the winter season, at an extra cost of €350 per day with pool thermal cover at night, payable locally. Please note that like all heated pools, pool heating and water temperature are reliant on weather and outside temperatures. Owners will operate heating as advertised, but specific temperatures can't be guaranteed. No compensation applies where weather affects pool heat.

- **Tax:** Italian Visitors Tax payable locally in cash (typically costs €1-€10 per person per night - please enquire if exact amount is required).

- **Internet access?:** Wi-Fi internet access included.

- **Pool towels included?:** Yes.

- **Pool opening dates?:** Open approximately March to November. 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.