

Castello Gubbio

Region: Umbria Sleeps: 30

Overview

For those seeking a charming and unique retreat, Castello Gubbio offers a perfect blend of history and natural beauty. Originally built in the Middle Ages to protect the town of Gubbio from Perugia, the castle still displays its medieval exterior, though the inside has been thoughtfully restored to create a warm and comfortable atmosphere.

Set within a 1400-acre estate, the castle is surrounded by a lovely park with ancient trees, wide lawns, and a scenic pool that overlooks the rolling Umbrian hills. The estate is crisscrossed with marked walking paths, allowing guests to explore the peaceful countryside at their leisure. In the right season, guests can also participate in truffle hunting, guided by local experts.

Adding to its charm, the castle has been owned by descendants of Napoleon Bonaparte since 1830, giving it a unique connection to history. Whether you're looking for a relaxing getaway or an opportunity to explore nature, Castello Gubbio provides a peaceful escape where history and the beauty of the landscape come together in a simple and inviting way.



Facilities

Bookable For 2027 • Weddings • Chateaux & Castles • Walking/Hiking Paths • Walk to Village • Romantic • Ideal for Kids • Fishing • Wine Tasting • Stag/Hen Allowed • Private Pool • Maid Service Included • Great Value • Ideal for Teens • Cots (Cribs) • Chef/Cook Available • Pets on Request • Ground Floor Bed & Bath • <1hr to Airport • Heritage Collection • Wi-Fi/Internet • Rural Location • Washing Machine • Outstanding Landscapes • Hairdryer • Outdoor Pursuit & Activities • Tourist Towns & Villages • DVD • Bicycles Provided • Tumble Dryer • Table Football • Pre-Stocked Fridge Available • Cooking Classes Available • Wine-Tasting Available • Breakfast Available • Babysitting Available • On-Site Concierge • Ideal for Babies & Toddlers • High Chair(s)

Interior & Grounds

- 1) 5 bedrooms (10 guest-rate)
- 2) 7 bedrooms (14 guest-rate)
- 3) 9 bedrooms (18 guest-rate)
- 4) 11 bedrooms (22 guest-rate)
- 5) 13 bedrooms (26 guest-rate)
- 6) 15 bedrooms (30 guest-rate)

Castle Interior

- Living room
- Dining room
- Well-equipped kitchen
- Attic with a living room with a kitchenette
- Two guest toilets
- Castle: Seven double bedrooms with en suite bathrooms comprehensive of two suites, each with en suite bathrooms
- Guest House: Eight double bedrooms with en suite bathrooms, comprehensive of two suites linked together and with jacuzzi bath.

Please note the professional kitchen is for the use of staff and a professional chef only and guests do not have access.

The bedrooms are split between the main castle and the guest quarters, accessed by crossing the courtyard or via a secret passageway



Outside Grounds

- Swimming pool (7m x 14m) with locker room and showers, open approximately May to October
- Garden
- Pool house with bathroom with shower
- Sun loungers and parasols
- Al-fresco dining
- Boules court
- Parking



Facilities

- Wi-Fi
- TV
- DVD/CD player
- Fans (bedrooms)
- Billiard table
- Mountain bikes
- Table football
- Piano
- Washing machine and dryer

Location & Local Information

Castello Gubbio is situated on a promontory in Umbria, the region called "the green heart of Italy", in the territory of Gubbio, surrounded by a large loop of the Chiascio river. It overlooks the Cucco Mount, which has summer sports (trekking and delta plane) and winter sports (skiing) available.

Immersed in an uncontaminated landscape, bordered by woods, grasslands and waters, the history of Castello Gubbio dates back to the middle ages, when it was the heart of the defence of the Commune of Gubbio against Perugia.

The local village can be reached in 8 minutes by car. Gems such as Gubbio, Perugia, Assisi, Cortona, Spoleto and Todi are all within easy reach.

- Carbonesca 3km
- Gubbio 19km
- Nocera Umbra (Truffle country) 33km
- Assisi 40km
- Umbertide 48km
- Perugia 50km
- Città di Castello 65km
- Todi 70km
- Lake Trasimene 72km
- Spoleto 80km
- Florence 180km
- Rome City 220km.

History

In 1391 Melchiorre Montaiti, Lord Magrano, undertook to go against the Noble Antonio da Montefeltro, Lord of Urbino and Gubbio. Magrano was then severely assaulted with the destruction of its mill (which was built again and still exists today) but the soldiers of the Montefeltro family failed to take over the castle.

In 1431 Magrano moved under the jurisdiction of the Dukes of Montefeltro.

Federico da Montefeltro (1422-1482) turned it into his favourite hunting residence. It is said that the Duke was active in the hunting of the fallow deer and wild boars that still populate the residence today. This hunting was always finished with a banquet during which guests appreciated the most precious fruits of this land, particularly the truffle.

In 1600, the ownership of the castle went to the noble family of the Carpegna, a family of bishops, cardinals and Priori of various cities in Umbria and Lazio.

In 1830, Magrano became the property of the family that still today owns it. More specifically, it went to the Princess Giulia Bonaparte, daughter of two first cousins, Zenaide and Carlo Luciano Bonaparte Prince of Canino, who were both nephews of Napoleon.

It is in this charming corner of nature, in this place so full of tradition and history, that guests can spend some nice days of relaxation and entertainment.



Local Amenities

Nearest Airport	Perugia (37km)
Nearest Airport 2	Ancona (97km)
Nearest Village	Carbonesca (3km)
Nearest Town/City	Gubbio (19km)
Nearest Restaurant	Gubbio (19km)
Nearest Bar/Pub	(3km)
Nearest Supermarket	Conad City (13km)

What we love

- Discover a truly unique getaway at this historic estate, where each romantic room is elegantly furnished with antique pieces, creating a captivating atmosphere.
- Explore 500 hectares of breathtaking landscapes and a private hunting reserve, perfect for outdoor adventures and immersion in nature.
- Experience the essence of Italian living through traditional cuisine, wine tastings, cooking lessons, and scenic trekking and cycling routes, offering a rich blend of cultural and culinary delights.

What you should know...

- Breakfast preparation is included most mornings - guests just have to pay for the cost of food and beverages
- If meals are required then an additional deposit is due on arrival for the advance purchase of food and drink - see the "T&Cs" tab for full details
- The property is always rented out on an exclusive basis. However, depending on which occupancy rate you book, certain rooms will not be accessible. If you book the property for the 10-guest rate you will have access to 5 bedrooms only, 18 guest-rate will have access to 9 bedrooms only, etc. - best to enquire with us beforehand.
- Please note that two of the suites are connected together by a door. This connecting suites can be used as a single room, so having 14 bedrooms instead of 15.
- The pool is not fenced, so children should be supervised when outdoors.
- 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.
- Please note home security devices may be installed at the villa, please enquire for further information.

Terms & Conditions

- **Security deposit:** €500 paid in cash to the owner upon arrival and refunded upon 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.
- **Linen & towels included?**: Yes (changed mid-week for stays of 7 nights).
- **Pets welcome?**: On request only and with prior agreement with the owner.
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 If meals are required then a €1000 deposit is payable to the owner on arrival in cash (or credit card subject to a 10% surcharge) towards the cost of groceries. Receipts will be provided every three days (in case it needs topping up) and any remaining money refunded at the end of your stay.
 Up to five additional beds are available on request (allowing the property to sleep up to 35 guests) at a cost of €40 per person per day - please enquire.
 Weddings and any other special events are on request only and subject to prior arrangement with the owner and additional charges.
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- **Changeover day:** Flexible.
- **End of stay cleaning available?**: Yes and daily maid service (Monday to Friday, 4 hrs per day, excluding kitchen unless catering services are used). 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:** 3 nights. All other durations on request.
- **Heating costs included?**: Extra approximately €350 per day for the whole structure (€2450 per week), approximately €250 for the Main Castle only (€1750 per week). This is subject to change, please enquire for further information.
- **Tax:** Italian Visitors Tax payable locally (typically costs approximately between €1-€10 per adult per night- please enquire if exact amount is required).
- **Internet access?**: Wi-Fi internet access included.
- **Pool opening dates?**: The pool is open approximately May to October. 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.