Apartment Cattedrale

Region: Tuscany **Sleeps:** 4

Overview

At the beating heart of Lucca's historic centre, Apartment Cattedrale is a rare find: a sleek, designer home with postcard views over one of the city's most iconic squares, Piazza San Giovanni. Situated on the second floor of a beautifully preserved palazzo (with a lift), this two-bedroom apartment blends classic elegance with refined modern luxury.

Step into the light-filled salon, and you're instantly drawn to the expansive windows that frame the church's intricate marble façade, an ever-changing canvas of Renaissance artistry, sunlight, and shadows. Whether you're curled up with a morning cappuccino or hosting a candlelit dinner, the view is unforgettable.

Designed by a visionary architect, every detail in the apartment is deliberate. The interiors are fresh, contemporary, and warmly inviting. Natural tones, polished finishes, and designer lighting offer an effortless sense of calm and sophistication. The spacious open-plan layout flows from the salon into a state-of-the-art kitchen, fully equipped with top-end appliances and a breakfast bar ideal for grazing on local delicacies picked up at Lucca's food markets.

The two generous bedrooms evoke a boutique hotel feel, with high-quality linens, built-in wardrobes, and soothing, elegant décor. One suite features a private balcony, where you can sip a glass of wine as the sun sets behind the Cathedral of Lucca, bells chiming softly in the distance.

Each of the two bathrooms has been immaculately finished, with walk-in showers and luxury fixtures for a spa-like experience. There's also a dedicated laundry space, perfect for extended stays.

Though right in the centre of the action, the apartment feels tranquil and secluded, thanks to its elevated position and double-glazed windows. Fast Wi-Fi and air conditioning make remote working or longer visits comfortable year-round.

Apartment Cattedrale is the ideal city retreat for couples or small groups looking to explore Lucca in style, with architectural wonders, artisan boutiques, and restaurants all just footsteps away.









Facilities

Air-Con • Wine Tasting • Historical Sites • Ideal for Kids • Walking/Hiking Paths • Walk to Village • Special Offer • Has Offer • Has Discount • Ideal for Teens • Cots (Cribs) • Townhouse/Apartment • Walk to Restaurant • Wi-Fi/Internet • Easy By Train • Washing Machine • Coffee Machine • Outstanding Landscapes • Hairdryer • Outdoor Pursuit & Activities •

Tourist Towns & Villages • Lift • Tumble Dryer • Dishwasher • Microwave • Satellite TV • Ideal for Babies & Toddlers • High Chair(s)

Interior & Grounds

The Apartment (180m2)
Second Floor
- Entrance
- Open plan living room
- Fully equipped kitchen
- Laundry room
- Bedroom 1: double bedroom with en-suite bathroom (shower)
- Bathroom with shower
- Bedroom 2: double bedroom, furnished terrace

Exterior
- Furnished terrace

Additional Facilities
- Elevator
- Wi-Fi
- Air-conditioning
- High chair (upon request at booking)
- Baby cot (upon request at booking)









Location & Local Information

You couldn't ask for a better location than Piazza San Giovanni, Lucca's cultural epicentre and one of its most atmospheric squares. Apartment Cattedrale places you front and centre, offering a front-row seat to centuries of history, from the intricate marble façades of the Church of San Giovanni to the soaring bell tower of the nearby Duomo di San Martino.

Step outside your front door and within moments you're strolling through cobbled lanes lined with artisan shops, family-run bakeries, and charming cafés. Via Fillungo, Lucca's main shopping street, is just a short stroll away, and you're also ideally placed for accessing the city's tree-lined Renaissance walls, which wrap around Lucca in a 4km loop. Rent bikes or take a walk for panoramic views and peaceful escapes from the city buzz.

Music lovers will find themselves in good company here. The piazza regularly hosts Puccini concerts, opera nights, and seasonal events in honour of the composer, who was born just around the corner. In fact, the acoustics from your window are part of the charm, occasionally you'll hear a haunting aria floating into your living room.

Dining out is a dream in this part of town. From rustic trattorias tucked down hidden alleys to elegant wine bars and gourmet restaurants, you'll be spoiled for choice. And with the central location, popping out for an espresso or a bottle of local Lucchese wine takes mere minutes.

Despite its central setting, the apartment offers a surprising sense of privacy and peace. Thick walls and high-quality glazing keep things serene inside, even when the city hums with energy. And with the convenience of an elevator in your building, there's no need to worry about lugging bags up steep stone staircases.

Lucca's train station is a 10-minute walk away, opening up easy day trips to Pisa, Florence, or even the beach at Viareggio. Whether you're here for a long weekend or a full cultural immersion, Apartment Cattedrale offers a front-row seat to everything this magical city has to offer.

Local Amenities

Nearest Airport	**Pisa Airport (31km)**
Nearest Airport 2	**Florence Airport (61km)**
Nearest Beach	**Viareggio (25km)**
Nearest City	**Florence (60km)**
Nearest Golf	**Montecatini Golf Club (34km)**









Nearest Restaurant	**Lucca (Under 1km)**
Nearest Supermarket	**Lucca (Under 1km)**
Nearest Town	**Lucca (Under 1km)**
Nearest Train Station	**Lucca (Under 1km)**

What we love

- Picture-perfect views of Piazza San Giovanni's marble church façade from your living room!
- Boutique hotel–style bedrooms with plush interiors and private terrace.
- Prime location in Lucca's historic centre, perfect for exploring the city!

What you should know...

- While central, the piazza can be lively during concerts and events, great for ambience, but light sleepers may wish to bring earplugs.
- There is no private parking, but public lots are nearby and the train station is within walking distance.
- The apartment is on the second floor, but there's a modern lift for easy access.
- A highchair and cot are available on request and subject to an extra cost.
- Please note home security devices may be installed at the villa, please enquire for further information.

Terms & Conditions

- **Security deposit:** A damage waiver fee of €29 is due per booking, payable to Oliver's Travels with the balance payment. The waiver provides a limited damage cover in case of any damage to the property or its contents. It is essential to report any damage during your stay for the waiver to apply. Any damage not reported means the waiver will not be valid.

- **Arrival time:** 3.00 p.m. to 8.00 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?:** Yes.

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

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

- **Other Ts and Cs:** Please note home security devices may be installed at the villa, please enquire for further information.
 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:** Flexible.

- **End of stay cleaning:** Extra €196, payable to Oliver's Travels with the balance payment. 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:** 4 nights. All other durations on request.

- **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.