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Our Holidays Your Way

Our Holidays Your Way in 2017

When you do a job you love the years seem to fly by and it only seems like yesterday that my father and I started our small travel agency business in 1984 selling flights and holidays to Italy. In 2006 using all our contacts and local knowledge gained over the years, Typically Italian Holidays was born. Our mission was to sell authentic holidays using family run hotels that offer great traditional service and treating our customers as friends and not just clients.

To this day and at the age of 88 my father still comes into the office most days and we discuss how we can help you make the most of your Italian holiday with more authentic experiences from Truffle hunting in Emilia Romagna to Mozzarella making on the Amalfi Coast or why not try a Ghost walking tour in magical Venice, in fact we want you to enjoy our holidays your way in 2017.

This year we are introducing four more destinations for you to discover. The traditional Adriatic resort of Lido di Jesolo, Lake Orta in the Italian Lakes, Sardinia and the unspoilt region of Calabria in Southern Italy.

Our holidays can only be booked through a travel agent so when you're ready to book you can call into or speak to the travel agent who supplied this brochure and I am sure they will be delighted to help you create your perfect Italian holiday.

Arrivederci

Daniele Broccoli
Managing Director

Local representatives and agents

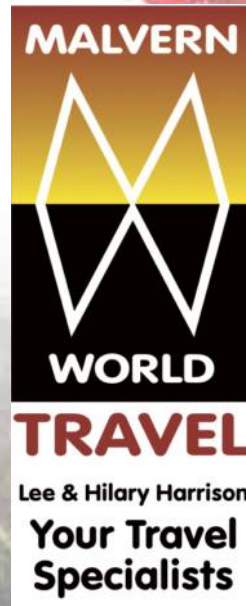
As this is a tailor made program for seasoned travellers we have no local representatives. We have local agents in Italy who can give any necessary help and guidance and can always be contacted. You will not be visited in your accommodation. Please remember that wherever you are, most of the hotel managers, owners and receptionists are often keen to help you with local information. Any problem you experience must be reported locally so that we are given the opportunity of solving them. If you cannot reach our local agent then do not hesitate to contact our 24/7 emergency number.

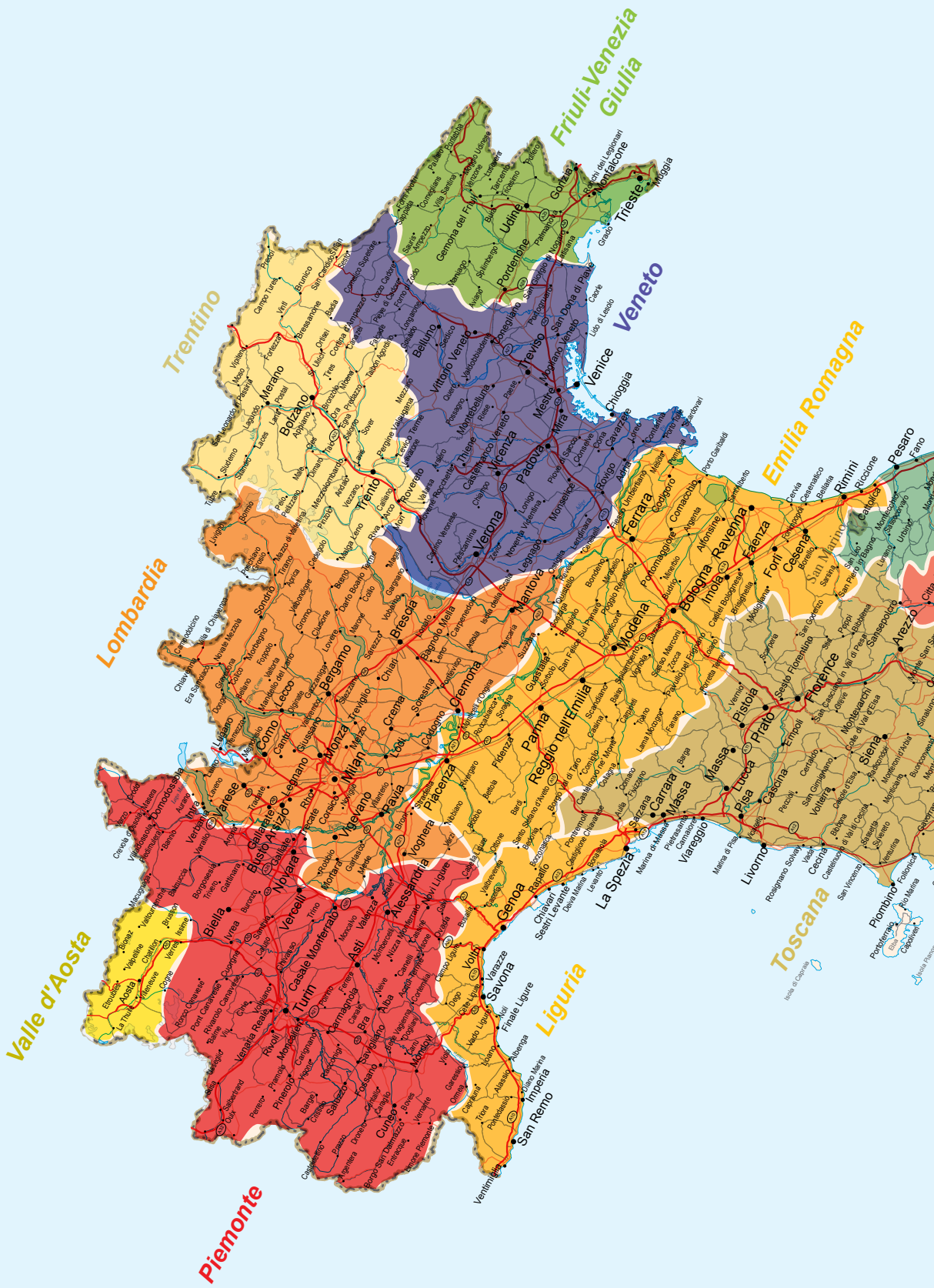
Our Prices

As all our holidays are tailor made, we have adopted a flexible pricing policy based on individual airline fares which now, as a result of a changing airline industry, fluctuate on a regular basis.

We have shown a range of indicative prices for our featured accommodation and will quote the accurate price on application. This price will reflect the latest prices and any offers from hotels.

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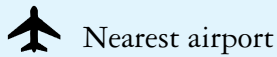
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Florence - Siena	1 Hr 30 Min	Venice - Bologna	1 Hr 30 Min
Florence - Bologna	40 Min	Venice - Milan	2 Hrs 25 Min
Rome - Naples	1 Hr 10 Min	Venice - Florence	2 Hrs 10 Min
Rome - Bologna	2 Hrs 15 Min	Venice - Rome	3 Hrs 30 Min

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All roads lead to Rome...

Let's fly...

We know our customers like to fly from their local airports, so we are pleased to work with most airlines who offer services to Italy. We are able to offer scheduled, charter and low cost airlines from a wide range of UK airports. We tailor-make every holiday to suit, so customers have more choice and better value with total flexibility.

Italy by Rail...

It is surprisingly straightforward to travel from the UK to Italy by train. Just how straightforward your journey is will depend on your final destination in Italy and whether you prefer to travel overnight, break your journey in an intermediate city, or arrive in one day - which is just about possible for some Italian cities.



There are many advantages to travelling by train to Italy. If you travel by day, or break the journey in an intermediate destination, the experience could become an enjoyable part of your holiday. Train travellers are not subject to the same stringent luggage restrictions as air travellers. Many find rail travel more relaxing and enjoyable than flying, and it makes your holiday more environmentally-friendly and slow-paced.

OR WHY NOT HAVE THE BEST OF BOTH WORLDS AND TRAVEL BY RAIL ONE WAY AND FLY THE OTHER?

What is Agriturismo?

Agriturismo is an Italian term for what we might call a farm holiday or agricultural tourism, but it's a concept that's not really all that familiar to many travelers.

Many of the farms which accept overnight guests are, indeed, working farms, but the vast majority of the time the guests are treated like royalty.

An Italian *agriturismo* will usually serve foods to guests prepared from raw materials produced on the farm or at least locally. Some will allow the guest to actually participate in the activities surrounding the farm. Despite the rural nature of the lodging, one might expect a rustic experience; yet many *agriturismi* (the plural form of *agriturismo*) feature rather luxurious accommodation as well as swimming pools.

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Make the most of Italy

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(10 nights) from £799.00 per person

- ✓ Flight from Gatwick to Pisa
- ✓ 3 nights at the 4* Hotel Bologna, Pisa – Standard room – B&B
- ✓ Standard class rail from Pisa to Viareggio
- ✓ 7 nights at the 3* Hotel Katy, Viareggio – Standard room – B&B
- ✓ Private car transfer to airport
- ✓ Flight back from Pisa to Gatwick

PALERMO & CEFALU

(11 nights) from £960.00 per person

- ✓ Flight from Gatwick to Palermo
- ✓ Private transfer from airport to hotel
- ✓ 4 nights at the 4* Quintocanto Hotel & Spa, Palermo – Standard room – B&B
- ✓ Standard class rail from Palermo to Cefalu
- ✓ 7 nights at the 4* Hotel Artemis, Cefalu – Standard room – B&B
- ✓ Private transfer from hotel to airport
- ✓ Flight back from Palermo to Gatwick

VENICE & FLORENCE & ROME

(9 nights) from £699.00 per person

- ✓ Flight from Gatwick to Venice
- ✓ 3 nights at the 3* Hotel Da Bruno, Venice – Standard room – B&B
- ✓ Standard class rail from Venice to Florence
- ✓ 3 nights at the 3* Corona D'Italia, Florence – Standard room – B&B
- ✓ Standard class rail from Florence to Rome
- ✓ 3 nights at the 3* Hotel Windrose, Rome – Standard room – B&B
- ✓ Flight back from Rome to Gatwick

VERONA & LAKE GARDA

(7 nights) from £660.00 per person

- ✓ Flight from Gatwick to Verona
- ✓ 2 nights at the 3* Albergo Mazzanti, Verona – Standard room – B&B
- ✓ Standard class rail from Verona to Desenzano
- ✓ 5 nights at the 3* Hotel Benaco, Desenzano – Standard room – B&B
- ✓ Private transfer from hotel to airport
- ✓ Flight back from Verona to Gatwick

ROME & SORRENTO

(10 nights) from £1005.00 per person

- ✓ Flight from Gatwick to Rome
- ✓ 3 nights at the 3* Hotel Windrose, Rome – Standard room – B&B
- ✓ Standard class rail from Rome to Naples
- ✓ Private transfer from Naples station to hotel
- ✓ 7 nights at the 4* Hotel Central, Sorrento – Standard room – HB
- ✓ Private transfer from hotel to airport
- ✓ Flights back from Naples to Gatwick

ROME & PUGLIA

(10 nights) from £815.00 per person

- ✓ Flight from Gatwick to Rome
- ✓ 3 nights at the 3* Hotel Windrose, Rome – Standard room – B&B
- ✓ Pick up the car from Rome and drive to Otranto
- ✓ 7 nights at the 3* Masseria Bandino, Otranto – Standard room – B&B
- ✓ Drop off car at Bari Airport
- ✓ Flight back Bari - Gatwick

Tailor made holidays

For holidays or hotels not featured in this brochure or of a longer duration and more complex itinerary please ask us for a quotation.

We can also arrange all types of packages and multi-centre: flights, trains, car hire, private transfers or accommodation only.

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True Typically Italian Experience



For a large family or a group of friends let Typically Italian organize a truly authentic Italian experience. From truffle hunting, wine tasting and painting to walking through the hills of Tuscany with the local guides that have knowledge, charm and passion.

Ask your travel agent to call us for a price and great ideas!



Truffle Hunting With Specialist Dogs

We also organize truffle hunts almost the whole year round. Go out into the woods with an experienced truffle hunter, together with his dogs to find these gorgeous truffles.



Olive Oil Tasting

How do you recognize good olive oil? What is the difference between fruity, bitter and spicy taste? Find out with our olive oil tastings.



Mozzarella Making

Enjoy a guided visit to a family owned mozzarella cheese producer on the Sorrento Peninsula. During this great excursion, you will enjoy a personalized tour of the cheese factory and learn about the process of making the delicious mozzarella cheese of Campania - considered to be the best in the world!



Cooking Lessons With A Local Chef

Learn to prepare and cook some authentic typically, Italian recipes such as home-made pasta, risotto, truffle, mushrooms, home baked bread and pizza.



Bike Tours

Our cycling tours through the Tuscan countryside will take you past vineyards, through ancient towns and breathtaking scenery for a truly memorable experience.



Wine Tasting

We offer many different options to sample the great Italian wines from visiting the vineyards to tastings offered at our Agriturismo properties where the wine is produced on site.

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Limoncello Tasting

Sorrento limoncello is known for its quality, and as such, many guests enjoy sampling some of this liqueur while in the Sorrento area.



Pottery Making

Have you got a hidden skill for pottery making? Learn the art of Italian pottery making with the experts.



Balsamic Vinegar Tasting

For a country famed for its wine and olive oil, let your taste buds experience the magic of balsamic vinegar made in Italy.



Ferrari Driving Experience

Try an amazing experience driving one of the most exciting cars ever built. The Ferrari.



Ice Cream Making

Where better in the world to discover the art of making ice cream than Italy, home of Gelato.



Water Colour Painting Lessons With An Experienced Local Artist

Recreate the dramatic landscapes of Emilia Romagna using watercolours, pastels or charcoal.



Opera

We offer tickets for a wide range of Opera events including the famous Verona Opera Festival, the Puccini festival in Tuscany and the Pompei festival on the Neapolitan Riviera. We can also offer tickets for smaller one off events.



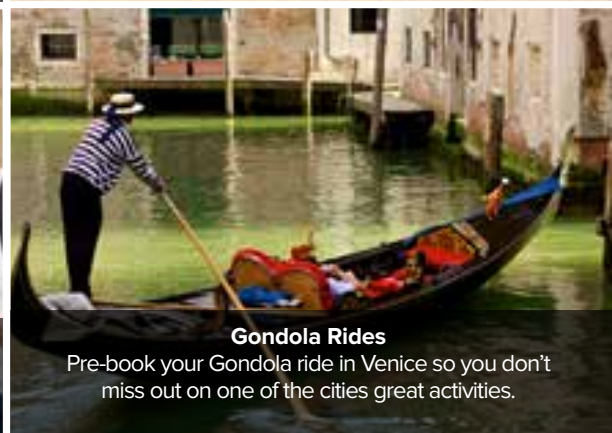
Ghost Tour

Visiting Venice is truly magical by day, but at night on a guided ghost tour hear tales and stories that will entertain you about the city and its ghostly residents after dark.



Walking

Live, breath and discover the great cities of Italy with our local guided walking tours.



Gondola Rides

Pre-book your Gondola ride in Venice so you don't miss out on one of the cities great activities.

Sorrento & Amalfi Coast



The Amalfi Coast is a beautiful and renowned stretch of mountainous coastline south of Naples, in Campania. The southern end of the Bay of Naples stretches out in a steep and rocky peninsula that reaches towards the Isle of Capri.

Sorrento, another major tourist destination, looks back towards Naples from the north coast of the peninsula. The southern side of the peninsula is dotted with picturesque villages and towns clinging giddily to the cliffs.

For decades these fishing villages, stacked precariously above the sea, have been one of Italy's major tourist attractions. Nowadays the area's principal industry is tourism, well-accustomed to catering for affluent foreign tourists, the area offers a generous selection of restaurants, bars, boutiques, boat trips... just about anything self-indulgent you can spend money on.

The views are undeniably breathtaking and away from the main road and the tourist hot-spots you can still discover the peace that charmed earlier visitors.



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7. Hotel Caravel
8. Hotel Chiaja de Charme
9. Hotel Diana
10. Reginna Palace Hotel
11. San Pietro Hotel & Apartments
12. Hotel Miramalfi
13. Hotel Villa Di Sorrento
14. Hotel Santa Lucia
15. Hotel Girasole
16. Coltur Suites
17. Grand Hotel Santa Maria
18. Hotel Mediterraneo
19. Residence la Neffola Apartments

Distances from/to airports (in miles)

	NAPLES
Sant' Agnello	32 Mls
Sorrento	33 Mls
Pompeii	18 Mls
Maiori	43 Mls
Amalfi	46 Mls
Naples	3 Mls

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Sorrento

Sorrento is situated on a plain above the sea, overlooking the Bay of Naples. The view from Sorrento stretches back to the north, encompassing Vesuvius, the city of Naples and the island of Ischia.

It has a pretty old town, a harbour with ferry departures to Capri, Amalfi and Naples, and is within easy reach of the Amalfi Coast, Pompeii, Herculaneum and the city of Naples.

There is some good walking in the peninsula and plenty of restaurants and bars.

The tourist focal point is Piazza Tasso, where tables and chairs crowd the central square, which is built over a gorge. Please note that there aren't any actual beaches in Sorrento; sea access is generally via wooden or stone bathing platforms at the foot of the cliffs.

Sant'Agello

A couple of miles east of Sorrento, on Campania's Sorrentine peninsula, the little town of Sant'Agello occupies a delightful position.

Sant'Agello is a quieter alternative to staying in the centre of Sorrento to which it is connected by regular buses along Corso Italia from Piazza Tasso.

It also has its own train station (just off Piazza Matteotti) linking it with Sorrento and via Pompeii and Herculaneum, Naples.

Maiori

This typically Italian resort has a maze of narrow streets, whitewashed houses, ancient walls that once guarded the town from the Romans and the beautiful domed Santa Maria church which offers a chance to view the world-famous carving of the Madonna and Child.

Wander a little further and discover the romantic 10th century monastery perched above the town and admire its age-old frescoes and chapel.

During the daytime, the main activities revolve around the beach, swimming and watersports. The long sandy shore gently shelves into the calm waters of the Bay of Salerno bordered by a tree lined promenade with a large fountain feature and crammed full of ice cream bars, pizzerias and bars. In the evenings, there are many authentic trattorias to enjoy traditional Italian cooking, with menus offering fresh seafood and steaks to pizza and pasta.

Naples

Naples is the largest city in South Italy and one of the most beautiful, particularly around the Bay of Naples.

To one side is Mount Vesuvius, and near to the bay are the pretty islands of Capri, Ischia and Procida, which all lend themselves to day trips.

Naples city centre is compact and full of grand palaces, impressive churches, monasteries, convents, castles and other splendid buildings. The shopping centre in central Naples has a wide variety of retail outlets trading in the four glass-roofed arcades. The lively markets are also a great place to find a bargain, full of atmosphere and Italian market banter.

There are countless restaurants, cafés and bars in Naples, and many afford great views of the city and bayfront.

Amalfi

Amalfi sits in the ravine of the Valle dei Mulini. It is hard to grasp that pretty little Amalfi, with its sun-filled piazzas and small beach, was once a maritime superpower with a population of more than 70,000. For one thing, it's not a big place – you can easily walk from one end to the other in about 20 minutes. For another, there are very few historical buildings of note. The explanation is chilling – most of the old city, and its populace, simply slid into the sea during an earthquake in 1343.

Minori

About 3.5km east of Amalfi or a steep kilometre-long walk down from Ravello, Minori is a small, seaside town, popular with holidaying Italians. More rustic than its refined coastal cousins Amalfi and Positano, yet seems more genuine, with its festive seafront, pleasant beach and atmospheric pedestrian shopping streets.

Capri

Famous for its wonderful natural beauty, deep-rooted history, mild climate and bright landscape, the island of Capri is a favourite destination for international tourists.

Capri is an island of many contrasts. For rushed day-trippers, it is a crowded maze of expensive boutiques. For celebrities and the ultra-rich, a point of rendezvous. For historians, it is the palace-island of the Emperor Tiberius, dotted with neglected Roman remains. Walkers can step out along scenic short walks. For leisurely holidaymakers, it can present all this and more, along with staggering views and blue, blue sea.

Santa Maria di Castellabate

Santa Maria di Castellabate is one of the most characteristic towns of Cilento and thanks to its beaches and the pristine sea every year confirms the merits of the Blue Flag; it has become one of the most sought after tourist destination in Campania. The village, located in the bay between Punta Tresino and Punta Licosa, is well preserved and the noble palaces that can be seen are testimony of the beauty of this magical place.

Positano

Positano is the coast's most picturesque and photogenic town; with vertiginous houses tumbling down to the sea in a cascade of sun-bleached peach, pink and terracotta colours.

Situated in the heart of the Amalfi Coast, it is a popular and sought after destination by artists, writers and musicians; it is considered by many one of the gems of Italy.

Colorful shopping streets, chic restaurants, bistros of the past or the simple pizzerias make it perfect for all kinds of visitors.

Pompeii

Pompeii is one of Italy's most famous attractions: an entire Roman town which was smothered under volcanic ash in 79 AD. A UNESCO World Heritage Site, Pompeii lies south-east of Naples, close to the southern slopes of Vesuvius, the volcano whose eruption destroyed the town. The modern Italian town. Clustering alongside its ruined predecessor, it makes a practical base if you want to spend a full day or longer visiting the ruins.



Hotel Cristina

★★★★★
St Agnello

✈️ Naples 32 Mls 🚆 Sant' Agnello

Location: Hotel Cristina has panoramic views over the entire Bay of Naples and Mount Vesuvius. It is situated in St Agnello di Sorrento - a short distance from Piazza Tasso.

Highlights: This hotel is blessed with a quieter location and spectacular views. A perfect oasis - the swimming pool is surrounded by olive, orange and lemon trees. The panoramic restaurant is a highlight of the property and offers regional and national specialities. There is a shuttle service to the centre of Sorrento and a fitness centre 550m from main building where guests can have the use of a Turkish bath and beauty treatments (for a surcharge).

Rooms: The rooms have been recently elegantly refurbished with antique furniture and quality fabrics. All guest rooms have a private bathroom with shower, hairdryer, minibar, safety deposit box, wireless internet and a private balcony or terrace overlooking the sea or Mount Vesuvius.

Top Tip: If you like theatrical performances, you can book an excursion locally to see a 19th century Sorrento musical by the group of 'Tarantella.'

- Amenities:**
- Number of rooms: 40
 - Restaurant
 - Outdoor swimming pool
 - Garden
 - Terrace
 - Shuttle service to Sorrento
 - Parking (payable locally)
- Internet:** Free WiFi access.

'Breathtaking views over Mount Vesuvius.'

Ask your local agent for flight details from your local airport.

Nada's thoughts...

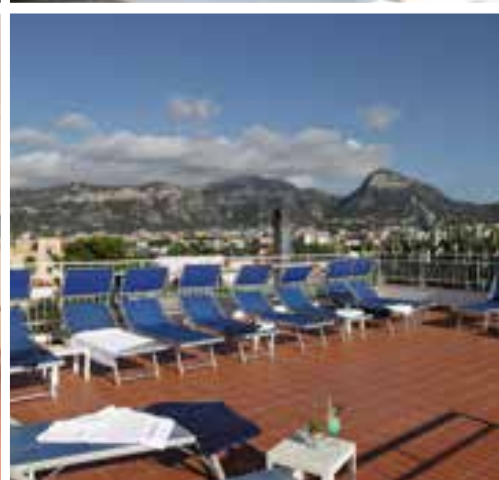
This well established hotel has amazing views, relaxed atmosphere and great service.

HOTEL CRISTINA	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
STANDARD ROOM HALF BOARD	7	From £822.00	From £896.00	From £81.00

All prices are a guide. Prices can increase or decrease depending on availability. Prices are in £ per person based on 2 adults sharing accommodation, standard room type, private return transfers and British Airways flights to Naples from London. Prices can change - you will be quoted the current price at the time of booking.

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Hotel Caravel

★★★★★
St Agnello

✈ Naples 32 Mls 🚆 Sant' Agnello

'Perfect for a relaxing holiday by the sea.'

Location: An elegant 4 star hotel in Sant' Agnello, Hotel Caravel is only 1 mile from the old town of Sorrento, 200m from the small beach of Marinella and 2 minutes on the train to Sorrento city centre.

Highlights: Surrounded by a lush and well stocked Mediterranean garden, there is plenty of space to sunbathe and relax on the sun loungers at this hotel. The restaurant serves typical regional dishes as well as Italian cuisine and there is a great salad bar.

The hotel has a well-stocked cellar offering local and national wines. The rooftop terrace has breathtaking views across the Bay of Naples and Mount Vesuvius.

Rooms: All rooms have been refurbished to a very high standard and are all sound-proofed. They have tiled floors and modern wood furnishings. All come with a safe, mini bar and TV. The superior rooms have a private balcony.

Top Tip: There is a free shuttle bus that operates 5 times a day to Sorrento (3 times at weekends).

- Amenities:**
- Number of rooms: 90
 - Restaurant and snack bar
 - Bar/lounge
 - Panoramic terrace
 - Swimming pool
 - Parking (payable locally)
 - Shuttle service to Sorrento
 - 24hr front desk
 - Air conditioning

Internet: Free WiFi.

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Daniele's thoughts...
A lovely traditional 4 star hotel, which offers nice accommodation, traditional food and great service.

HOTEL CARAVEL	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
STANDARD ROOM HALF BOARD	7	From £778.00	From £896.00	From £73.00

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Hotel Mediterraneo

★★★★★
St Agnello

✈️ Naples 32 Mls 🚆 Sant Agnello

'Set upon a seaside cliff in overlooking the sea, in one of the most magical locations on the Sorrentine Peninsula.'

Location: Located in Sant' Agnello, 1.2km from central Sorrento, just 50km from Naples.

Highlights: The Hotel Mediterraneo occupies the most envious position on the Sorrentine Peninsula, with views of the gulf and islands and coast of Sant' Agnello. The sunsets are spectacular, and this is the only boutique hotel in Sorrento to offer such a memorable sunset location.

The hospitality is outstanding, creating an intimate and family-friendly ambience. Staff go out of their way to ensure your stay is as memorable and enjoyable as possible.

The private garden is a haven of peace that awakens the senses with citrus and palm trees, white gazebos and wicker furniture. During the day, the pool and restaurant are relaxing spaces, designed to give guests the feeling of an oasis from the bustle of the town. In the evening, the hotel comes alive, with drinks on the terrace as the sun goes down, live music and

entertainment by the pool, and elegant lighting creating a warm and welcoming setting for an enjoyable evening.

Authenticity is a feature of the hotel, no more so than when mentioning the food. Expect local ingredients, cooked in a modern Mediterranean fashion, but presented with style. Fresh fish and meats, locally grown vegetables and the famous Sorrento tomatoes feature every day, all to be enjoyed from the rooftop restaurant with breathtaking views of the bay.

Rooms: With 70 rooms, the Hotel Mediterraneo offers something for all guests, from standard rooms through to triples, garden or sea views. Each room is impeccably decorated with clean, crisp white walls and furnishings.

Each room is spacious and equipped with all the commodities you would need to enjoy your stay, including shower, air conditioning, 32" TV, safe, minibar, hairdryer and even a unique Hotel Mediterraneo beauty pack. Sea view

rooms have all this, plus an envious panorama of the bay, making them the most romantic rooms on the coast.

Top Tip: Relax on the beach or explore the coast on board the hotels yacht

Amenities:

- Outdoor pool (seasonal)
- Sun terrace
- Garden
- Evening entertainment
- Private access to Marinella beach
- Bar
- Restaurant
- Air conditioning
- Safety deposit box
- Lift
- Complimentary shuttle to Sorrento centre

Internet: Free WiFi.

Nada's thoughts...

Away from the centre with beautiful views of the Gulf of Napoli.

HOTEL MEDITERRANEO	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
STANDARD ROOM BED & BREAKFAST	7	From £995.00	From £1,714.00	From £95.00

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Grand Hotel Santa Maria



S. M. Di Castellabate

 Naples 78 Mls

'A hotel overlooking the beautiful sandy coastline of Pozzillo.'

Location: A few minutes walk from the historic centre of Santa Maria di Castellabate.

Highlights: This family-run hotel has the most enviable location, surrounded by woodlands. It looks down on to its own private beach where guests can use the parasols, sun loungers and deckchairs. You can also hire canoes and pedal boats.

The beautiful coastal village of Santa Maria di Castellabate is the biggest hamlet of Castellabate. A delight of staying at this property is the ability to stroll along the sandy beach and discover the local area.

There's a wonderful restaurant with a covered terrace offering sea views, a cocktail bar, a lounge area and even a piano bar, so you'll never be short of places to relax or be entertained.

Rooms: There are 60 rooms, including 5 suites. Most of the rooms have the luxury of a glorious sea view balcony so you can sit outside with a

glass of wine and appreciate the views. All have modern light furniture and artwork and come with TV, air conditioning, minibar, private bathroom and hairdryer.

Top Tip: Be sure to try the amazing cakes and pastries at breakfast.

Amenities:

- Number of rooms: 60 (including 5 suites)
- Bar
- Restaurant
- Terrace
- Private beach
- Free parking

Internet: Free WiFi.

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Nada's thoughts...
Directly on the beach close to the picturesque fishing village.

GRAND HOTEL SANTA MARIA	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
STANDARD ROOM BED & BREAKFAST	7	From £764.00	From £1,336.00	From £53.00

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Hotel Central

★★★★★
Sorrento

✈️ Naples 32 Mls 🚆 Sorrento

'A traditional hotel with wonderful views set near the heart of Sorrento.'

Location: Just 10 minutes walk from the centre of Sorrento, the hotel offers guests a peaceful haven only a very short distance from the city.

Highlights: Classic Italian hospitality combined with the elegance of the surroundings is just one of the reasons why the Hotel Central is so popular. The rooftop terrace offers spectacular views over Naples and Mount Vesuvius and is the ideal place to spend the evening. The swimming pool is open during the main summer season and enjoys a wonderful setting surrounded by lemon and orange groves.

There are 60 rooms in total at the Hotel Central, each exquisitely decorated - combining modern and traditional architecture. The Wellness Centre offers excellent massage and beauty treatments. Fresh produce and local delicacies are on offer daily in the hotel's wonderful restaurant where vegetarian, gluten free and other special dietary requirements are happily prepared for you.

Rooms: All rooms are bright and comfortable with air conditioning, telephone, satellite TV, safe, mini bar, WiFi, room service, hairdryer and in-room massage services.

Top Tip: There is a shuttle service to the Circumvesuviana train station 500m away, allowing you the freedom to explore this entire region of Italy.

Amenities:

- Number of rooms: 60
- Bar • Restaurant
- Room service
- 24-hour front desk
- Currency exchange
- Tour desk • Turkish bath/Hamman
- Shared lounge/TV area

Internet: Free WiFi is available throughout the hotel.

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Daniele's thoughts...
This is a traditional hotel with a wonderful terrace and has great views of the surrounding area, near the centre of Sorrento.

HOTEL CENTRAL	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
STANDARD ROOM HALF BOARD	7	From £752.00	From £835.00	From £70.00

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Hotel Antiche Mura

★★★★★
Sorrento

✈️ Naples 33 Mls 🚆 Sorrento

'Embrace the olde-worlde charm of a stunning Art Nouveau boutique hotel.'

Location: In a peaceful yet prominent location in the city of Sorrento, access to the hotel is off the famous square - Piazza Tasso.

Highlights: Once inside the grounds of the Hotel Antiche Mura, you will find it hard to believe you are literally a stone's throw away from the heart of one of the most beautiful cities in Italy. The Art Nouveau 19th century architecture and the interior has been designed to give guests an ambience of both class and elegance.

The exterior of the hotel is the kind of idyllic setting you would expect from a country hotel with its sumptuous gardens surrounding the outdoor swimming pool. There are 46 rooms in total at the Hotel Antiche Mura, but even when the hotel is full there still remains that air of tranquillity which is priceless when you are on holiday somewhere as beautiful as Sorrento.

Rooms: The rooms are spacious with antique furniture and luxurious silk curtains. There's air conditioning between May and October, mini bar, satellite TV, safe, internet connection and a bathroom with hydro massage shower and a hairdryer.

Top Tip: The hotel is only 50 metres away from the famous San Cesareo Street.

Amenities:

- Number of rooms: 46
- Lounge • American bar
- Snack bar
- Outdoor swimming pool (May - Sep)
- Gardens • Terrace
- Room service
- 24 hour reception
- Parking

Internet: Free WiFi in public areas.

Ask your local agent for flight details from your local airport.

Daniele's thoughts...
Charm, style, service and position this hotel has it all. It is a wonderful property and very popular with our clients, and the staff are always on hand to cater for everyone's needs.

HOTEL ANTICHE MURA	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
STANDARD ROOM BED & BREAKFAST	7	From £695.00	From £1,353.00	From £78.00

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Hotel Girasole

★★★★
Sorrento

✈️ Naples 32 Mls 🚆 Sorrento

'A homely hotel in a spot just outside the historical centre of Sorrento.'

Location: 900 yards from Piazza Tasso and a 10-minute walk to the sea. The hotel is halfway between the train stations of Sorrento and Sant'Agnetello. You can catch the Circumvesuviana train to Pompei and Naples.

Highlights: This hotel translates as 'Sunflower Hotel' and it has been run by the same family since it opened. The warmth of the staff makes this a really memorable stay. The hotel has recently been renovated and boasts a gorgeous swimming pool as its centrepiece in the gardens. The pool bar provides daily specials, drinks, ice cream and homemade cakes throughout the day.

You can enjoy breakfast outside on the terrace – perfect surroundings and the scent of citrus trees. Occasionally the family put on an Italian buffet for guests in the garden with live music and dishes with locally sourced ingredients.

Rooms: Brightly coloured recently renovated rooms with TV, private bathroom, air conditioning and telephone.

Top Tip: There are lots of available trips around the area including a visit to a typical orange and lemon grove.

Amenities:

- Number of rooms: 39
- Bar
- Swimming pool
- Lift
- Reading lounge
- Sunbathing area
- TV lounge
- Safe-deposit box
- Garden
- Parking (payable locally)

Internet: Free WiFi.

Ask your local agent for flight details from your local airport.

Nada's thoughts...
A very well kept traditional 3 star hotel.

HOTEL GIRASOLE	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
STANDARD ROOM HALF BOARD	7	From £643.00	From £713.00	From £54.00

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Hotel Villa Di Sorrento

★★★★
Sorrento

✈ Naples 33 Mls 🚆 Sorrento

'One of Sorrento's most historic hotels, set on the city square.'

Location: Its prime location right on the famous Piazza Tasso means that the wonderful city of Sorrento is easy to explore.

Highlights: The Hotel Villa Di Sorrento dates back to 1854 and it was one of the very first to open in Sorrento. The extremely high standards which were demanded back then are still maintained today and this really is a very special place to stay. What the hotel lacks in terms of outdoor space, it more than makes up for in the kind of charm and elegance you

simply don't find in the modern hotels.

There are 21 rooms in total ranging from singles to triples. There is no restaurant, but a very nice lounge bar to relax in and enjoy a nightcap after a long day's sightseeing. A buffet breakfast is served between 7:30am and 10am or you can have it served in your room if you prefer.

Rooms: All 21 are elegantly decorated with a Mediterranean cool blue and white colour scheme. Some rooms have a terrace or small balcony and they

all have air conditioning, bathroom, cable/satellite TV, safe, hairdryer and phone.

Top Tip: Request one of the rooms with a terrace or full length windows offering an amazing view out over the Piazza Tasso.

Amenities: • Number of rooms: 21 • Lounge bar • 24-hour front desk • Shared lounge/TV area
Internet: Free WiFi throughout the hotel.

VILLA DI SORRENTO	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
STANDARD ROOM BED & BREAKFAST	7	From £691.00	From £739.00	From £62.00

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Daniele's thoughts...

Set in the heart of Sorrento this family run 3 star hotel offers good standard accommodation and a great base from which to explore and its only a few steps away from some lovely restaurants.



Residence La Neffola Apartments

Sorrento

✈ Naples 33 Mls 🚆 Sorrento 🅇 5

'Great apartments surrounded by fruit trees.'

Location: Only 10 minutes walk from the centre of Sorrento, overlooking Marina Grande, you have a great combination of having the city on your doorstep but enjoying country living as well.

Highlights: This former residence has been converted into holiday apartments and enjoys a prime position set amongst 3000 sq metres of gardens. Here you will find every kind of fruit tree imaginable from the customary olive to the succulent cherry. The traditional décor and classic furnishings lend

themselves perfectly to the history of the residence and those who stay here tend to return time and time again.

There are only 6 apartments at the Residence La Neffola, making it the ideal spot for a relaxing break where you can have privacy, peace and quiet. The premises sits alongside the picturesque Nube D'Argento campsite which offers a host of amenities including swimming pool, bar and restaurant. Breakfast isn't included but guests often go to the

bar at the campsite next door.

Rooms: All 6 apartments are spacious and tastefully decorated in a rustic style and offer a tranquil haven for between 2-5 people. As well as a full range of self-catering equipment, they all have air conditioning, LCD TV, bathroom with shower.

Top Tip: Take a stroll to Sorrento harbour and take one of the amazing boat trips to the islands of Ischia or Capri.

Amenities: • Number of apartments: 6 • Bar, restaurant and swimming pool at neighbouring property from May to October • Gardens • Air conditioning
• Satellite TV • Parking **Internet:** There is no internet connection.

RESIDENCE LA NEFFOLA APARTMENTS	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
STUDIO SELF CATERING	7	From £799.00	From £909.00	From £77.00

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Nada's thoughts...

Nice traditional accommodation with spacious grounds and conveniently situated for the centre of Sorrento.

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Coltur Suites

Sorrento

✈ Naples 34 Mls 🚆 Sorrento 🚗 4

'A lovely self-catering option in the heart of Sorrento.'

Location: Located in the middle of Sorrento, overlooking the port of Marina Grande.

Highlights: If you prefer an independent stay in Sorrento, this is the option for you. Close to the central Piazza Tasso, you've got restaurants, shops and the sea not too far away.

The views of the port are the striking feature of these apartments and many an evening can be spent with a glass of wine on the balcony. The apartments are clean and modern with spacious dining areas and a living room equipped with a LCD TV. There's also a well-stocked kitchenette with everything you could possibly need. There's a lovely attention to detail here with beautiful vases and ornaments and immaculate tiled floors. If you fancy a dip - you will have full access to a partner hotel's pool as well as their fitness club.

Rooms: There are 8 apartments to choose from and all are well decorated with plenty of

room. The one bedroom apartment for 2 adults comes with 1 large double or 2 singles. The one bedroom apartment for 4 adults comes with 2 sofa beds and 1 large double. All rooms come with air-conditioning, flat-screen TV and private bathroom with shower and hairdryer.

Top Tip: Take a stroll – there are lots of great seafood restaurants nearby.

Amenities:

- Number of apartments: 8
- Satellite TV
- Safe
- Air-conditioning
- Kitchenette
- Desk

Internet: Free WiFi.

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Nada's thoughts...
These apartments have a spacious feel and are well located.

COLTUR SUITES	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
CAPRI APARTMENT SELF CATERING	7	From £523.00	From £743.00	From N/A

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Palazzo Abagnale

Sorrento

✈ Naples 33 Mls 🚆 Sorrento

'A stylish boutique design hotel at the heart of Sorrento.'

Location: With Sorrento's main shopping area on one side and a stunning Mediterranean garden on the other, this property enjoys a prime location. Piazza Tasso is only 100m away and Sorrento Circumvesuviana train station is 250m away.

Highlights: The beautiful Palazzo Abagnale was renovated in 2009. From the moment you enter, the attentiveness of the staff and the chic surroundings will make you feel like a VIP. The innovative design makes this hotel stand out from the rest – a historical

building that incorporates different styles such as Pop Art, Neo-Baroque and revisited Classicism.

Each of the 7 rooms is individually decorated which makes this a really unique place to stay. A delicious buffet breakfast is served in the lounge bar or you can have it in your room instead.

Rooms: All 7 rooms are colourful and modern with LCD TVs, minibar, free WiFi, air conditioning, hairdryer and private bathroom.

Top Tip: Be sure to check out the nearby street market on Via San Cesareo.

Amenities: • Number of rooms: 7 • Bar • Buffet breakfast • Bicycle hire • Luggage storage • Concierge service • Shared lounge/TV area
Internet: Free WiFi throughout the hotel.

PALAZZO ABAGNALE	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
STANDARD ROOM BED & BREAKFAST	7	From £669.00	From £1,085.00	From £59.00

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Nada's thoughts...

This hotel is right in the centre of Sorrento, the very modern design makes this little gem really stand out.



Hotel Chiaja De Charme

★★★★
Naples

✈ Naples 5 Mls 🚆 Naples

'A charming stay on one of Naples' most elegant shopping streets.'

Location: This stylish hotel is located just 20 yards from Piazza del Plebiscito on one of Naples' best shopping streets. It's a 5 minute walk from the Church of San Ferdinando, the Royal Palace and San Francesco di Paola. The Galleria Umberto and Teatro di San Carlo are within a 5 minute walk.

Highlights: A romantic location in the historical centre of Naples, this hotel certainly has a lot of charm! This residence was the former home of the Marchese Nicola Lecaldano whose portrait hangs in

the lobby. A sophisticated property with beautiful attention to detail – from the wood carved panels to the luxurious antiques. The hotel features a bar/ lounge, coffee shop/cafe.

Start the day with a delicious breakfast including fresh fruit, croissants and mixed pastries.

Rooms: The rooms are all individually designed, air-conditioned, soundproofed and have minibars. Each has a private bathroom with shower/tub combinations featuring jetted bathtubs and

complimentary toiletries. They are well-appointed and are furnished with antiques. The rooms also have safes and housekeeping is provided daily.

Top Tip: The hotel is 5 minutes walk from the port, so you can get a ferry to Capri or Ischia.

Amenities: • Number of rooms: 25 • 24hr reception • Bar/Lounge • Coffee shop • Luggage storage • Currency exchange
Internet: Free internet in some public areas.

CHIAJA DE CHARME	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
STANDARD ROOM BED & BREAKFAST	3	From £332.00	From £446.00	From £53.00

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Daniele's thoughts...

In the elegant part of Naples this is a former nobleman's house with elegant furniture. A great gem for exploring Naples.

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Hotel Diana

★★★★
Pompei

✈ Naples 18 Mls 🚆 Pompei

'An opportunity to stay in the heart of Pompei's historic centre.'

Location: Standing just 300 metres from the entrance to the ruins of the ancient Roman city of Pompei, Hotel Diana is perched on the lower slopes of the still-active Mount Vesuvius with a great old town setting.

Highlights: Hotel Diana is set in a picturesque Mediterranean garden filled with lemon and orange trees. If archeological excavations are of interest – this hotel stands 550 yards from the famous Pompei

ruins so its the perfect spot to go exploring. The bar in the hotel serves classical Neapolitan coffee, a good cappuccino and a host of cocktails so you can drink in style. Breakfast is a typical Italian buffet served in the breakfast hall.

The Shrine of the Virgin of the Rosary is a 5 minute walk and the staff at the hotel will be happy to arrange trips to Naples, Sorrento, Amalfi and Positano.

Rooms: All rooms are modern and colourful and each has a flat screen TV, work desk and en-suite bathroom.

Top Tip: Take advantage of the great breakfast on offer.

Amenities: • Number of rooms: 22 • Bar • Room service • 24hr front desk • Tour desk • Luggage storage • Concierge service • Garden • Terrace • Library • Sun terrace **Internet:** Free WiFi.

HOTEL DIANA	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
STANDARD ROOM BED & BREAKFAST	7	From £586.00	From £628.00	From £46.00

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Nada's thoughts...
A wonderful hotel in a good location with helpful staff. A perfect hotel to explore the wonders of Pompei.



Hotel Miramalfi

★★★★★
Amalfi

✈ Naples 40 Mls 🚆 Vietri sul Mare

'A family run hotel since 1956.'

Location: The Hotel Miramalfi is situated on top of a cliff overlooking the spectacular Amalfi coast. It is 800 metres from Amalfi city centre and Positano is a 20-minute drive away.

Highlights: A spectacular property with unrivalled views – this is the place to sit and admire the deep blue waters of the Mediterranean and the surrounding green hills. A stand-out feature is the hotel's restaurant, which has 3 glass walls to give

guests the feeling of being suspended above the sea. There is a wood-fired pizza oven and the chefs can be observed from the open kitchen preparing the food. The sun deck can be reached by a lift carved out of the cliff or by stairs which are surrounded by the woody shrub bougainvillea.

If you like evening entertainment – there are theme nights with live music to look forward to.

Rooms: All rooms are bright and spacious with

private bathroom, TV, air conditioning and a safety deposit box.

Top Tip: For all you romantics, the honeymoon suite boasts a jacuzzi bathtub and you can dine by candlelight on the terrace overlooking the sea.

Amenities: • Number of rooms: 48 • American cocktail bar • Seawater pool • Solarium • Laundry facilities • Parking • Daily complimentary shuttle bus to the centre of Amalfi • 24hr reception • Wifi **Internet:** Free WiFi.

HOTEL MIRAMALFI	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
STANDARD ROOM BED & BREAKFAST	7	From £944.00	From £1,694.00	From £88.00

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Nada's thoughts...
This place has it all – charm and sophistication with breathtaking views.

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Hotel Santa Lucia

★★★★★
Minori

✈️ Naples 44 Mls 🚆 Vietri sul Mare

'A traditional family-run hotel that feels like a home away from home.'

Location: Situated in the picturesque town of Minori, this hotel is only 100 metres away from the beach and less than an hour's drive to Positano.

Highlights: This classy hotel has been run by the Sammarco family since 1950, so it's the perfect place to experience traditional Italian hospitality. The quaint city of Minori has a stunning waterfront location. In the hotel, there is a charming outside dining terrace for eating al fresco. The food in the restaurant is locally sourced and prepared - so you

can sample the traditional Amalfi coast fare, such as fresh seafood and sun-ripened fruit and vegetables. Be sure to try the wine from the hotel's cellar which perfectly compliments every dish.

There is also a nearby beach and a marina.

Rooms: All 25 rooms are tastefully decorated and soundproofed with TV, bathroom, mini bar and safety deposit box.

Top Tip: History fans will love an excursion to the archeological ruins of Paestum or Pompei.

Amenities: • Number of rooms: 25 • Terrace • Lift • 24h front desk • Restaurant • Breakfast in the room • Bar
Internet: Free wired internet in the business centre, WiFi available in the rooms for a charge.

SANTA LUCIA	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
STANDARD ROOM HALF BOARD	7	From £718.00	From £849.00	From £56.00

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Nada's thoughts...
This is a very traditional family run hotel, a real little gem in Minori.



San Pietro Hotel & Apartments

★★★★★
Maiori

✈️ Naples 36 Mls 🚆 Vietri sul Mare 🚗 6

'Friendly and homely hotel and apartments in a relaxing mountain location.'

Location: San Pietro is set beneath the mountains away from Maiori town centre in La Valle della Regina (The Valley of the Queen).

Highlights: This is a family-run friendly property in a very peaceful setting. A former Benedictine convent, guests can relax by the pool or play a game of tennis. The gardens are well stocked with tropical flowers and mandarin groves and there are plenty

of sunbeds and parasols. The hotel offers a fantastic buffet breakfast and there are a la carte options for dinner.

The 16th century castle - Il Castello di Toro Plano is an easy stroll from the hotel and the beach is 5 minutes away. Amazing excursions are available along the Amalfi Coast and the Gulf of Salerno and Naples. The other popular activities are sailing,

windsurfing, snorkelling and swimming.

Rooms: All 38 rooms come with private bathroom, telephone, TV, mini bar, hair dryer and safety deposit box. There are 5 bungalows and 17 luxury apartments (1-3 bedrooms) all with a kitchen, dining/living room and bathroom.

Top Tip: There is a children's pool. Guests are required to wear swimming hats when using the pool.

Amenities: • Pool bar • Lobby bar • Solarium • Tennis court (small charge locally) • Swimming pool (May - Oct) • Billiards • Restaurant • Parking • Free shuttle service to the beach
Internet: Free WiFi.

HOTEL RESIDENCE SAN PIETRO	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
APARTMENT TYPE B SELF CATERING	7	From £667.00	From £919.00	From N/A

HOTEL SAN PIETRO	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
STANDARD ROOM HALF BOARD	7	From £814.00	From £988.00	From £69.00

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Daniele's thoughts...
The best of both worlds with good sized apartments and nice rooms in the hotel. San Pietro is a good family run hotel.



Reginna Palace Hotel

★★★★★
Maiori

✈️ Naples 36 Mls 🚆 Vietri sul Mare

'A hotel surrounded by an exquisite Mediterranean flowered garden, with picturesque panoramic views over the gulf.'

Location: The Reginna Palace stands in the centre of Maiori with breathtaking views of the Amalfi coast.

Highlights: This elegant hotel 4 star beach hotel boasts a superb view of the bay. The premises is dotted with bougainvillea blossoms and palm trees and has a beautiful Mediterranean garden. It's the ideal place for a beach break with the luxury of a private beach only 50 metres away. If you want to get active, you can hire canoes and motorboats locally.

There is a large salt water swimming pool with diving boards and an on-site restaurant where the chef uses traditional flavours and recipes of the region and also prepares international cuisine.

Rooms: Overlooking the bay of Maiori, the rooms are all spacious with wooden floors and a balcony or terrace with telephone, TV, minibar, private bathroom, air conditioning and a

hairdryer.

Top Tip: The hotel can help organise excursions to Naples, Pompei and Paestum.

Amenities:

- Number of rooms: 67
- Sun terrace
- Garden
- Solarium
- Snack bar
- Private beach (payable locally)
- 24hr front desk
- Safety deposit box
- Swimming pool (May - Oct)
- Restaurant
- Lift

Internet: Free WiFi throughout the hotel.

Ask your local agent for flight details from your local airport.

Daniele's thoughts...

Some of the rooms have wonderful sea views, with the attractive pool area and great position, this is a good choice.

REGINNA PALACE	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
STANDARD ROOM BED & BREAKFAST	7	From £770.00	From £944.00	From £64.00

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Hotel Palazzo Murat

★★★★★
Positano

✈️ Naples 38 Mls

'An historic 18th century property that overlooks a quaint village.'

Location: In the centre of Positano.

Highlights: A regal hotel that is a restored 18th century palace with a Neopolitan baroque style. If you like to stay somewhere unique with a lot of character, this is the hotel for you. It defines itself as 'peaceful paradise, an old-time atmosphere' and sits in the middle of a botanical garden.

Throughout the premises, you'll notice period furniture, antiques and marvellous attention-to-detail such as the cascading magenta flowers and yellow shutters. The hotel is also only 2 minutes walk from the beach where you can relax or book a boat tour during the summer month. There's also a pool in the garden with plenty of sun loungers surrounding it.

The Al Palazzo restaurant offers local specialities which are served on the veranda surrounded by flowers and citrus trees. There's also a wonderful breakfast buffet to start the day in the garden-view courtyard.

Rooms: The 31 rooms are each individually decorated and will make you feel like royalty. Extravagant headboards, ornate lamps and beautiful pictures. Each room overlooks the sea or garden or the picturesque town and comes with private bathroom, room service and safe.

Top Tip: Take a ferry to Capri, Amalfi or Sorrento.

Amenities:

- Number of rooms: 31
- Bar
- Restaurant
- Outdoor pool (seasonal)
- Gardens
- Parking (payable locally)

Internet: Free WiFi in public areas.

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Nada's thoughts...

A peaceful setting surrounded by wonderful gardens.

HOTEL PALAZZO MURAT	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
STANDARD ROOM BED & BREAKFAST	7	From £1,300.00	From £1,802.00	From £130.00

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Best Western Hotel Syrene

★★★★★
Capri

✈️ Naples 28 Mls

'A pristine property in the heart of Capri.'

Location: Situated only 5 minutes walk from Capri's Piazzetta square.

Highlights: With mountain and sea views, perfectly maintained gardens and an outdoor pool, this hotel is the perfect base to explore Capri. It's got everything you could wish for within walking distance. There are bars and restaurants close to the exclusive shopping street 'Via Camerelle' which is a true shopaholic's paradise.

If you feel like pampering yourself, there's a hot tub and massage facilities available on site so you don't even need to leave the hotel. The large swimming pool is surrounded by trees and there's a convenient poolside bar which is a great place to get lunch or a cocktail. One of the hotel's most loved features is the stunning scented lemon garden close to the pool.

There's a fabulous in-house restaurant serving delicious food ranging from local pasta

specialities to divine seafood dishes, fresh salads, steak and international dishes. Breakfast is a huge buffet with incredible pastries.

Rooms: The 32 bedrooms are light and airy with white walls and linen. Some even have their own private terrace. All the rooms have coffee machines, minibars and satellite TVs.

Top Tip: Take a boat tour around the island and discover Capri's most beautiful bays and grottos.

Amenities:

- Number of rooms: 33
- Outdoor pool
- Spa treatments
- Poolside bar
- Restaurant
- Terrace
- Garden

Internet: Free WiFi.

Ask your local agent for flight details from your local airport.

Nada's thoughts...
A short stroll to the main piazza.

BEST WESTERN SYRENE	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
STANDARD ROOM BED & BREAKFAST	7	From £1,239.00	From £1,728.00	From £130.00

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Sicily

To our minds, Italy's dark horse is unquestionably Sicily, cursed by an unfair stereotype that vanishes almost the minute your plane sets down or your boat touches the shore. Speak to anyone about anything and you will be met with a smile that manages to be shy and dazzling at the same time.

Miles and miles of vineyards rivaling any in Tuscany or Piedmont, endless olive groves sprouting from emerald-green carpets of grass, veritable forests of shiny citrus and fruit trees, rugged silver mountains, all against a backdrop of the deep blue sea. Sicily has a massive amount of world-class art, ranging from Greek to Roman, Byzantine, Arab, Norman, French and Spanish, and some of it enjoys the most astonishing setting, abandoned on a hillside or nestled into a deserted cove. There is something very ancient about Sicily, more than in Rome or Ravenna or Pompeii, and the thing we like the most about it is its unpretentiousness, the matter of fact, day-to-day atmosphere that turns all this history into a landscape as natural as a prickly pear blooming alongside a country road.

Distances from/to airports (in miles)

	CATANIA	PALERMO	CATANIA	PALERMO	
Marsala	209 Mls	64 Mls	Marina DI Ragusa	75 Mls	168 Mls
Palermo	132 Mls	21 Mls	Ragusa	63 Mls	172 Mls
Cefalu	111 Mls	61 Mls	Siracusa	39 Mls	180 Mls
Porto Empedocle	106 Mls	106 Mls	Giardini naxos	38 Mls	177 Mls
Agrigento	102 Mls	98 Mls	Taormina	42 Mls	181 Mls

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Taormina

The picturesque historic centre of Taormina is perched on the cliff top complete with castle, cathedral and cluster of chic shops and piazzas full of cafes. From Mazzaro Beach the town with its pedestrianised streets can be reached effortlessly by cable car. This attractive and permanently fashionable little town has locals and visitors alike showing off their finery as the cafes and bars wake up at night. During the day you can wonder at the view of the coast and Mount Etna. If you decide to visit in the less crowded off season months of March, April and May, you will enjoy the sunshine (usually) and also enjoy the beauty of the spring flowers and take advantage of the uncrowded streets and best tables in restaurants.

Giardini Naxos

The thriving town of Giardini Naxos with its old fishing harbour is a popular holiday resort on the site of the ancient Greek colony of Naxos. The whole area is of great historical interest, with many archaeological sites and just 4mils from Taormina. Those who venture to the top of the hill will enjoy stunning views. The long town beach gently slopes down towards the sea with parasols and sunbeds and a wide range of watersports available for hire, while the nightlife revolves around the many bars, nightclubs and excellent restaurants serving fresh fish brought in on the many local boats daily.

Siracusa

This pleasant town lies between two natural harbours on the eastern shore, with more than enough to occupy the busiest tourist for at least a couple of days and a great base for exploring the south-eastern corner of Sicily. The historic old town centre of the city, Ortigia has been appointed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site and the outdoor market here is one of the most amazing places to visit with fresh fish, vegetables and fruits. The maze of narrow medieval streets leads you to the beautiful Piazza del Duomo home of the ancient baroque Duomo. Standing tall on the tip of the Ortigia Island is the impressive Castello Maniace which once protected the harbour and enjoys the most amazing views out to sea.

Catania

Catania is dramatically situated between the Ionian Sea and Mount Etna, Europe's greatest active volcano. As well as ruins from the ancient city, the town boasts a wealth of fine Baroque architecture. It's a city with a strong personality, dominated by the looming bulk of Etna, which every so often rains ash upon the streets. The city has a lot to offer tourists; among Catania's sights are the many Baroque churches and palazzi, including the heavily-peopled facade of Palazzo Biscari. The Museo Civico in the stumpy grey fortress of Castello Ursino (1239-1250) houses a range of exhibits from all eras of Catania's history.

Marsala

Best known for its sweet dessert wines, the historic centre of Marsala is an elegant town full of stately baroque buildings and bookshops within a perfect square of walls. It was founded by the Phoenicians who escaped the Roman onslaught at Mozia. Not taking any chances, they fortified their city with 7m-thick walls, which ensured it was the last Punic settlement to fall to the Romans. In AD 830 it was conquered by the Arabs, who gave it its current name, Marsa Allah (Port of God). It was here in 1860 that Giuseppe Garibaldi, leader of the movement for Italian unification, landed in his rickety, old boats with his 1000-strong army – a claim to fame that finds its way into every tourist brochure.

Ragusa

One of the most fascinating towns in Sicily, Ragusa has caused many a visitor's jaw to drop as they first set eyes on the lower part of the town. Essentially Baroque, the Ragusa you will see today dates almost entirely from 1693. Indeed, it was in this year that Ragusa, along with its neighbours, Noto, Modica, Scicli and Catania, was razed to the ground by a terrible earthquake that hit most of the eastern side of Sicily. Public opinion on where to rebuild the town was divided, and so a compromise was made. The wealthier, more aristocratic citizens built a new town in a different site, now Ragusa "Superiore", while the other half of the population decided to rebuild on the original site, on a ridge at the bottom of a gorge, now Ragusa Ibla.

Marina di Ragusa

Marina di Ragusa is located on the Mediterranean coast of the island of Sicily, directly opposite the island of Malta. Once a small fishing village, the development of the port area and opening of the marina in 2010 has seen this once sleepy place turned into a popular beach resort. The renovated town centre is adjacent to the marina and is fronted by beautiful beaches, crowded in summer, quiet in the off season. The surrounding area features beautiful historic baroque towns, a “must” visit. The marina has space for over 700 yachts and according to feedback from cruisers who have made comparisons; this is currently the most affordable marina in Italy, possibly the entire Mediterranean, for wintering.

Agrigento

Surrounded by green, Agrigento curves around Sicily’s oldest tourist site (the Valley of the Temples, or Valle dei Templi), first put on the map by Goethe in the 18th century. In ancient times, Pindar declared that the people of Akragas were ‘built for eternity but feasted as if there were no tomorrow – nowadays the modern town, with its savvy inhabitants, has more in common with the character rather than the aesthetics of its ancient counterpart. Overshadowed by the new city on the hill above it, the splendid Valley of the Temples loses much of its immediate impact and it is only when you get down among the ruins that you can appreciate its true monumentality. Modern Agrigento is one of the most lively cities in Sicily.



Palermo

After decades of Mafia domination, Palermo’s cosmopolitan character is now emerging, creating an exciting European capital city. Situated on the North coast known for the best beaches, a lazy day in the sun may tempt you away from the elegant shopping streets lined with exclusive boutiques. The ancient and enchanting old city is divided by winding alleys lined with vibrant outdoor markets with an incredible mix of cultures, architectural styles and culinary flavours.

Mazara del Vallo

Mazara del Vallo is the most striking example of the interlacing of civilizations that took place in Sicily between the European populations and those of Islamic and the North African region.

Situated in the western part of the island, Mazara has maintained its maritime vocation boasting the largest fishing fleet in Italy and becoming one of the most important fishing ports of the Mediterranean Sea.

Its old town centre, flanking the banks of the Mazaro river, has much to see, including a variety of churches, the beautiful Piazza delle Repubblica with its cathedral and Spanish baroque seminary, a fascinating, and a bustling fishing harbour.

Mondello

Mondello is a small seaside resort just a short bus ride from the centre of the Sicilian capital Palermo.

The golden sands of Mondello Beach or Mondello Lido as the locals would call it are truly spectacular. What was once a swampland; Mondello was transformed in the early 1900s and is now lined with mansions and villas. This Palermo beach attracts visitors both local and from far beyond in search of sun, sand and sea. Boating and other popular water activities keep visitors in the surf for much of their time on the beach and local restaurants serve some of the freshest seafood dishes around.

Cefalu

This small Moorish harbor is lined with bars, pizzerias and restaurants overlooking the sea. The mediaeval area of narrow alleys and buildings centers around the Duomo, an attractive twin-towered Norman cathedral dominating the town’s rooftops. Towering above the town is the massive crag called Rocca. It is a steep climb to the top but it’s well worth the effort. There is a gorgeous beach of fine golden sand, stretching alongside the town. As with most Typically Italian resorts, which can be busy during summer months, there are fee-charging beach facilities.

Castelbuono

Castelbuono is a small medieval village in the Madonie with a delightful, still well preserved old town that captivates you from the very first moment; the town develops around the castle of Ventimiglia, near a Byzantine hamlet called Ypsigro.



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Splendid Hotel La Torre

★★★★★
Mondello

✈ Catania 137 Mls
Palermo 15 Mls

'A family-friendly hotel set on a clifftop.'

Location: In Mondello, 6 minutes from the beach and a 20 minute bus ride to the centre of Palermo.

Highlights: A well-maintained property with a memorable location overlooking the bay. Taking a short walk to the beach opens up a whole world of water sports.

The hotel's sun terrace is directly behind the cliffs, so if you don't fancy heading to the beach, you can relax on the hotel premises and enjoy the sea-water swimming pool and whirlpool bath.

The breakfast buffet is a highlight with its delicious pastries and on a clear day, as well as having views of the magnificent bay, you can also see Mount Etna.

The restaurant serves a range of international and Sicilian specialities and there's even a piano bar, the perfect spot to relax in the evening.

Rooms: There are 168 rooms, all very simply decorated with a neutral colours and a traditional style. Every room has satellite TV, a safe, a minibar and some rooms have a private balcony.

Top Tip: Mondello Minigolf is only 5km away.

Amenities: • Number of rooms: 168 • Restaurant • Outdoor pool (Jun - Sep) • Terrace • Bar • Laundry facilities • Garden
Internet: Free Wi-Fi.

HOTEL SPLENDID LA TORRE	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
STANDARD ROOM BED & BREAKFAST	7	From £771.00	From £951.00	From £77.00

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Franco's thoughts...
Situated on a headland with great views across the bay.



Hotel Mondello Palace

★★★★★
Mondello

✈ Catania 137 Mls
Palermo 15 Mls

'A regal property in the seaside town of Mondello.'

Location: In Mondello, just 7km from Palermo city centre.

Highlights: This property is a wonderful choice for a beach holiday. Mondello is a small seaside resort that's only a short bus ride from central Palermo. It's known for its turquoise waters, fine white sand and gorgeous coastal roads.

The hotel is surrounded by a lush Mediterranean park, blooming with multicoloured flowers, towering palm trees and bush-lined walkways.

There's an outdoor swimming pool with plenty of loungers to relax.

The restaurant is known for its exceptional fine cuisine such as risotto with courgette flowers, almonds and pesto and the red mullet ravioli.

The large lobby area has plenty of sofas – the perfect place to read a book and relax with a glass of the finest Sicilian wine.

Rooms: The 78 rooms are mostly decorated with white, cream and neutral tones with very simple and

minimalist furnishings. They are all equipped with a TV, minibar, air conditioning and have views either of the sea or the garden.

Top Tip: The hotel is only a short walk from the beautiful sandy beach and sea of the Gulf of Mondello.

Amenities: • Number of rooms: 78 • Restaurant • Outdoor pool • Garden • Terrace • Bar • Lounge • Private beach **Internet:** Free Wi-Fi.

HOTEL MONDELLO PALACE	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
STANDARD ROOM BED & BREAKFAST	7	From £605.00	From £820.00	From £53.00

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Franco's thoughts...
A traditional hotel with easy access to its own private beach.



Artemis Hotel

★★★★★
Cefalu

✈ Palermo 63 Mls
Catania 110 Mls



Cefalu

Location: Located in Cefalu, a few metres from the beach and only 300m from the railway station.

Highlights: This exquisite four star hotel was once a convent, but also features ruins dating back to the 4th century. Local points of interest include the Temple of Diana and Cefalu Cathedral. The rooftop terrace affords guests a panoramic view of the surrounding town and sea beyond. The beach is accessible within a short distance, or guests can relax in the hotel's hot tub.

The restaurant is locally renowned and guests can enjoy a variety of local Sicilian dishes. It consists of three defined areas inside the old olive oil mill. The magnificent breakfast spread is a sight to behold. The rustic décor of the hotel gives it its charm in this vibrant spot in Cefalu. Guests will be impressed with the friendliness and professionalism that awaits.

Rooms: All rooms encompass modern luxury with earthy tones and signature artwork over the bed. There's air conditioning, minibars, private

bathrooms and LCD TVs.

Top Tip: Visit in early August to experience celebrations in honour of the Holy Saviour, when many unique local events take place.

Amenities: • Number of rooms: 56 • Lift • Rooftop terrace • 24hr reception • Bar • Parking • Luggage storage • Hot tub • Restaurant **Internet:** Free Wi-Fi.

ARTEMIS HOTEL	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
STANDARD ROOM BED & BREAKFAST	7	From €642.00	From €981.00	From €45.00

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Franco's thoughts...
The hotel Artemis has nice sophisticated rooms with great service and staff, close to the centre of Cefalu.



Hotel Tourist

★★★★★
Cefalu

✈ Palermo 62 Mls
Catania 110 Mls



Cefalu

Location: Situated one minute from the beach in Cefalu.

Highlights: Hotel Tourist is perfectly positioned on the promenade that offers its guests a swimming pool, a private beach, great food and plenty of places to relax and unwind. Its greatest asset is its location; guests can leave the front door and have a private beach only 20 metres away. If the beach isn't for you though, then there's also a swimming pool with plenty of sun-loungers and umbrellas.

The onsite restaurant is large with an extensive menu and it serves a mix of traditional Sicilian classics and international cuisine, ensuring there is something for everyone.

Once a week, the lights come down, and the restaurant hosts a night of live traditional Sicilian folk music, accompanied by a fish BBQ and candlelight by the pool.

Rooms: The property has 46 well-equipped and comfortable rooms, most of which have balconies

and either full or partial sea-views. The rooms themselves are all clean and modest in style, feeling very homely and welcoming. All rooms come with WiFi, minibar, telephone, safe, hairdryer and air conditioning.

Top Tip: Don't forget to take a trip to the spectacular Mount Etna, which the hotel can organise on your behalf.

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Amenities: • Number of rooms: 46 • Restaurant • Outdoor pool • Bar • Terrace • Garden • Private Beach **Internet:** Free Wi-Fi.

HOTEL TOURIST	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
STANDARD ROOM BED & BREAKFAST	7	From €675.00	From €1,014.00	From €49.00

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Daniele's thoughts...
A nice 3 star hotel with great views and a pleasant stroll from the centre.



Hotel Politeama

★★★★★
Palermo

✈️ Catania 128 Mls
Palermo 18 Mls

🚆 Palermo

'A stylish hotel in one of Palermo's most admired streets.'

Location: In the city centre of Palermo.

Highlights: This hotel is an ideal place for art and culture lovers – situated in front of the Politeama Theatre, which is one of Palermo's most architecturally distinctive buildings. It's the perfect spot for exploring the city as it's close to shopping streets, great restaurants and conveniently next to a bus stop that goes directly to the airport.

The hotel combines traditional Italian charm with modern comforts and takes great pride in making its

guests feel welcome. A highlight is the continental breakfast with brioche, warm croissants straight from the oven, jams, yoghurts, meats and cheeses.

There's a wonderful tea room that overlooks the theatre and has a huge selection of teas to choose from.

Rooms: There are a range of rooms to choose from. If you fancy treating yourself, choose the theatre view rooms which are located in the highest part of the Politeama building and lets you overlook the nearby

theatre and spectacular square. All rooms have air conditioning, satellite TV, a private bathroom and a safe.

Top Tip: Be sure to check out the Regional Archaeological Museum which is only 0.4 miles away.

Amenities: • Number of rooms: 94 • Parking • Air conditioning • Safe • Lift **Internet:** Free Wi-Fi.

HOTELPOLITEAMA	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
STANDARD ROOM BED & BREAKFAST	7	From £579.00	From £685.00	From £49.00

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Daniele's thoughts...

Nice, traditional hotel with great central location.



Quintocanto Hotel & Spa

★★★★★
Palermo

✈️ Palermo 22 Mls
Catania 140 Mls

🚆 Palermo

'Boutique hotel in the historical centre of Palermo.'

Location: Conveniently located in the historic quarter of Palermo, Sicily.

Highlights: This 4 star property places guests at the heart of Palermo's historical district and visitors will be amazed with the architecture of the 16th century building and the loving restoration. The hotel provides an oasis of calm from the hustle and bustle of sightseeing, giving guests a tranquil place to relax and unwind.

The delightful courtyard is a heavenly place to relax

with an aperitif and a good book, alternatively choose to dine in the restaurant which serves organically produced Mediterranean and Sicilian cuisine. Guests can relax in the spa which offers a pool, sauna, turkish bath, jacuzzi and massage facilities. The reading room provides a quiet spot for reading up on the next day's adventures.

Rooms: 20 spacious and stylish modern rooms with air conditioning, private bathrooms, TV and safe.

Top Tip: Lovers of all things vintage should head to the Piazza Marina on Sundays to explore the market.

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Amenities: • Number of rooms: 20 • Pool • Lift • Spa and wellness programme • Courtyard • Bar • Luggage storage • Reading room **Internet:** Free Wi-Fi.

QUINTOCANTO HOTEL & SPA	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
STANDARD ROOM BED & BREAKFAST	3	From £413.00	From £465.00	From £58.00

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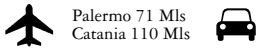
Franco's thoughts...

Location is the key with this charming 4 star hotel.



Relais Santa Anastasia

★★★★★
Castelbuono



Palermo 71 Mls
Catania 110 Mls

Location: A hotel in the hills of Castelbuono, 100km from Palermo.

Highlights: A former medieval Benedictine abbey, the luxurious hotel makes you feel like you are stepping back in time. The hotel offers an unparalleled panoramic view of the Parco delle Madonie and there's a spa on site as well as a swimming pool and jacuzzi.

There is a restaurant that serves delicious regional cuisine and a relaxing lounge bar. If you love the

outdoors – take a stroll to Lake Santa Anastacia or a 15km drive to the beach of Cefalù. Other local attractions include Ventimiglia's castle, Palatina Chappel, Musco Mandralisca and Gibilmanna sanctuary.

Rooms: 29 rooms comprising of 2 singles, 4 deluxe, 2 junior suites, 2 grand suites and 19 classic rooms. Each room is named after a variety of grape and offers private bathroom, TV, room service and luxurious furnishing.

Amenities: • Number of rooms: 29 • Pool (May - Aug) • Jacuzzi • Spa • Garden • Room service • Bar • Free parking • Luggage storage • Restaurant
Internet: Free Wi-Fi.

'A luxurious break in a former abbey.'

Top Tip: The Winery Abbazia Santa Anastasia is well worth a day trip.

RELAIS SANTA ANASTASIA	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
STANDARD ROOM BED & BREAKFAST	7	From €664.00	From €882.00	From €62.00

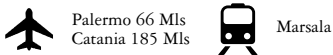
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Franco's thoughts...
This beautiful accommodation offers rustic charm with wonderful views of the countryside.



Grand Hotel Palace

★★★★★
Marsala



Palermo 66 Mls
Catania 185 Mls

Marsala

Location: Situated in Marsala, Sicily, close to the Marina.

Highlights: Ancient charm awaits at this beautiful hotel surrounded by picturesque gardens with views out over the sea. The gardens are the gem of this hotel with 5000 square metres of well-maintained grounds. The hotel offers a free shuttle service to the beach. Nearby attractions include Donnafugata Winery, Cantine Florio and Rallo. The relaxing pool has a shallow children's section for

the enjoyment of younger guests. You can also relax on the terrace and spoil yourself with a glorious sea view. The excellent Sicilian cuisine in the restaurant is paired perfectly with the hotel's wine collection. The marble floors give an elegance to the interior that is matched by the stunning frescoed dome ceiling.

Rooms: All rooms have a king-size or twin beds and are decorated in a classic style with luxury details. Each room has air conditioning, a phone, minibar,

safe and private bathroom.

Top Tip: Budding archaeologists are spoilt - with the sites of Mozia, Segesta and Selinunte all within easy reach.

'Relax in style at this glorious seafront location.'

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Amenities: • Number of rooms: 55 • Pool • Garden • 24hr reception • Snack bar • Laundry • Bar • Restaurant • Free parking **Internet:** Free Wi-Fi.

GRAND HOTEL PALACE	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
STANDARD ROOM BED & BREAKFAST	7	From €697.00	From €872.00	From €51.00

All prices are a guide. Prices can increase or decrease depending on availability. Prices are in £ per person based on 2 adults sharing accommodation, standard room type, private return transfers and EasyJet flights to Palermo from London. Prices can change - you will be quoted the current price at the time of booking.

Franco's thoughts...
A quality and grand looking hotel.



Scala Dei Turchi Resort

★★★★★
near Agrigento

✈ Catania 105 Mls
Palermo 104 Mls

🚆 Agrigento

'A luxury resort on the south coast of Sicily.'

Location: On Scala dei Turchi Beach, close to Agrigento.

Highlights: Bright blue shutters, a fountain and cream walls welcome you as you arrive at this dreamy spot beside the white cliffs of Scala dei Turchi Beach.

Simplicity and style are key here with minimalist furnishings and a modern design, in fact the hotel itself only opened in 2014. The main restaurant is located on the ground floor and overlooks the garden. Talented chef Pontini fuses traditional local cuisine with Mediterranean gourmet and there's an extensive wine list with some incredible Sicilian wines. There's also a well-stocked bar if you fancy an evening tittle as well as a cafe and a spot for al fresco dining.

The hotels outdoor pool looks spectacular when lit up at night and for pampering needs there's a sauna, a steam room and a health club.

There are also plenty of places to sit outside and a fabulous rooftop terrace. For guests who prefer the beach, it's only a few minutes walk away. A clean and modern resort with something for everyone.

Rooms: The rooms are all individually decorated with shades of neutral beige, white and blue and feature a private bathroom, satellite TV and minibars. Suites are available which boast panoramic coastal views, a must if you want to treat yourself.

Top Tip: Ask the hotel about tours and activities such as cooking classes.

Amenities:

- Number of rooms: 35
- Pool
- Air conditioning
- Restaurants
- Cafe

Internet: Free WiFi

Ask your local agent for flight details from your local airport.

Daniele's thoughts...

This hotel has an easy access to the beach and a great swimming pool.

SCALA DEI TURCHI RESORT	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
STANDARD ROOM BED & BREAKFAST	7	From £649.00	From £850.00	From £59.00

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Foresteria Baglio Della Luna

★★★★★
near Agrigento

✈️ Palermo 109 Mls
Catania 100 Mls 🚗 🚆 Agrigento

'A small and charming boutique hotel nestled in luxurious gardens.'

Location: Situated in pretty Contrada Maddalusa, 7km from central Agrigento, between San Leone beaches and the Valley of the Temples.

Highlights: Renovated 18th century buildings make up this fabulous 4 star hotel in Contrada Maddalusa. Stroll around in the lush gardens, lined with palm trees and tropical flowers. There's a solarium, a jacuzzi and if you fancy hitting the beach, it's only 900 metres away.

Dine in style at Academia del Buon Gusto restaurant,

which overlooks the Valley of Temples and is famous throughout Italy for its top quality dishes. There is an extensive wine list providing some of Sicily's best wines.

Rooms: All 23 rooms and suites are elegantly furnished and are divided between the ancient watchtower and the guesthouse. They have satellite TV, air-conditioning, minibar, hairdryer, phone and private bathroom.

Top Tip: Ask reception about booking a boat trip from San Leone (Agrigento).

Amenities: • Number of rooms: 23 • 24hr reception • Free parking • Reading room • Bar • Beach close by • Restaurant • Garden **Internet:** Free Wi-Fi.

FORESTERIA BAGLIO DELLA LUNA	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
STANDARD ROOM BED & BREAKFAST	7	From £705.00	From £845.00	From £67.00

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Franco's thoughts...
This hotel has a nice romantic feel with lovely gardens and views of the Temples in the distance.



Mahara Hotel & Wellness

★★★★★
Mazara del Vallo

✈️ Palermo 69 Mls
Catania 210 Mls 🚆 Mazara del Vallo

'A classy seafront hotel in an 18th century building.'

Location: In Mazara del Vallo, close to Trapani.

Highlights: This scenic wellness retreat is ideally located as it's close to both the historic city centre and the beach. It's the perfect place to explore Western Sicily and all of its incredible beaches and archaeological sites. Palm trees line the entrance of this distinctive property and its wonderful walk up from the seaside promenade.

If you want to spoil yourself, there's a variety of great facilities and treatments on offer in the wellness

centre from bathing in the Turkish baths to facials and aromatherapy massage treatments.

The restaurant has wonderful Sicilian food with Arabic influences. It does particularly good fresh fish dishes. The hotel also has an excellent wine bar which serves light bites, snacks and has an extensive wine list.

Rooms: The rooms are warm and cheerful with blue, peach or neutral earthy tones (intended to mimic the earth and sky of Sicily). Rooms come with satellite

TV, a balcony, minibar, air conditioning, bathrobes and in-room safe and either overlook a courtyard with garden and a fountain which looks beautiful when lit up at night, the central square or the sea. The Suite rooms have a terrace and a jacuzzi.

Top Tip: Natural and cultural programmes allow you to explore the incredible coastlines and historical parts of Sicily.

Amenities: • Number of rooms: 77 • Restaurant • Bar/lounge • Rooftop terrace • Garden • Outdoor pool • Spa **Internet:** Free Wi-Fi.

MAHARA HOTEL & WELLNESS	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
STANDARD ROOM BED & BREAKFAST	7	From £721.00	From £896.00	From £48.00

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Franco's thoughts...
Ideal for those looking for a sea front hotel near the town.



Villa Del Lauro

★★★★★
Ragusa

✈️ Catania 63 Mls
Palermo 180 Mls

🚆 Ragusa

'Spectacularly restored 19th century Baroque charm.'

Location: Situated in Ragusa, a short 10 minute walk from the San Giovanni Battista Cathedral.

Top Tip: Taste Caciocavallo – a local speciality cheese with a creamy and doughy texture.

Highlights: This wonderful boutique hotel is a feast of painted ceilings, elaborate pavements and stone walls. Throughout the hotel are interesting architectural features such as arched stone ceilings. Nestled in its own beautiful botanical gardens, guests feel they are experiencing something truly unique.

- Amenities:**
- Number of rooms: 20
 - Pool
 - Jacuzzi
 - Garden
 - Bar
 - Luggage storage
 - Laundry
 - Dry-cleaning

Relaxation is the name of the game in the elegant pool and jacuzzi. The enjoyment of individual guests is paramount to the staff and everything is done to ensure a relaxed and rejuvenating stay. The whitewashed building adds to the small, personal charm along with the immersion in history and culture that visitors to Villa Del Lauro enjoy.

Internet: Free Wi-Fi.

Rooms: 20 spacious and contemporary rooms with private bathrooms, phone, TV, room service and minibar.

Ask your local agent for flight details from your local airport.

Franco's thoughts...
Great little boutique style property in Ragusa.

VILLA DEL LAURO	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
STANDARD ROOM BED & BREAKFAST	7	From £795.00	From £834.00	From £76.00

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Hotel Andrea Doria



Marina Di Ragusa

✈️ Catania 75 Mls
Palermo 175 Mls

🚆 Ragusa

'Thriving vibrant coastal modernity in the heart of Marina Di Ragusa.'

Location: Centrally located within a quiet residential area in Marina Di Ragusa, on the promenade and adjacent to the local beach.

Highlights: The hotel's vicinity to the long white beach makes it an ideal spot for those looking for relaxation by the sea. The hotel itself is surrounded by exquisite gardens which are ideal for a gentle stroll.

The hotel's restaurant, 'Il Filibustiere' is well known in the local area for its amazing and varied menus.

The hotel emanates a friendly vibe in a modern buzzing part of the town centre.

This hotel offers something special to the discerning traveller, whether for business or pleasure. Guests are welcome to relax around the pool and Jacuzzi and use the hotel as a base at the end of the day.

Rooms: 22 contemporary decorated rooms with minimalist design that come equipped with air conditioning, TV, safe, minibar, private bathroom and hairdryer.

Top Tip: A visit here wouldn't be complete without an excursion to the staggering Ispica Cave.

Amenities: • Number of rooms: 22 • Pool • Sun terrace • Jacuzzi • Lift • Garden • TV • 24hr reception • Bar • Free parking • Luggage storage • Newspapers • Restaurant **Internet:** Free Wi-Fi.

HOTEL ANDREA DORIA	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
STANDARD ROOM BED & BREAKFAST	7	From £787.00	From £1,074.00	From £56.00

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Franco's thoughts...
This is a charming and friendly beach hotel.



Grand Hotel Ortigia



Siracusa

✈️ Catania 39 Mls
Palermo 185 Mls

🚆 Siracusa

'A stylish property beside the harbour.'

Location: Situated at the heart of Siracusa, this 5 star property has an enviable location, 10 minutes walk from Temple of Apollo and Cathedral of Syracuse.

Highlights: If you want to be treated like royalty – this is the place to come. An elegant and historic 19th century property with plenty of charm. It has a top floor restaurant 'Terrazza sul Mare' with a beautiful vantage point of the sea and harbour. There is a great selection of fine wines and local specialities at the restaurant and you can enjoy a typically

Italian buffet breakfast on the rooftop terrace as you welcome a new day.

A private beach is a short journey away (accessible by car, bike or boat) so take advantage of the hotel's sun loungers and towels and gaze at the clear blue Sicilian sea. Great views, a lovely romantic atmosphere and plenty to do if you take a stroll to the harbour and walk along the sea promenade.

Rooms: Spacious and luxurious individually decorated rooms with wooden floors, premium

bedding and regal furnishings. Each room has a safe, minibar and en-suite facilities. Some rooms have a whirlpool bath.

Top Tip: If you visit from the end of June, it's possible to get a boat shuttle to/from the hotel's private beach.

Amenities: • Number of rooms: 58 • Lift • 24hr reception • Luggage storage • Laundry • Restaurant • Snack Bar • Bar • Private beach • Spa **Internet:** Free Wi-Fi in public areas.

GRAND HOTEL ORTIGIA	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
STANDARD ROOM BED & BREAKFAST	7	From £1,017.00	From £1,165.00	From £99.00

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Franco's thoughts...
Nice hotel with great views over the bay.

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Grand Hotel Villa Politi

★★★★★
Siracusa

✈ Catania 39 Mls
Palermo 184 Mls

🚆 Siracusa

'Uniquely constructed jewel above the caves of Cappuccini.'

Location: Conveniently located close to the centre of Siracusa.

Highlights: Located in the spectacular natural amphitheatre of the local geology, in the historical part of town is this comfortable hotel emanating sophistication and charm. Close to the archaeological museum Paolo Orsi and the sanctuary of Madonna delle Lacrime. The original features of the hotel have been retained with both windows and terraces affording magnificent views.

Guests will be awed by the vast entrance hall with large gold mirrors set against marble floors and precious objects.

The hotel offers special rates to guests to use the adjacent sea front terrace where you can enjoy a refreshing drink whilst taking in the Mediterranean vista. Alternatively relax in the hotel's own pool and hot tub and be amazed at the surrounding architecture and elegance.

Rooms: 100 sound-proofed, spacious and finely

furnished rooms with room service, private bathroom, TV, phone and safe.

Top Tip: Head over the footbridge to the charming island of Ortigia – with sites dating back to the Byzantine period.

Amenities:

- Number of rooms: 100
- Pool (May-Sep)
- Air-conditioning
- Bike hire
- Lift
- Garden
- Lounge
- Room service
- 24hr reception
- Bar
- Luggage storage
- Parking
- Restaurant

Internet: Free Wi-Fi.

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Franco's thoughts...
The grand lady of Siracusa offers you a good standard of accommodation, great breakfast with a nice pool and terrace.

GRAND HOTEL VILLA POLITI	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
STANDARD ROOM BED & BREAKFAST	7	From £721.00	From £834.00	From £57.00

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Hotel Liberty

★★★★★
Catania

✈ Catania 4 Mls
Palermo 152 Mls

🚆 Catania

'A stunning Art Nouveau boutique hotel in the middle of Catania.'

Location: Ideally situated in the heart of Catania, only 0.7 miles from the Bellini Theatre.

Highlights: What better way to appreciate Catania than to stay in an early 20th century building that shouts out romance and luxury. This property has been painstakingly restored so that it keeps its elegance from the 1900s. As you enter the building, the glorious marble floor, intricate lights, drapes and antiques will dazzle you – a wonderful example of Art Nouveau décor. This chic property is great for

those who appreciate fine architecture. There's a generous buffet breakfast each morning comprising of pastries, cereals, fresh bread, fruit, yoghurt and exceptional coffee. There's also a stunning winter garden, and in the summer months you can enjoy breakfast on the terrace. The Lanzerotti room is the hotel's library, where you can relax with a book or listen to classical music. This peaceful hotel is a great place to 'get away from it all' and feel like you're stepping back in time.

Rooms: Each room has air-conditioning, private bathroom, stylish furniture and a spectacular mosaic marble bathroom. There are 7 luxury suites, 9 standard double rooms and 2 singles.

Top Tip: The friendly staff are more than happy to help arrange local tours and activities.

Amenities: • Number of rooms: 18 • Room service • Winter garden • Laundry **Internet:** Free WiFi.

LIBERTY HOTEL	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
STANDARD ROOM BED & BREAKFAST	3	From £509.00	From £509.00	From £86.00

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Franco's thoughts...
A wonderful city hotel with a grand feel.



Hotel Hellenia Yachting

★★★★★
Giardini Naxos

✈ Catania 39 Mls
Palermo 170 Mls

🚆 Taormina Giardini

'4 Star elegance with panoramic sea views.'

Location: Located right on the beach in Giardini Naxos, near Taormina.

Highlights: The interior of this hotel is wonderful, with elegance and finesse touching everything. It gives off an almost regal charm that will leave guests feeling special. The restaurant serves traditional Sicilian specialities. The hotel is a 15 minute walk to the town's port and the centre of Giardini Naxos where restaurants, bars and cafes await. Also within easy walking distance is the hotel's own private

Recanti beach where visitors can relax and enjoy this wonderful Sicilian coastal area.

The hotel's spacious panoramic sun terrace enables guests to unwind and relax with breathtaking views of both the sea and the beach. The hotel is in an ideal spot for exploring Sicily and taking in all that this wonderful island has to offer.

Rooms: 112, decorated with elegance and charm. Some rooms have their own private balcony with a view of the sea.

Top Tip: Visit the unique local museum, telling the story of this first ancient Greek Colony of Sicily.

Amenities: • Number of rooms: 112 • Private beach • Pool • Garden • TV • Reading area • 24hr reception • Bar • Free parking • Luggage storage • Fitness facilities • Restaurant • Lift **Internet:** Free Wi-Fi.

HOTEL HELLENIA YACHTING	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
STANDARD ROOM BED & BREAKFAST	7	From £783.00	From £914.00	From £68.00

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Daniele's thoughts...
This 4 star hotel offers a beautiful position overlooking the beach with a lovely terrace and nicely appointed rooms. A great traditional hotel.

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Hotel Villa Daphne



Giardini Naxos

✈ Catania 39 MIs
Palermo 180 MIs

🚆 Taormina Giardini

'True Sicilian style with an intimate feel.'

Location: 6km from Taormina in Giardini Naxos, close to the residential centre and convenient for public transport.

Highlights: Close to the archaeological area of Naxos, Hotel Villa Daphne is a wonderful base from which to explore Sicily. This enchanting hotel has an elegant yet modern interior, typically Sicilian. The restaurant serves dishes that are both Sicilian and Italian in origin and extends courteous hospitality to guests that is evident throughout the hotel. The beach is a mere 200 metres away giving you the option to relax just a short distance from the hotel whilst taking in sea views. A short distance away is the main promenade where you can find restaurants, bars and shops.

Back at the hotel guests are fortunate enough to enjoy the pool located in the hotel's own gardens, complete with a Solarium to enjoy the Sicilian sunshine.

Rooms: The light and airy feel to the hotel is offset with the decoration of the rooms: all decorated with inspiration taken from the ancient legend of the nymph Daphne and the god Apollo. Rooms come with minibar, private bath/shower room, LCD TV, safe, air-conditioning, telephone and hairdryer.

Top Tip: Ask for a candlelit outdoor dinner under the stars in summer, for a truly breathtaking experience.

Amenities:

- Number of rooms: 22
- Pool
- Air-conditioning
- Lift
- Garden
- TV
- 24hr reception
- Room service
- Bar
- Luggage storage
- Parking
- Newspapers
- Restaurant

Internet: Free Wi-Fi.

Daniele's thoughts...
This family run 3 star hotel offers you great service and high standards. It's full of charm and character.

HOTEL VILLA DAPHNE	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
STANDARD ROOM HALF BOARD	7	From £809.00	From £1,018.00	From £72.00

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Vello d'Oro Art Hotel

★★★★
Taormina

✈ Catania 41 Mls
Palermo 176 Mls

🚆 Taormina Giardini

'Unique art hotel in the old Roman walls of Taormina.'

Location: Conveniently located in the shopping area of Taormina, just 550 yards from the Porta Catania, close to Torre dell'Orogio (Clock Tower) part of the old Muro Romano (Roman wall) that fortified the ancient city.

Highlights: This splendid historic hotel, nestled on a small hill and welcoming to all is a wonderful place to stay. There is an extraordinary view of the sea stretching across to the Monte Tauro, Naxos Bay and the magnificent Mount Etna. Just a few

metres from the hotel's front door is the cableway allowing easy access to the Taormina beaches. From the cableway, there is a little path that will lead you to the beach in 25 minutes. The friendly atmosphere is characterised on the terrace where you can enjoy a drink whilst enjoying the panoramic views.

It's hard to beat feeling part of history whilst staying in part of the fortified ancient city. This is enhanced by the works of art on view throughout the hotel – there are new exhibitions as well as a permanent

one by the local owner, G. Cuscona. His work blends beautifully with the original architectural features of this popular hotel.

Rooms: 50 stylish rooms with private bathroom, telephone, satellite TV and safe. Sit out on your balcony with a glass of wine and enjoy the views.

Top Tip: Be sure to visit for events and exhibitions organised by the Cultural Association for Science, Art and Entertainment.

Amenities: • Number of rooms: 50 • Terrace • Safe • Snack bar • Library • Room service • Bar • Limited parking **Internet:** Wi-Fi in lobby.

VELLO D'ORO ART HOTEL	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
STANDARD ROOM BED & BREAKFAST	7	From €626.00	From €626.00	From €46.00

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Daniele's thoughts...

With a lovely terrace and wonderful views this hotel is a great base to explore the area.



Grand Hotel Miramare

★★★★★
Taormina

✈ Catania 41 Mls
Palermo 176 Mls

🚆 Taormina Giardini

'Fascinating old patrician villa with breathtaking views.'

Location: A 10 minute walk to the historic town centre of Taormina, just 5 minutes to the cable car.

Highlights: Built in 1922, the hotel affords panoramic views of the Ionian Sea. In the summer the hotel arranges live performances of music which is a massive highlight. The Restaurant serves wonderful Sicilian treats and pastries with an elegant feel. At just 10 minutes' walk from the Greek-Roman theatre, this hotel is conveniently located for the cultural attractions.

The nearby cable car will take you quickly down to the beach below, additionally from May-September the hotel organises a shuttle to the beach with sunbeds and umbrellas. If you choose to stay on site, steps lead down through a beautiful terraced garden to the tennis court and pool. During the summer there is a poolside bar in operation which serves light meals and refreshments.

Rooms: 68 rooms that are quiet and bright. Most have a balcony and sea view and come with mini bar,

telephone, satellite TV and hairdryer.

Top Tip: Step back in time by visiting the 'Odeon' or Small Theatre, discovered entirely by accident.

Amenities: • Number of rooms: 68 • Pool (May-Sep) • Garden • Terrace • Snack bar • Tennis • Bar • Restaurant **Internet:** Free Wi-Fi.

GRAND HOTEL MIRAMARE	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
STANDARD ROOM BED & BREAKFAST	7	From £861.00	From £1,167.00	From £79.00

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Daniele's thoughts...

I sat and admired the views with a nice cup of Cappuccino at the hotels wonderful terrace. It has nicely decorated bedrooms and is a great choice for Taormina.



Hotel Isabella

★★★★
Taormina

✈ Catania 41 Mls
Palermo 176 Mls

🚆 Taormina Giardini

'For theatre, shopping and living life in the heart of Taormina.'

Location: A hidden gem right in the heart of Taormina.

Highlights: This exclusive hotel offers good service combined with style. Enjoy the enchanting views of the rooftops of the old city and the lively Corso Umberto. This really is a wonderful retreat in the midst of the hubbub of the stylish and chic main street. The hotel ensures guests receive the very best welcome.

The breakfast room of this great hotel makes you feel

alive with history – enjoy your breakfast in a room featuring remains of the city walls or sit out on the roof terrace. The hotel is a perfect base to explore the town.

Rooms: 30 rooms with elegant parquet flooring. Some have their own small balcony, others a view of the ancient Greek Theatre. All come with private bathroom, phone, hairdryer and minibar.

Top Tip: Take in a live performance at Taormina's Greek-Roman theatre to watch history come alive.

Amenities: • Number of rooms: 30 • Lift • 24hr reception • Terrace • Laundry • Luggage storage
Internet: Wi-Fi only available in the lobby.

HOTEL ISABELLA	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
STANDARD ROOM BED & BREAKFAST	7	From £652.00	From £827.00	From £50.00

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Daniele's thoughts...

This is a wonderful hotel in the centre of Taormina. As I proceeded to the hotel I came into the reception and received a wonderful welcome, the hotel has lovely rooms and a great sun terrace where your breakfast can be taken.



Villa Diodoro

★★★★★
Taormina

✈ Catania 42 Mls
Palermo 187 Mls

🚆 Taormina Giardini

'An elegant historic hotel with beautiful floral balconies.'

Location: Located in Taormina overlooking Naxos Bay and close to the town centre.

Highlights: This magnificent hotel describes itself as a 'paradise suspended between heaven and earth' and this certainly sums up its sublime hilltop location where you can enjoy views over to Mount Etna. The elegance and exclusivity that emanates make guests feel spoilt and at ease in their beautiful surroundings. At just a few minutes' walk to the shops, restaurants and bars, and a short drive to the seashore, this is an

ideal location. The hotel offers shuttles to the private pebble beach in the summer.

At night time there are spectacular views over the bay from the hotel's two bars. During the day guests can enjoy the relaxing pool in the splendid gardens and on the terrace with stunning views. The hotel's restaurant has inspiring international menus as well as an award-winning wine list.

Rooms: 102 rooms that are refined and bright and decorated to a high standard. All rooms have private

facilities with hairdryer, safe, air conditioning, mini bar and satellite TV.

Top Tip: For a Golf Experience with a difference, visit Il Picciolo on the foothills of Etna.

Amenities: • Number of rooms: 102 • Pool (May - Sep) • Lift • Garden • 24hr reception • Bar • Parking • Room service • Luggage storage • Newspaper • Concierge • Restaurant
Internet: Free Wi-Fi in public areas.

VILLA DIODORO	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
STANDARD ROOM BED & BREAKFAST	7	From £827.00	From £1,097.00	From £74.00

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Daniele's thoughts...

This traditional 4 star hotel will offer you quality and service, and is only a few minutes walk into the town. The thing that sticks in my mind is the hotels amazing view of Mount Etna and the breath-taking coastline.

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Hotel Metropole

★★★★★
Taormina



Catania 42 Mls
Palermo 187 Mls



Taormina Giardini

Location: In the heart of Taormina.

Highlights: This luxury hotel oozes with charm as soon as you walk through the door. It fuses modern art with classic Italian luxury and has so many wonderful places to relax.

Music lovers flock to this hotel as there's regular live jazz nights in the bar with talented international musicians.

The infinity pool overlooking the bay and Mount Etna is one of the hotel's biggest highlights and is truly breathtaking. There's also a spa in the oldest part of the building with hydro-massaging pool and a variety of treatments available.

For beach lovers, the hotel offers a private beach transfer to the glorious beaches only 10 minutes away.

Rooms: The hotel only has 23 rooms but the attention to detail is what makes guests come back time and time again. There are thoughtful

touches such as slippers and bathrobes, premium bedding, a turndown service and designer toiletries.

Top Tip: Take a trip to the beautiful La Riserva Naturale Di Isola Bella.

Amenities:

- Number of rooms: 23
- Free beach shuttle
- Bar/lounge
- 24hr room service
- Outdoor pool
- Spa tub

Internet: Free Wi-Fi.

'The epitome of chic Italian luxury.'

Ask your local agent for flight details from your local airport.

Franco's thoughts...
Elegant hotel in a superb position overlooking the sea.

HOTEL METROPOLE	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
STANDARD ROOM BED & BREAKFAST	7	From £1,455.00	From £1,828.00	From £164.00

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Hotel Baia Azzurra



Taormina Mare



Catania 39 Mls
Palermo 186 Mls



Taormina Giardini

'Azure seas surround you as you are immersed in Sicilian blue skies.'

Location: Taormina Mare, on the East Coast of Sicily, 100m from Mazzaro beach.

Highlights: This delightful hotel is conveniently situated next to the cable car that connects it to historic Taormina town centre, so is a perfect and glorious spot for exploring. The hustle and bustle of Taormina with its bars and restaurants can be explored at your leisure returning to your seaside hideaway when you want.

The rooftop terrace offers staggering views across

the bay which are relaxing and dotted with the sight of palm trees giving it a truly Mediterranean feel. The pebble beach is a perfect spot for relaxing with a good book and a glass of wine. The on-site restaurant offers guests a choice of Sicilian or Italian cuisine and is well worth a visit.

Rooms: 50, all with wooden floors and decorated in light and airy Sicilian blues with minibar, flat screen TV and private bathroom.

Top Tip: Visit the Bell Tower and Astronomical

Clock in nearby Messina to watch the mechanical and musical show at noon.

Amenities: • Number of rooms: 50 • Lift • 24hr reception • Snack bar • Bar • Parking • Luggage storage • Restaurant
Internet: Free Wi-Fi.

HOTEL BAI AZZURRA	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
STANDARD ROOM BED & BREAKFAST	7	From £582.00	From £687.00	From £40.00

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Franco's thoughts...

A simple 3 star hotel near to the rocky beach with a nice terrace and great sea views. Located conveniently close to the cable car that gives direct access to Taormina.



Atahotel Capotaormina



Taormina Mare



Catania 40 Mls
Palermo 187 Mls



Taormina Giardini

'Perched below Taormina, a rare experience of caves and panoramas.'

Location: 3 km from Taormina in Taormina Mare.

Highlights: This wonderful hotel is surrounded on three sides by the sea and immersed in plants and luxurious flora. The hotel has its own private beach which is accessed via a lift down through a cavern, where you can also find the hotel's saltwater swimming pool. The whole hotel is perched on a rock with views of Etna, Naxos Bay and Isola Bella

island. The hotel has plenty to keep you there with relaxation facilities such as a hot tub, but also three diverse restaurants offering international, Italian and Sicilian cuisine. Also on site is a fashion boutique, gift shop and tobacconist. However, if you choose to leave the hotel to explore, they offer a free shuttle service to the town centre.

Rooms: 190 rooms, some with a panoramic sea view and all elegantly furnished with en suite, LCD, minibar, hairdryer and air conditioning.

Top Tip: Check the tides and stroll across the strip of sand to Isola Bella island.

Amenities: • Number of rooms: 190 • Private beach • Saltwater pool • Lift • 24hr reception • Bar • Parking • Luggage storage • Gym/fitness facilities • Room service • Fashion boutique • Gift shop • Restaurant
Internet: Free Wi-Fi.

ATAHOTEL CAPOTAORMINA	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
STANDARD ROOM BED & BREAKFAST	7	From £1,114.00	From £1,611.00	From £116.00

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Daniele's thoughts...

This hotel has the most impressive views from every aspect. Perched on the cliff edge. I loved the way the lift takes you down to the underground cave to the sea and pool. A very good quality hotel.

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Italian Lakes





Lake Garda

The eastern most and largest of the lakes which stretches from the plains towards the Dolomites. Ranging from low-lying countryside on its southern borders and rising to the north with perpendicular cliffs draped in pine forests. Lake Garda's romantic shores have inspired poets and painters since the Roman era with palatial hotels, exotic palm tree lined esplanades and slender cypress trees. Sheltered in a natural suntrap, the area around Lake Garda enjoys a warm climate in which the lemon orchards flourish and give this enchanting place a Mediterranean holiday feel.

Lake Como

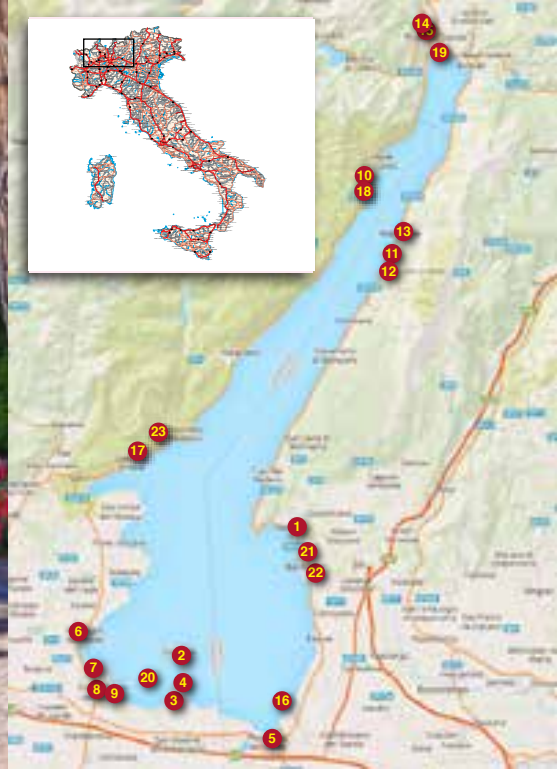
The deepest lake in Europe has a rugged charm. The mountains and lakeside villages have wooed composers, artists and poets over the centuries. All the villages around the lakes buzz with a cosmopolitan charm.

Lake Orta

Lake Orta is a lake in northern Italy, west of Lake Maggiore. It has been so named since the 16th century, but was previously called the Lago di San Giulio, after Saint Julius, the patron saint of the region.

Lake Maggiore

Lake Maggiore has a modern feel combined with the classical charm of a bygone era. Since the 19th century aristocrats have built their villa's and landscaped gardens on the crystal clear lake shore. Today the lake steamer connects the charming villages for romantic tourists following in the steps of the famous poets before them. The snow capped mountains provide a beautiful backdrop.



Lake Garda

Garda

Garda is a popular resort which gave the lake its name and still preserves the characteristics of its historic past, with a wide sheltered bay and a long curved pebble beach lapped by the clear blue waters of the lake. On the lake shore are numerous delightful, colourful cafe's, open air restaurants and bars and many shops and boutiques including the popular traditional Friday market. This delightful old town has a charm and character that is impossible to resist, cobbled streets are interspersed with quaint old shops elegant boutiques and restaurants.

Gardone Riviera

Its unique position at the end of the gulf of Salo on the western coast sheltered by the mountains ensures that the resort enjoys a sub tropical climate. The botanical gardens and lush parks are full of plants which thrive in the mild climate giving the area the name 'The Garden City'.

Peschiera (has a railway station)

Peschiera Del Garda is a picturesque town situated on the South of Lake Garda at the mouth of the River Mincio. The town is surrounded by enormous fortress walls dating from the 16th century. The fortress at Peschiera played a prominent part in most of the military campaigns conducted in northern Italy, especially in the Napoleonic wars.

Desenzano (has a railway station)

This lakeside town is loved by the Italians with its history dating back to the Romans and where fishing boats rub shoulders with luxury yachts in the harbour. This is truly a resort for everyone. The rail station offers easy access to Verona and Venice for those wanting to explore while the shingle beaches at each side of the town ensure time for relaxation.

Sirmione

Sirmione is located at the tip of a peninsula on the southern shore of Lake Garda. This small spa town has been a destination resort since early Roman times and the thermal springs, Roman ruins and 13th century castle ensures the town still remains popular with tourists and sightseers.

Malcesine

Set against the backdrop of the Mount Baldo peak, Malcesine is a town which balances modern culture with rich history.

Riva

Riva del Garda is one of the most popular resorts on the lake and the second largest town. If you want to experience a city that is a little more metropolitan than others around Lake Garda, give Riva a try.

Limone

Nestling alongside lemon groves, beneath the cliffs of the north-western shore of Lake Garda, Limone is a picture perfect resort - an artist's paradise. Houses covered in blossoming geraniums and bougainvillea line the old, cobbled streets that lead up from the lakeside. Limone is a popular

Hotels

1. Hotel la Vittoria
2. Hotel Marconi
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4. Hotel Suisse
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7. Park Hotel
8. Hotel Benaco
9. Villa Maria Residence
10. Hotel All'Azzurro
11. Hotel Excelsior Bay
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19. Hotel Sole
20. Palace Hotel
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22. Hotel Caesius Terme & Spa Resort
23. Hotel Milano

destination for day-trippers on the lake, but it is also a pleasant place to stay and has a good range of hotel accommodation both in the narrow alleys of the older part or near the olive groves above the main town.

Toscolano Maderno

Located in a beautiful, sunny spot on the Toscolano River delta, the town of Toscolano Maderno is an important historical and economic centre of the Riviera dei Limoni e dei Castelli. Both Maderno and Toscolano have several notable artistic sights, especially in their town squares with their ancient churches. This area is full of beautiful scenery and offers visitors several sports activities, including hiking, horseback riding, and golfing.

Cisano di Bardolino

Located between Lazise and Bardolino on Lake Garda, Cisano is an attractive little village with a marina and a number of restaurants and bars. There is a lovely pathway around the lake between Cisano and Bardolino itself which is very attractive and also popular with cyclists.

As a destination to stay, Cisano is in a convenient location with about a 20-25 minute easy walk into Bardolino and a 5 minute drive from Lazise, although undoubtedly a small conurbation it is pretty in its own right.

Bardolino


On the south east shore of the lake and surrounded by olive groves, vineyards and cypress trees this sunny spot and mild climate has a great Mediterranean feel. The traffic free streets wind their way down through bars, gelaterias, pizzerias and restaurants to the piazza. The town's shingle beach is great to laze and people watch the strollers walking along the promenade with their ice creams. Many people hop on and off the ferry boats with many attractions just off the shore.

Distances from/to airports (in miles)

	VERONA	VERONA
GARDA	20 Mls	GARDONE 48 Mls
SIRMIONE	23 Mls	LIMONE 59 Mls
PESCHIERA	14 Mls	RIVA 52 Mls
DESENZANO	23 Mls	MALCESINE 38 Mls



Grand Hotel Liberty

 Verona 51 Mls

★★★★★
Riva Del Garda

'Imagine glamorous days of the past in this former palace.'

Location: Nestled between the historic centre and the new town, this hotel is perfectly situated in Riva Del Garda.

Highlights: This fabulous property, emanating Italian style, is a sight to behold with its period rooms and dazzling fountains, palm trees, geraniums and wonderful courtyard pool. Guests are truly spoilt with the hotel's Spa facilities which include a heated indoor pool, sauna, Turkish bath, mood showers, Kneipp and air water massage. The luxury experience available within the spa will leave guests feeling relaxed and rejuvenated.

There are 2 hotel bars and the new Liberty Café is a great place to relax with pastries and tea. The restaurant is a quiet and relaxing place and guests will enjoy the privacy afforded in the bar to perhaps enjoy a post-dinner Cognac. This certainly is a charming 4-star hotel offering a

refined environment that exudes the charm of its former life as a palace.

Rooms: 94 cosy and simply furnished rooms with private bathroom, air conditioning, fridge, hairdryer and satellite LED TV with 30 foreign channels and 60 Italian channels.

Top Tip: Ideally located just a five minute walk to the lake with a dock for boat trips just ten minutes away.

Amenities:

- Number of rooms: 94
- Outdoor pool
- Indoor pool
- Spa
- Lift
- Garden
- Snack bar
- Bar x 2
- Free parking
- Luggage storage
- Room service
- Foreign exchange
- 24hr reception
- Restaurant

Internet: Free WiFi.

Daniele's thoughts...
Great traditional hotel in a great location with a wonderful little spa.

GRAND HOTEL LIBERTY	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
STANDARD ROOM HALF BOARD	7	From £780.00	From £1,072.00	From £68.00

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Hotel Antico Borgo

✈ Verona 51 Mls

★★★★★
Riva Del Garda

'Chic accommodation close to the lake shore.'

Location: Located in the pedestrian area of Riva Del Garda, close to the lake shore.

Highlights: This prime located elegant hotel has been recently renovated with absolute care taken to detail. It is perfectly located for the shops, bars and restaurants of Riva Del Garda, and guests can enjoy an evening stroll around the town with ease from the front door.

The hotel's panoramic terrace is contemporary in style and yet complements the staggering view of the lake and mountains perfectly. It is an ideal spot to enjoy a drink at the end of the day. The hotel's restaurant offers traditional Italian cuisine and the bar is both pleasant and relaxing.

Rooms: 60 elegantly-furnished, comfortable and minimalist rooms with private bathroom, safe, satellite TV, minibar and air-conditioning.

Top Tip: For those feeling active, the friendly staff will help to organise excursions and sports including windsurfing, trekking and cycling.

Amenities:

- Number of rooms: 60
- Excursions
- Panoramic terrace
- TV room
- Bar
- Fitness facilities
- 24hr reception
- Restaurant

Internet: WiFi available in public areas.

Ask your local agent for flight details from your local airport.

Daniele's thoughts...
This lovely hotel is right in the heart of the town and offers comfort, quality and really friendly staff.

HOTEL ANTICO BORGO	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
STANDARD ROOM HALF BOARD	7	From £706.00	From £889.00	From £57.00

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Hotel Sole

✈ Verona 52 Mls



Riva Del Garda

'One of the most historic hotels in Riva del Garda.'

Location: A waterfront hotel opposite the small harbour of Riva. Close to the main square and ferry port.

Highlights: This lakeside retreat has one of the best locations in Riva. The hotel is known for its top quality service and fine local and international food such as risotto, pasta and speciality meat and fish dishes. Enjoy a pizza at the popular Pizzeria Hotel Sole or a scoop of the finest Italian gelato at the hotel's very own ice cream parlour. The hotel is known for

its extensive selection of Trentino and Italian wines from some of the best vineyards in Italy.

There is a small spa centre with a sauna and hot tub and you can explore the local area with free hotel bicycles or take a walk down the nearby lakeside promenade. A prime location and an ideal place to get away from it all and enjoy good food and views.

Rooms: All rooms are fresh and modern with wooden floors, private bathroom, air conditioning, LCD TV and minibar. Upgrade to a lake view and

enjoy the peaceful surroundings from your balcony.

Top Tip: A bus stop that takes you to Verona and Brescia is only 350 yards away.

Amenities: • Number of rooms: 81 • Restaurant • Snack bar • Sun terrace • Lift • Parking **Internet:** Free WiFi.

HOTEL SOLE	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
STANDARD ROOM HALF BOARD	7	From £741.00	From £950.00	From £62.00

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Valentina's thoughts...

A lovely hotel in a quiet part of the lake.



Hotel All' Azzurro

✈ Verona 58 Mls



Limone

'Beautiful Lake Garda on the doorstep.'

Location: In the centre of town, in the pedestrian area in Limone, adjacent to Lake Garda.

Highlights: Near to a local ferry departure point, the hotel is in an ideal spot for exploring the Lake. The proximity of this hotel to many attractions and services makes it an excellent location for day trips. However, its quiet pedestrian area location affords it a sense of tranquillity in this tourist haven. Sensational views await from the restaurant at All' Azzurro where it is possible to dine al fresco

in the summer months. The restaurant offers fine seafood options and specialities. Likewise the pool is in a stunning location where guests can relax and unwind. Due to the hotel being within the pedestrian area, guests and luggage are transported by an electric car (similar to a golf buggy) from Hotel Sogno del Benaco (1km away).

Rooms: 54 comfortable rooms with private bathroom, hairdryer, minibar and air conditioning. Please note – Tables in the dining room are shared

with other guests. The hotel's restaurant tables which are closest to the lake front are reserved for those customers paying an additional fee locally to dine a la carte, seating in this area is at the owner's discretion. The official rating for this hotel is 4 star but we believe a 3 star rating is more appropriate.

Top Tip: Take the hydrofoil from the ferry point to explore many of the beautiful towns on the lake.

Amenities: • Number of rooms: 54 • Excursions • Pool • Lakeside terrace/bar • Lift • Safe • Snack bar • Regular live music (mid-May to mid-September) • Cots available • Bar • Restaurant **Internet:** Free WiFi in public areas.

HOTEL ALL' AZZURRO	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
STANDARD ROOM HALF BOARD	7	From £658.00	From £846.00	From £44.00

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Daniele's thoughts...

Traditional lake side hotel with wonderful views.

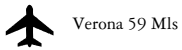
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Hotel Garda Bellevue



Limone Sul Garda



Verona 59 Mls

'A relaxed spa hotel, a moment's walk from the beach and lake.'

Location: Located Limone sul Garda, 6.8 miles from Riva Del Garda

Highlights: The Hotel Garda Bellevue is a simple and modest hotel, that maintains an envious position, being just 137 metres from the lake shore with a spectacular backdrop.

The hotel offers light and spacious accommodation, plenty of facilities to ensure every guest enjoys their stay. There are deckchairs outside, offering inspiring views of the lake and surrounding mountains,

an outdoor pool for those that like to swim in the sunshine, and a heated indoor pool for those that might find the mountain air a little too brisk. Guests will also find a jacuzzi, a solarium, whirlpool and sauna. The wonderful facilities attract guests back time and time again; highlights include the hammam, Turkish bath, ice factory, chromotherapy, thermo relax beds, flotarium and Kneipp path (a cobblestone path for an effective Shiatsu foot massage).

When you've worked up an appetite from all the time in the sun or in the sauna, there is an onsite bar and restaurant offering traditional Italian cuisine and a fantastic buffet breakfast.

Rooms: Whilst simply decorated, the bedrooms are spacious and well-equipped, and the décor is clean and refreshing. All rooms are air conditioned and offer a flat-screen TV and small refrigerator.

Top Tip: For a fun day out, head to the nearby Varone Waterfall, only 7.4 miles away

Amenities: • Number of rooms: 110 • Restaurant • Outdoor pool • Indoor pool • Spa and wellness centre • Bar • Garden • Terrace

Internet: Free WiFi.

HOTEL GARDA BELLEVUE	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
STANDARD ROOM HALF BOARD	7	From £706.00	From £1,221.00	From £48.00

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Daniele's thoughts...

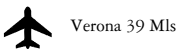
Nice location and well-appointed hotel.



Hotel Excelsior Bay



Malcesine



Verona 39 Mls

'Modern charm in a medieval lakeside town.'

Location: Just a few minutes' walk from Malcesine, a medieval town on the northern shores of Lake Garda.

Highlights: This waterfront hotel boasts a magnificent and large lakeside terrace where, in the summer, you can hear live music being performed. Cocktails and ice-creams delight young and old at the bar. Overlooking Lake Garda guests can take advantage of the fabulous location of this hotel: just 10 minutes' walk from the medieval castle. The rooms of the hotel are spacious and welcoming.

Many enjoy the fabulous views of the lake and the mountains beyond. The hotel's restaurant offers guests a wonderful array of both traditional and innovative cuisine.

Rooms: 70 rooms and suites, some with a shared balcony, private bathroom, phone, safe, satellite TV and hairdryer.

Top Tip: Take the cable car from the town up to Monte Baldo natural park for amazing views.

Amenities: • Number of rooms: 70 • Pool • Lift • Garden • Snack bar • Cots available • Bar • Free parking • Luggage storage • Sauna • Massage

• Restaurant **Internet:** Free WiFi.

HOTEL EXCELSIOR BAY	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
STANDARD ROOM HALF BOARD	7	From £911.00	From £1,323.00	From £89.00

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Daniele's thoughts...

This is a charming hotel with a wonderful terrace.

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Hotel Vega

✈ Verona 39 Mls

★★★★
Malcesine

'Highly rated boutique hotel just footsteps away from the lake shore.'

Location: Right next to the beach and the Lake and a few minutes from the town centre, this hotel is ideally situated in Malcesine on Lake Garda.

Highlights: The hotel's lush garden with wonderful flowers and trees gives a warm welcome to this small, modern hotel that is well known for its high standards. The personal touch of Marco, the owner, really makes this hotel stand out. The service at this hotel has earned it a reputation for friendly professionalism and visitors are welcomed and

assisted in whatever way possible. This, coupled with the stunning location on the very edge of the lake, means guests tend to come back again and again. The feel of the interior is modern yet elegant and the views of the mountains and lake are matched with its prime situation right next to its own private beach on the lake shore. Whilst this is undoubtedly a tranquil and peaceful location you are just a few minutes walk from the town centre where you can explore all it has to offer.

Rooms: 27 sound-proofed modern and well-furnished rooms. All have balconies, although lake views are an additional cost. Rooms come with private shower, satellite TV, hairdryer and air-conditioning.

Top Tip: Visit Malcesine in July for the Festival in the Castle.

Amenities: • Number of rooms: 27 • Excursions • Hot tub • Lift • Garden • Snack bar • Bar • Parking • Luggage storage • Room service
Internet: WiFi available.

HOTEL VEGA	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
STANDARD ROOM HALF BOARD	7	From £820.00	From £1,081.00	From £76.00

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Daniele's thoughts...

The personal touch of Marco the owner makes your stay unforgettable in this great little hotel.



Hotel San Marco

✈ Verona 39 Mls

★★★★
Malcesine

'19th century building in the heart of Malcesine.'

Location: Located in the pedestrian area of Malcesine on Lake Garda.

Highlights: This small hotel occupies a prized location right in the centre of Malcesine where visitors can easily amble along the streets of this wonderful medieval town. Recently renovated and family run, this hotel offers a friendly and charming atmosphere close to the small harbour and nearby Lake Garda. The hotel is elegantly decorated with keen attention

to detail. Some of the rooms benefit from views over the lake and the mountains beyond. Bars and restaurants can be found in the immediate vicinity.

Rooms: 12 rooms, classically decorated, some with balconies and all with private bathroom, safe, air conditioning, TV and hairdryer.

Top Tip: You can't beat sitting on the hotel's terrace and watching the world go by - and the comings and goings of the harbour.

Amenities: • Number of rooms: 12 • Air-Conditioning • Lift • Safe • Snack Bar • Cots available • Bar • Parking nearby • Luggage Storage
Internet: WiFi available.

HOTEL SAN MARCO	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
STANDARD ROOM BED & BREAKFAST	7	From £628.00	From £691.00	From £48.00

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Daniele's thoughts...


This is a nice simple hotel in central location.

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Residence Arca & Cà Mure

Bardolino

 Verona 22 Mls

'Family-friendly apartments set in vast gardens.'

Location: In between Bardolino and Garda.

Highlights: An ideal option for families with children, these apartments are set within glorious gardens with plenty of places to relax. There's a swimming pool with a separate children's pool, a playground, 7 tennis courts and even a tennis school. Guest can rent bikes, play 5-a-side football, beach volleyball or table-tennis. The beach is also only 700m away.

There are so many things to do nearby, amusement parks of Lake Garda in Gardaland, Movie Studios and the Acqua Studios.

Get lost in the olive groves and admire the lake views from this wonderful resort. Every day, the chef's dishes are paired with the most suitable wines and great attention to detail goes into the cuisine. Enjoy fresh pasta and spaghetti, grilled meats or a variety of vegetarian dishes.

This is the perfect getaway for activity-loving families who want the perfect mix of beautiful

views and a never-ending list of things to do.

Rooms: The apartments are a generous size and come with a dishwasher, kitchen corner, phone, TV, safe, living area, sofa bed and almost all have a balcony or a terrace area with tables and chairs.

Top Tip: For lovers of the great outdoors - this hotel offers guided mountain bike hire.

Amenities:

- Number of apartments: 63
- Swimming pool
- Children's pool
- Tennis court
- Panoramic terrace
- Bar & restaurant
- Children's playground
- Table-tennis
- Bicycle rental

Internet: Free WiFi.

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Daniele's thoughts...

Traditional Italian accommodation and a great swimming pool.

RESIDENCE ARCA & CÀ MURE	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
STUDIO CLASSIC SELF CATERING	7	From £412.00	From £985.00	From £47.00

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Caesius Thermae & Spa



Cisano Di Bardolino

 Verona 17 Mls

'Family-friendly apartments set in vast gardens.'

Highlights: Gourmet cuisine, beautiful scenery and a luxurious spa, this resort is perfect for those who want to relax and unwind.

Situated on the shores of Lake Garda, the property has 5 indoor and outdoor swimming pools as well as 2 children's pools, a gym, sauna, Turkish bath and a spa. Treatments in the spa include massages, herbal baths and a range of facials and beauty services.

The restaurant believes that good cuisine is a daily art and offers top quality ingredients to suit every dietary requirement including plenty of gluten-free and vegetarian options.

The hotel itself offers comfort and style with the aim to make sure their guests feel rejuvenated by their stay. From the hammocks in the garden to the terrace overlooking the lake, relaxation is a given in this marvellous property.

Rooms: The rooms are spacious and modern with air conditioning, a minibar and lovely

touches like a bathrobe, slippers, personalised toiletries and tea and coffee making facilities. Some rooms have a balcony that overlook the lake and are quite simply breathtaking.

Top Tip: Half-day sailing excursions make a wonderful day out.

Amenities:

- Number of rooms: 185
- Restaurant • Breakfast room
- Bar • Lift • Spa • Indoor pool
- Outdoor pools • Hot tub • Massages
- Gym • Sauna • Tennis court
- Live music (Jun - Sep twice a week)
- Shuttle bus to Bardolino (May - Sep)
- Children under 16 years are not permitted in wellness area

Internet: Free WiFi.

Ask your local agent for flight details from your local airport.

Daniele's thoughts...

A quality hotel with a fitness centre and Spa.

CAESIUS THERMAE & SPA	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
STANDARD ROOM BED & BREAKFAST	7	From £765.00	From £1,371.00	From £67.00

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Hotel Acquadolce



Peschiera del Garda



Verona 13 Mls



Peschiera del Garda

'Magical lake views close to the ancient city walls.'

Location: Conveniently located in Peschiera, Calici di Stelle, a local wine and product tasting event. close to the historic centre with a bus stop a mere 100 metres away and a train station also nearby.

Highlights: The spectacular setting of this hotel is matched with a warm and friendly atmosphere where attention has been given to every detail. Overlooking the stunning lake view is the garden and bar. You really cannot beat this magnificent roof garden and terrace where you can relax in the hotel's jacuzzi.

Choose to visit nearby Gardaland Amusement Park, or alternatively you can choose to relax in the Wellness and Fitness area which is equipped with a Turkish steam bath and hot tub. This is a wonderfully modern and elegant hotel.

Rooms: 29 rooms all with en suite facilities and a balcony or terrace, decorated with modern floral style.

Top Tip: Visit Peschiera in August for the

Calici di Stelle, a local wine and product tasting event.

Amenities:

- Number of rooms: 29
- Excursions
- Snack bar
- Bar
- Free parking
- Luggage storage
- Newspapers
- Fitness facilities
- Wellness area

Internet: Free WiFi.

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Daniele's thoughts...
This great little hotel offers you quality, nice rooms and the owners really make a special effort with every guest.

HOTEL ACQUADOLCE	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
STANDARD ROOM BED & BREAKFAST	7	From €607.00	From €755.00	From €55.00

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Le Ali Del Frassino Resort & Spa



near Peschiera del Garda



Verona 15 Mls



Peschiera del Garda

'A fine resort set in 70,000 square metres of unspoilt parkland.'

Location: Situated just less than 1 mile from Peschiera Del Garda.

Highlights: This unique resort, situated in the heart of the Lake Frassino nature reserve is surrounded by the prestigious Lugana vineyards. The original buildings have been restored maintaining the original character but adding modern convenience and comfort. The villa and original lemon houses and annexes are now the buildings that make up the resort.

The main villa, in an Art Nouveau style, houses a restaurant in its bright conservatory. Additionally, when the weather is good, guests can eat at the restaurant by one of the fantastic swimming pools. The resort offers three superb pools that speak volumes of the 4-star luxury to be enjoyed here. Additionally available to guests are the Spa facilities including a sauna, massage treatments and hot tub. This resort really is like stepping back in time surrounded

by the fountains and shuttered windows of the villa, but modern luxury is combined.

Rooms: 92 rooms and suites individually decorated with floral and fauna motifs and fine furnishings.

Top Tip: Visitors to this resort must try the local wine made from Turbiana or Trebbiano di Lunga grapes.

Amenities:

- Number of rooms: 92
- TV
- Outdoor swimming pool
- Air-conditioning
- Bike hire
- Lift
- Snack bar
- Free parking
- Luggage storage
- Newspapers

- Gym
 - Spa with sauna
 - Fitness trail
 - Massage
 - Hot tub
 - Room service
 - 24hr reception
 - Concierge
 - Restaurant
 - Bar
 - Parking
 - Garden
 - Shuttle service to Peschiera
 - Children under 16 years are not permitted in wellness area
- Internet:** Free WiFi.

Valentina's thoughts...
This unique property is set in a Nature Reserve overlooking the small Lake Frassino only 15 minutes from Peschiera.

LE ALI DEL FRASSINO RESORT & SPA	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
STANDARD ROOM BED & BREAKFAST	7	From £672.00	From £1,001.00	From £64.00

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Hotel Marconi

★★★★
Sirmione

✈ Verona 21 Mls

'A small charming hotel set in a romantic lakeside garden.'

Location: Situated in the old historic centre of Sirmione.

Highlights: This hotel is family-run by the Visani family who extend a warm welcome and offer friendliness and hospitality to their guests. The hotel has a beautiful private terrace and a private beach on the lake shore. The gardens are luxurious with palm trees and conifers owing to the wonderfully mild climate of Garda.

The lakeside location affords the hotel wonderful panoramic views across the lake which can be enjoyed from the sun terrace. The hotels breakfast is served in the summer on the terrace where guests get to delight in breads and cakes baked by the hotel's resident pastry chef. Further afield, visitors can explore the Old City, especially for those interested in hot springs, health spas and relaxation.

Rooms: Situated in the main hotel or annex, some with their own small balconies or terrace,

private bathrooms, air conditioning, TV and safe.

Top Tip: Visit Bardolino in June for the Chiantetto Wine Festival.

Amenities:

- Number of rooms: 23
- Private beach
- Bike hire
- Lift
- Garden
- Heating
- Snack bar
- Bar
- Luggage storage
- Newspapers
- 24hr reception
- Parking

Internet: Free WiFi.

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Daniele's thoughts...
This wonderful family run hotel offers you a great position, charm and service.

HOTEL MARCONI	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
ROOM IN DEPENDENCE BED & BREAKFAST	7	From £662.00	From £753.00	From £64.00

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Hotel Porto Azzurro

★★★★
Sirmione

✈ Verona 19 Mls

'Visit beautiful Lake Garda with modern and relaxing charm.'

Location: Only 2 minutes' walk from the Oleander Dock.

Highlights: Guests will notice the tranquil air of calm as they enter this hotel which occupies a quiet position approximately 30 minutes' walk from the town centre. Guests are welcomed with the best Italian hospitality and able to enjoy modern comforts and the elegance of the hotel.

The hotel boasts a small restaurant that serves Italian cuisine and local wines. Down a few steps there is an outdoor pool and terrace where guests can relax on comfy deckchairs under the shade of an umbrella. For those feeling more active, tennis is available on site. Uniquely this hotel offers a hypo-allergenic room if required.

Rooms: 33 rooms adorned with cherry wood and with their own balcony or terrace, private bathroom, air conditioning, TV, hairdryer and safe.

Top Tip: Visit Sirmione in July to witness the Bisse Race – a race of boats typical to Lake Garda.

Amenities:

- Number of rooms: 33
- Excursions
- Pool
- Satellite TV
- Air-conditioning
- Bike hire – free
- Garden
- Snack bar
- Free parking
- Luggage storage
- Newspapers
- 24hr reception
- Bar & restaurant
- Tennis Court

Internet: Free WiFi.

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Daniele's thoughts...

Valentina and Manuella make you feel really welcome and their enthusiasm makes Porto Azzurro a nicely run hotel.

HOTEL PORTO AZZURRO	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
STANDARD ROOM BED & BREAKFAST	7	From £519.00	From £840.00	From £40.00

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Hotel Suisse

✈ Verona 20 Mls

★★★★
Sirmione

'Take in the artistic beauty of Sirmione on Lake Garda at this beautiful hotel.'

Location: Located in a quiet residential area of Sirmione, a few metres to the lake shore.

Highlights: Immersed in greenery, it'll be hard to believe you're still in the town area as this hotel offers peace and quiet with an intimate friendly charm. The hotel offers a bar to relax at after a day on the Lake, or to revitalise yourself following the area's active sports activities or exploring artistic marvels. The small pool and Jacuzzi provide a retreat and an opportunity to unwind. The helpful and hospitable

staff are always on hand to give advice on local cycling, trekking and watersports activities.

Rooms: All recently renovated and both bright and modern with private bathroom, air conditioning, TV, hairdryer, safe and telephone.

Top Tip: Visit Sirmione in July for the Lake Festival.

Amenities: • Number of rooms: 29 • Pool • Jacuzzi • Lift • Garden • Transfers • Bar • Free parking • Luggage storage • Fitness facilities
Internet: Free WiFi.

HOTEL SUISSE	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
STANDARD ROOM BED & BREAKFAST	7	From £545.00	From £735.00	From £44.00

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Daniele's thoughts...
A bright, colourful hotel located not far from the town centre.



Hotel La Vittoria

✈ Verona 22 Mls

★★★★
Garda

'20th Century family charm, recently restored.'

Location: Directly located on the lakeshore of Lake Garda.

Highlights: This hotel, which has been in the same family for decades, offers modern comfort whilst retaining an authentic, original atmosphere. Being located right by the picturesque fishing port the hotel boasts great views of the lake, both from its environs and from the restaurant which serves traditional Italian food with fabulous wines. A real treat here is to enjoy the live music on the terrace

from June to September. The hotel is just a short walk to the many bars, shops and restaurants of the local area.

The grounds and terrace offer a wonderfully relaxing and charming surrounding to the hotel. Nearby are golf, cycling and riding options and the hotel has also organised access to a nearby Wellness Centre.

Rooms: 12 sound-proofed rooms decorated with cream elegance, some with a view of the lake and some of the surrounding mountains, all come with

air-conditioning, minibar, telephone, safe, hairdryer and private bathroom

Top Tip: Visit in June to enjoy the Music Festival at Arco with concerts, performers and street artists.

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Amenities: • Number of rooms: 12 • Heating • Safe • Snack bar • Entertainment Jun – Sep • Bar • Newspapers • Restaurant **Internet:** Free WiFi.

HOTEL LA VITTORIA	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
STANDARD ROOM BED & BREAKFAST	7	From £633.00	From £859.00	From £56.00

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Daniele's thoughts...
This quaint little Relais offers charm and quality and is in a lovely position right on the waters edge.



Park Hotel

★★★★★
Desenzano

✈ Verona 23 Mls 🚆 Desenzano G. Sirmi

'Classic Italian style on the shores of Lake Garda.'

Location: Located in Desenzano close to the promenade of Lake Garda and adjacent to the pedestrian area.

Highlights: Run by the same family since 1968, exceptional service in an exclusive setting awaits visitors to this hotel. The roomy lounge is decked out with antique furniture and velvet sofas on marble floors. You really will feel like you are in an Italian villa. Every modern touch is catered for but in keeping with the 19th and 20th classic Italian styles.

From the cosy veranda, guests can enjoy the wonderful views of the lake with the stunning mountain backdrop. The contemporary dramatic design shows how the Cerini family have put their heart and pride in to their hotel. The rooftop pool and terrace is surrounded by glass screening, which makes you truly feel on the edge of the lake. Relax in the whirlpool or on a sun-lounger as you take in these unforgettable views.

elegant wooden furniture, TV, air-conditioning and private bathrooms. Upgrade to a room with balcony and view of the lake.

Top Tip: In July visitors can enjoy the Fish Festival in Desenzano.

Rooms: 56 rooms that blend old and new with

Amenities: • Number of rooms: 56 • Pool • Jacuzzi • Bike hire • Heating • Lift • Snack bar • Bar • Luggage storage • Parking • Room service • Concierge • 24hr reception • Restaurant **Internet:** Free WiFi.

PARK HOTEL	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
STANDARD ROOM BED & BREAKFAST	7	From £749.00	From £1,015.00	From £71.00

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Daniele's thoughts...
A hotel that has it all, charm, great service and location.



Residence Villa Maria

★★★★★
near Desenzano

✈ Verona 23 Mls 🚆 Desenzano G. Sirmi 🏠 6

'Self-catering apartments with all the benefits of a hotel.'

Location: Just 300m from the Lake in Desenzano, close to public transport and 2km from the centre of Desenzano.

Highlights: The highly professional staff welcome you to this family-friendly resort where you can enjoy the wonderful secluded grounds that are home to the swimming pool. The pool offers a special area for younger guests and the residence is close to the town centre, golf and amusement parks. The restaurant offers a magical experience in

beautiful dining rooms with a wide veranda for evening candlelit dinners to remember. The restaurant serves both regional and local specialities. You will definitely have an unforgettable stay in these self-catering apartments, positioned in a privileged setting to enjoy the natural beauty, art and history of this extraordinary region.

bathroom. All rooms also have TV, hairdryer, safe, telephone, central heating, air-conditioning and access to laundry facilities.

Top Tip: Guests are welcome to use the terrace at the nearby Villa Maria Hotel if they wish to enjoy a drink with a lake view.

Rooms: 24 apartments sleeping up to 6, each with a large outdoor patio, living room with sofa bed, kitchen, double bedroom, twin bedroom and

Amenities: • Number of rooms: 24 apartments • Pool & Jacuzzi • Bike hire - free • Snack bar • Bar • Free parking & Luggage storage • 24hr reception • Restaurant **Internet:** WiFi available - charges are applicable.

RESIDENCE VILLA MARIA	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
TRILO (2 BEDROOM APT) SELF CATERING	7	From £741.00	From £1,024.00	From N/A

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Valentina's thoughts...
This is a brilliant choice if you are looking to spend a relaxing time in a traditional apartment on Lake Garda.



Castello Belvedere Apartments

Desenzano

✈ Verona 23 Mls 🚆 Desenzano G. Sirmi 🗺 6

'Apartments nestled in parkland overlooking Lake Garda.'

Location: Situated in Desenzano just a 5 minute drive (or 15 minute walk) to the historical centre.

Highlights: Guests to this residence are spoilt by the 5,000 square metres of parkland that surround the apartments. The main villa has been lovingly restored and retains a rustic feel and the guests can enjoy shared use of the glorious swimming pool. This makes a wonderful base for families and couples alike who are looking for rest and relaxation. The pool has an adjacent kids' pool and the unusual shape simply adds to the overall charm of this pool among the olive groves.

Activities available nearby include golf, hiking, cycling, tennis, go-karting and watersports. It is a rare opportunity to stay in such well-appointed self catering apartments with such stunning views of Lake Garda.

Rooms: 25 apartments that can sleep up to 6

people. All have been uniquely furnished and the wooden beams and Tuscan ceramic flooring are evident. The apartments have double beds and sofa beds, satellite TV, a kitchen with cooker, oven and fridge/freezer as well as a spacious bathroom.

Top Tip: Look out in August for the Night of Enchantment: a spectacular firework display against the backdrop of Lake Garda.

Amenities:

- Number of rooms: 25 apartments
- Satellite TV • Pool
- Air-conditioning • Heating
- Garden • Cots available
- Highchairs available
- Bed linen and towels provided
- Free parking • Luggage storage

Internet: Free WiFi.

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Daniele's thoughts...
Nice, spacious self catering apartments with lovely grounds and wonderful views of the lake.

CASTELLO BELVEDERE APARTMENTS	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
MONOCALE (STUDIO) SELF CATERING	7	From £532.00	From £797.00	From N/A

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Hotel Palace



Verona 19 Mls



Desenzano G. Sirmio



Desenzano

'A regal and modern four star hotel.'

Ask your local agent for flight details from your local airport.

Location: Nestled amongst gardens on the shores of Lago di Garda, this upscale hotel is located between Desenzano and Sirmione.

Highlights: Marble floors, tropical gardens and views of Lake Garda await you at this spectacular property. With two swimming pools, a wellness area, a sauna and solarium, there's something for everyone here. The wellness area has a Finnish sauna, a Turkish bath and a variety of beauty treatments and massages on offer.

Admire the panoramic views of Lake Garda and relax on the rooftop sun terrace. The hotel has a coffee shop/café, a poolside bar, a snack bar and a bar/lounge so there are plenty of places to enjoy a drink and relax.

Rooms: 85 beautifully decorated rooms with private bathroom, hairdryer, telephone, TV, WiFi, safe, minibar and air-conditioning.

Top Tip: A public bus service runs to/from Sirmione and Desenzano Del Garda.

Amenities:

- Number of rooms: 85
- Restaurant
- Snack bar
- 2 pools
- Bar/lounge
- Coffee shop
- Garden
- Rooftop terrace
- Poolside bar
- Lift
- 24hr reception

Internet: Free WiFi.

HOTEL PALACE	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
STANDARD ROOM BED & BREAKFAST	7	From £694.00	From £1,006.00	From £63.00

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Hotel Benaco

✈ Verona 23 Mls 🚆 Desenzano G. Sirmi

★★★★
Desenzano

'Hospitality and tradition near Lake Garda since 1924.'

Location: Situated in a quiet elevated position just 400m from the old town and 600m from the lake shore, with a regular bus service close by.

Highlights: A warm welcome and hospitable service await at Hotel Benaco. Built in 1924, the hotel blends old and new with a distinct focus on beauty and relaxation. Guests can relax on sun loungers at the pool on the sun terrace, or enjoy the hydromassage.

The hotel has been recently renovated and now showcases contemporary design. In the evenings you feel alive with the Italian bougainvillea and the ethereal evening light. The lush garden is wonderful for a pre-dinner stroll and being close to the tourist harbour, on a small hill, it is easy to walk down to the historic centre for sightseeing and restaurants.

Rooms: 37 bright and spacious rooms decorated in a classical style with private bathroom, air-

conditioning, TV, safe and hairdryer.

Top Tip: You can buy Gardaland tickets directly at Hotel Benaco.

Amenities: • Number of rooms: 37 • Excursions • Pool • Jacuzzi • Satellite TV • Air-conditioning • Bike hire • Lift • Garden • Bar • Private parking
Internet: Free WiFi.

HOTEL BENACO	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
STANDARD ROOM BED & BREAKFAST	7	From £619.00	From £775.00	From £53.00

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Daniele's thoughts...

A wonderful, well cared for hotel with a charming pool area and in a great position for exploring the lake.



Hotel Villa Florida

✈ Verona 49 Mls

★★★★★
Gardone Riviera

'Breathtaking views of beautiful Lake Garda.'

Location: Only 500 metres from the lake, this hotel boasts an enviable location.

Highlights: This elegant hotel has been run by the Cipani family since the 1950s and radiates class and good taste. A breakfast buffet is served which is mostly organic and local produce. The staff at the hotel are happy to recommend lovely local romantic lakeside restaurants or trattorias situated in the hills. The panoramic views across Lake Garda are unbeatable and the hotel is lucky to be located in

6 hectares of olive groves and floral gardens on the lakeshore in Gardone Riviera.

Rooms: 23 suites and apartments that are all air conditioned and some come with a balcony or terrace that overlooks the lake. Ceilings are hand-painted and the furniture is stylish and comfortable. The apartments have a fully equipped kitchen/kitchenette.

Top Tip: You can play table tennis or outdoor giant chess at this hotel.

Amenities: • Number of rooms: 23 • Garden • Free parking • Bar/Lounge • Giant chess • Barbecue • Seasonal outdoor pool • Terrace
Internet: Free WiFi.

HOTEL VILLA FLORIDA	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
STANDARD ROOM BED & BREAKFAST	7	From £998.00	From £1,342.00	From £101.00


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Valentina's thoughts...

Great service and staff with views of the lake to die for.



Hotel Milano

 Verona 51 Mls



Toscolano Maderno

'Elegant lakefront hotel in a magical location.'

Location: In Toscolano Maderno overlooking the lake.

Highlights: Lake Garda has a worldwide reputation for being one of the most beautiful spots in Italy and this hotel is blessed with a prime location. Nestled in between the lakes and the mountains, you'll immediately spot this beautiful terracotta coloured property with its wrought-iron balconies and ornate details.

There's a wonderful pool area with sun-loungers arranged in shaded areas for those who wish to cool down and take a nap under the palm trees.

The lake-view dining room is a highlight of this hotel and offers a range of Mediterranean and international dishes, regional wines and fabulous cakes.

Rooms: The hotel has 35 rooms which have been recently renovated to provide modern touches. They are a generous size with balconies

and all come equipped with fridge, private bathroom, safe and air conditioning.

Top Tip: Be sure to visit the stunning Toscolano Maderno Botanical Garden.

Amenities:

- Number of rooms: 35
- Restaurant
- Outdoor pool (May - Sep)
- Bar
- Pool bar
- Lift
- Garden

Internet: Free WiFi.

Ask your local agent for flight details from your local airport.

Daniele's thoughts...

Great lake side location and easy access to the town.

HOTEL MILANO	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
STANDARD ROOM BED & BREAKFAST	7	From £787.00	From £1,206.00	From £64.00

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Lake Como & Maggiore



- Hotels**
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 8. Hotel Barchetta Excelsior
 9. Hotel Excelsior Splendide



Bellagio - Lake Como

The enchanting village centre is a maze of narrow cobbled lanes and stepped streets winding up the hills behind. The stylish boutiques and art galleries sit comfortably next to the craft shops selling local silk and olive wood carvings. In the evenings the cafe filled piazzas come alive and have live music in high season. The great ferry service means you are well connected to explore the lake and villages on the western shore.

Como - Lake Como

Como sits at the southern end of the western branch of Lake Como and is the most important town on the lake, with a long history, lively streets and a busy waterfront.

It has excellent transport connections and is just half an hour from Milan by train and only a few miles from Italy's border with Switzerland. Ferries and buses run up and down the lake's shores, and little seaplanes take off from the waters close to town.

Stresa - Lake Maggiore

The palm lined promenades on the western shore in the sheltered Borromean Bay face the famous Isola Bella. This small colourful town known for its majestic architecture and cosmopolitan atmosphere is not for those seeking nightlife. The cobbled streets are full of restaurants, cafes and shops centred around the Piazza Marconi. Here you will be able to buy local crafts, gastronomic specialities and designer wear.

Varenna - Lake Como

Varenna is an attractive village on the eastern shore of Lake Como, looking over the central part of the lake towards Bellagio. Varenna's picturesque lanes and old fishermen's houses are unpretentiously appealing, and some visitors prefer the town to its grander neighbours.

With staircases and steep paths, the historical centre of Varenna is nicely cosy and has bars with terraces and a pedestrian walk along the lake shore. The village has some nice hotels and restaurants (some of the best on the eastern shore of Lake Como) and two botanical gardens worth a visit in Villa Monastero and Villa Cipressi.

Distances from/to airports (in miles)

	MALPENSA	LINATE	BERGAMO
Stresa	45 Mls	67 Mls	82 Mls
Como	37 Mls	42 Mls	57 Mls
Bellagio	56 Mls	46 Mls	38 Mls
Menaggio	58 Mls	62 Mls	78 Mls



Hotel Flora

★★★★
Stresa

✈ Milan Malpensa 38 Mls
Milan Linate 70 Mls
Bergamo Airport 87 Mls

🚆 Stresa

'A charming hotel on the main lake road in Stresa.'

Location: Only 3 minutes walk from the lake in Stresa.

Highlights: A recently-refurbished 3* hotel with an incredibly high standard of service. It's a family-run hotel and only has 32 rooms, so you can be sure to feel like you're visiting a home away from home. It's only a 3 minute walk to the lake, so it's an ideal spot to appreciate the breathtaking surroundings.

The swimming pool has a generous number of deck chairs, loungers and beach umbrellas and it's also possible to eat on the terrace. The hotel boasts two restaurants, one of which is a garden restaurant so you can dine al fresco in the summer.

Rooms: The rooms are immaculate and comfortable with flat-screen TVs with satellite channels, fridges, safes and hairdryers. Lakeside rooms offer an impressive view.

Top Tip: The hotel is 100 metres from the jetty for boat trips

Amenities:

- Number of rooms: 32
- Restaurant
- Outdoor pool
- Terrace
- Garden
- Bar/lounge
- TV room
- Lift
- Parking

Internet: WiFi (small charge locally)

Ask your local agent for flight details from your local airport.

Daniele's thoughts...
A well run family hotel only 10 minutes walk from the town.

HOTEL FLORA	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
STANDARD ROOM HALF BOARD	7	From £818.00	From £989.00	From £67.00

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Hotel Regina Palace

★★★★★
Stresa

✈ Milan Malpensa 32 Mls
Milan Linate 66 Mls
Bergamo Airport 82 Mls

🚆 Stresa

Location: Situated on the shores of Lake Maggiore in Stresa.

Highlights: 'Spectacular' is the only word to describe this majestic Art Nouveau hotel and you'll feel like royalty as soon as you enter the building. Renowned for being one of the most stylish hotels in Stresa, it exudes opulence and glamour.

Striking attention-to-detail is evident throughout the property with antiques, stained glass windows and well-thought out seating areas with dramatic

views of Lake Maggiore.

Tropical flowers and trees decorate the hotel gardens and there's also a swimming pool, sunbathing terrace and snack bar. For those who want to pamper themselves, there's an indoor pool, sauna, Turkish bath, jacuzzi and gym.

There are two restaurants called 'Liberty' and 'Charleston' as well as a bar. Gluten free and Kosher meals are available. During the summer months, you can dine outside under candlelight while

looking out on the lake, a romantic and charming experience.

Rooms: The rooms are all individually decorated with Murano glass chandeliers, regal furniture and wooden flooring. Some of the rooms have a four poster bed and the private balconies offer views of either the garden or the lake.

Top Tip: The hotel is only 300 metres from Stresa train station if you want to explore other towns.

Amenities: • Number of rooms: 214 • Restaurant • Outdoor pool (May - Sep) • Garden • Indoor pool • Sauna • Massage • Tennis court • Bar • Parking
Internet: Free WiFi.

HOTEL REGINA PALACE	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
STANDARD ROOM BED & BREAKFAST	7	From £1,038.00	From £1,228.00	From £99.00

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'Art Nouveau residence with regal flair.'

Daniele's thoughts...

A wonderful location near the water's edge and town.



Hotel Astoria

★★★★★
Stresa

✈ Milan Malpensa 32 Mls
Milan Linate 66 Mls
Bergamo Airport 82 Mls

🚆 Stresa

Location: Situated in Stresa on Lake Maggiore, just a short walk from the centre of town.

Highlights: Splendid views await you at the Hotel Astoria. The vistas of the Borromeo Gulf, its islands and the Alps make for the relaxing backdrop. The secluded rear garden offers a heated swimming pool and snack bar. 4-star luxury is on offer throughout the hotel but is particularly evident in the beautiful courtyard which encloses the pool, giving a wonderful intimate feel.

The restaurant offers international fare and is decorated with classical elegance. Also on offer is a games room and gym. Some rooms have balconies with a view over the hotel's fountains out across the lake.

Rooms: 99 well-appointed and classically decorated rooms, each with their own balcony or terrace, private bathroom, safe, phone, hairdryer and minibar.

Top Tip: History lovers must visit the nearby UNESCO protected churches and chapels.

'A modern and centrally located hotel with breathtaking views.'

Amenities: • Number of rooms: 99 • Pool • Garden • Bar • Luggage storage • Table tennis • Gym • 24hr reception • Foreign exchange • Laundry • Wellness facilities • Dry cleaning • Restaurant • Parking
Internet: Free WiFi.

HOTEL ASTORIA	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
STANDARD ROOM BED & BREAKFAST	7	From £899.00	From £1,003.00	From £84.00

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Daniele's thoughts...

This hotel is attentively looked after by the owners. A prestige hotel that over looks the lake.



Hotel Royal

★★★★
Stresa

✈ Milan Malpensa 33 Mls
Milan Linate 66 Mls
Bergamo Airport 82 Mls

🚆 Stresa

'Family-run historic hotel with large relaxing gardens.'

Location: Situated in Stresa on Lake Maggiore, close to the centre as well as the Cable Car and Stresa Lido.

Highlights: A lovely property housed in an old villa. Look out for the owner's own watercolour paintings displayed around the hotel, adding a personal touch to its unique and beautiful atmosphere. Just a short 20 minute stroll to Stresa, mostly along the lakeside, this hotel is in a peaceful location. Admire the elegant floral gardens which are an inviting place to relax and unwind. Terraces overlook the gardens and in the same area is the pool with spacious and comfortable loungers.

In the summer months, meals are served on the terrace, enabling guests to experience the tranquillity of this location once the sun has gone down. Guests can easily explore from the hotel: the promenade is close by and it leads to the centre of town, the property is also only 100 yards from the beach. There are also ferry boats

to the Borromeo Islands.

Rooms: 70 tastefully furnished rooms with their own balcony, air conditioning, private bathrooms, phone, hairdryer and room service.

Top Tip: Flower lovers must visit Villa Taranto's Botanical Gardens in Verbania – 16 hectares of luxurious grounds surround this 19th Century Villa.

Amenities:

- Number of rooms: 70
- Pool
- Garden
- Bar
- Luggage storage
- Parking
- Reading room
- 24hr reception
- Restaurant
- Lift

Internet: Free Wi-Fi available in public areas.

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Daniele's thoughts...
This wonderful hotel is just perfect and offers good service.

HOTEL ROYAL	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
STANDARD ROOM BED & BREAKFAST	7	From £718.00	From £792.00	From £59.00

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Albergo Le Due Corti

★★★★★
Como

✈ Milan Malpensa 32 Mls
Milan Linate 41 Mls
Bergamo Airport 57 Mls



'Modern four star elegance in the historic heart of Como.'

Location: Located in the historic centre of Como.
Highlights: Close to the old town walls, this wonderful hotel was once an old staging post. Its position directly in front of a tower that was once the main entrance in to the town gives it an air of established superiority and importance. The hotel is conveniently situated close to Piazza Vittoria, the Cathedral and Volta Temple.
The hotel was carefully rebuilt in 1992, but to the visitor, all you can tell is how wonderfully integral

all the original features are. The traditional charm and the brick archways are evident throughout, giving the building a feel of luxurious charm. There is a small pool for a refreshing dip and the restaurant is small and intimate offering outdoor courtyard dining arrangements in the summer.
Rooms: 60 rooms decorated in a traditional Italian style. Rooms come with satellite TV, air conditioning, private bathroom, phone, safe, heating and minibar.

Top Tip: Visit in September to experience an International Farmer's Market.

Amenities: • Number of rooms: 60 • Small pool (May - Sep) • Lift • Bar • Luggage storage • Parking • Restaurant **Internet:** Free WiFi.

ALBERGO LE DUE CORTI	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
STANDARD ROOM BED & BREAKFAST	7	From £899.00	From £990.00	From £84.00

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Daniele's thoughts...

This medieval stone built hotel has good, clean accommodation and has a wonderful restaurant that I would recommend.



Hotel Barchetta Excelsior

★★★★★
Como

✈ Milan Malpensa 32 Mls
Milan Linate 40 Mls
Bergamo Airport 56 Mls

Location: In the heart of Como on Piazza Cavour, 5 minutes walk from Como Lago Nord Train Station.
Highlights: A comfortable, clean and accommodating hotel overlooking Lake Como on the lively Piazza Cavour. This hotel has a prime location, close to everything you could wish for, from restaurants and shops to excellent transport links such as the train station, with direct connections to Milan and the ferry terminal and the cable cars also offer an alternative way of getting around.
Not forgetting, of course, the spectacular views of

Lake Como. It's a place where you can escape the stresses of daily life and enjoy the tranquillity of nature or embrace the lively town centre and all of its marvellous sights. The hotel has plenty of fabulous dining options, start the day with 'breakfast on the lake' with lake views from the dining room. During the summer season, you can enjoy light and tasty lunches on the summer terrace. There's a well-stocked American bar and for evening meals you can enjoy the Bistro Restaurant under the guidance of well-renowned chef Christian Babuin.

'A central hotel in the main square of Como.'

Rooms: There are 84 rooms that range from classic with a city view to lake view rooms, junior suites and suite. Impressively, this is the only hotel in the city that offers more than 50 rooms facing the lake, most of which have a balcony. All have air conditioning, satellite TV, minibar and safe. The suite is perfect for families or couples with a living room that turns into a separate bedroom, interconnecting balconies and two bathrooms.
Top Tip: Como is the perfect starting point for a romantic boat trip around the lake.

Amenities: • Number of rooms: 84 • Restaurant • Bar • Parking • Lift **Internet:** Free WiFi

HOTEL BARCHETTA EXCELSIOR	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
STANDARD ROOM BED & BREAKFAST	7	From £807.00	From £1,117.00	From £71.00

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Daniele's thoughts...

A wonderful hotel close to the water's edge.



Hotel Metropole

✈ Milan Malpensa 51 Mls
Milan Linate 47 Mls
Bergamo Airport 40 Mls

★★★★
Bellagio

Location: Situated in the centre of the resort in Bellagio.

Highlights: This hotel has been recently restored and combined with its ideal location in the heart of Bellagio, it makes it a perfect place to stay. It has a stunning lakeside veranda, right on the shore of Lake Como - a rare treat, and the views are simply outstanding with rolling hills, vegetation, mountains and sky. The Patio Restaurant looks out on the lake. This award-winning restaurant offers

both local Como and Italian dishes including fish, steak and pasta.

The rooftop sun terrace makes a wonderful spot to relax with sunbeds and parasols. You can enjoy charming, impeccable service with a smile. The hotel's own ice cream parlour is a real highlight. The intimate and personal touch can be experienced throughout the hotel which is just a short distance from the shops.

Rooms: Rooms feature TV, air conditioning, private bathroom, hairdryer, phone, safe and minibar.

'Stunning lake vistas await.'

Amenities: • Number of rooms: 42 • Bar • Ice cream parlour • Rooftop sun terrace • Restaurant **Internet:** WiFi.

HOTEL METROPOLE	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
STANDARD ROOM BED & BREAKFAST	7	From £906.00	From £1,019.00	From £70.00

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Daniele's thoughts...

In the centre of the town and on the waters edge this hotel is full of charm and character with fantastic views.



Hotel Excelsior Splendide

✈ Milan Malpensa 51 Mls
Milan Linate 47 Mls
Bergamo Airport 40 Mls

★★★★
Bellagio

Location: On Bellagio's lakeside, close to the ferry harbour.

Highlights: The epitome of romance - this former 19th century palace set on the lakeside is inviting from the moment you step through the door.

In the evening you can enjoy listening to different lounge singers and enjoy the hotel's restaurant which boasts a wonderful selection of dishes that showcase traditional Italian delicacies. There is also a wide selection of Italian wines with particular attention to

the region of Lombardy.

Guests will be delighted by the little touches that make their stays extra special. For example, the home-made ice cream parlour serving the finest gelato, well-maintained gardens with outdoor pool and a lakeside cafe with a terrace on the beach.

Rooms: The 55 rooms are bright and energising with earthy tones and signature modern paintings that are different in every room. Views vary from overlooking the garden and pool to the spectacular lakeside. Each

come with satellite TV, private bathroom, phone and hairdryers.

Top Tip: The Villa Melzi Gardens are only 0.5 miles away.

'An Art Nouveau building that dates back to 1907.'

Amenities: • Number of rooms: 55 • Restaurant • Outdoor pool • Terrace • Bar • Garden • Air conditioning • Lift
Internet: Free WiFi

HOTEL EXCELSIOR SPLENDIDE	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
STANDARD ROOM HALF BOARD	7	From £890.00	From £1,109.00	From £62.00

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Daniele's thoughts...

A traditional hotel with amazing views.

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Hotel Royal Victoria

★★★★★
Varenna



Milan Malpensa 62 Mls
Milan Linate 49 Mls
Bergamo Airport 41 Mls



Varenna Esino

'A historic lakeside property visited by royalty.'

Location: Situated by the lake in Varenna, one minute walk from a small pebble beach.

Highlights: Once a 19th century textiles spinnery, Mrs Giuseppina Pezzini transformed it into 'Hotel Royal' and then in 1838 the name was changed to 'Hotel Royal Victoria' after the Queen of England visited.

The restorations at the hotel have given it modern comforts while still reflecting its 19th century charm with high ceilings and a beautiful chandelier in the lobby. There are two restaurant options – firstly the Restaurant Pizzeria Victoria Grill in front of St George's church and Restaurant Gourmet which has a stunning veranda overlooking Bellagio.

The Hotel offers a wellness area with a sauna, a Turkish bath, atmospheric showers and a relax area with sensory music and essences. There's also an outdoor pool for the warmer months of the year.

Rooms: The 43 rooms have light furnishings and neutral tones and are simply decorated to preserve historical features but reflect modern charm. Each bedroom comes with air conditioning, satellite TV, private bathroom, safe and minibar. Views vary from the historical San Giorgio square to the picturesque lake view.

Top Tip: A wonderful day excursion is a Lake Como boat tour and visit to Villa Balbianello.

Amenities:

- Number of rooms: 43
- 2 Restaurants
- Swimming pool (Jun - Sep)
- Bar
- Garden
- Lift
- Reading room
- Parking

Internet: Free WiFi.

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Daniele's thoughts...
A traditional hotel in a great location.

HOTEL ROYAL VICTORIA	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
STANDARD ROOM BED & BREAKFAST	7	From £980.00	From £1,393.00	From £74.00

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Lake Orta

Distances from/to airports (in miles)

	MALPENSA	LINATE	BERGAMO
Orta San Guila	29 MIs	68 MIs	79 MIs

There is a code of silence that surrounds Lake Orta in northern Italy. Visitors are reluctant to tell others about its beauty for fear of increasing ... well, the number of visitors!

The focal point of the lake is the captivating medieval village of Orta San Giulio, often referred to simply as Orta. You could drive right around the lake in a day. Outside Orta, specific sights are few and far between. The ride along the largely flat, east bank of the lake is the best for lake views, while on the west bank, the main road runs mostly high up in the hills and out of sight of the lake. Some out-of-the-way villages on the west bank are fun to explore, however. Roads

stretch away from the lake on either side to the mountains. To the east is Monte Mottarone. To the northwest stretches the beautifully wild and little-visited Valstrona.

Orta San Giulio


Orta San Giulio is built on the slopes of a steep hill (the Sacro Monte) that forms a peninsula jutting out into the lake. A favourite place for romantic souls, the village is a maze of picturesque streets and narrow cobbled lanes, flanked by old stone walls with doorways topped with triangular architraves.

The little squares, reminiscent of the campielli of Venice, are enlivened by the presence of craft

boutiques, antique shops and lively cafés. There is a splendid view of Lake Orta from the 15th century Church of Maria Assunta.



Hotel San Rocco

 Milan Malpensa 31 MIs
Milan Linate 64 MIs
Bergamo Airport 80 MIs

★★★★★
Orta San Giulio

Location: In the village of Orta San Giulio, overlooking Lake Orta.

Highlights: With a history dating back over 400 years, this charming property is bound by the ancient walls of a 17th century monastery.

The unique structure, set on the shores of stunning Lake Orta has plenty of places to relax and unwind, from the swimming pool that overlooks San Giulio Island to the Wellness Roof Garden where you can enjoy the hot tub.

The beautiful garden terrace is popular with guests and there's a pathway that leads directly down to the shore.

The panoramic restaurant overlooks Lake Orto and the hotel's Bar Mezzaluna is the perfect place to sip a glass of wine at sunset.

Rooms: Most of the 75 rooms offer a lake view and have a minibar, flat-screen TV and there's also a baroque-style annexe called Villa Gippini. If you're spoiling yourself and want that extra bit of space,

suites are available with living room areas and the crème de la crème is the 85sqm presidential suite with two bathrooms (one with jacuzzi) and a living room.

Top Tip: The hotel is only a 5 minute walk to the pedestrianised Piazza Motta.

'A renovated monastery on the shores of Lake Orta.'

Amenities: • Number of rooms: 75 • Outdoor pool (Jun - Sep) • Sun terrace • Garden • TV area • Bar • Restaurant • Lift • Parking **Internet:** Free WiFi

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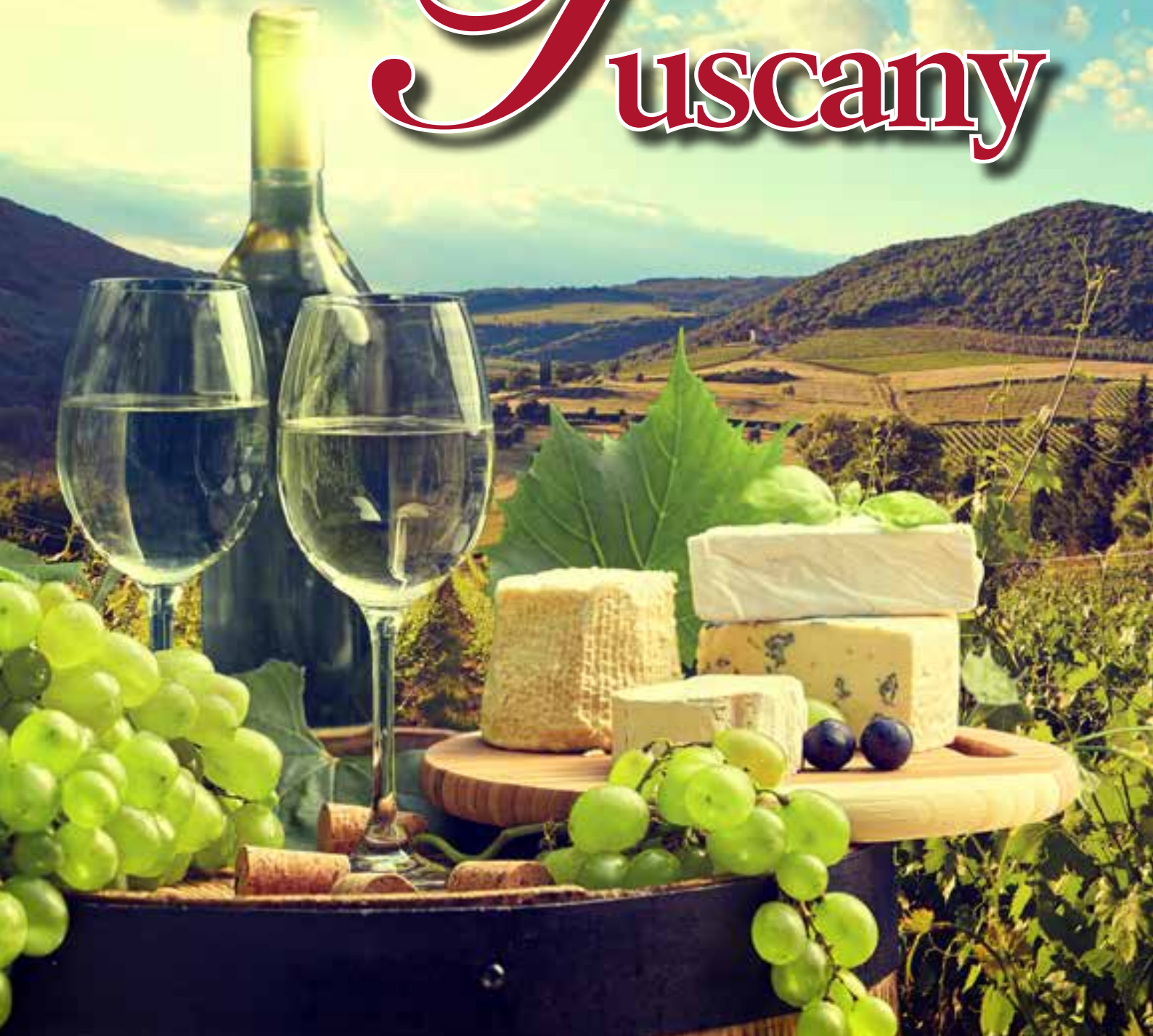
HOTEL SAN ROCCO	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
STANDARD ROOM BED & BREAKFAST	7	From £1,028.00	From £1,323.00	From £82.00

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Daniele's thoughts...

A converted monastery which now makes a charming hotel on the lakeside.

Tuscany



Boasting a blend of delicious food, beautiful wine and the birth of the Renaissance, Tuscany is classic Italy, a region of timeless beauty and rich culture. Its landscapes of rolling hills coated with vineyards and Cypress trees and crowned by medieval hill-top villages is famed throughout the world, immortalised in the works of great artists.

The region's most prized art and historical relics reside in the larger cities; while the hilltop medieval towns offer breathtaking views of rustic vineyards and olive groves. Tuscany of course is renowned for its wines, particularly Chianti, a wonderful accompaniment to the delicious Tuscan dishes of pasta and beans.

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DISCOVERING NORTHERN TUSCANY COAST AND COUNTRY BY BIKE

Day - 1 Arrival in Vinci

Fly from the UK to Pisa and transfer to your Hotel in Vinci for your first night's stay. Bikes and helmets will be delivered to your hotel.

Day - 2 Vinci to Montecatini Terme - 35km

Start your journey today with a beautiful ride into the Tuscan hills and a route which takes you to Montecatini Terme a town famous for its spa, springs and thermal baths. Your hotel for the next two nights is Hotel Torretta on the outskirts of the town. The Dante family takes pride in the hotel and you will be assured of a warm welcome.

Day - 3 Cycle to Montecarlo and return. 35km

Your leisurely journey takes you today to enjoy wine tasting and lunch round the estate.

Day - 4 Cycle from Montecatini Terme to Lucca 35km

Along your route today you will visit the Villa Torrigiani, which is located in the hamlet of Camigliano, a town in Capannori (Lucca). It is a historical villa, dating from the second half of the sixteenth century. Your hotel for the next two nights in Lucca will be Ilaria & Residenza Dell'Alba.

Day - 5 Rest day

Today is a day of leisure when you relax and use the facilities of the hotel or alternatively you may wish to travel to Pisa by train returning to the hotel in the evening.

Day - 6 Cycle Lucca to Viareggio - 35km

Your route today will see you head for the coast and the resort of Viareggio.

Day - 7 Cycle to Forte di Marmi and Pietrasanta and return

Cycle along the coast and enjoy a visit to Forte di Marmi and Pietrasanta. Your bikes will be collected late afternoon.

Day - 8 Depart for home

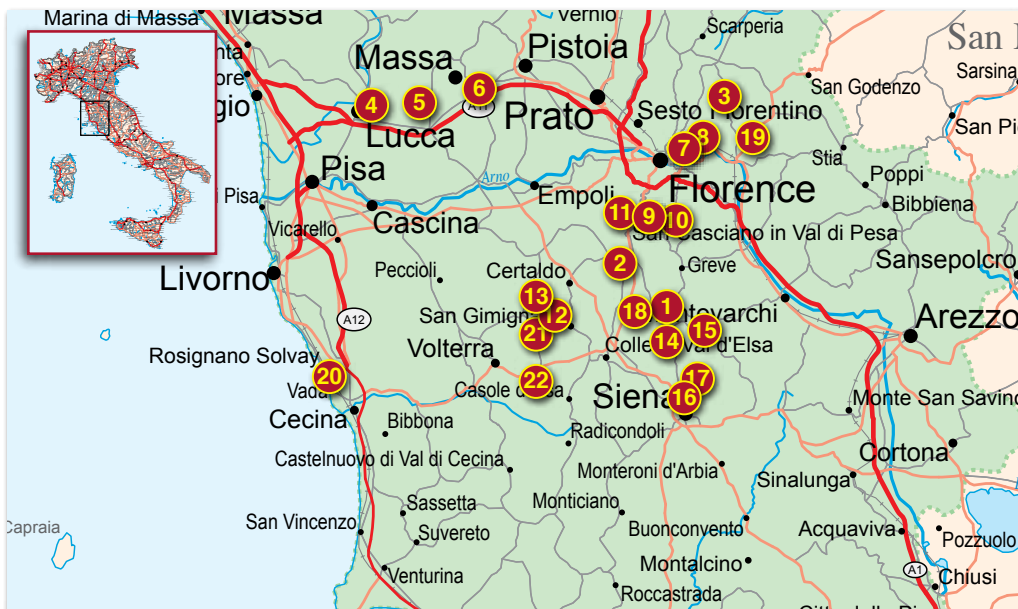
After breakfast we depart for home and your transfer to Pisa airport and return flight to the UK.

Costing includes return flights from UK, private transfer from/to airport, 7 nights accommodation on Bed and Breakfast basis in twin/double room, supply 6 GPX routes (no paper route supplied), hybrid Bike Rental with helmet for 7 days, your luggage transported to your next hotel when required from £1380.00 per person.



Distances from/to airports (in miles)

	PISA	FLORENCE	BOLOGNA
CASTELLINA	63 Mls	35 Mls	86 Mls
FIESOLE	61 Mls	9 Mls	74 Mls
GREVE	57 Mls	28 Mls	79 Mls
LUCCA	23 Mls	44 Mls	96 Mls
MONTECATINI TERME	39 Mls	27 Mls	77 Mls
RADDA	67 Mls	39 Mls	90 Mls
SAN GIMIGNANO	46 Mls	42 Mls	92 Mls
SIENA	73 Mls	52 Mls	104 Mls



Hotels

1. Agriturismo Borgo Castelvecchi
2. Serristori Country
3. Villa Campestri Olive Oil Resort
4. Hotel Ilaria And Residenza Dell'Alba
5. Relais Del Lago
6. Hotel Torretta
7. Hotel Villa Fiesole
8. Villa Dei Bosconi
9. Fonte Dè Medici
10. Castello Vicchiomaggio
11. Fattoria Querceto
12. Hotel L'Antico Pozzo
13. Hotel San Michele
14. Casafra Hotel & Apartments
15. Borgo Casa Al Vento
16. Hotel Athena
17. Borgo Grondaie
18. Palazzo Squarcialupi
19. Pian D'Ercole
20. Fattoria Palazzetta
21. Hotel Sovestro
22. Borgo Al Cerro Apartments

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Montecatini Terme

The town of Montecatini Terme is world-famous for its spas, springs and thermal baths. The baths and spas date back to the 14th century and nowadays there are nine fully-functioning 'terme' spread around the town.

Elegant, peaceful and relaxing, they make for perfect resting places. Enjoy a glass of enriched water, or take the plunge for the full treatment ... you will be in illustrious company. Previous visitors include Rossini, Verdi, Orson Welles, Clark Gable and assorted European royalty. Verdi was particularly taken, searching for eternal youth each year for 25 years. The town also has many art galleries and antique shops and is famous as the Tuscan capital of Liberty Style.

Fiesole

Fiesole is a pretty town in the scenic hills above Florence with Etruscan roots, Roman ruins and spectacular views of Florence.

During summer the Roman Amphitheatre holds outdoor theatre and music performances as part of Estate Fiesolana.

Summer concerts are also held in the Castel di Poggio. Fiesole holds an antique fair on the second Sunday of every month.

For centuries Fiesole has been the favoured retreat of Florentines during the hot summer months and it still provides cool summer air and magnificent views. The main sights are the Roman theatre and baths, as well as the Duomo of Fiesole, and there are many splendid villas in the area. Some are hotels and some are open to visitors. The most famous and the prototype Tuscan villa is the Medici at Fiesole.

Lucca

Imagine a beautiful little Tuscan town protected by massively thick 16th Century walls, featuring some of Italy's finest medieval and Renaissance architecture, superb dining, antique markets, classical and rock music festivals and easy access to stunning nearby villas in the surrounding hills. Add to that endless beaches less than half an hour away and it's no wonder Lucca is one of Tuscany's best-kept secrets.

A wealthy and colourful town, it is sufficiently off the beaten track to have kept its civility and reserve. Lucca is a city of merchants who know how to woo the visitor and the shopper, but the pace of life varies between slow and slower.

Chianti

The Chianti area in Tuscany is one of the most beautiful in the whole region, as well as the best known, and is appreciated by visitors from across the world.

The borders of the Chianti area are not clearly defined, but in general it extends over the provinces of Florence and Siena, covering all of the area between the two cities and extending to the east toward Valdarno and to the west to Val d'Elsa.

Chianti offers a unique landscape, with green, gentle hills covered with wide fields of vineyards and olive groves, small stone villages, characteristic parishes and countryside homes in stone.

San Gimignano

San Gimignano is a small, walled medieval hill town in the province of Siena, Tuscany. It is mainly famous for its medieval architecture, especially its towers, which can be seen from several miles outside the town.

The town is also known for the white wine, Vernaccia di San Gimignano, grown in the area. It served as an important relay point for pilgrims travelling to or from Rome on the Via Francigena. The patrician families who controlled the town built around 72 tower-houses (some as high as 50m) as symbols of their wealth and power. Although only 14

have survived, San Gimignano has retained its feudal atmosphere and appearance. The town also has several masterpieces of 14th and 15th Century Italian art.

Siena

Is it the best preserved medieval town in Italy? You decide! Siena is the perfect counterpart to Florence. Largely enclosed by ancient walls and with a Gothic cathedral which dates from the 12th Century, this is a city which invites you to explore each square and narrow street.

Start at the Piazza del Campo, where the spectacular Palio horse race is held on July 2 and August 16. Age-old rivalries are rekindled as bareback jockeys from Siena's 17 districts contest the race, and there are hundreds of bars and restaurants.

Try ribollita, a vegetable soup or a wild boar stew. Best-known of Siena's desserts is panforte, a calorific bomb usually made from nougat. Florence is easily reached by train, and the Chianti countryside is waiting to be discovered if you hire a car.

Greve

Many people believe there is a romantic and magical aura surrounding Greve in Chianti. This small town owes its reputation mainly to the fact that it is right in the middle of Chianti Classico and is one of the main producers of wine in the region.

Greve is different from many other Tuscan towns because it has no fortifications, no medieval buildings and it is not positioned on a hilltop!

Greve lies down in the valley, and the town is arranged around an irregular town square with charming, sheltered colonnades under which there are restaurants, cafés and various tourist shops all the way round.

Radda

A tiny town with a typical Tuscan medieval town plan perched on a hilltop, which serves as a natural boundary between the Pesa and Arbia valleys, at 533 metres above sea level.

The town is so picturesque that they can't keep visitors away. Everyone comes here to admire the stunning views across the vineyards and enjoy the marvellous food and drink.

The town belonged for a long time to the aristocratic Guidi family, who had to concede it to the Province of Florence in 1203. It was thoroughly fortified around 1400, and you can still see parts of the fortress.

Capannori

The Municipality of Capannori is located in Tuscany and spreads out in the plain of Lucca for 16,550 kmsq, making it one of the largest rural municipalities in Italy.

The territory presents a central flat area and two hilly sections towards north in to the proximity of the Pizzorne Plateau, and towards south, where Mount Pisano rises. There are plenty of things to see including the Acqueduct of Lorenzo Nottolini, the Angel of Leonardo, The Tower of Sant' Andrea and the natural springs. The larger more famous Tuscan town of Lucca is nearby.

Cecina

In Cecina, visitors have the best of both worlds, the blue of the Etruscan Coast and the Tuscan countryside. A dense pinewood borders 15 kilometres of sandy beach.

In Marina di Cecina, the sea is incredibly clean and highly accessible. Guests can enjoy numerous water sports year-round. In this area, each season truly lends itself to outdoor enjoyment and relaxation.

Cecina, however, is not just a great seaside location, it's also packed with history and culture- the Etruscan and Roman has many artefacts on show at the Guerrazzi Museum and the Villa di San Vincenzino also makes for a great archaeological visit.



Fattoria Palazzeta

Cecina

✈️ Pisa 37 Mls
Florence 70 Mls
Bologna 125 Mls

🚩 44 Mls to San Gimignano
25 Mls to Livorno

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'A family-friendly holiday house in Cecina.'

Location: A great location in the centre of the Tuscan coast, 1 mile from the sea and a 10 minute drive to the centre of Cecina.

Highlights: Recently converted into holiday homes, the old farm of Palazzeta is a stunning place to stay. It's situated in an oasis that's surrounded by marvellous scenery – from the islands of the Archipelago to medieval villages. If you walk a mile, you will find a small country road that takes you through the pinewoods and on to a beach. It's a perfect place to hire mountain bikes and discover the enchanting historical sights and unspoilt natural environment. There is a children's play area as well as a children's pool, so it's ideally suited for a family holiday. Nearby you will find 'La Mazzanta' and 'Marina di Cecina', where you will find bowling, virtual games, skating rink, bouncy play area and a small fairground. Sunbathe by the pool, relax on sun loungers in

the lush garden or stroll to explore local sights.

Rooms: The 22 well-decorated apartments have wooden floors and light furnishings and all come with private bathrooms, kitchenettes and hairdryers. Some have a view of the garden or pool.

Top Tip: There are plenty of sporting facilities either on site or nearby from table tennis to bowls, volleyball and mountain biking.

Amenities:

- Number of rooms: 22
- Outdoor pool
- Car parking
- Concierge
- Laundry

Internet: Free WiFi.

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Valentina's thoughts...
A very traditional, self attending accommodation.

FATTORIA PALAZZETA	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
STANDARD ROOM SELF CATERING	7	From £353.00	From £876.00	From N/A

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


Borgo Al Cerro Apartments

Casole D'elsa

 Pisa 52 Mls
Florence 48 Mls
Bologna 99 Mls

 24 Miles to Siena
43 Mls to Florence
13 Mls to San Gimignano

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'Peaceful apartments set in the countryside.'

Location: Only 1.9 miles from Casole D'elsa or take a 800m pedestrian road directly into town.

Highlights: If your preference is a self-catering holiday, this is a great choice. The beautiful apartments are surrounded by foliage in the most relaxing of settings. There's an outdoor pool with the luxury of hydromassage, and if you want your own space, each apartment has a private garden or patio. There is also a massage therapist who can provide lymph treatment, Shiatsu, Ayurvedic massage or Qi Gong and body awareness.

In the evenings, enjoy a steak on the barbecue or cook a pizza in the wood-fired oven that's available for use by guests. For those seeking fun activities – the helpful staff can arrange cookery courses and tours of the local area. It's a home away from home style property where you can have your privacy and enjoy the beauty of nature in a Tuscan countryside landscape.

Rooms: Each of the 18 well-equipped and colourful apartments comes with microwave, kitchenette, refrigerator, dining area, seating area, TV with satellite channels, bathroom, toiletries and hairdryer. There are 15 apartments of various sizes (maximum is a 3 room apartment for 5-7 people).

Top Tip: A great place to take the little ones – there's a children's playground and high chairs.

Amenities:

- Number of rooms: 15
- Outdoor pool
- Private parking
- Table tennis
- BBQ facilities
- Garden
- Solarium

Internet: Free WiFi.

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Daniele's thoughts...

Wonderful Tuscan apartments with a great location, just a short walk to the old town.

BORGIO AL CERRO APARTMENTS	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
C5/C6 APARTMENT SELF CATERING	7	From £440.00	From £675.00	From N/A

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Agriturismo Borgo Castelvechi

Radda



Pisa 69 Mls
Florence 37 Mls
Bologna 92 Mls



27 Mls to Siena
36 Mls to Florence
47 Mls to Gaiole

10 Mls to Castellina
13 Mls to Greve



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'A stay in a traditional Tuscan countryside farm.'

Location: Agriturismo Borgo Castelvechi is situated in the heart of the Radda countryside in Chianti, halfway between Siena and Florence.

Highlights: Countryside accommodation located in an elegant 18th century Manor House and the typical Tuscan stone buildings around the courtyard of the Borgo. There is a swimming pool with panoramic views over the Radda valley, so have a refreshing dip and take in the serene views in the most idyllic of settings. A buffet breakfast is available every morning for guests. The on-site restaurant offers the finest Italian cuisine and there is a wine cellar on site, so make sure you arrange a tour. This countryside retreat is the ideal place to come for a peaceful getaway without distractions.

Rooms: The apartments are located in the stone buildings and on the 2nd floor of the Manor House. They are decorated in a rustic style with

exposed beams and terracotta floor tiles and are fully equipped for a self-catering stay.

The rooms are located in the rural stone buildings surrounding the main square of the Borgo. These rooms used to host the farmers working on the farm, now they are entirely renovated, retaining the original character with ceiling beams and terracotta floors.

Top Tip: Tours of the ancient winery can be arranged.

Amenities:

- Number of rooms: 22 rooms / 14 apartments
- Private parking
- Hiking
- Outdoor pool
- Bar & restaurant
- Luggage store
- Garden

Internet: Free WiFi.

Ask your local agent for flight details from your local airport.

Daniele's thoughts...
This beautiful 18th century Manor offers everything, hotel rooms, apartments and beautiful views and it also has its own vineyards and wine cellar where guests can go and see and taste the wines.

AGRITURISMO BORGO CASTELVECCHI	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
APARTMENT SELF CATERING	7	From £524.00	From £604.00	From N/A

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Relais Pian D'Ercole

★★★★★
Montebonello

✈️ Pisa 71 Mls
Florence 29 Mls
Bologna 71 Mls

🚩 18 Mls to Florence
47 Mls to San Gimignano



Rufina

'A Chianti countryside farmhouse retreat.'

Location: Hotel Relais Pian D'Ercole is located near the Chianti countryside in Montebonello. It has easy access to Florence via rail from the nearby station.

Highlights: Relais Pian d'Ercole is an 18th century farmhouse which is now home to rustic style rooms located at a short distance from Florence. Its panoramic country views from the outdoor pool dazzle guests and make it hard to leave. It is surrounded by vineyards and olive groves so there's beautiful scenery in every direction.

Along with a well-equipped sun terrace, there are also 2 swimming pools - one for children as well as adults. You can also play ping-pong and bowls on site. The countryside nearby has plenty to offer from sports to wine and olive oil tasting as well as history and culture.

Rooms: Accommodation at Relais Pian D'Ercole is made up of elegant rooms sets in two different buildings. Each room features golden embroidery and tiled floors and comes with room service, safe,

heating, air-conditioning and private bathroom.

Top Tip: The hotel's restaurant serves traditional Tuscan cuisine, homemade pasta and excellent fresh fish dishes. Be sure to try the excellent house wine.

Amenities: • Number of rooms: 26 • Outdoor pool • Grounds • Honeymoon suite • Restaurant
• Air conditioning **Internet:** Free WiFi in public areas.

RELAIS PIAN D'ERCOLE	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
STANDARD ROOM BED & BREAKFAST	7	From £519.00	From £654.00	From £42.00

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Valentina's thoughts...

A nice Tuscan hotel with a lovely pool and within easy reach of Florence by train or car.



Hotel Athena

★★★★★
Siena

✈️ Pisa 82 Mls
Florence 50 Mls
Bologna 104 Mls

🚩 26 Mls to San Gimignano
47 Mls to Arezzo
49 Mls to Florence



Siena

'Watch magical sunsets from Hotel Athena's San Marco terrace for the perfect romantic evening.'

Location: Surrounded by Siena's historic walls, lies Hotel Athena, a few minutes walk from Siena Cathedral and the main square of Piazza Del Campo.

Highlights: Hotel Athena is a charming property located in spot that's ideal for discovering medieval villages, castles and appreciating natural beauty. It has been recently renovated to a high standard. There is an impressive reception area with a stone pillar and a polished marble floor. Il Mangua restaurant has been decorated in a typically Tuscan

style with exposed bricks and timber beams. The experienced chefs pay great attention to guests' dietary requirements and nothing is ever too much trouble. The cuisine served at this elegant restaurant consists of both Tuscan and international a la carte dishes and fine wines from the hotel's own cellar. Guests can enjoy panoramic views of the Tuscan countryside from the San Marco Terrace adjacent to the roof top bar, where drinks and snacks are served until the small hours. This spot is the ideal place to

watch the sunset and have an appetizer before your evening meal.

Top Tip: Hotel staff can arrange tours of Chianti and Brunello wine regions.

Rooms: There are 100 elegantly furnished guest rooms, spacious and air-conditioned, either tiled or carpeted, with private bathroom, minibar, TV and safe. There are 6 types of room: economy, standard, deluxe, superior, family and executive.

Amenities: • Number of rooms: 100 • Room service • Laundry • Restaurant • Rooftop terrace
Internet: Free WiFi in public areas.

HOTEL ATHENA	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
STANDARD ROOM BED & BREAKFAST	7	From £554.00	From £1,164.00	From £47.00

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Daniele's thoughts...

Finding a hotel in Siena that ticked all the boxes was difficult, but the Hotel Athena did just that. Whilst sitting with Serena the owner with a glass of wine admiring the view from the terrace, I knew this was the right choice.



Borgo Grondaie

Siena

✈️ Pisa 78 Mls
Florence 47 Mls
Bologna 101 Mls

🚩 23 Mls to San Gimignano
45 Mls to Arezzo
46 Mls to Florence

🚆 Siena

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'A memorable stay in an authentic rustic Tuscan country house.'

Location: Situated in the centre of Tuscany, 2 miles away from Siena city centre.

Highlights: Borgo Grondaie is an old converted Tuscan country house with rooms and apartments. This 3 star property is surrounded by four acres of stunning gardens and has a refreshing outdoor salt water swimming pool. There is a choice between hotel rooms and self-catering apartments - all of which are decorated to a very high Tuscan rustic standard. It has a real country feel while still being close to the centre of Siena so you have the best of both worlds. For a small charge, self catering guests can take advantage of the daily breakfast and maid service. Gluten free breakfast is available on request.

Top Tip: This hotel is an excellent base for

exploring some of the most famous places in Tuscany, including San Gimignano, Cortona and Volterra.

Rooms: 26 rooms/apartments, they are all air conditioned, there is Sky TV, slippers, hairdryer and the apartments have a fully equipped kitchenette.

Amenities:

- Number of rooms: 26
- Bar
- Sun terrace
- Outdoor pool (May-Sept)
- Garden
- Terrace
- Bicycle rental

Internet: Free WiFi.

Ask your local agent for flight details from your local airport.

Daniele's thoughts...

Borgo Grondaie has a real country feel, but at the same time its within walking distance to the centre of Siena. Nice apartment's and hotel rooms very traditional in style and a welcoming pool, this is a great find in Siena.

BORG GRONDAIE HOTEL	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
STANDARD ROOM BED & BREAKFAST	7	From £586.00	From £780.00	From £52.00
BORG GRONDAIE APARTMENTS	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
APARTMENT SELF CATERING	7	From £595.00	From £824.00	From £53.00

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Agriturismo Casafrassi

Castellina in Chianti



Pisa 68 Mls
Florence 36 Mls
Bologna 91 Mls



13 Mls to Siena
36 Mls to Florence
25 Mls to San Gimignano



Location: 12 miles from Siena, off the road to Florence in the beautiful Chianti countryside.

Highlights: This lovely property gives the warmest of welcomes – Miriam and her family do everything they can to help make your stay as enjoyable as possible. The villa dates back over 200 years and there are former farmhouses, a cloister and a chapel from an ancient monastery to admire.

The hotel produces its own award-winning Chianti Classico wine and extra virgin olive oil – so it's the ideal place to taste authentic Tuscan fare. The restaurant serves dishes in the former lemon house or on the scenic terrace in the summer. You can also enjoy cookery courses, excursions and tours. A fairytale Tuscan getaway that'll make you feel at home from the moment you step through the door.

Rooms: The rooms are decorated in an elegant style with high ceilings and views of the

vineyards and olive groves. Each room has a private bathroom, phone, air-conditioning, minibar, safe, satellite TV and hairdryer. Triple and quadruple rooms are also available.

Top Tip: Pick grapes from the vine and enjoy a wine tasting experience.

Amenities:

- Number of rooms: 25
- Swimming pool
- Restaurant
- Wine tasting
- Laundry
- Free parking
- Small wellness centre

Internet: Free WiFi.

'A family-run Tuscan delight.'

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Daniele's thoughts...

To me, this is Tuscany! Miriam and her family do their best to cater for everybody's needs. From the rustic villa to the spacious apartments we give you the best of both worlds along with fantastic views and a good restaurant which I have eaten in many times, makes this an ideal base to explore Tuscany.

AGRITURISMO CASAFRASSI	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
STANDARD ROOM BED & BREAKFAST	7	From €676.00	From €711.00	From €65.00

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Agriturismo Casafrassi Apartments

Castellina in Chianti

✈️ Pisa 68 Mls
Florence 36 Mls
Bologna 91 Mls

🚩 13 Mls to Siena
36 Mls to Florence
25 Mls to San Gimignano

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'Delightful apartments in a secluded hamlet.'

Location: Set in the heart of Chianti, Florence is about 40 miles away and Siena is 12 miles away.

Highlights: Part of the Hotel Cassafrassi complex, these classical-style Tuscan apartments are set against an enchanting landscape with gardens, vineyards and olive groves. Decked with exposed beams and exquisite terracotta floors, the look is cosy and traditional.

Guests can enjoy walking across 100 acres of ancient woodland, climbing atop the Chianti hills and also soaking their feet in the swimming pool. The tennis court adds to recreational pursuits.

Top Tip: Casafrassi winery produces some of the best wines in the market.

Rooms: The plush apartment farm houses accommodate anywhere between 4 to 9 guests. Apartments come with dining room with kitchenette, terrace area/garden with gazebo,

en-suite facilities, ceiling fans and heating. Example of Apartment: Celestino – sleeps 4. Apartment Celestino is situated on the first floor (no lift) and is suitable for a small family or a couple. It consists of a kitchenette and sitting room with a sofa bed, one Triple bedroom and one bathroom with shower.

Amenities:

- 4 apartments
- Swimming pool
- Restaurant
- Use of all hotel facilities

Internet: Free WiFi.

Ask your local agent for flight details from your local airport.

AGRITURISMO CASAFRASSI APARTMENTS	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
CELESTINO APARTMENT SELF CATERING	7	From £545.00	From £580.00	From £46.00

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Palazzo Squarcialupi



Castellina in Chianti

✈️ Pisa 63 Mls
Florence 31 Mls
Bologna 86 Mls

🚩 44 Mls to Arezzo
30 Mls to Florence
10 Mls to Poggibonsi



'A unique opportunity to stay in a former noble residence.'

Location: Palazzo Squarcialupi is a 15th century palace and a very important example of Renaissance architecture, situated in the heart of historical Castellina in Chianti. The coat of arms of the Squarcialupi is proudly displayed on the gates.

Highlights: This hotel offers impeccable accommodation and service – a tranquil hideaway with plenty of appealing amenities. With its convenient location, guests can have easy access to all the must-see attractions – including local shops

and restaurants. There is a taverna next to the hotel which serves locally produced wine. The hotel also has a breakfast room and in the summer drinks are served on the terrace overlooking the swimming pool and the Chianti valley. You can even try some of the hotel's own wines. Located in the ancient cellars is the Hotel Spa offering Turkish bath, sauna and hydromassage. There's also a wonderful swimming pool and 170 hectares of woods and vineyards surrounding the property.

Top Tip: The hotel is within easy reach of Siena, Radda and San Gimignano.

Rooms: All 15 rooms have 18th century furnishings, rustic terracotta floors and exposed beams in the ceilings. The bathrooms are in Carrara (locally quarried blue/grey) marble.

Each room has air-conditioning, fridge, TV, minibar and telephone.

Amenities: • Number of rooms: 15 • Bar/lounge • Lift • Garden • Outdoor pool • Panoramic terrace • Reading lounge • TV room at bar **Internet:** Free WiFi.

PALAZZO SQUARCIALUPI	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
STANDARD ROOM BED & BREAKFAST	7	From £767.00	From £799.00	From £78.00

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Daniele's thoughts...

This hotel has a great homely feel, with the added advantage of being just walking distance to shops and restaurants.



Il Borgo Casa Al Vento

Gaiole

✈️ Pisa 76 Mls
Florence 52 Mls
Bologna 106 Mls

🚩 37 Mls to San Gimignano
45 Mls to Florence
23 Mls to Siena



'A memorable stay in a family-friendly converted Tuscan farmhouse.'

Location: Il Borgo Casa Al Vento is situated 2 miles from Gaiole in the Chianti region, a 30 minute drive from Siena. It commands spectacular views over Tuscan vineyards and olive groves.

Highlights: An idyllic countryside property with outstanding hospitality. This is the place to come if you want top quality wine, breathtaking views and

comfortable accommodation. There is a wellness centre, panoramic pool, and sports activities for the energetic.

The hotel's restaurant serves typical Tuscan cuisine and wines that are produced in vineyards around the property. The hotel has its own wine cellar where guests can go wine tasting or even take part in a

sommeliers course.

Rooms: All 17 rooms are well appointed and have private bathroom with shower, a minibar, room service, TV, coffee machine and hairdryer.

Top Tip: At the wellness centre you can have a wine bath, wine therapy and various massages on request.

Amenities: • Number of rooms: 17 • Tours/ticket assistance • Table tennis • Restaurant • Turkish bath (Hammam) • Outdoor pool • Garden terrace • Barbecue facilities **Internet:** Free WiFi in public areas.

IL BORGO CASA AL VENTO HOTEL	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
STANDARD ROOM BED & BREAKFAST	7	From £641.00	From £715.00	From £60.00

IL BORGO CASA AL VENTO APARTMENTS	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
1 BEDROOM APARTMENT SELF CATERING	7	From £791.00	From £898.00	From N/A

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Daniele's thoughts...

When a property has its own vineyard and produces its own wine you know its going to be special, and this did not disappoint me.



Hotel Sovestro

★★★★
San Gimignano

✈️ Pisa 48 Mls
Florence 37 Mls
Bologna 91 Mls

🚩 25 Mls to Siena
35 Mls to Florence



'A real Tuscan treat surrounded by pine trees and vineyards.'

Location: A lovely rural location just 2 miles from the towers of historical San Gimignano.

Highlights: With 2 outdoor pools, a restaurant and a gym – this hotel has everything you could wish for. Combine that with its gorgeous views of vineyards, olive trees and pine trees and you'll realise why people keep coming back to this hotel year upon year.

The property is very family-friendly and has a stunning terrace – ideal for a glass of prosecco in the evening. The restaurant overlooks the garden and specialises in authentic Italian cuisine. Dine alfresco if it's a beautiful evening.

Rooms: Each of the 40 rooms has a minibar, LCD TV, room service and private bathroom. With elegant floral décor, wooden furniture and tiled floors, a comfortable stay is a given. Enjoy sitting out on your balcony/patio and admiring the hotel grounds.

Top Tip: Free newspapers are available in the lobby.

Amenities:

- Number of rooms: 40
- Restaurant
- Free parking
- Buffet breakfast
- 2 swimming pools
- Gym
- Bar/Lounge

Internet: Free WiFi.

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Valentina's thoughts...
A very well kept hotel with a wonderful restaurant.

HOTEL SOVESTRO	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
STANDARD ROOM BED & BREAKFAST	7	From £624.00	From £776.00	From £57.00

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Hotel L'Antico Pozzo



San Gimignano

✈️ Pisa 47 Mls
Florence 38 Mls
Bologna 93 Mls

🚩 26 Mls to Siena
38 Mls to Florence

'An opportunity to stay in a historical residence.'

Location: L'Antico Pozzo (The Old Well) is a 15th century building nestled in the heart of San Gimignano on central via San Mateo.

Highlights: The hotel was renovated under the supervision of Italy's fine arts due to its historical importance. Its medieval heritage had been carefully preserved and it sits within the ancient walls of this medieval town. This 3 star hotel is comfortable, fully air-conditioned and has Sky TV. It is equipped

with a bar and cafe which serve drinks and afternoon tea. Breakfast is served in an elegant salon which in bygone days was used for parties and gatherings.

The staff are happy to recommend one of the many nearby restaurants for you to try local Tuscan cuisine.

Rooms: There are 18 rooms, all soundproofed and non smoking. The rooms come with mini bar, satellite TV, room service and the bathrooms have rainfall shower heads. Ask for a room that overlooks

San Gimignano's towers.

Top Tip: Have a drink in the beautiful little courtyard at this hotel.

Amenities: • Number of rooms: 18 • Bar/lounge • Terrace • 24hr reception • Air conditioning • Maid service • Front desk safe • Laundry **Internet:** Free WiFi.

HOTEL L'ANTICO POZZO	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
STANDARD ROOM BED & BREAKFAST	7	From £739.00	From £739.00	From £74.00

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Daniele's thoughts...

Reading the reviews from the guest book whilst waiting for the manager, I soon realised you would not be disappointed if you stayed in this hotel. It is full of history and charm and it is finished off with a special little courtyard.



Hotel San Michele



San Gimignano

✈️ Pisa 45 Mls
Florence 40 Mls
Bologna 94 Mls

🚩 31 Mls to Siena
38 Mls to Florence
53 Mls to Livorno



'A perfect spot for sightseeing and relaxing.'

Location: Set in the Tuscany hills, about a mile from the town of San Gimignano.

Highlights: The hotel is run by two sisters Paola and Roberta who are very welcoming and happy to advise you about the local tourist attractions. There is a delightful garden, perfect for a stroll in the fresh air and a pretty courtyard. This place really feels like a home away from home.

The public transport conveniently stops outside the

hotel to take you into the town centre so it's easy to explore the local area. Some of the attractions in the vicinity are Chiesa di Saint Agostino, Collegiata Di Gimignano, Piazza Della Cisterns and Piazza Della Erbe. The hotel offers a free buffet breakfast, which is served on the veranda in the summer months. There is a seasonal swimming pool, sun loungers and a bar/lounge perfect for a drink in the sunshine.

Rooms: There are 14 en-suite rooms, all decorated in

a typical Tuscan, rustic style. Some of the rooms have panoramic views over the olive groves and vineyards, while others overlook the hotel courtyard.

Top Tip: There is no restaurant at the hotel, but you can sample typical Tuscan cuisine in the nearby town of San Gimignano.

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Amenities: • Number of rooms: 14 • Parking • Bar • Garden **Internet:** Free WiFi.

HOTEL SAN MICHELE	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
STANDARD ROOM BED & BREAKFAST	7	From £554.00	From £624.00	From £47.00

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Daniele's thoughts...

The two friendly sisters Paola and Roberta who own this small hotel are totally hands on. Not too far off is San Gimignano centre. After a day exploring you can enjoy the views while relaxing by the hotels swimming pool.



Fattoria Querceto Apartments

Tavarnelle Val Di Pesa

✈️ Pisa 50 Mls
Florence 23 Mls
Bologna 77 Mls

🚩 33 Mls to Siena
22 Mls to Florence
22 Mls to San Gimignano

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'A charming stay in one of the most beautiful and picturesque villas in Tuscany.'

Location: Fattoria Querceto is a majestic farmhouse only 22 miles from Florence and 2 miles from Tavarnelle.

Highlights: A traditional farmhouse that has been transformed into 7 holiday apartments in an area rich in art and historical significance. Enjoy the spectacular views across the vineyards and olive groves of the Pesa valley. The grounds feature a beautiful swimming pool and tennis court and there is a winery located a few miles from the farmhouse so you can enjoy some local specialities. The facilities include free parking, laundry service, multilingual staff and barbecue grills on site.

Rooms: There are 7 apartments with satellite TV, kitchenette, cookware, dishes, utensils, fridge and ironing board. The apartments have a lot of character and are decorated in a classic Tuscan style, overlooking the surrounding

vineyards and the swimming pool.

Top Tip: Hire a mountain bike and explore the local area.

Amenities:

- 7 apartments
- Barbecue facilities
- Mountain bike rental
- Safety deposit
- Garden
- Luggage store

Internet: Free WiFi.

Ask your local agent for flight details from your local airport.

Daniele's thoughts...
Views and location makes this place just wonderful, great standard of accommodation will give you that rustic Tuscan feel.

FATTORIA QUERCETO APARTMENTS	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
1 BEDROOM APARTMENT SELF CATERING	7	From £535.00	From £850.00	From N/A

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Serristori Country Apartments

Tavarnelle Val Di Pesa



Pisa 52 Mls
Florence 23 Mls
Bologna 77 Mls



21 Mls to Florence
18 Mls to San Gimignano
30 Mls to Siena



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'An unusual stay in a 12th Century former watchtower.'

Location: Nestled between Florence and Siena in the heart of the Chianti region and surrounded by over 30 acres of gardens, olive groves and woodland, the Colonia farmhouse (a former watchtower) and la Villa have been converted into 10 apartments.

Highlights: In the 12th Century the farmhouse (La Colonia) was used as a watchtower. La Colonia and La Villa have been restored using baked stone and wood then finished with beeswax, linseed oil and old fashioned white washing techniques. Keeping old traditions alive - you can still see the medieval origins in the walls and arches. The apartments have antique ceilings, terracotta tiled floors (local Chianti craft) and stone staircases (in keeping with traditional Tuscan architecture).

There is a covered barbecue area between La Colonia and La Villa with 2 wood burning ovens and tables and chairs available for guests to use. The swimming pool has outdoor

showers and a gazebo.

Rooms: La Colonia is made up of 7 apartments and La Villa has been divided into 3 apartments.

• Each one has a fully functional and equipped kitchenette, bathroom, bedrooms, TV, telephone, internet and intercom.

• La Colonia apartments are:

• Il Fico - 2 double bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, kitchen/living area

• Il Cipresso - 2 double bedrooms, 1 bathroom, kitchen/living area

• La Ginstra - 1 double, 1 single bedroom, 1 bathroom, kitchen/living area

• La Rosellina - studio with double bed, 1 bathroom, kitchen/living area

• La Vite - 2 double bedrooms, living room with sofa bed, 2 bathrooms, kitchen

• Il Corbezollo, 2 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, kitchen/living room

• L' Olivo - 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, kitchen/living room

• La Villa's apartments are:

• Il Rosmarino, 2 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, kitchen, living room

• Il Rovo, 1 bedroom, 1 bathroom

• Il Biancospino, 2 double bedrooms, 2 bathrooms

Top Tip: Some of the apartments in La Colonia and all the apartments in La Villa can be interlinked if required.

Amenities:

• 10 apartments • Swimming pool • Gazebo
• Free parking • WiFi • Barbecue facilities

Internet: Free WiFi.

Daniele's thoughts...

These apartments share the same owners as our apartments in Florence. This is a good standard of accommodation with a good variety of apartments and the added bonus of lovely views. Another great base from which to explore.

SERRISTORI COUNTRY APARTMENTS	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
IL ROVO SELF CATERING	7	From £499.00	From £578.00	From £45.00

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Castello Vicchiomaggio

Greve

✈️ Pisa 55 Mls
Florence 23 Mls
Bologna 77 Mls

🚩 16 Mls to Florence
46 Mls to Siena
22 Mls to Gaiole



'Stay in a historic castle with modern amenities.'

Location: Sitting right in the heart of the Chianti Classico region, Castello Vicchiomaggio is 4 miles from Chianti's ancient village of Greve, 17 miles from Florence and 42 miles from Siena.

Highlights: This castle is enchanting, not only because of its stunning appearance, but because of its role as working wine estate; a legacy that the present state owners have kept alive and intend to preserve in the years to come. The Chianti Classico area is known for being one of Italy's top wine producers so

it's a great place for wine connoisseurs to visit. Aside wine tours, food lovers have reasons to celebrate as well. The ambience of typical halls enlivening the Renaissance era makes Vicchiomaggio restaurant an apt place to enjoy some authentic Tuscan food. The restaurant has a welcoming environment replete with historical charm and the rich aromas of delicious dishes coupled with friendly service. No wonder, weddings, birthdays or other special events are organised here so often.

Rooms: It's quite a unique experience to stay in a castle blessed with historical heritage blended with modern facilities. Room options are varied, ranging from large apartments to standard double rooms. There are junior, family and some classic superior spacious suites to choose from as well. All rooms have private bathroom, heating/air-conditioning, safes and beautiful furnishings.

Top Tip: Enjoy a wine tasting session at this special location.

Amenities: • Number of rooms: 16 • Restaurant (not open everyday) • Free parking • Garden • Outdoor swimming pool (May-Sept) • Heating/ air conditioning **Internet:** Free WiFi in public places.

CASTELLO VICCHIOMAGGIO	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
STANDARD ROOM BED & BREAKFAST	7	From £859.00	From £859.00	From N/A

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Daniele's thoughts...
A lovely castle, stunning vinyard and amazing views make this place really special.



Villa Dei Bosconi

★★★★

Fiesole

✈️ Pisa 62 Mls
Florence 9 Mls
Bologna 65 Mls

🚩 7 Mls to Florence



'A 3 star hotel with panoramic views of the Fiesole Hills.'

Location: Situated in a tranquil setting, but only 2km from Fiesole and 11 Km from Florence, the Villa dei Bosconi can be very easily reached by car.

Highlights: A lovely hotel in a splendid position. It's the perfect base for discovering Tuscany, which is a land full of natural beauty and is also known as the pride and joy of Italy. It is ideal for trekking, cycling and country walks. There are large gardens, a terrace and a swimming pool with a hydro massage area. A buffet breakfast is served every morning.

Rooms: All rooms have a view or direct access to the garden. Most rooms have a terracotta floor. They are tastefully decorated with private bathroom (shower or bath), complimentary toiletries, heated towel rail, hairdryer, TV, minibar and air-conditioning.

Top Tip: There is no restaurant at this hotel, but the staff can recommend the most popular eateries in the area.

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Amenities: • Number of rooms: 21 • TV room • Parking • Satellite TV • Solarium • Swimming pool **Internet:** Free WiFi.

VILLA DEI BOSCONI	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
STANDARD ROOM BED & BREAKFAST	7	From £534.00	From £685.00	From £44.00

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Daniele's thoughts...
This simply furnished 3 star hotel offers good clean accommodation, and a nice pool area with friendly and knowledgeable staff.



Villa Fiesole

★★★★★
Fiesole

✈️ Pisa 60 Mls
Florence 7 Mls
Bologna 74 Mls

🚩 6 Mls to Florence

🚆 Florence SMN

'A stylish stay in a 19th century Tuscan Villa.'

Location: Overlooking the city of Florence, this hotel is set in beautiful tranquil surroundings on the side of an ancient Etruscan hill.

Highlights: Villa Fiesole is surrounded by wooded gardens and hilltop views. There is an outdoor pool, private parking, a panoramic terrace and is ideally suited for those who want to sample warm Tuscan hospitality. Overlooking the city of Florence, the views make the Terrazzo restaurant perfect for romantic candle-lit dining - it serves both Italian and Tuscan cuisine. A full continental style breakfast is served every morning.

The hotel staff are available to book all your local trips and museum visits. If you want to experience warm Tuscan hospitality away from the hustle and bustle of Florence - this is the ideal hotel.

Rooms: The rooms are all different: some with frescoed ceilings, others with modern

furnishings. Some have a terrace or a patio, All have TV, private bathroom, air conditioning and an in-room safe.

Top Tip: The local bus to Florence stops in front of the property and it only takes 20 minutes.

Amenities:

- Number of Rooms: 32
- Bar & restaurant
- Room Service
- Hairdryer
- Garden
- Pool
- Parking

Internet: Free WiFi.

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Daniele's thoughts...
When pulling into the Villa Fiesole the charm of this 19th Century villa will hit you. You can sit on the terrace drinking coffee with Florence in the background, what more could you want?

VILLA FIESOLE	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
STANDARD ROOM BED & BREAKFAST	7	From €650.00	From €977.00	From €61.00

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Fonte De' Medici

Montefridolfi

✈️ Pisa 50 Mls
Florence 23 Mls
Bologna 77 Mls

🚩 10 Mls to Greve
6 Mls to Tavarnelle val di Pesa



'A memorable stay in a medieval Tuscan house.'

Location: Fonte De' Medici is a charming 14th century village in the heart of the Chianti Classico wine region, 18 miles south of Florence.

Highlights: A stunning property that dates back to 1400 and is full of charm. There are 2 separate areas in Fonte De' Medici: a typical Chianti village called Santa Maria a Macerata which houses the reception and swimming pool and the Trattoria della Fonte, where the wellness centre, conference room, tennis court and some of the apartments are located. The picturesque country road through the vineyards leads to Podere Tignalli which is on a hill facing Santa Maria, where there are more apartments and a swimming pool. The surrounding vineyards belong to the Antiori family who produce Tignanello and Solaia wines. The perfect place to relax and have a stress-free break.

Rooms: The 8 double rooms and 20 apartments are located around the village in the medieval houses, which have exposed wood beamed ceilings, typical Tuscan furniture and terracotta floors.

Top Tip: If you enjoy a tippale, wine tasting sessions can be arranged upon request.

Amenities:

- Sauna
- Outdoor pool
- Bar
- Restaurant (seasonal / closed on Mondays)
- Bicycle hire
- Air conditioning

Internet: Free WiFi.

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Daniele's thoughts...
With a beautiful and relaxed feel, this is a place you will not want to leave.

FORTE DE' MEDICI	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
STANDARD ROOM BED & BREAKFAST	7	From £650.00	From £896.00	From £61.00
FORTE DE' MEDICI APARTMENTS	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
APARTMENT SELF CATERING	7	From £591.00	From £896.00	From N/A

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Hotel Torretta



Montecatini Terme



Pisa 38 Mls
Florence 26 Mls
Bologna 78 Mls



1 MI to Montecatini
21 Mls to Lucca
32 Mls to Florence



Montecatini Terme



Location: Situated in the heart of Tuscany, near Montecatini Terme, The Hotel Torretta is very close to spas, sports grounds and local parks.

Highlights: This well established hotel is owned by the Dante family, who want you to feel at home and are very happy to help you plan excursions. The Torretta has beautiful panoramic views over Tuscany and this makes it ideal for exploring by car or train. There is even a cable car going to Montecatini Alto.

If you are a fan of wellness and relaxation, you can go for a dip in the swimming pool which has a hydromassage area, or you can go to the nearby spa for one of the many treatments on offer.

Rooms: Every room has air-conditioning, minibar, TV, hairdryer and a safety deposit box.

Top Tip: The hotel's Tuscan restaurant not only offers local dishes, but also caters for dietary requirements such as gluten-free or low salt diets.

Amenities:

- Number of rooms: 63
- Parking
- Hot tub
- Bar & restaurant
- Room service
- Garden
- Swimming pool
- 24hr reception
- Lift
- Complimentary bike rental

Internet: Free WiFi.

'A relaxing stay in a family-run hotel.'

Ask your local agent for flight details from your local airport.

Daniele's thoughts...

As soon as I walked into the Hotel Torretta I felt a warm welcome from Dante and his family. He has years of experience and huge pride in his property. Good base to explore the area with a car or by rail.

HOTEL TORRETTA	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
STANDARD ROOM BED & BREAKFAST	7	From £641.00	From £728.00	From £60.00

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Relais Del Lago

★★★★★
Caponori

✈️ Pisa 31 Mls
Florence 40 Mls
Bologna 92 Mls

🚩 22 Mls to Pisa
47 Mls to Florence
29 Mls to Viareggio



'An unforgettable stay in a 17th century country house.'

Location: In the heart of the Tuscan countryside, an ancient stone country house, the Relais del Lago is situated 5 miles from Lucca.

Highlights: The historic hotel has a large garden which has a pool together with a whirlpool. The restaurant has a fantastic menu which serves hearty Italian cuisine along with national and local wines. There is a free buffet breakfast for guests to enjoy and the other facilities are free parking and pool

umbrellas. The multilingual staff are more than happy to provide assistance with tours.

Rooms: The rooms are beautifully furnished with antiques. There is a flat screen TV, mini bar, hairdryer and complementary toiletries.

Top Tip: If you like fishing, there is a lake near the hotel which you can try and catch carp.

Amenities: • Number of rooms: 11
• Outdoor pool • Safety Deposit box
• Non smoking throughout • Fishing
• Reception 8am - 8pm
Internet: Free WiFi.

RELAIS DEL LAGO	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
STANDARD ROOM BED & BREAKFAST	7	From £493.00	From £715.00	From £38.00
RELAIS DEL LAGO APARTMENTS	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
BASIC APARTMENT SELF CATERING	7	From £641.00	From £865.00	From £60.00

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Daniele's thoughts...

I could have stayed all day at the Relais del Lago, you can see a lot of time and effort has been spent on the decorating and furniture, this hotel also has the added bonus of its own lake for fishing and a really nice pool. This is a little gem near Lucca.



Hotel Ilaria & Residenza Dell'Alba

★★★★★
Lucca

✈️ Pisa 23 Mls
Florence 44 Mls
Bologna 96 Mls

🚩 20 Mls to Montecatini Terme
51 Mls to Florence
19 Mls to Viareggio



'A charming stay in a hotel that was originally Villa Bottini's old stable and a renovated 14th century church.'

Location: Hotel Ilaria is situated in a peaceful setting within the Renaissance walls of the historic town of Lucca.

Highlights: This elegantly furnished and spacious hotel has all the modern comforts.

You can enjoy the free pastries, coffee and soft drinks which are provided on the terrace. There is a complimentary breakfast buffet and the hotel is within easy reach of the city's main attractions. It is just a short walk from the San Michele Conference

Centre and the frescoed halls of Villa Bottini.

Rooms: The guest rooms and suites are all tastefully furnished and have TV, minibar, private bathroom and complementary toiletries.

Top Tip: If you want to explore, use the hotels free bicycles and listen to audio guides explaining the history of this old city.

Amenities: • Number of rooms: 42 • Room service • Safety deposit box • Air conditioning
• Sound-proofed rooms • Bar • Solarium **Internet:** Free WiFi.

HOTEL ILARIA & RESIDENZA DELL'ALBA	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
STANDARD ROOM BED & BREAKFAST	7	From £650.00	From £1,072.00	From £61.00

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Daniele's thoughts...

From the centre of Lucca it took me a 5 minute walk to reach this lovely hotel. It is full of charm and has helpful staff and the little touches like complimentary coffee, soft drinks and pastries make a real difference.


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Hotel Villa Campestri



Vicchio Di Mugello

 Pisa 79 Mls
Florence 32 Mls
Bologna 60 Mls

 20 Mls to Fiesole
26 Mls to Florence



'Unforgettable Tuscan charm and atmosphere.'

Location: In the heart of the Tuscan valley and only 35km from Florence.

Highlights: Villa Campestri is a splendid Renaissance property built around a 13th century fort. The hotel is situated on a hilltop and surrounded by organic olive groves, boasting the best extra virgin olive oil in the area. The landscape is unspoilt and there is a path through the woods leading to the Mugello valley. There is also a special olive oil menu and traditional Tuscan cuisine are served in the Olivaia restaurant. Lots of activities are on offer including olive tasting, cookery courses, massage with olive oil and mountain biking. Enjoy a drink on the striking panoramic terrace or relax on the loungers by the pool.

Rooms: Villa Campestri has been resorted to its former glory and the rooms have period furniture. They all have a flatscreen TV, minibar, slippers, private bathroom and a hairdryer.

Top Tip: If you want to learn about olive oil this is the place to come - that why it is known as 'the Olive Oil Resort.'

Amenities:

- Number of rooms: 25
- Restaurant
- Swimming pool
- Private garden
- Solarium
- Restaurant

Internet: Free WiFi.

Ask your local agent for flight details from your local airport.

Daniele's thoughts...

This beautiful villa shows a true Tuscan atmosphere with wonderful charm.

HOTEL VILLA CAMPESTRI	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
STANDARD ROOM BED & BREAKFAST	7	From £676.00	From £833.00	From £65.00

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Tuscan Coast



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The Tuscan coast stretches from the northern area dominated by Pisa to Orbetello in the south, and it has it all.

With a mixture of quiet and lively beaches, rocky ravines, elegant bathing resorts, parks, protected natural areas, hills, mountains, great artistic cities, small medieval towns, caves and archaeological sites.

Most of the towns have the sea on one side and beautiful rolling countryside on the other. There is a stunning panoramic view of the whole coastline from the rugged peaks of the Apuan Alps, from Versilia to the gulf of La Spezia.

The enormous white cliffs with the area's marble caves are the result of hundreds of years of water erosion. The Lunigiana area, on the border of the Tuscan region, has many medieval castles worth visiting, such as the Malaspina di Fosdinovo Castle which sits at an altitude of 550m and from which there is a stunning view all the way to the coast.

For the more adventurous the clear Mediterranean Sea is ideal for windsurfing, water-skiing and other water sports.

Marina di Pietrasanta

The seaside resort of Marina di Pietrasanta with its broad sandy beach, 3 miles long, gently shelving into clear seas, backed by pinewoods gives a feeling of spaciousness even during the crowded periods. Behind the seafront avenue its shady tree-lined streets, elegant buildings and green parks and gardens are home to the shops, restaurants, bars and clubs. Whilst on holiday in Marina di Pietrasanta you are close to the old town of Pietrasanta which is renowned for its artists and poets.

Viareggio

Viareggio is the southernmost Italian Riviera style resort on Italy's Mediterranean coast and the largest beach town in Tuscany. Art nouveau buildings housing shops, cafes and seafood restaurants line its promenade.

There are two beautiful pine forests on either side of the town, allowing all kinds of activities sports and games or you can relax in the healthy clean air. Viareggio holds one of the largest and most celebrated carnival festivals in Italy, drawing over a million people. The elaborate parade, running along the seafront promenade, is usually held the three Sundays before Carnevale, the day of Carnevale (Shrove Tuesday), and the Sunday following. Cittadella Jazz and More is a festival of concerts during summer from mid-June through Mid-August. Theatre and dance performances are held during summer, too.

Distances from/to airports (in miles)

	PISA
Forte Dei Marmi	27 Mls
Marina Di Pietrasanta	28 Mls
Lido Di Camaiore	25 Mls
Viareggio	25 Mls
Cecina Mare	39 Mls

Car hire can be arranged,
call our reservation team for more details

Cecina Mare

Cecina Mare with its sandy beach and crystal water lies on the south coast of Livorno, alongside pine woods extending on over 8mils and offering wonderful walks and bike rides.

This lively little town offers mini-golf and many restaurants serving Tuscan food and wines. And on Sundays there is always a traditional market with local and regional products.

Cecina Mare is an ideal base for exploring Pisa, Florence, Volterra and Siena, or take a boat trip to the Island of Elba.

No doubt that Cecina Mare is the ideal beach resort to suit families.

Forte Dei Marmi

Forte dei Marmi is located along the northern Tuscany coast between the Marina di Pietrasanta and Marina di Massa, in an area known as Versilia.

Forte dei Marmi offers a great Wednesday market that deals in designer clothing, among other things. It's the place to go to get cut-price reproductions of expensive designer clothes. The town is centred around the market and the marble fortress built in 1788.

Forte dei Marmi is a low key beach resort aimed at wealthy Italians. It was one of the first beach resorts in Italy, begun at the turn of the century and becoming instantly popular with royalty and the rich "beautiful people" who still flock to villas in the pines.



Residence Stella Marina

★★★★
Cecina Mare

✈️ Pisa 39 Mls
Florence 72 Mls
Bologna 128 Mls

🚩 40 Mls to Pisa

🚆 Cecina

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'A perfect base for exploring the Etruscan Coast.'

Location: Situated on the promenade of the wonderful seaside town of Cecina Mare, on the Etruscan Coast.

Highlights: In the perfect location just a few metres from the beach but against a backdrop of pine forests, offers both hotel accommodation and 12 self-contained apartments for groups or families. Guests are spoilt with the beautiful seaside terrace where they can enjoy the finest Tuscan and Italian wines as they relax and take in the azure blue view. Guests

are able to make use of the hotel's private beach or to relax on their own balcony.

Stella Marina is suited to families and those looking for a well-appointed base where both day and night entertainment are available. Within easy travelling distance are the nearby aquarium at Livorno as well as activities such as an aquapark, go-karts and horse riding. The food at the hotel is exquisite and one of the main draws for guests.

Rooms: 69 plus 12 apartments (sleeping 2-6)

Top Tip: Guests must pay a visit to the hotel restaurant where the chefs will be delighted to create a personal menu using fresh local fish.

Amenities: • Number of rooms: 69 plus 12 apartments • Seaside terrace • Pool • Air conditioning • Cots available • Restaurant • Day & evening entertainment • Bar • Parking • Private beach (at additional cost)

Internet: Free Wi-Fi.

HOTEL STELLA MARINA	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
STANDARD HALF BOARD	7	From £567.00	From £1,025.00	From £49.00

RESIDENCE STELLA MARINA	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
STUDIO SELF CATERING	7	From £343.00	From £819.00	From N/A

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Daniele's thoughts...

Wonderful family run hotel that welcomes children. You have the beach across the road (not busy road) and with a large pine forest close by there are some wonderful walks to be had.



Hotel Katy

★★★★
Viareggio

✈️ Pisa 23 Mls
Florence 58 Mls
Bologna 111 Mls

🚆 Viareggio

'Small and cosy with a personal touch.'

Location: Situated only a few steps away from the Viareggio promenade, between both pine woods and the sea.

Highlights: A small hotel that feels like a home away from home. Amble along the nearby promenade of Viareggio or make use the Hotel Katy's agreement with other local hotels to use their pools. The hotel owners go above and beyond to ensure their guests have a memorable stay. Look out over the Azure sea and experience the Tuscan feel and colours of this

vibrant area.

A buffet breakfast awaits each morning, along with a network of nearby beach clubs and restaurants (which guests have a discount at).

Rooms: 25 rooms, 10 with balconies, all recently refurbished. Each comes with air conditioning and private bathroom.

Top Tip: This hotel is less than 30 minutes from Pisa – a great day trip option.

Amenities: • Number of rooms: 25 • Air Conditioning • Lift • Bar • Night Porter • 24h reception • Local beach available at special rate • Luggage Storage
Internet: Wi-Fi available for a fee.

HOTEL KATY	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
STANDARD ROOM BED & BREAKFAST	7	From £599.00	From £926.00	From £48.00

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Daniele's thoughts...

This wonderful family run hotel ticks all the boxes for a great stay.

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Hotel Plaza E De Russie

★★★★★
Viareggio

✈️ Pisa 23 Mls
Florence 58 Mls
Bologna 109 Mls

🚆 Viareggio

'A delightful hotel on a famous promenade.'

Location: Set on the main promenade of Viareggio, 40 metres from the beach.

Highlights: This fabulous hotel in Viareggio is ideally located, only 5 minutes' walk from the historic centre and in a prime position on Viareggio's promenade.

The building itself dates back to 1871 and it was the first ever hotel in Viareggio. The promenade is surrounded by chic boutiques, cafes and restaurants.

The rooftop restaurant is a highlight of the property with magnificent views and offers a varied mix of international cuisine including fabulous local specialities such as the seafood carbonara.

Rooms: The rooms are elegantly decorated and feature hardwood floors, minibars and TVs. The bathrooms have fine marble features and complimentary toiletries and have views of the Piazza, inner courtyard or the sea.

Top Tip: It's only a 14 minute walk to Viareggio train station if you fancy exploring further afield.

Amenities: • Number of rooms: 50 • Restaurant • Bicycle rental • Bar • Ironing
Internet: Free Wi-Fi.

HOTEL PLAZA E DE RUSSIE	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
STANDARD ROOM BED & BREAKFAST	7	From £878.00	From £1,074.00	From £88.00

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Daniele's thoughts...
Stunning hotel close to the beach and the oldest one in Viareggio.



Hotel Villa Tina

★★★★
Viareggio

✈️ Pisa 23 Mls
Florence 58 Mls
Bologna 109 Mls

🚆 Viareggio

'Stylish boutique hotel close to the beach.'

Location: Located on the seafront in Viareggio, just one mile from the station and town centre.

Highlights: With its panelled walls and grand staircase, the opulence of Liberty and Art Nouveau style is on show for all in this beautiful boutique hotel. Opposite Viareggio beach, guests are able to amble along the seafront and take a short 15 minute walk to the Statue of Burlamacco and Pineta di Ponente. This family-friendly hotel offers guests

a wide range of activities with something to suit everyone, from yoga to the hotel's library, mountain biking to Eco-tours.

Guests are welcome to use the Viareggio beach for an additional charge or take advantage of Villa Tina's proximity to the hiking and biking routes of the nearby mountains. Golf is also available a short distance away. The hotel itself offers elegance to its visitors, the interior truly a work of art. As a small

boutique hotel, all guests are able to take advantage of the personal touch.

Rooms: 14 unique rooms each decorated in their own style. All have their own fridge, private bathroom and most have either a front or side sea view.

Top Tip: Villa Tina is directly on the route for the famous Viareggio Carnival – an experience to behold.

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Amenities: • Number of rooms: 14 • Air conditioning and heating • Bar • Concierge • Lift • Public parking nearby • Library • Discounted beach rates
Internet: Free Wi-Fi.

HOTEL VILLA TINA	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
STANDARD ROOM BED & BREAKFAST	7	From £546.00	From £971.00	From £40.00

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Daniele's thoughts...
This traditional liberty style hotel has a wonderful sea front position.



Hotel Central Park Versilia



Marina Di Pietrasanta

✈️ Pisa 27 Mls
Florence 62 Mls
Bologna 116 Mls

🚆 Pietrasanta

'Contemporary accommodation at the heart of the Versilia area.'

Location: Located a 30 minute drive from Pisa, the hotel is in the centre of the Versilia area neighbouring both the Apuan Alps and the Tyrrhenian Sea.

Highlights: This hotel has been recently refurbished to ensure guests receive the very best welcome. It offers good service combined with contemporary style. Enjoy a cocktail from the poolside bar whilst relaxing in the hotel's pool and jacuzzi.

Hotel Central Park Versilia has an agreement with nearby beaches at a good rate enabling their guests to enjoy the golden sands effortlessly. Hiking and watersports facilities are available nearby, with bike rental also on hand, allowing access to the mountains and the sea.

Rooms: Hotel Central Park Versilia offers 23 contemporarily decorated rooms in soft colours with modern lines. All rooms have their own air-conditioning, private bathroom and all guests can enjoy room service and a minibar.

Some rooms have their own balcony.

Top Tip: For a truly unique experience visit nearby Torre del Lago, birthplace of Puccini, for their annual Summer Puccini Festival – a must for opera lovers.

Amenities:

- Number of rooms: 23
- Pool
- Private beach facilities (at additional cost)
- Air-conditioning
- Bike hire
- Lift
- Café
- Parking

Internet: Free Wi-Fi.

For the latest hotel offers from free nights to discounts or room upgrades ask your local agent to call us now.

Daniele's thoughts...
This is a small, family run hotel which offers comfort and quality.

HOTEL CENTRAL PARK VERSILIA	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
STANDARD ROOM BED & BREAKFAST	7	From £545.00	From £918.00	From £38.00

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Hotel Versilia Palace



Marina Di Pietrasanta



Pisa 27 Mls
Florence 62 Mls
Bologna 116 Mls



Pietrasanta

'Tuscan terracotta roofs nestled against a mountain backdrop.'

Location: Situated in Marina di Pietrasanta directly opposite the beach.

Highlights: Emanating true Tuscan style with terracotta roofs, marble floors and open balconies, the Hotel Versilia Palace is perfectly located on the splendid coast, directly opposite its own private beach. The hotel oozes elegance and provides guests with an unforgettable experience. Visitors can enjoy traditional and contemporary Tuscan food whilst overlooking the garden. Wherever you look you cannot escape this splendid coastline; however you can easily choose to head away from the coast in to the pine woods typical of this area.

The hotel is extremely family-friendly, making it an ideal location for families with young children. Younger guests are catered for with their own pool and play area, as well as activities such as table tennis and tennis for older children.

Rooms: 50 double and triple rooms with a view of either the garden or pool. All are decorated in a modern style with fine marble floors where every detail has been considered.

Top Tip: Hire a car and explore Forte dei Marmi and the mountains beyond to truly experience this region of Italy.

Amenities:

- Number of rooms: 50
- Private beach (at additional cost)
- Pool
- Children's pool • Satellite TV
- Air-conditioning
- Bike hire • Bar • Lift
- Snack bar • Free parking
- Cots available • Luggage storage
- Newspaper • Tennis and table tennis

Internet: Free Wi-Fi.

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Daniele's thoughts...

Over looking the beach Versilia Palace has an air of elegance and with it a lovely pool area, it's a perfect place for a beach holiday.

HOTEL VERSILIA PALACE	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
STANDARD ROOM BED & BREAKFAST	7	From £598.00	From £1,312.00	From £46.00

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Villa Marzia Hotel & Apartments

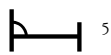


Marina Di Pietrasanta

✈️ Pisa 27 Mls
Florence 63 Mls
Bologna 116 Mls



Pietrasanta



'Alpine views and traditional Italian charm.'

Location: Centrally located in Marina Di Pietrasanta, a short 200m stroll to the beach whilst close to the Versiliana Park.

Highlights: This splendid hotel, nestled between the Apuan Alps and the sea, is family-run and welcoming to all. The friendly atmosphere is characterised with a dining experience that offers fresh Tuscan food. The ability to wander through the glorious Versiliana Park, or amble down to the golden sands of the nearby private beach, make this a perfect place for a relaxing getaway. It's hard to beat the roof-top pool and Jacuzzi with staggering views of the surrounding landscape. Additionally, being within driving distance of the great Tuscan cities, the Villa Marzia is an ideal base for exploring.

Villa Marzia welcomes its guests with open hospitality and a range of amenities. The ability to dine on Tuscan fare in the restaurant makes it

a popular choice for holiday-makers.

Rooms: Simply furnished, but bright and airy, the 35 rooms mostly have balconies, enabling privacy whilst taking in the sea air, they also have private bathrooms, air conditioning, hairdryer, phone and safe.

Top Tip: Swim in a place without rivals: the large seashell sculpture-surrounded roof-top pool allows for a 360 degree panorama of the mountains and sea.

Amenities:

- Number of rooms: 35 + 2 suites
- Rooftop Pool & Jacuzzi
- Roof Terrace
- Private Beach (at additional cost)
- TV
- Air-Conditioning
- Bike Hire
- 24hr Reception
- Restaurant
- Parking

Internet: Free Wi-Fi.

Daniele's thoughts...

Located a short stroll to the beach this lovely family run hotel has a relaxed atmosphere, nice size rooms and a lovely panoramic roof top pool. A little gem in this wonderful resort.

HOTEL VILLA MARZIA	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
STANDARD ROOM BED & BREAKFAST	7	From €619.00	From €955.00	From €49.00

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Hotel Venezia



Pisa 28 Mls
Florence 61 Mls
Bologna 113 Mls



Pietrasanta



Marina Di Pietrasanta

'Quiet garden tranquillity or rooftop terrace, whatever your preference there's an option to suit.'

Location: Set in the quiet green area of Marina di Pietrasanta, just 400m from the beach. Pisa and Lucca are around 30 minutes' drive away with Cinque Terre and Florence just over 1 hour's drive.

Highlights: Offering guests a modern and airy environment whilst located in a private green park of shady pine trees, this hotel is ideal for a holiday of relaxation. It is a quiet oasis only a short distance to the fine and golden sands of the nearest beach. The

restaurant offers gourmet fare for the discerning, and more traditional options for those who prefer. With a family-friendly vibe all guests feel extremely welcome. The rooftop terrace is a gathering place and guests can relax around the pool and jacuzzi either for the day or after a full day exploring the local area.

With Pisa only 30 minutes away, the cultural centres of Tuscany also await.

Rooms: There are 66 large, bright rooms that boast their own balconies (not single rooms) which are spacious and a perfect spot to enjoy a sundowner.

Amenities: • Rooms: 66 • Bar • Pool and whirlpool • Private parking • Air conditioning • Lifts • Table tennis • Lounge • 24h Reception • Bike Rental • Laundry • Fitness room • Garden • Restaurant
Internet: Free Wi-Fi.

HOTEL VENEZIA	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
STANDARD ROOM HALF BOARD	7	From £720.00	From £1,029.00	From £63.00

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Daniele's thoughts...

Probably one of the nicest seaside 3 star hotels I've seen. Spacious rooms, great service, great location and nice food with lovely surroundings this spotless hotel is perfect for a seaside stay.



Paradu Resort



Pisa 50 Mls
Florence 82 Mls



36 Mls to Volterra
56 Mls to San Gimignano
83 Mls to Florence



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Near Pisa

'Breathtaking beach resort with a difference: Tuscan style in cosy cabins.'

Location: Ideally situated in Donoratico on the Etruscan Coast, right on the beach, less than an hour from Pisa.

Highlights: An Eco-Resort that opened in 2014, guests can balance self-catering with the benefits of on-site amenities and dining options. These personal cabins and apartments are nestled in 36 hectares of woodland, each equipped with all modern amenities. Paradu boasts its own wide sandy beach dotted with

sunshades and loungers, looking out on the glorious sea. Children can play happily on the beach, in their own designated play area, or in the Resort's beautiful pool. The pool has its own bar, enabling guests to relax poolside. Paradu offers 190 chalets and 356 apartments all equipped and furnished to the highest standards. Self-catering is made easy with an on-site supermarket, but the resort is proud of its dining and café options including traditional Tuscan

fare alongside Pizzeria options.

Rooms: The chalets & apartments sleep 2-6 people. Decorated in a light airy style, each comes with its own private terrace equipped with table, chairs and parasol. The master rooms have king-size beds and all have kitchenette facilities. All chalets and apartments come with their own shower room, TV, Wi-Fi, air conditioning, hairdryer and safe deposit box.

Amenities: • Number of rooms: 190 wooden chalets, 356 apartments: sleeping 2-6 • Restaurants • Cafes • Bars, including pool side • Private beach • Watersports • Beach volleyball • Beach football • Fitness facilities & sessions • swimming pool • children's play area • Children's pool • Infant equipment • Parking • Supermarket • 24hr reception • Wi-fi • Laundrette • ATM **Internet:** Free Wi-Fi available in chalets & apartments & some public areas.

PARADU RESORT	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
MONTECRISTO SELF CATERING	7	From £541.00	From £1,195.00	From N/A

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Valentina's thoughts...

A typically Italian holiday village set in the woodland and right next to the beach

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Hotel Le Pleiadi



Forte Dei Marmi

✈️ Pisa 28 Mls
Florence 63 Mls
Bologna 116 Mls

🚆 Forte Dei Marmi

'A charming family-friendly property.'

Location: In a residential area of Forte dei Marmi, 15 minutes walk from the centre of town.

Highlights: A perfect property for a family holiday. This delightful hotel is only 350m from the sea, located in a quiet residential area of Forte dei Marmi. Start the day with a generous breakfast buffet – there are homemade cakes, foccacia, pastries, fresh fruit, cold meats, cheeses and organic produce on offer. The pool area has a swimming pool and whirlpool - ideal for a relaxing afternoon. If you're travelling with children, there's a games room, bike rental and a children's playground.

The landscaped garden is a highlight – blossoming with roses, cacti, pine trees and geraniums. There are chairs, loungers, beach umbrellas, towels and a dressing room for the use of guests. There's also an American bar and a wonderful restaurant that serves a weekly buffet on the terrace as well as daily Tuscan specialities.

The seafood dishes are highly recommended.

Rooms: The rooms are brightly decorated with pastel colours and feature flat-screen TVs, minibar, safe, air-conditioning and private bathroom with bath or shower. If you like a room with a view - some of the rooms have a balcony that overlooks the Apuan Alps or the garden area.

Top Tip: If you're a golf fan, Versilia Golf club is only 5 minutes away by car.

Amenities:

- Number of rooms: 30
- Restaurant
- Swimming pool (May-Sept)
- Garden
- Lift
- Terrace
- Room service
- Bar

Internet: Free WiFi.

Ask your local agent for flight details from your local airport.

Daniele's thoughts...
This is a very good quality 3 star hotel in a wonderful resort.

HOTEL LE PLEIADI	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
STANDARD ROOM BED & BREAKFAST	7	From £728.00	From £1,208.00	From £65.00

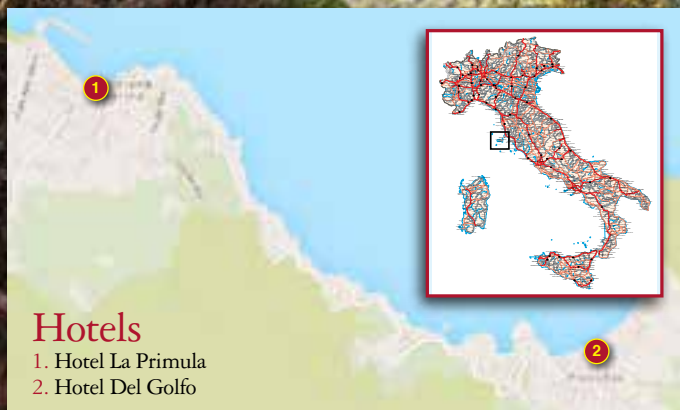
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Elba



Elba is the biggest island of the Tuscan Archipelago and the third largest in Italy after Sardinia and Sicily. Together with eight other islands, including Giglio, Giannutri and Montecristo, it is part of the National Park of the Tuscan Archipelago, the largest marine park in Europe.

The island of Elba is famous around the world for harboring French Emperor Napoleon in 1814 during his exile. But its history goes back to prehistory, with the Ilvati tribe from Liguria who named the island Ilva. It was then inhabited first by the Etruscans and later by the Romans, who really appreciated the island and its rich deposits of iron and its mud baths.

What really makes Elba famous and renowned are its clear and blue sea and beautiful beaches. The extraordinary richness of its landscapes, both land and marine, turns the island of Elba into a unique destination in Tuscany

In addition, Elba is the perfect place for outdoor sports and activities. Among the most appreciated sports, there is diving and snorkeling in Elba, thanks to its rich seabeds housing lots of different species of fish. But outdoors lovers can also enjoy spending time on land hiking and mountain biking, enjoying a round of golf, a day of sailing or enjoying days of complete relaxation at the thermal baths of San Giovanni. These are just a few of the many things you can do in Elba!

Marciana Marina

On the slopes of Mount Capanna, set amongst rich Mediterranean vegetation, stands one of Italy's smallest municipalities: Marciana Marina. Whether seen from the sea or the nearby viewpoint, it provides the loveliest of the Island of Elba's fine panoramas.

During a stroll along the seaside promenade, a magnet for tourists with its many bars, shops and restaurants, the town's two historic symbols are constantly in view. The Pisan Tower, built in the XII Century as a lookout and defensive point against pirate raids and, right next to it, Cotone. This, Marciana Marina's oldest and most picturesque hamlet, was originally inhabited by fishermen. Today, with its houses clinging to the rocks and fishing dinghies resting on the slipway, it jealously conserves the reminders of its unique past.


Procchio

Thanks to its sandy beach, that is also one of the longest in Elba (1 km), the seaside town of Procchio, on the northern side of Elba, is one of the most popular tourist resorts on the Island of Elba.

In actual fact, the very wide beach of Procchio is naturally divided into two parts: Procchio, on the western side, goes as far as Campo all'Aia on the east, and La Guardiola at the far end of the cove.



Hotel Del Golfo

 Pisa 98 Mls

★★★★★
Procchio (Elba)

'Perfect beach hotel with heavenly views.'

Location: Situated on the beach at Procchio on the island of Elba.

Highlights: Renowned for its pure white beach, pine woods and shimmering azure sea, Procchio on the island of Elba offers guests a wonderful relaxing holiday experience. The hotel boasts its own private beach with a bar, as well as a pier for mooring small boats. With its own salt water swimming pool, guests can relax and recuperate surrounded by sea views.

Hotel Del Golfo is known for its refined yet informal style that offers its guests something different. There is a pool side bar for true relaxing, as well as two hydromassage jacuzzis. The Solarium terrace allows guests to bask in the wonderful Italian sunshine, and the evenings are not forgotten with music and dances. The hotel is friendly, welcoming and keen to help visitors arrange boat trips, vineyard excursions, local trekking and shopping trips.

Rooms: 119 rooms in villas or the main building. The rooms are spacious and airy and modern in feel with private bathrooms.

Amenities:

- Number of rooms: 119
- 24hour reception
- Air-conditioning
- Bar/lounge
- Lift
- Fitness facilities
- Garden
- Poolside bar
- Restaurant
- Saltwater pool
- Children's pool
- Tennis
- Football
- Bike hire
- Room service

Internet: Free Wi-Fi.

For the latest hotel offers from free nights to discounts or room upgrades ask your local agent to call us now.

Daniele's thoughts...
This hotel has everything, style, great service, great rooms and is situated on the beach.

HOTEL DEL GOLFO	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
STANDARD ROOM BED & BREAKFAST	1	From £97.00	From £202.00	From N/A

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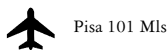
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Hotel La Primula



Marciana Marina (Elba)



Pisa 101 Mls

'Garden splendour adorned with Mediterranean flora – a haven for peace and tranquillity.'

Location: Located in the town of Marciana Marina on the picturesque island of Elba, a short distance from the beach and mountains, as well as being close to the main shopping area.

Highlights: Hotel La Primula is afforded beautiful scenery whilst also being nestled in its own glorious gardens. The swimming pool area is surrounded by local flora bringing a taste of the Mediterranean to your immediate environment. The Tyrrhenian Sea and its beautiful beaches are within easy distance. Just 100 metres from the hotel is the Il Moletto beach resort which offers La Primula guests the opportunity to make use of their beach facilities with sunbeds and umbrellas available. From the beach you can stroll along to Bagni La Fenicia and Capo Nord where you can hire pedalos and canoes.

The family atmosphere at Hotel La Primula makes it an inviting retreat for all its guests

by being both welcoming and comfortable. Elegance and tradition abound but marry with the contemporary style of the bedrooms. Live music is available.

Rooms: 72 rooms which are decorated in a bright contemporary style, some of which have a balcony.

Top Tip: On some nights live music is available on the lawn as you dine – a wonderful memory of Elba to take home.

Amenities:

- Number of rooms: 72
- Private gardens • Pool • Bar
- Restaurant • 24hr reception
- Luggage storage • Laundry service
- Partner beach agreement
- Partner diving centre
- Parking • Garden

Internet: Wi-Fi Available.

Ask your local agent for flight details from your local airport.

Daniele's thoughts...

A good traditional 3 star hotel in a great location close to the sea and centre.

HOTEL LA PRIMULA	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
STANDARD ROOM HALF BOARD	1	From £79.00	From £138.00	From N/A

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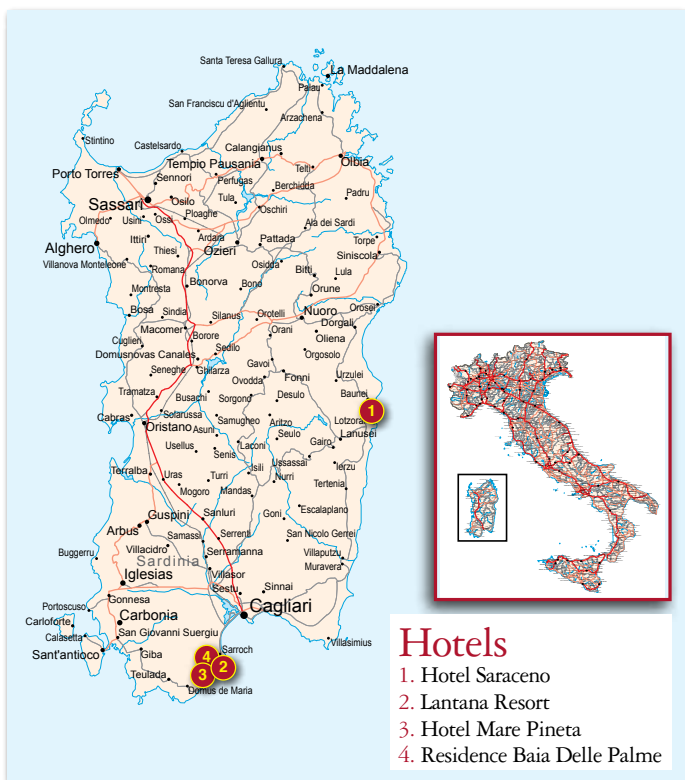
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Sardinia



Sardinia - Sardegna in Italian - is a large island in the Mediterranean to the west of Italy. It has a mountainous interior and a famed coastline with turquoise waters which attract holiday-makers year on year. The island is a region of Italy, and its regional capital is Cagliari, on the southern coast. With three international airports and ferries from mainland Italy, it is a very accessible destination.

The island has a long and intriguing history, and is dotted with interesting archaeological sites. In the Bronze Age the island was populated by an enigmatic people who built nuraghi - stone towers - across the island, along with palaces, sacred wells and other structures. Many remain, as ruins, and the importance of these sites is recognised with a UNESCO World Heritage listing.



Hotels

1. Hotel Saraceno
2. Lantana Resort
3. Hotel Mare Pineta
4. Residence Baia Delle Palme

Arbatax

Arbatax is a small harbour in the Ogliastra region.

The centre of this small town rises at the bottom of Cape Bellavista – territory enriched with the green-coloured Mediterranean scrub and famous for the characteristic red rocks and the masses of porphyritic granite located close to the harbour.

A true explosion of colours takes place in the spring with the contrast of the rocks of the headland and reef, the beach's white sand and the limpid waters.

Pula

Pula, a village known for tourism and farming, includes a part of the Sulcis area with the regional forest Pixinamanna.

Among this area's more interesting attractions is the Phoenician city of Nora, probably the oldest built in Sardinia. The archaeological area is very well kept and shows the evidence left following the Punic and Roman dominations. Nora used to be considered one of the main landing places in the Mediterranean area, thanks to its strategic position. Today, parts of the ruins have still not been uncovered, but visitors can still admire the beauty and the prosperity that Nora enjoyed in past times.

Santa Margherita di Pula

Santa Margherita di Pula is a seaside resort located on the southern coast of Sardinia, roughly 40 km from Cagliari and only 5 km from Chia, an extremely popular holiday location famous for its marvellous stretches of white fine sand and turquoise sea often used for filming commercials.

Santa Margherita is a very small town made up exclusively of villas situated next to the sea in a beautiful pine forest. The area is basically a holiday resort and in the summer it is frequented both by tourists and the locals who often have a holiday home here.

The area, no doubt quieter than the Costa Smeralda, is one of the most beautiful of the Island, here in fact is the renowned Forte Village.

Distances from/to airports (in miles)

	OLBIA	CAGLIARI
Arbatax	120 MIs	86 MIs
Pula	183 MIs	23 MIs
S. M. Di Pula	188 MIs	30 MIs



Lantana Resort

★★★★★
Pula

✈ Cagliari 24 Mls
Olbia 189 Mls

'Romanesque grandeur a short walk from the centre of Pula.'

Location: Close to the beach, in Pula, Sardinia.
Highlights: The Lantana Resort is a quaint and charming resort that feels more like a Roman villa than a 21st century holiday resort. Walking amongst the landscaped gardens you'll find peace and relaxation as you encounter palm trees, sub-tropical plants and even a cactus garden.

After walking the beautiful grounds, guests can make their way to the beaches at Nora that are only 1km away. The hotel runs a shuttle back and forth to make the trip that little bit easier. Or if guests prefer, the main town of Pula is only a short walk away. There you'll find shops, cafes and restaurants amidst plenty of other distractions.

The on-site restaurant at the Lantana Resort serves only the best regional and Italian dishes, all made with fresh ingredients. Once a week, there is a fish or meat BBQ that allows guests

to truly indulge in some of the best food of the region.

The resort has a swimming pool with sunbeds and plenty of shady areas. The pool has a shallow section for children and there is also a playground to keep younger ones entertained.

Rooms: The Lantana Resort features 24 tastefully decorated guest rooms and 32 apartments, all with lightly painted walls, cool tiled flooring and homely furniture. The rooms are light, airy and peaceful. The ground floor rooms feature a patio, whilst some will feature an upper floor and terrace. The apartments and the superior rooms all come with living space, whilst the apartments also feature a fully equipped kitchen.

All of the rooms and apartments on site come with everything you could need, including a shower room telephone, Sky TV, WiFi, air conditioning, a mini-bar, safe and hairdryer.

Top Tip: For a fun day out, make the drive to Cagliari which is only 21.7 miles away.

Amenities:

- Number of rooms: 56
- Restaurant • Family Rooms
- Outdoor pool (seasonal)
- Bar • Garden • Terrace
- Massage

Internet: Free WiFi

Nick's thoughts...

Ideal town location and perfect for guests who like to mingle with the locals. The hotel rooms and grounds are kept in great condition and the staff are always on hand to ensure your stay is as enjoyable as possible.

LANTANA RESORT	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
STANDARD ROOM HALF BOARD	7	From £1,512.00	From £1,802.00	From N/A

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Residence Baia Delle Palme



Santa Margherita Di Pula

✈ Cagliari 26 Mls
Olbia 191 Mls



'Delightful apartments set in an oasis of calm and tranquility.'

Location: A short walk from the beach, 1.9 miles from Pula.

Highlights: The Residence Baia Delle Palme is a unique and peaceful residence that offers guests the chance to unwind in a serene environment whilst enjoying the freedom of independence that comes with renting a self-catering apartment. The apartments themselves are set in stunning open countryside and are surrounded by extensive parkland with landscaped gardens.

Amongst the tranquil gardens you will find a large sea-water swimming pool with a shallow end for children. Guests can relax on the sun terraces equipped with parasols and sun-loungers. For those who prefer something more natural, there is a small untouched beach just a short drive away. For guests who want something a little more expansive, the dune beaches at Chia are only 15km away.

Alternatively try the local public beaches nearby.

Rooms: The Residence consists of self-catering apartments - each of them decorated in their own minimalist style, but each retaining a sense of warmth and homeliness. Every apartment also has a large living room, perfect for relaxing in during the hottest parts of the day, and a patio for a spot of alfresco dining. They also come with satellite TV and en-suite facilities. Some of the apartments also feature stunning sea views.

Top Tip: Rent a car as there is no public transport.

Amenities:

- Number of rooms: 40 apartments
- Outdoor pool (seasonal)
- Garden
- Sun terrace
- Parasols and sunbeds
- Parking
- Bar

Internet: No internet access available

Nick's thoughts...

Small family run residence offering good self-catering accommodation, large pool and set in quiet garden location.

RESIDENCE BAI A DELLE PALME	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
1 BEDROOM APARTMENT SELF CATERING	7	From £789.00	From £1,054.00	From N/A

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Hotel Mare Pineta



Santa Margherita Di Pula

✈ Cagliari 26 Mls
Olbia 191 Mls

Location: Situated on the coast of Santa Margherita di Pula.

Highlights: A splendid place to appreciate the great outdoors, Hotel Mare Pineta is surrounded by a vast green forest. Listen to the birds singing and the crashing waves in this incredibly peaceful location. The property is only a 1 minute walk from the beach and boasts its own private beach with sun umbrellas and deck chairs. There are plenty of activities nearby to keep you entertained such as renting sailboats,

wine tasting, horseback riding, mountain-bike tours or exploring the archaeological sites of Nora. The hotel itself boasts simple and stylish furniture, tiled floors and neutral walls. There's a fabulous buffet breakfast, a restaurant offering a menu of typically Sardinian dishes and a lounge bar.

If you'd prefer relaxing by a pool instead of the beach, the hotel has its own swimming pool. Guests can also enjoy the facilities of the sister hotel, only 300m away which include a Wellness Centre, gym,

tennis courts and water-sports facilities.

Rooms: The 64 rooms are simply furnished with relaxing light neutral beige and cream colours. They offer air conditioning, minibar, TV and bathroom with shower. Views vary from the swimming pool to sea or forest views and some rooms even have furnished patios. Family rooms are available to accommodate two adults and two children.

Top Tip: The hotel can organise day trips to Cagliari and Pula.

Amenities: • Rooms: 64 • Swimming pool • Restaurant • Bar • Lounge • Wellness Centre
• Private beach area **Internet:** Free WiFi

HOTEL MARE PINETA	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
STANDARD ROOM HALF BOARD	7	From €988.00	From €1,444.00	From N/A

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'A great beachside hotel surrounded by pinewoods.'

Nick's thoughts...

Recently refurbished and set amongst pine trees, this hotel provides comfortable, tranquil accommodation, good food with the added benefit of allowing its guests use of the Spa facilities at its sister resort, Hotel Flamingo.



Hotel Saraceno



Arbatax

✈ Cagliari 82 Mls
Olbia 115 Mls

🚆 Arbatax



Location: In San Gemiliano, it's only 1km from the town of Arbatax.

Highlights: On a rugged coastline with dramatic red cliffs, coves and sandy beaches; this seaside spectacular is perfect for its style and location.

This family-friendly hotel has a range of activities on offer for all the family. At the beach, you can enjoy diving, snorkelling, windsurfing, canoeing, tennis and beach volleyball. There's also aerobics and aquagym lessons as well as 5-a-side soccer, bowls and

table tennis available at the resort. Near to the hotel there are plenty of walking routes as well as horse riding options and boat trips.

The hotel has a swimming pool that's equipped with plenty of sun loungers as well as a children's pool and a programme of games and activities.

The hotel restaurant has a portico overlooking the sea and offers a varied buffet for breakfast, lunch and dinner. Choices include cold meats and cheeses, salads, fresh bread, grilled meat and fish, pizza and a

variety of regional dishes.

Rooms: The rooms are bright, airy and furnished in a traditionally Sardinian style. The rooms vary, some of which have a patio and chairs overlooking the garden and some overlooking the sea, there are also family room options. All rooms offer TV, air conditioning, safe, fridge, telephone and private bathrooms.

Top Tip: Arbatax Train station is only 3.1 miles away if you fancy exploring the region.

Amenities: • Number of rooms: 397 • Restaurant • Bar • Private beach • Water sports • Miniclub • Parking • Garden • Fitness centre • Internet (surcharge)
• Swimming pool (seasonal) • Tennis • Bike rental **Internet:** WiFi costs EUR 7 per 24 hours

HOTEL SARACENO	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
STANDARD ROOM HALF BOARD	7	From €1,227.00	From €1,678.00	From N/A

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Nick's thoughts...

Set on a sandy beach this resort offers many facilities for families and couples whether it be for an active or relaxing holiday.

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Calabria



Calabria is at the toe of the boot, the extreme south of Italy - lapped by the splendid crystal blue Ionian and Tyrrhenian Seas and separated from Sicily by the Strait of Messina.

The warm climate, the beautiful colours of the sea, rocky coasts that alternate with sandy beaches, a nature that is wild and mysterious, the strong and genuine flavours of local food and the vestiges of its ancient origins make Calabria a unique place that holiday makers can enjoy in both winter and summer.

The region offers a glimpse of a very different Italy, as well as memories of more illustrious times over two thousand years ago.

Calabria was part of Magna Graecia, the site of rich and powerful Greek colonies, recorded by artefacts such as the famous Riace bronze statues, recovered from the sea and now in the Museo Nazionale di Reggio Calabria.

Parghelia

Parghelia is one of a string of small coastal towns in the province of Vibo Valentia which are collectively known as the Coast of the Gods. This 50km stretch of the Tyrrhenian coast is renowned for its Caribbean-style long sandy beaches and crystal clear turquoise waters, and it's easy to understand why it also has the alternative name of the Beautiful Coast.

The whole section of coastline winds around a rocky outcrop, with rugged scenery dropping into the sea revealing dozens of beaches and coves, large and small. Parghelia itself has a permanent population of only around 1,400 people, and is notable for its lofty position high above the sea, offering spectacular panoramic views.

The sandy beach is accessible by foot, and is set in a small rocky cove with shallow waters ideal for snorkelling. The old town is full of winding narrow streets leading to quiet piazzas flanked by bars and trattorias. Tropea also has a station on the local railway line to allow connections with other parts of Calabria.

Vibo Marina

Vibo Marina is a port town in the province of Vibo Valentia, in the Calabria region of southern Italy. It is a 'frazione' of the town of Vibo Valentia and has around 10,000 inhabitants.

Vibo Valentia's medieval historic centre has been maintained in excellent condition, with yellow tuff monumental buildings and streets paved with big lava rocks. History and culture condition the Province of Vibo Valentia's traditional gastronomic delights, rich in tastes referring to agriculture, sheep farming and fishing.

The main products here are marmalade, tuna, olive oil, chestnuts, mushrooms, and sweets.



Distances from/to airports (in miles)

	LAMEZIA
Parghelia	34 Mls
Vibo Marina	22 Mls

Hotels

1. Hotel Santa Lucia
2. Cala del Porto

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Hotel Santa Lucia



Lamezia 33 Mls
Naples 262 Mls



Parghelia



Parghelia

'A family-friendly break in one of Calabria's most loved seaside locations.'

Location: In Tropea, only 12 minutes walk from the beach.

Highlights: This wonderful 4* hotel has an enviable location at the heart of the Mediterranean, in Tropea. Take a stroll around the lush gardens or relax by the swimming pool, which is equipped with plenty of sunbeds and places to sit.

There's a great pool bar where you can get a refreshing drink, an ice cream or a delicious snack and there's also a large restaurant facing the sea with

local as well as international cuisine.

One of the most wonderful things about this hotel is the entertainment, from exercise classes (such as aqua-gym) to tournaments and evening cabaret. There's plenty of sporting facilities available such as table tennis, billiards, table football, and a multi-purpose field for 5-a-side football or tennis.

If you fancy visiting the beautiful white sandy beach of Tropea, there's a free shuttle bus from the hotel. It's a great place to bring a young family with a

special mini-club on site too.

Rooms: All of the rooms are either sea view or hill view and are decorated with tiled flooring and neutral tones to encourage a feeling of relaxation. Minimalist yet very comfortable, each room comes with air conditioning, private bathroom, minibar, satellite TV and safe.

Top Tip: Travel 7.7 miles to witness the spectacular views from Capo Vaticano Lighthouse.

Amenities: • Number of rooms: 91 • Restaurant • Bar • Outdoor pool (seasonal) • Sun terrace • Garden • Jacuzzi • Private beach area • Games room • Tennis court • Animation team (seasonal) **Internet:** Free WiFi

HOTEL SANTA LUCIA	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
STANDARD ROOM HALF BAORD	7	From £585.00	From £980.00	From £43.00

All prices are a guide. Prices can increase or decrease depending on availability. Prices are in £ per person based on 2 adults sharing accommodation, standard room type, private return transfers and Ryanair flights to Lamezia from London. Prices can change - you will be quoted the current price at the time of booking.

Nada's thoughts...
A traditional family run hotel.



Gala Del Porto



Lamezia 22 Mls
Naples 251 Mls



Marina Di Vibo

'Food lovers will not be disappointed.'

Location: Set in the port of Vibo Marina

Highlights: What better way to appreciate Vibo Valentia Marina than to stay in a spectacular property 5 minutes walk from the harbour.

This hotel has so much to offer, starting with incredible cuisine. Foodies will be thrilled with the choice at the L'Approdo restaurant which specialises in authentic Calabrian cuisine and has been awarded a Michelin Star. The fish is particularly good here with spectacular presentation as well as taste. The

extensive wine collection has regional specialities as well as wines from around the world.

With only 33 rooms, the staff will go out of their way to help with any queries you have. There's a lobby lounge, a TV room and guest laundry facilities too.

A cosy and personal property that's an ideal base for those who want to visit Tropea, Capo Vaticano and Pizzo Calabro.

Rooms: Each room comes with air conditioning, minibar, bathrobes, slippers, private bathroom, TV and a safe. The rooms feature balconies, hardwood floors and have elegant furniture in a traditional style.

Top Tip: Bivona Castle and Murat Castle are less than 5km away and well worth a visit.

Amenities: • Number of rooms: 33 • Restaurant • TV area • Lift • Bar • Parking

Internet: Free WiFi

CALA DEL PORTO	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
STANDARD ROOM BED & BREAKFAST	7	From £803.00	From £998.00	From £74.00

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Nada's thoughts...
In an ideal position in the centre of town and a short stroll from the beach.

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Puglia



If you have already toured the northern part of Italy and are looking for something equally fascinating, completely different and much less crowded, then consider Puglia. Apulia as it is known in English, is Italy's boot heel, its southeastern most region. Gateway to and from the East, it has been conquered by legions of foreign rulers. One of which was Frederick II (1194-1250), the last Emperor of the Hohenstaufen line. An enlightened man, he built many castles which still grace the region, along with acres and acres of vineyards and olive groves.

Apulia produces one-tenth of the wine drunk in Europe; and its olive oil is renowned. Traditionally both of these commodities were mainly used to dilute their finer counterparts up north, but lately the local food artisans have begun creating some first-rate oils and vintages that are available throughout the region. They perfectly complement the super-fresh seafood and vegetables that are the staples of 'la tavola pugliese'.

It offers at least one excellent archeological museum, a host of cathedrals dating back to the 10th century, several deserted - and thus highly atmospheric - Greek and Roman ruins, a gleaming necklace of lively fishing villages, one of Europe's largest forests, a chain of medieval hill towns, and some of the very cleanest beaches and water in the Mediterranean. It also has its own subspecies of architecture, called barocco leccese. Characterized by extremely ornate carvings that cover the entire surface of churches and palazzi, its apex is reached in the delightful little city of Lecce.

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1. Tenuta Monacelle
2. Masseria Salamina Agriturismo
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5. Tenuta Centoporte Resort
6. Hotel Il Palmento
7. Hotel Canne Bianche
8. Hotel la Sorgente
9. Casale del Murgese
10. Hotel del Levante

Distances from/to airports (in miles)

	Bari	Brindisi
Fasano	44 Mls	35 Mls
Locorotondo	50 Mls	43 Mls
Ostuni	60 Mls	24 Mls
Gallipoli	128 Mls	56 Mls
Otranto	132 Mls	60 Mls

Savelletri Di Fasano

Set on the Adriatic coast, Savelletri is quite simply spectacular with its charming small fishing port, the old buildings on the rocky reefs, its many fishmongers and a choice of romantic restaurants. Savelletri is a hamlet of the municipality of Fasano, just 45 km from Brindisi. Its sandy beaches and small rocky reefs include both public areas and serviced lidos; obviously it's in spring and summer that this corner of Puglia is at its best. Close to Savelletri there are a number of interesting places to visit, all just a short drive away. For example, not to be missed are the Archaeological Park of Egnazia, the Safari Zoo, the Aragonese Castle of Brindisi and the localities of Cisternino and Ostuni.

Monopoli

Sitting on Puglia's Adriatic coast around 30km south of Bari, Monopoli is a lovely town where you can mix a dip in the sea with a good lunch and a wander around the old town centre. Like so many towns on the Adriatic, Monopoli's history has been thoroughly influenced by its east-facing position and its fortified sea-front walls and castle tell many a story.

Ostuni

Rising high above the vast olive-carpeted plateau of the lower Murgia, Ostuni has long been an awe-inspiring sight for those traveling across Puglia. Strong defensive walls and tumbling clusters of white-washed houses wind around the hillside, at the top of which, proudly surveying the surrounding land, sits the magnificent Gothic cathedral. First founded by an indigenous tribe some 600 years before Christ, Ostuni's long and varied history saw it pass from the Romans to the Ostrogoths, from the Lombards to the Saracens, from the Byzantines to the Normans, from the Hohenstaufen to the Angevins and from the Aragonese to the Bourbons. Traces remain from each domination but most of what visitors can see today dates from between the 1400s and the 1700s. The most distinguishing characteristic of Ostuni, and the reason for its taking the epithet La Città Bianca, is its uniformly white buildings.

Otranto

Otranto is Italy's easternmost town. But it is much more than just that: its mix of history, architecture, views, sea-front restaurants and white

sandy beaches makes it one of Puglia's most interesting, charming and picturesque towns. Otranto sits right on the Adriatic Sea, gazing out across its eponymous strait towards the Balkans and Greece, a strategic position that has profoundly influenced its history. In Roman times, it became an important commercial port - there was a significant Jewish population of traders - but also a departure point for Roman military expeditions to the east, as testified to by two marble pillar bases recording the transient presence of Emperors Lucio Vero and Marco Aurelio. For a period Otranto even overshadowed Brindisi.

Patu'

The little Apulian town of Patu' is famous for an extraordinary, rectangular megalithic monument of unknown origin, called the 'Centopietre' (one hundred stones) located in the centre of the town main square.

In the same square there is the Church of San Giovanni, an important Byzantine monument.

Locorotondo

Locorotondo is a small town in the region of Puglia in southern Italy. It is situated between Martina Franca and Alberobello in the Valle d'Itria, a green stretch of countryside dotted with the famous whitewashed cone-roofed Trulli houses. It is officially one of the Borghi più belli d'Italia, the most beautiful villages in Italy. As well as its picturesque appearance the town is also known for its wine production. The town lies in the Province of Bari.

Torre Canne

Torre Canne is a beach resort that is officially part of Fasano. The town's natural hot springs have attracted visitors for more than a century, drawn to the curative mineral-rich waters which are also said to offer beauty remedies. It's one of the few coastal towns that doesn't possess a defensive castle, but it does boast a tall and lovely lighthouse that still stands sentinel over the sea to protect sailors and add a dose of ambiance. The beaches here are the main attraction - long, wide swaths of golden sand fronting the shallow pristine waters of the Puglian part of the Adriatic. The town offers a quaint and laid-back atmosphere with beachfront restaurants and cafes and a smattering of shops.



Hotel Montecallini

★★★★★
Patù

✈️ Bari 152 Mls
Brindisi 77 Mls

🚩 Leuca 5Mls
Maglie 26Mls
Gallipoli 27Mls



'A rural hotel surrounded by olive groves and built on a hilltop.'

Location: Situated in the bay of San Gregorio in Patù.

Highlights: This gorgeous property was founded in 2001 and it's the perfect example of classic Italian hospitality and charm. This is the sort of hotel that appeals to holidaymakers who want to experience local tradition combined with a homely atmosphere.

The hotel's beautiful orchard is also lined with fruit trees that produce the sumptuously ripe fruits used in the kitchen too. So much pride goes into everything the hotel produces from the cuisine to the well-decorated interiors.

The expansive garden is lined with wonderful Mediterranean flowers and olive trees and has plenty of seating areas for relaxation or starting the day with a continental buffet. There's a lovely outdoor pool with sun loungers, parasols and plenty of places to sit in the garden.

Only a 7 minute walk from Spiaggia di Marina

di San Gregorio beach, beach lovers are in for a treat by staying at this wonderful property.

Rooms: The rooms all have their own distinctive charm and own unique personality. Each room comes with air conditioning, satellite TV, minibar and private bathroom. Some of the rooms, such as the suites even come with their own spa baths, a luxurious treat that will make your stay unforgettable.

Top Tip: This hotel is only 5km from Grotta della Tre Porte sea caves.

Amenities:

- Number of rooms: 30
- Restaurant
- Outdoor pool (seasonal)
- Bar
- Ironing service
- Laundry

Internet: Free WiFi

Franco's thoughts...

Close to one of the most beautiful beaches on the Salento peninsula.

HOTEL MONTECALLINI	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
JUNIOR SUITE BED & BREAKFAST	7	From £665.00	From £1,055.00	From £51.00

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Casale Del Murgese



Savelletri Di Fasano

✈️ Bari 50 Mls
Brindisi 36 Mls

🚩 Monopoli 12 Mls
Ostuni 16 Mls



'A countryside retreat overlooking the surrounding hills and the Adriatic sea.'

Location: 2.2 miles from Savelletri and Fassano in the Puglia countryside.

Highlights: This 4-star Country Resort is a real treat to anyone who stays here. A true oasis of peace - the vast grounds are adorned with fruit trees, tropical plants and surrounded by stone walls. The spectacular views will ensure a luxurious and restful stay and there is plenty to offer on-site such as the breathtaking infinity swimming pool, bar and bike rental service. Breakfast is a selection of homemade cakes, biscuits, cheese and ham. The restaurant specialises in traditional recipes from Puglia as well as gourmet Italian cuisine and special diet menus.

Rooms: 31 beautifully decorated rooms in neutral tones with wooden furniture, air conditioning, flatscreen TV, minibar, room service and private bathroom.

Top Tip: There is a complimentary shuttle

service that takes you to the beach or the train station.

Amenities:

- Number of rooms: 31
- Bar
- Restaurant
- Seasonal outdoor pool
- Garden
- Laundry service

Internet: Free WiFi in public areas.

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Valentina's thoughts...

A lovely property with a great large swimming pool.

CASALE DEL MURGESE	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
STANDARD ROOM BED & BREAKFAST	7	From £847.00	From £1,126.00	From £81.00

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Hotel La Sorgente



Savelletri Di Fasano

✈️ Bari 47 Mls
Brindisi 35 Mls

🚩 Fasano 5 Mls
Monopoli 10 Mls
Ostuni 17 Mls



'A seaside gem in a pretty fishing village.'

Location: Hotel La Sorgente is located by the sea in Savelletri fishing village, only 3.1 miles from Fasano Train Station.

Highlights: A recently-refurbished seaside sanctuary that's the perfect place to 'get away from it all'. The beach area in front of the hotel is for guests use only, so privacy is ensured.

You can also relax and sunbathe on the terrace that overlooks the sea or the wide pool just in front of the sea, furnished with sunbeds and umbrellas. A continental breakfast awaits you with a sweet and savoury buffet. The restaurant also offers a regional and an international menu for other meals. There is a large salt water swimming pool overlooking the Adriatic which is heated in the mid-season and equipped with a jacuzzi.

Rooms: Fresh renovated rooms with light coloured décor, air-conditioning, sound-proofing, phone, satellite TV, minibar, safety

box and bathroom with shower.

Top Tip: Pay a little extra to get a sea view so you can hear the waves as you go to sleep.

Amenities:

- Number of rooms: 40
- Bar
- Restaurant
- Breakfast in room
- Outdoor pool
- Private beach area
- Room service
- Lift

Internet: Free WiFi.

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Daniele's thoughts...

A traditional 4 star hotel with beautiful views. A great base to explore.

HOTEL LA SORGENTE	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
STANDARD ROOM BED & BREAKFAST	7	From £803.00	From £1,055.00	From £74.00

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Hotel Del Levante

★★★★★
Torre Canne

✈️ Bari 52 Mls
Brindisi 32 Mls

🚩 Fasano 7 Mls
Ostuni 11 Mls
Alberobello 19 Mls



'A bright and airy beachside palace.'

Location: by the Apulian beach on Via Appia.

Highlights: A spectacular property with two pools and a lawn that takes you straight to the beach. This is the perfect family holiday spot. There's no shortage of sunbeds and you have the choice of lounging on the poolside terrace or on the beach. The lobby area has Pugliese Cutrofano ceramics and comfortable sofas – the ideal spot to take a break and read a book. There is a great bar area that expands on to the terrace and a large à la carte restaurant and pizzeria. This strip of the Adriatic coast has some of Puglia's most beautiful beaches and there are lovely towns to explore nearby such as Fasano and Ostuni.

Rooms: Some rooms have sea views and a balcony. Each room is decorated in a light colour scheme, wooden floors, air-conditioning, safe and room service.

Top Tip: There are plenty of activities to enjoy here including bike rental.

Amenities:

- Number of rooms: 149
- Tennis Court
- Fitness centre (nearby)
- Private beach
- Restaurant
- Bar
- Snack bar
- Garden
- Sun terrace

Internet: Free WiFi.

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Nada's thoughts...
In a great location overlooking the sea, a great base to explore the local area.

HOTEL DEL LEVANTE	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
STANDARD ROOM BED & BREAKFAST	7	From £759.00	From £1,247.00	From £68.00

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Hotel Canne Bianche

★★★★★
Torre Canne

✈️ Bari 53 Mls
Brindisi 29 Mls

🚩 Torre Canne 2 Mls
Fasano 7 Mls
Ostuni 11 Mls



'A brand new beach and spa hotel in Puglian paradise.'

Location: Set on the seafront in Torre Canne, the Canne Bianche has an enviable location, only 20 minutes drive from Ostuni and 30 minutes from Alberobello (famous for its Trulli houses) and 10 minutes from Fasano.

Highlights: This newly-opened hotel is ideal for those who like to pamper themselves and admire pristine sea views. An elegant retreat spread over 15,000 square metres, it has spectacular views over Puglia. The hotel has a pool, a spa and 2 on-

site restaurants which serve classic Italian dishes as well as traditional dishes from the Puglia area. The attention to detail is spectacular – with hand-tied lavender and local olive oil decorating the tables, underneath the huge shell chandelier. There's a great daily buffet breakfast and a pool bar for snacks while you're sunbathing.

You can relax in the sauna, steam bath or hot tub or hire a personal trainer in the gym.

Rooms: The rooms have partial sea or hill views and

have modern neutral luxurious décor and wooden furniture. They each have a 32' LCD TV, private bathroom with hydromassage bath or shower and air conditioning.

Top Tip: The open-plan lounge has a small informal bar where you can have great cocktails. Also take a moment to look through the sea-facing telescope and you might spot some dolphins!

Amenities: • Number of rooms: 55 • Pool • Spa • Restaurants • Tour desk • Newspapers • 24hr Reception • Garden • Terrace **Internet:** Free Wifi.

HOTEL CANNE BIANCHE	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
STANDARD ROOM BED & BREAKFAST	7	From €928.00	From €1,551.00	From €93.00

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Daniele's thoughts...

A beautiful beachside hotel with style.

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Tenuta Monacelle

★★★★★
Monopoli

✈️ Bari 49 Mls
Brindisi 40 Mls

🚩 Fasano 6 Mls
Monopoli 11 Mls
Ostuni 23 Mls



'A wonderfully unique fairytale experience amongst the olive groves of a Trulli village.'

Location: A short distance from the Adriatic coast in Monopoli, 15 mile drive from Lecce.

Highlights: The style of the Tenuta round houses will never be forgotten: the architecture of this traditional Apulian collection of houses leaves visitors in awe. Being on your own estate guests can choose to stay in either the Apulian Trulli roundhouses or in rooms in the main building – whichever you choose you won't be disappointed. The Trulli village nestled amongst the olive groves offers a luxurious environment for

the discerning visitor looking for accommodation with a twist.

The estate boasts 20 hectares of its own private gardens and grounds with a large pool. Within the main stone building are open fires and dining experiences offering traditional Apulian specialities and an extensive wine list. Only 12km from the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Alberobello and the famous Grotte di Castella caves, Tenuta Monacelle is located in a region with a difference.

Rooms: There are 7 Trulli round houses and a selection of Masseria rooms. Each room is decorated in its own individual style in keeping with both modernity and tradition.

Top Tip: A private beach on the Adriatic coast can be reached in 20 minutes with the property's free shuttle.

Amenities: • Number of rooms: 48 • Swimming Pool (May-Sept) • Parking • Gardens • Restaurant • Bar • Bike Rental • Private Beach (additional charge) • Laundry • Massage **Internet:** Free Wi-Fi in public areas.

TENUTA MONACELLE	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
STANDARD ROOM BED & BREAKFAST	7	From €775.00	From €1,142.00	From €71.00

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Daniele's thoughts...

This place will give you the authentic feel of staying in a little Trulli village.



Hotel Il Palmento

★★★★★
Locorotondo

✈️ Bari 50 Mls
Brindisi 40 Mls

🚩 Fasano 6 Mls
Ostuni 23 Mls
Martina Franca 8 Mls



'Enjoy the magical atmosphere of staying in unique stone Trulli.'

Location: in the Itria valley, 5km from Locorotondo.
Highlights: A wonderfully unique Pugliese countryside setting of beautifully restored traditional Apulian white stone Trulli awaits at Il Palmento. All the original features have been kept through loving restoration – the conical roofs and thick stone walls, enabling guests to step back into the historical past with all the modern comforts. This accommodation

is cool in summer and warm in winter – the perfect spot all year round. Relaxation is the name of the game here with two exquisite pools, steam room, sauna and a Turkish bath in a picturesque setting. Enjoy Apulian cuisine in the barrel-vaulted restaurant and in summer enjoy a prosecco al fresco on the terrace. Whilst there is plenty to do in terms of relaxation on site, it is only a short distance to the

beach where Il Palmento guests can enjoy a reserved area. Families are made welcome at Il Palmento with both a children's play area and multi-use sports court and bikes available for hire.

Rooms: Some of the rooms are located in traditional Trulli and decorated in a classic simple style.

Top Tip: If visiting in the cooler months, there is a glorious fireplace in the bar to warm up next to.

Amenities: • Number of rooms: 30 • Pools x 2 • Excursions • Satellite TV • Air-Conditioning • Bike Hire • Tennis Court • Parking • Children's Play Area • Laundry • Steam Room • Sauna • Turkish Bath • Room Service • Restaurant **Internet:** Free WiFi.

HOTEL IL PALMENTO	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
STANDARD ROOM BED & BREAKFAST	7	From €706.00	From €915.00	From €61.00

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Daniele's thoughts...

I never realised the charm of a trulli until I went round this beautiful, stylish property which has lovely rooms and great grounds. It makes a wonderful choice.



Masseria Bandino

★★★★★
Otranto

✈️ Bari 135 Mls
Brindisi 61 Mls

🚩 Lecce 30 Mls
Gallipoli 44 Mls



'A stay in a beautiful country house hotel dating back to the 1700s.'

Location: Situated in Otranto in the rural Salento countryside, in a valley not far from the coast.

Highlights: Masseria Bandino offers guests the opportunity to stay in traditional buildings steeped in history. These buildings were once used for animal rearing as far back as 1700 but have been lovingly restored to provide a Masseria with modern charm. Resting in its own unspoilt pine forest, Masseria Bandino offers a peaceful and

relaxing place to unwind. A stay here is certainly restful and calm, and guests are encouraged to make use of all the facilities including the pool and a quiet reading area.

Within the hotel is an extensive wine cellar where you can choose local wines to compliment your meals in the hotel's restaurant. Families are welcomed and there are specific family friendly rooms available within the Masseria

and a playground for younger guests. The large swimming pool offers plenty of space to relax on sun loungers by the olive trees.

Rooms: A combination of classic, classic plus and superior with beautiful terraces on which to enjoy a sunset. All rooms have private bathroom, air-conditioning, TV and minibar.

Top Tip: Visit in spring for a chance to see the rare wild orchids growing in the pine forest.

Amenities: • Number of rooms: 20 • Pool (May - Sep) • Bike hire • Evening music • Bar • Parking • Terrace • Children's playground • August shuttles to the beach • August shuttles to Ortanto • Private beach (payable locally) • Restaurant **Internet:** Free Wi-Fi.

MASSERIA BANDINO	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
STANDARD ROOM BED & BREAKFAST	7	From €601.00	From €915.00	From €46.00

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Daniele's thoughts...

The wonderful 3 star hotel offers great service and quality. Top tip – try the fresh figs from the garden!

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Masseria Salamina Agriturismo

Pezze Di Greco

✈️ Bari 49 Mls
Brindisi 37 Mls

🚩 Fasano 4 Mls
Ostuni 12 Mls
Monopoli 12 Mls



'Stunning 17th century Castle retreat giving an authentic Puglian experience.'

Location: A few kilometres from the nearest beach, the hotel is located near to Ostuni, Cisterno and Valle Di Greco in Pezze Di Greco.

Highlights: This breathtaking property dating back to the 17th Century is a sight to behold. Surrounded by olive groves and farmland, you truly are staying in the heart of Puglia. Immersed in historical charm, guests can enjoy an authentic Puglian experience in terms of both accommodation and dining experiences. The food is to die for and dishes are made using ingredients from the garden. The olive oil is particularly memorable and guests can take part in oil tasting sessions. The rustic tiled floors and antique furniture makes it feel like a stay fit for royalty.

The beautiful sea views from the swimming pool will delight and put you in the mood for relaxation. In the summer, you can dine in the inner courtyard surrounded by the ancient

stone walls. A short distance from the Masseria are the golden beaches and crystal waters of the Adriatic. The beautiful gardens are a stand-out feature of the property and it is a wonderful base from which to explore Puglia.

Rooms: 12 rooms and 8 apartments made up from a combination of the Manor House, Farm House Apartments and mezzanine rooms in the Masseria. There are marble mosaic bathrooms and home-made olive oil soap is provided.

Top Tip: Broaden your horizons by taking one of the cookery classes offered by the Masseria.

Amenities:

- Number of rooms: 12 and 8 apartments
- Pool
- Air-conditioning
- Bike hire
- Bar
- Garden
- Snack bar
- Solarium
- Meeting and banquet facilities
- Restaurant

Internet: Free Wi-Fi at reception

Daniele's thoughts...

This wonderful property has a British feel in some rooms, but at the same time it is 100% Italian with good quality furnishings and lovely grounds. While dipping my fresh bread in their homemade olive oil, I realised what a great find this hotel is.

MASSERIA SALAMINA AGRITURISMO	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
STANDARD ROOM BED & BREAKFAST	7	From £680.00	From £828.00	From £57.00

All prices are a guide. Prices can increase or decrease depending on availability. Prices are in £ per person based on 2 adults sharing accommodation, standard room type, Mini 2dr AC car rental for 7 days and British Airways flights to Bari from London. Prices can change - you will be quoted the current price at the time of booking.

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Tenuta Centoporte Resort

★★★★★
Giurdignano

✈️ Bari 133 Mls
Brindisi 59 Mls

🚩 Lecce 28 Mls
Gallipoli 41 Mls



'A charming residence of dry stone walls creating a magical atmosphere.'

Location: A rural setting in Giurdignano just 3 miles from the Otranto waterfront.

Highlights: This is a modern luxurious resort surrounded by olive groves. The eye-catching architecture is complete with century-old olive trees. Tranquillity and peace abound with shady gazebos, comfy sofas and chaise longue and a poolside bar. The resort boasts a truly beautiful outdoor living space. On site is also a wellness area for guests to take advantage of. A short drive away are fine sandy beaches.

Guests may choose to dine in the elegant dining room or on the terrace amid the olive trees. Whichever location you choose, the hotel's wine cellar houses a fantastic array of Puglian wines to compliment the fine cuisine to be found in the resort.

Rooms: 37 rooms, classically decorated with cream coloured furnishings and private bathroom.

Top Tip: Visit Giurdignano, an ancient town once inhabited by Italian-Greek monks. It is alive with folk traditions and Megalithic findings.

Amenities:

- Number of rooms: 37
- Pool
- Bar
- Parking
- Wellness area
- Restaurant

Internet: Free Wi-Fi.

Ask your local agent for flight details from your local airport.

Daniele's thoughts...
A fabulous swimming pool set amidst wonderfully landscaped gardens- heaven!

TENUTA CENTROPORTE RESORT	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
STANDARD ROOM BED & BREAKFAST	7	From £771.00	From £1,220.00	From £70.00

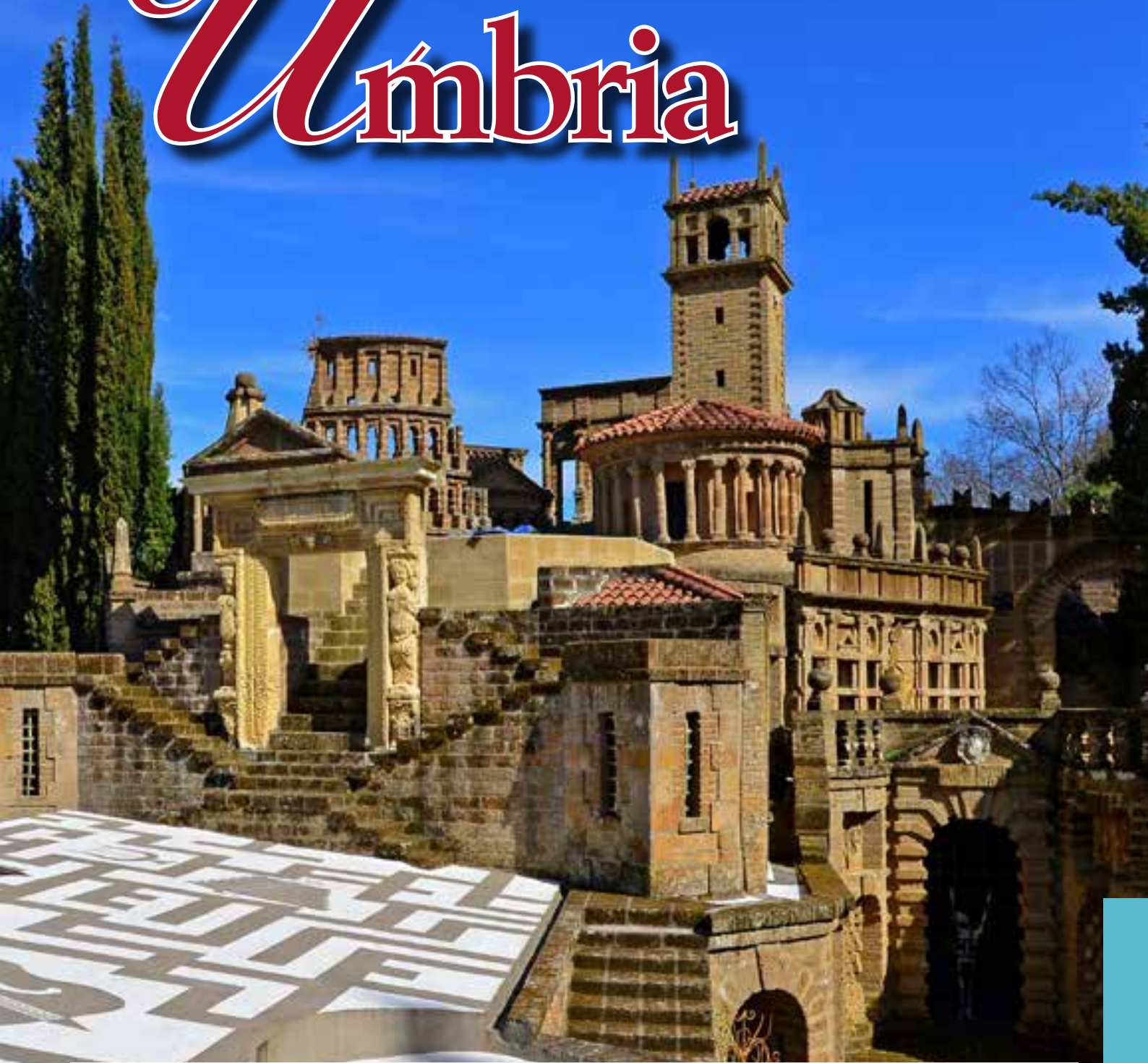
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Umbria



The Green Heart of Italy

Discover the beautiful green heart of Italy. This unique land locked region has one-third of its territory taken up by mountainous rugged countryside, while the rest is covered with picturesque rolling hills with olive groves and vineyards.

The many winding roads lead to fortified battlements, monasteries, impressive medieval towns perched on top of rolling hills and cities steeped in tradition and history, unchanged for centuries.

Umbria is also renowned for its literature and gastronomy. Food lovers may try many specialities, including the highly prized Castelluccio lentils, the famous pork and salami products and the black truffle.

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Perugia

As the capital of landlocked Umbria, Perugia a perfectly preserved, historic town dominating the Tiber Valley from high on a rough hill inhabited ever since prehistoric times.

Today Perugia is a modern and cosmopolitan city proud of its historic traditions and beautiful buildings. You will find layer upon layer of history still in use alongside our hectic modern world. Renaissance palaces have been turned into shops and modern escalators put into medieval remains. Despite a rich heritage and a cosmopolitan atmosphere, in summer you can visit without tourist hordes.

The Arts are very important within the city. The famous painter Pietro Vannucci, was a native of Perugia. He decorated the local Sala del Cambio with a beautiful series of frescoes. Today Perugia hosts a 10 day jazz festival in July and in October the whole town goes chocolate crazy during the nine-day event, Eurochocolate.

Assisi

The town is great for wandering and exploring. Its narrow and steep lanes are picturesque and full of hidden restaurants, faded frescoes and stunning views. After the earthquake it suffered in 1997, Assisi has been carefully rebuilt and restored. For hundreds of years Assisi has been dominated by the unpretentious figure of St. Francis, whose followers filled the little town with churches, monasteries and shrines.

Assisi's churches are numerous as are the Roman excavations, which can be seen in the town's little museum. As well as archaeological finds the museum gives access to a tunnel running under the modern piazza. Here you walk on the original surface of the Roman Forum.

For the best views over the town visit the Rocca Maggiore, a large fortress towering above Assisi and providing a spectacular view over the surrounding hills and valleys.

Citta della Pieve

At the centre of the medieval village, still today encircled by the walls of the 13th century, the narrowest streets in Italy can be found. The churches and palazzi were built of red brick within a fairly short span of time, from the late Middle Ages through the Renaissance. The church Duomo dedicated to the Saints Gervasio and Protasio rises high above the ancient roofs accompanied by the gothic Romanesque bell tower. Inside the church, works can be found by two great painters from Città della Pieve and other works of the Renaissance.



Distances from/to airports (in miles)

	ROME FIUMICINO	ROME CIAMPINO	PERUGIA
Assisi	130 Mls	100 Mls	11 Mls
Citta Della Pieve	118 Mls	135 Mls	33 Mls
Perugia	128 Mls	111 Mls	7 Mls

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Hotels

1. Hotel Alexander
2. Logge del Perugino Wellness & Beauty Resort
3. Hotel Fortuna
4. Giotto Hotel & Spa

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Giotto Hotel & Spa

★★★★★
Assisi

✈ Rome FCO 133 Mls
Rome CIA 124 Mls
Perugia 10 Mls

📍 17 Mls to Perugia
38 Mls to Spoleto

'A glorious luxury spa hotel in medieval quarters.'

Location: 200 yards from the Basilica of St Francis, 1.9 miles from Assisi Train Station.

Highlights: If you need a break to relax and unwind then Giotto Hotel and Spa ticks all the boxes. Ideal for a romantic break – it offers panoramic views across Spoleto and Perugia and a fantastic spa. Treatments include a decadent chocolate massage, detoxifying facials, Turkish baths, mud masks and there is also a pool with a steam room and sauna. The perfect place to balance the mind, body and soul and have a couples' break.

Enjoy traditional Umbrian cuisine at the hotels restaurant with elegant stone arches and an extensive wine list. Every day, there is a fantastic American-style breakfast buffet in the dining room with cold meats, cheeses, fresh bread, fruit and hot options too.

Rooms: All rooms are air-conditioned with satellite TV and private bathrooms. The regal

furnishings ensure it will be an unforgettable stay.

Top Tip: Staff at the hotel can arrange trips to the Carceri Hermitage, the Church of San Damiano, wineries, chocolate factories and shopping destinations.

Amenities:

- Number of rooms: 80
- Spa
- Sauna
- Terraces
- Restaurants
- 24hr front desk
- Business centre
- Indoor pool
- Laundry

Internet: Free WiFi.

Ask your local agent for flight details from your local airport.

Valentina's thoughts...
Great location and wonderful views.

GIOTTO HOTEL & SPA	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
STANDARD ROOM BED & BREAKFAST	3	From £323.00	From £384.00	From £60.00

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Hotel Alexander

★★★★
Assisi

✈ Rome FCO 126 Mls
Rome CIA 117 Mls
Perugia 10 Mls

🚩 17 Mls to Perugia
38 Mls to Spoleto

🚆 Assisi

Location: Located in the heart of the medieval town of Assisi, 900 yards from St Francis' Basilica.

Highlights: Hotel Alexander is a family-friendly establishment opening on to a small square. It is equipped with modern amenities and allows visitors to Assisi to blend historic sightseeing with a comfortable modern base. Guests at the hotel are spoilt by rooftop 360 degrees panoramic views of the historic centre of Assisi, a town famous for St Francis. The town is a well-deserving UNESCO World

Heritage Site and home of the impressive Basilica of St Francis and the Basilica of St Clare. The views from the terrace extend over the dense surrounding forests. There is a spa and wellness centre 550 yards away which guests can enjoy at a discounted rate and scooter rental is also available. Due to the historic nature of the building there are a number of steps to the rooms.

Rooms: All of the rooms have been recently refurbished and have wooden floors and furnishings

Amenities: • Number of rooms: 9 • Excursions • Cots Available • Bar • Luggage Storage
Internet: Free Wi-Fi.

'A jewel in the centre of Assisi.'

that show modern elegance. Each room has a safe, TV, phone and private bathroom. Some rooms overlook a beautiful small church.

Top Tip: Visit Assisi at Easter when it is transformed in to the City of Peace, or come on October 4th to take part in the Festival of St Francis.

HOTEL ALEXANDER	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
STANDARD ROOM BED & BREAKFAST	3	From £284.00	From £329.00	From £47.00

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Daniele's thoughts...

This is a well kept, neat hotel and is in a great part of Assisi. Having a coffee on the rooftop terrace and enjoying the views is a must.



Hotel Fortuna

★★★★
Perugia

✈ Rome FCO 125 Mls
Rome CIA 116 Mls
Perugia 9 Mls

🚩 19 Mls to Perugia
32 Mls to Cortona
31 Mls to L.Trasimeno

🚆 Perugia

Location: Located in Perugia near Corso Vanucci and the Palazzo Communale.

Highlights: This wonderful historic hotel dates back to the 13th Century and the telltale signs that you are staying somewhere truly unique are clear. The hotel boasts a 5th floor solarium with stunning views of the city and the countryside beyond – a perfect place to enjoy a prosecco in the sunshine. Guests can ponder at the old frescoes whilst enjoying all modern conveniences.

Alternatively guests are welcome to relax in the delightful reading room.

From the hotel it is a short stroll to Perugia City Hall and Rocca Paolina. Additionally, nearby are golf, hiking, cycling and scooter hiring options. There is a wealth of things to do and explore. This hotel puts you at the heart of getting to know Perugia.

Rooms: 52, soundproofed and classically decorated rooms with satellite TV, air conditioning, hairdryer, phone, safe, minibar and room service.

Amenities: • Number of rooms: 52 • Excursions • Lift • Bar • Luggage storage • Reading room • Room service • 24hr reception **Internet:** Free Wi-Fi.

HOTEL FORTUNA	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
STANDARD ROOM BED & BREAKFAST	3	From £301.00	From £321.00	From £53.00

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'History, art and culture combine in a stay in this wonderful 13th century hotel.'

Top Tip: The National Gallery of Umbria is a short 5 minute walk away – a must see for visitors to this area.

Daniele's thoughts...

The owner's son showed me around this family run hotel with his sister working in the breakfast room. It has a great roof terrace. It is very central and it is a real little gem.



Logge Del Perugino Wellness & Beauty Resort

★★★★★
Citta Della Pieve

✈ Rome FCO 115 Mls
Rome CIA 105 Mls
Perugia 33 Mls

🚩 29 Mls to Perugia
44 Mls to Assisi

🚗 15 Mls to Lake Trasimeno
27 Mls to Cortona

🚆 Citta Della Pieve

'18th Century residence set in an ancient park and woodlands.'

Location: Conveniently situated in Citta della Pieve, on the Tuscan border with Umbria.

Top Tip: Visit this region to step back in time and walk in the footsteps of Leonardo Da Vinci.

Highlights: This wonderful establishment dates back over 200 years and is nestled on the border between Tuscany and Umbria - a fantastic spot for exploring both of these iconic regions. The hotel boasts breathtaking views of the surrounding countryside and Lake Trasimeno whilst being established in its own ancient park and woodlands. There is a swimming pool with hydromassage, a jacuzzi and a stunning terrace where guests can enjoy panoramic views of the surroundings whilst enjoying an aperitif before dinner.

Amenities:

- Number of rooms: 24
- Pool (May-Sept)
- Jacuzzi
- Garden
- Bar
- Parking
- Music Room
- Library
- Solarium
- Room Service
- Wellness Centre
- Restaurant

Internet: Free Wi-Fi.

The restaurant serves authentic Umbrian specialities and you can stroll through the picturesque Italian garden or relax in the hotel's library or music room.

Rooms: All 24 rooms are classically decorated with air conditioning, safe, phone, TV, minibar, private bathroom and room service.

Ask your local agent for flight details from your local airport.

Daniele's thoughts...

Walking from the town of Citta della Pieve you approach this very pretty stylish hotel and it does not take much to fall in love with the Park Hotel Logge del Perugino.

LOGGE DEL PERUGINO WELLNESS & BEAUTY RESORT

	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
STANDARD ROOM BED & BREAKFAST	3	From £317.00	From £404.00	From £58.00

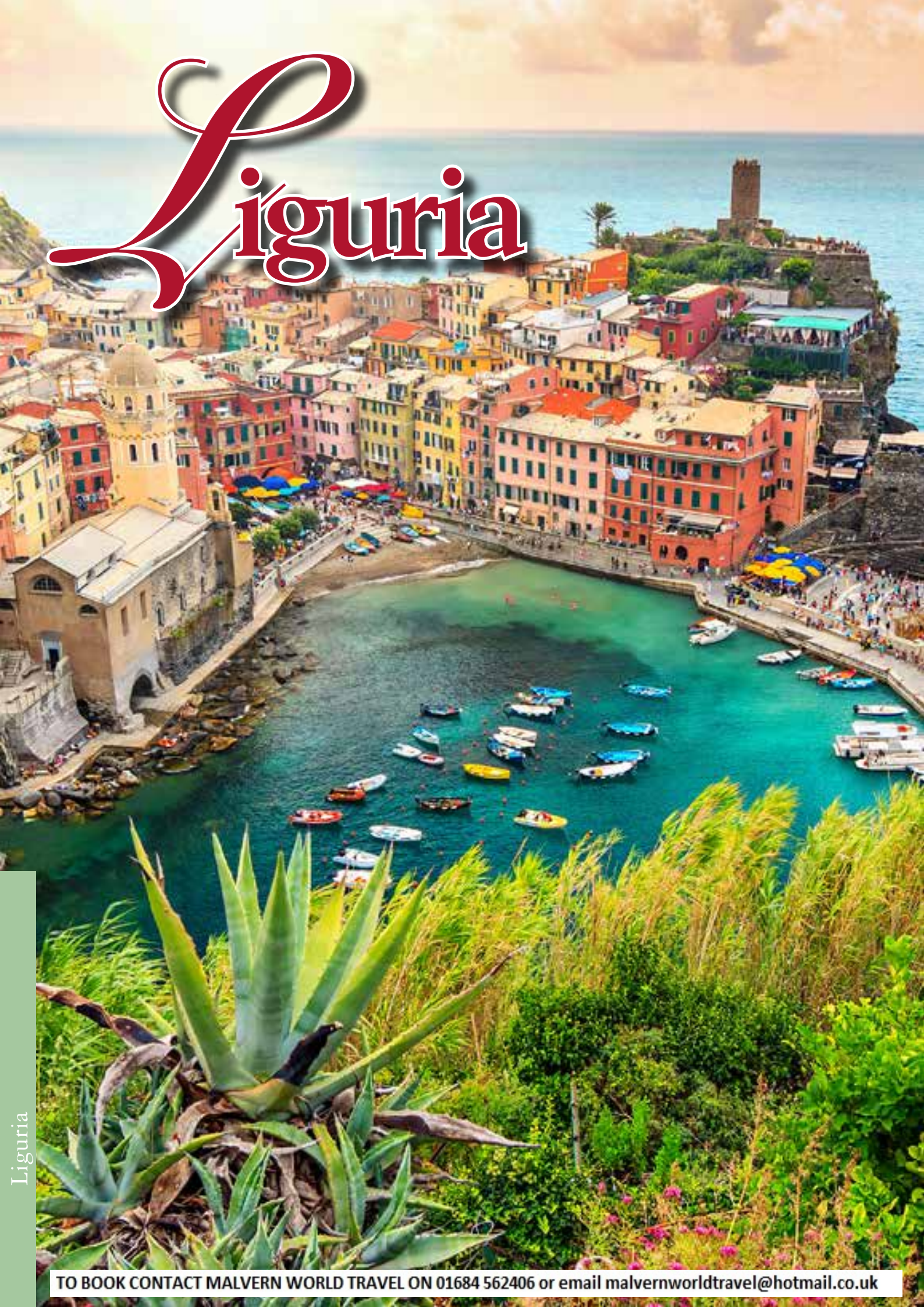
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Liguria



Liguria

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One of Italy's smallest regions, Liguria stretches west in a narrow ribbon along the coast from France. Mountains separate it from Piedmont to the north, Emilia Romagna to the east and Tuscany to the south. Even if you've never been there, you've probably seen its northeastern border in all those movies where glamorous jet setters hop into their sports cars and motor from Monte Carlo to Rome.

Like so much of Italy, Liguria is a land of contrasts, home to belle époque seaside resort towns in the style of Cannes and Monaco; dozens and dozens of sandy strands, rocky coves and pebbly beaches; the country's largest commercial port and largest naval port; some of its most secluded stretches of coast, where lush forests of lemon trees, herbs, flowers, almonds and pines create sweet-smelling breezes; and terraced hillsides that produce an olive oil considered more delicate than those grown in Tuscany.

Sestri Levante

Sestri Levante is a small and rustic fishing village that is slowly developing into a favourite tourist destination in Italy. Approximately halfway between Genoa and La Spezia, the original part of the town is actually on a peninsula, with the Bay of Silence on one side and Bay of Fables on the other. The Bay of Fables, with a port, is the liveliest side of town, with its seafront street, ice cream shops and hotels. On the other hand, in the Bay of Silence, the atmosphere is cosy and romantic and still tied to the customs of fishing that has always represented an important economical resource. Sestri Levante has its origins as an ancient maritime and merchant centre. Originally a small island with a promontory, it was later connected to the mainland. Sestri Levante is also mentioned by Dante (as "Siestri") in Canto 19 of "The Divine Comedy".

Portovenere

Portovenere is an Italian Riviera village known for its picturesque harbour lined with brightly coloured houses and for San Pietro Church perched at the edge of the rocky promontory. Narrow medieval streets lead up the hill to a castle. The main street, entered through the ancient city gate, is lined with shops. Nearby is Byron's Cave in a rocky area leading to the sea where the poet Byron used to swim.

The town, along with the nearby Cinque Terre, is one of Northern Italy's UNESCO World Heritage Sites. It's usually less crowded than the Cinque Terre villages.

San Remo

San Remo (locally spelt Sanremo) flourished in the 19th century as a resort for Europe's high society, particularly from Russia. Tsarina Maria Alex-androvna (mother of the last tsar, Nicholas II) once held court here, and the remarkable onion-dome church remains as a reminder of San Remo's halcyon days. Basking on the Riviera dei Fiori – so named for the area's flower-growing industry – San Remo is known as the 'City of Flowers'.

Among its most illustrious guests were Napoleon and Pope Paul III. Visitors should not miss the chance to explore the city's historic center known as "La Pigna". To see Palazzo Borea d'Olmo, the Basilica of St Siro and the Baptistery of St Giovanni.

The cuisine is excellent, featuring dishes such as Trofie, Ravioli al Pesto, stuffed vegetables, Torta Verde, Coniglio al Vermentino and Sardenaira.



Santa Margherita Ligure

Santa Margherita Ligure, is a beautiful town on the Italian Riviera and one of the more famous and elegant seaside resorts in Italy.

Its name is often shortened to Santa Margherita, and even to "Santa", by the local residents. The resort is east of Portofino Promontory, in a picturesque cove in the centre and in the innermost part of Tigullio Bay, halfway between Portofino and Rapallo.

The town is surrounded by hills covered in splendid Mediterranean vegetation, on which are villas and gardens with breathtaking views over the Costa dei Delfini, which joins Santa Margherita and Portofino. Over the last century the town extended on the hills that rise from the coast; going up, the olive trees are replaced by chestnut trees. Part of Santa Margherita Ligure, in the direction of Camogli, is included in the Portofino Natural Regional Park; the sea off the Promontorio di Portofino is part of the Area Marina Protetta di Portofino (Portofino Marine Natural Reserve).

Genoa

Genoa (Genova in Italian) is a large port city in the north-west of Italy. It's the regional capital of Liguria, and lies in the centre of this long coastal region at the top of Italy's 'boot'.

The town's maritime importance goes back centuries; it was a powerful republic, and is still a major commercial.

Genoa is also a rejuvenated cultural centre - European Capital of Culture in 2004 - building on its rich history as well as looking to the future with contemporary architecture and a redeveloped harbour area. Weekend visitors can admire modern, Renaissance and Baroque architecture, fancy palaces and a host of museums and galleries. There are hip art cafes, boat trips and a large aquarium: a wide range of activities for a holiday or short trip.



Hotels

1. Grand Hotel Savoia
2. Hotel Continental
3. Hotel Villa Agnese
4. Hotel Miramare
5. Hotel Paradiso
6. Hotel Celeste
7. Grand Hotel Portovenere
8. Hotel Santa Margherita Palace

Distances from/to airports (in miles)

	GENOA	PISA	NICE
Sestri Levante	36 Mls	75 Mls	156 Mls
San Remo	86 Mls	191 Mls	41 Mls
Portovenere	77 Mls	60 Mls	197 Mls
S.M. Ligure	25 Mls	89 Mls	144 Mls
Genoa	7 Mls	101 Mls	127 Mls



Hotel Santa Margherita Palace

★★★★★
Santa M. Ligure

✈️ Genoa 25 Mls
Pisa 90 Mls
Nice 145 Mls

🚩 36 Mls to Cinque Terre

🚆 Santa M. Ligure

'A charming boutique with a day spa.'

Location: A two minute walk from the beach in Santa Margherita Ligure.

Highlights: A modern and luxurious property that opened in 2011, this is the ideal place to come with friends and family.

The hotel itself is fantastic value and offers a prime location, only 100m from the beach and a few blocks from the train station. The staff will go out of their way to help you with everything from booking tours and day trips to transport.

If you're tired after a long day, why not treat yourself to some time at the hotel's spa? There are sensory showers, a sauna, Turkish bath, thermal mud treatments and personalised massage treatments, scrubs, facials and wraps. The lounge bar is a highlight of the hotel with atmospheric lighting and stylish furnishings – it's the ideal place to come for an after-dinner cocktail.

Rooms: The rooms are fashionable and contemporary with wooden floors, white furniture and modern art. Each room is individually decorated with memorable features such as white canopies over the bed, sofas and no room is identical which ensures this boutique hotel always showcases its trendy yet inviting personality. Modern comforts such as air conditioning, safe, minibar, LCD TV and complimentary toiletries feature in every room.

Top Tip: If you're a foodie, consider trying out a cooking class in Portofino.

Amenities:

- Number of rooms: 26
- Lounge bar
- Spa and wellness area
- Garden

Internet: Free WiFi

Ask your local agent for flight details from your local airport.

Daniele's thoughts...

A boutique hotel in a handy location close to the station.

HOTEL SANTA MARGHERITA PALACE	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
STANDARD ROOM BED & BREAKFAST	7	From £1,070.00	From £1,456.00	From £108.00

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Hotel Paradiso

★★★★★
San Remo

✈ Genoa 90 Mls
Pisa 193 Mls
Nice 40 Mls

🚆 San Remo

‘Three generations invite you to a welcoming atmosphere by the coast.’

Location: In San Remo, close to the famous Casino and a few minutes from the sea.

Highlights: A paradise indeed. This hotel was established in the 1920s and has been run by the same family ever since. Hospitality and friendliness abounds. The hotel affords spectacular panoramic views of the sea and a unique option is to hire one of the hotel's own beach cabins on the private beach.

There is a large garden with a pool and table tennis. The bar serves drinks for you to enjoy in the same area. The restaurant offers a feast of local specialities and Mediterranean cuisine washed down with fine wine. Golf is available just 2 miles away.

Rooms: 41 spacious and airy rooms with satellite TV, air-conditioning, private bathrooms, hairdryer, phone, safe and minibar. Ask for a room that overlooks the sea.

Top Tip: For a spectacular view and superb priceless art, visit Santuario Madonna Della Costa.

Amenities:

- Number of rooms: 41
- Private beach
- Pool (May-Sept)
- Bike hire
- Garden
- Lift
- Luggage storage
- Restaurant

Internet: Free WiFi.

Ask your local agent for flight details from your local airport.

Daniele's thoughts...
This traditional 4 star hotel offers a relaxed atmosphere and has nicely appointed rooms that have character and charm.

HOTEL PARADISO	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
STANDARD ROOM BED & BREAKFAST	7	From £688.00	From £1,159.00	From £57.00

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Hotel Celeste



Sestri Levante

✈️ Genoa 37 Mls
Pisa 78 Mls

🚩 28 Mls to Cinque Terre

🚆 Sestri Levante

'Lazy beach days await in this beautiful spot.'

Location: Situated in Sestri Levante, just 350m from the station, and on the sea front.

Highlights: This family-run hotel exudes warmth and friendliness. It has been run by the Repetto family for over 80 years and guests return year upon year to this charming establishment. The private beach is a particular draw as it is located just a few steps from the front of the hotel. Here you can choose to relax on the large decked area, or on the sandy area alongside. Deck chairs and loungers are available for

use as well as a locker room and three showers. The hotel's restaurant continues the seaside feel where fresh fish is always on the menu. The dishes are both Ligurian and international, catering for a range of tastes. Guests can also enjoy the American bar and the ice cream parlour. Ice cream is homemade with fresh ingredients, so a real treat to enjoy. The wonderful panoramas of Baia delle Favole are relaxing. Guests may also take advantage of the hotel's bike rental.

Rooms: 40 rooms decorated in a bright modern style with satellite TV, air-conditioning, private bathrooms, phone, safe, minibar and heating.

Top Tip: Visit Recco – the birthplace of cheesy focaccia - for a special treat.

Amenities: • Number of rooms: 40 • Private beach • Bike hire • Garden • Bar • Luggage storage
Internet: Free WiFi.

HOTEL CELESTE	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
STANDARD ROOM BED & BREAKFAST	7	From £613.00	From £892.00	From £61.00

All prices are a guide. Prices can increase or decrease depending on availability. Prices are in £ per person based on 2 adults sharing accommodation, standard room type, Mini 2dr AC car rental for 7 days and British Airways flights to Genova from London. Prices can change - you will be quoted the current price at the time of booking.

Valentina's thoughts...

A charming little 3 star hotel over looking the sea.



Hotel Villa Agnese



Near Sestri Levante

✈️ Genoa 36 Mls
Pisa 75 Mls
Bologna 150 Mls

🚩 28 Mls to Cinque Terre



'A large villa surrounded by vineyards.'

Location: Situated a few miles from the town centre of Sestri Levante.

Highlights: This delightfully tranquil hotel is eco-friendly and prides itself on its use of geothermal energy for air-conditioning, and breakfast includes many organic options. The hotel owners take their sense of social responsibility seriously and the hotel has an elegant style with a beautiful dining hall overlooking the gardens and swimming pool. Activity lovers will be happy here with various

options nearby including fishing, hiking, cycling and riding. The splendid pool and sun terrace are a perfect place to relax and unwind. For those wishing to explore, the hotel is not far from Cinque Terre and the Tigullio Gulf.

Rooms: The hotel's rooms are decorated with soft colours and elegant furnishings. There is air-conditioning, a safe, minibar, bathroom and heating.

Top Tip: Scuba Divers should venture to the submerged Christ of the Abyss statue nearby.

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Amenities: • Number of rooms: 16 • Garden • Pool (seasonal) • Excursions • Bike Hire • Free parking • Luggage storage **Internet:** Free WiFi.

HOTEL VILLA AGNESE	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
STANDARD ROOM BED & BREAKFAST	7	From £630.00	From £868.00	From £63.00

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Daniele's thoughts...

This little gem of a hotel was a wonderful find. An elegant 3 star property, it is totally charming if slightly out of town.



Hotel Miramare

★★★★★
Sestri Levante

✈️ Genoa 37 Mls
Pisa 76 Mls
Nice 157 Mls

🚩 29 Mls to Cinque Terre

🚆 Sestri Levante

'Enchantment on the Ligurian Coast.'

Location: Situated on the seafront in Sestri Levante.
Highlights: Just a short distance to the beach where guests can enjoy the inviting Ligurian Sea, the Hotel Miramare enables guests to enjoy the private beach facilities including sun loungers and deck chairs. The hotel's panoramic restaurant and terrace offers delicious seasonal and locally sourced food, paired with regional wines. The terrace allows summer al fresco dining with wonderful views over the sea. Inside the hotel, guests are welcome to relax in the

reading room, or alternatively you make take a stroll through the pretty gardens or order a drink in the American Bar. Many activities are available locally including fishing, windsurfing, canoeing, hiking, cycling, diving, riding and snorkelling.

Rooms: 36 sound-proofed beautiful rooms, some of which have a view of the sea. All rooms have air-conditioning, satellite TV, phone, safe and minibar.

Top Tip: Explore the Cinque Terre National Park for a wonderful day out.

Amenities: • Number of rooms: 36 • Private beach • Bike hire • Lift • Garden • Fitness facilities • Bar • Room service • Library • Restaurant
Internet: Free WiFi.

HOTEL MIRAMARE	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
STANDARD ROOM BED & BREAKFAST	7	From £857.00	From £1,227.00	From £96.00

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Daniele's thoughts...
This wonderful hotel has its own little beach and is well kept.



Hotel Continental

★★★★★
Genova

✈️ Genoa 5 Mls
Pisa 108 Mls

🚆 Genova P.Principe

'Style and historical character overlooking the port.'

Location: Located in central Genoa, opposite the station and a mere 5 miles to the airport.
Highlights: Renovated in 2002, this hotel offers guests everything they could need in a conveniently handy location. The hotel is in walking distance of the aquarium, sea park and Congress Centre. The Art Nouveau style adds to the wonderful atmosphere. It is a classic hotel, ideal for sightseeing and discovering Genoa. The Trattoria Tralalero restaurant offers an array of Ligurian and

international dishes with a focus on fresh fish. Guests are welcome to eat outside in the lush terrace in the summer months, the verdant greenery makes for a wonderfully relaxing experience. The beautiful terrace makes for a perfect spot for watching the world go by.

Rooms: 43 rooms with large windows and parquet flooring that are warm and welcoming and come with TV, air-conditioning, private bathrooms, phone, safe and minibar.

Top Tip: Search out the local pasta varieties of trenette, pansotti and trofie.

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Amenities: • Number of rooms: 43 • Lift • Bar • Luggage storage • Parking • Newspapers • Restaurant • Room service **Internet:** Free WiFi.

HOTEL CONTINENTAL	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
STANDARD ROOM BED & BREAKFAST	3	From £288.00	From £362.00	From £54.00

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Valentina's thoughts...
A great base for discovering Genoa, this is a good 4 star, central hotel



Grand Hotel Savoia

★★★★★
Genova

✈️ Genoa 5 Mls
Pisa 108 Mls

🚆 Genova P.Principe

'A historic hotel popular with royalty and celebrities.'

Location: 5 miles from the centre of Genoa, opposite Piazza Principe Train Station and 10 minutes from the old port.

Highlights: Fine architecture and 5 star sophistication - this historical gem built by Federico Fioroni in 1897 and fully renovated in 2008, is known for attracting aristocracy, political figures, celebrities and royal families. With its top class service, beautiful antique décor and breathtaking views – you'll understand why it attracts such an elite crowd, yet without any pretentiousness. The service is impeccable and the staff are accommodating to everyone. The views over Genoa and its harbour are enchanting to watch at sunset and the hotel has plenty of amenities to keep you entertained. Relax on the terrace in a choice of 2 outdoor jacuzzis, or enjoy the spa facilities – there is a sauna, aromatherapy showers and fitness area. The Salgaria restaurant offers a fine selection of dishes such as handmade pasta and

traditional Ligurian dishes. Enjoy an evening at the bar where the expert mixologist will make you a fabulous cocktail.

Rooms: The rooms are the height of luxury and are decorated with plush and elegant furnishings, beautiful paintings and ornaments. The large bathrooms are a highlight and each room comes with a free bottle of mineral water, LCD TV, room service menu and safe.

Top Tip: Ask for a room with a view over the harbour.

Amenities:

- Number of rooms: 117
- Garden
- Terrace
- Small spa and wellness centre
- Bar
- Private parking
- Restaurant
- Luggage storage

Internet: Free WiFi.

Ask your local agent for flight details from your local airport.

Valentina's thoughts...
There is a wonderful grand feel to this spacious 5 star hotel

GRAND HOTEL SAVOIA	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
STANDARD ROOM BED & BREAKFAST	3	From £337.00	From £396.00	From £70.00

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Grand Hotel Portovenere

★★★★★
Portovenere

✈️ Genoa 78 Mls
Pisa 61 Mls

🚩 10 Mls to La Spezia
28 Mls to Cinque Terre

'A seafront speciality in Portovenere.'

Location: Overlooking the bay of Portovenere, 9 miles away from Doria Castle and Museo Tecnico Navale in a picture-perfect harbour town.

Highlights: A spectacular Ligurian coastal property with a terrace that looks over the port and Palmaria Island. The quaint Riviera town of Portovenere is the ideal place for a romantic break or a place to 'get away from it all' and appreciate the landscape.

This former Franciscan monastery with high-vaulted ceilings is well-suited as a place relax, especially on the rooftop terrace at sunset. The hotel restaurant serves a free continental breakfast, and you can also choose to dine here for lunch and dinner. The fresh fish is highly recommended. The bar/lounge area is a lovely place to have a prosecco in the evening while being in the most pleasant of surroundings overlooking the bay.

Rooms: Light, nautical rooms with private bathroom, minibar, flat-screen TV, room service and marble bathrooms.

Top Tip: Boat trips run (in season) to Cinque Terre and La Spezia.

Amenities:

- Number of rooms: 56
- Restaurant
- Bar/Lounge
- Terrace
- Free continental breakfast
- Private garage

Internet: Free WiFi.

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Valentina's thoughts...
A lovely hotel in the heart of town.

GRAND HOTEL PORTOVENERE	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
STANDARD ROOM BED & BREAKFAST	7	From £994.00	From £1,347.00	From £110.00

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Emilia Romagna

Emilia Romagna

We think you're going to like Emilia-Romagna – we certainly do! You probably won't find this region of Italy in most brochures, but we feel it portrays the best of Italy; good food, spectacular scenery and fascinating culture and history.

Romagna is a slice of Northern Italy which has much in common with its famous neighbour on the other side of the Apennines, Tuscany. It has the same rolling countryside, but with beaches facing the Adriatic rather than the Mediterranean. It has historic cities, traditional villages and relaxing thermal spas. What it doesn't have are the crowds.

The cuisine and wine of the region are remarkable. This is the homeland of one of the greats in Italian Gastronomy, Pellegrino Artusi, who has inspired generations of chefs. Home-made pasta and piadina – a delicious flatbread with all kinds of tempting fillings – are complemented perfectly by fine local wines such as Sangiovese and Albana.

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Portico di Romagna

The small medieval town of Portico di Romagna was founded in ancient times and is located on the border between Romagna and Tuscany. The centre of the village is typical, with the ruins of the old castle, narrow, winding streets, fortified walls and a river which runs through with natural pools and a waterfall.

Horse riding, cycling or hiking in the surrounding hills are some of the more popular pastimes. It is also within easy reach of National Parks or the stunning Adriatic beach resorts.

The village still retains its medieval appearance and is divided into three parts: the upper part with the castle and the parish church; the middle part with the aristocratic houses from the 13th and 14th Centuries inhabited by Romagna and Tuscan nobles who escaped here from political fights; and the lower part with the houses of craftsmen with their workshops.

Faenza

Faenza, situated on the main road from Forli towards Bologna, is a beautiful medieval town which is famous throughout Italy for its ceramics. The tradition of decorative ceramics goes back more than 600 years, with a large collection in the International Ceramics Museum not only from Italy but from other exotic parts of the world. Ceramics also adorn many of Faenza's historic buildings, and wandering around the medieval piazzas is a delight as you take in the atmosphere.

Cesena

Cesena, which is only about 10 miles from the Adriatic Sea and at the foot of the Apennines, was also a Roman settlement and dates back about 100 years before the founding of Forli. Its castle dates from 1380 and its Gothic cathedral from about 1500, and it also has several monasteries including one which is now a gallery. Some of the ancient walls remain, and the Church and Monastery of Osservanza dates from 1460 is well worth a visit. The Capuchin Monastery is still a place of peace and contemplation standing above the city.

Like most cities in Italy, Cesena enjoys its festivals. The festival of St John in June each year honours its patron saint, and events devoted to agriculture, gastronomy, music and sport also give the city plenty of character.

Ravenna

Ravenna is truly a city that sums up all things Italian – a beautiful, historic and cultural centre which at the same time manages to have

lots of fun. Situated in the north of Romagna and linked to the nearby Adriatic Sea by a canal, it was once capital of the Western Roman Empire and an important centre of early Christianity.

Roman, Gothic and Byzantine rulers have all left their mark, and from the Piazza del Popolo you can set out to discover a manageable and very likeable city where you won't be overcome by tourist hordes. Among the many museums is San Vitale, a 6th Century Byzantine basilica with fine mosaics. Also look out for Spirito Santo church with its 16th Century portico, and the Venetian Brancalone Castle, dating from 1457. Above all don't miss Dante's Tomb, resting place of one of Italy's greatest poets who wrote The Divine Comedy.

Ravenna has some wonderful places to eat, and special events which include the Festival of Music in June/July. Being close to the sea (Marina di Ravenna and Punta Marina being the nearest resorts), it's a good choice for families, and Ravenna also boasts a major entertainment park, Mirabilandia, open in summer with 44 attractions to choose from. It's a complete day out – or more – for all the family.



Hotels

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Distances from/to airports (in miles)

BOLOGNA			
Portico Di Romagna	69 Mls	Rocofreddo	69 Mls
Cesena	60 Mls	Cesenatico	65 Mls
Faenza	38 Mls	Rimini	76 Mls
Ravenna	52 Mls		



Al Vecchio Convento



Portico Di Romagna



Bologna 71 Mls



21 Mls to Forli
39 Mls to Cesena
28 Mls to Faenza



Location: Situated in the small village of Portico di Romagna.

Highlights: This attractive 19th Century palazzo maintains many original features which are complimented with elegant antique furnishings as well as wrought iron architecture and beautifully painted ceramics. Works from local craftsmen are displayed here: these pieces blend in well with the fireplaces and brick archways.

The restaurant is one of the best of its traditional style in Romagna. The father and son are both chefs at this property, and their cooking (as well as their hospitality) is exceptional. The varied dishes use simple ingredients well and aim to use local produce where possible including truffles, mushrooms, game and homemade pasta. Alongside are served a selection of Italian wines. It's possible to dine in the wonderful garden when the weather permits. The hotel

is family-run and informal – a perfect base for exploring Tuscany and Emilia Romagna.

Rooms: 15 regally decorated rooms with period furniture, telephone, private bathroom, TV and hairdryer.

Top Tip: Visit the Acquacheta Waterfall, which is only 5 minutes away.

Amenities:

- Number of rooms: 15
- Bike Hire
- Restaurant
- Garden
- Library
- Bar
- Buffet breakfast

Internet: Free WiFi.

'A charming family-run hotel.'

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Daniele's thoughts...
When I arrived at the Al Vecchio Convento it felt like time had stopped. This beautiful property is completely run by the owner and he makes you feel at home and part of the family, the father and son are both great Chefs and the food is the best I have eaten anywhere.

AL VECCHIO CONVENTO	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
STANDARD ROOM HALF BOARD	7	From £875.00	From £875.00	From £82.00

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At Vecchio Convento Activities

Feel the Real Italy

Cookery courses and Wine tasting

Different programs are available:

- 7 day program: cookery classes in the morning and excursions in the afternoon (example: visits to a biological agriturismo, a winery, olive oil sampling, visit to the local market and the cities of Ravella, Brisighella etc.).

- Tailor made programs can also be arranged, please do not hesitate to contact us for more information.

Truffle Adventure

3 day Truffle Adventure program:

DAY 1 general introduction to the truffle before truffle hunting (with truffle dog and hunter)

DAY 2 cooking course and tasting

DAY 3 truffle hunting, course with wine and typical products, tasting and history/explanations.

Italian language lessons

7 day Italian courses (20hrs, 4hrs/day) and afternoon activities (example: excursion to Ravenna, one cooking course, visit of a wine cellar etc.)

Water Colour Painting

Water colour painting with an English speaking artist. Painting can take place in different places in Portico di Romagna.

Photography courses and wine tasting can be arranged

Do not hesitate to contact us for a personalised quote

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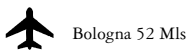
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Hotel Diana

★★★★
Ravenna



Bologna 52 Mls



3 Mls to Seaside
23 Mls to Cesena
22 Mls to Forlì



Ravenna

'An 18th century converted house in an excellent location.'

Location: Situated in the centre of Ravenna, 27 miles from Cesena and just 3 miles from the sea.

Highlights: A classic hotel in a quiet and central location – this is the perfect base to explore the area, which has monuments from the UNESCO World Heritage list. The friendly owner is on hand to give sightseeing advice and ensure your stay is exceptional. There is a beautiful marble floored lounge and a buffet breakfast awaits each morning

with fresh fruit, muffins, pastries, croissants, yoghurts and mixed cereals. This is the place to come to if you want a comfortable fuss-free stay that allows you to explore the historic sights nearby.

Rooms: With wooden floors and neutral tones, the nicely decorated rooms come with private bathrooms, LCD TV, air-conditioning and telephone.

Top Tip: Mirabilandia, Italy's largest amusement park is just a few kilometres away.

Amenities: • Number of rooms 33 • Breakfast • Parking nearby (payable locally) • Room service • Lift
Internet: Free WiFi.

HOTEL DIANA	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
STANDARD ROOM BED & BREAKFAST	3	From £870.00	From £870.00	From £53.00

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Daniele's thoughts...

The owner is very hands on. When you walk into the hotel you will see how well kept the hotel is and its in such a great location, very close to the centre.



Albergo Cappello

★★★★
Ravenna



Bologna 52 Mls



10 Mls to Seaside
23 Mls to Cesena
49 Mls to Ferrara



Ravenna

'Renaissance foodie paradise in the heart of Ravenna.'

Location: Centrally located in Ravenna, a 5 minute walk to the San Vitale Basilica and just 700m from the station.

Highlights: A wonderful find in the centre Ravenna. Food is given a high priority here at Albergo Cappello. Breakfast features delights from the finest pasticceria in Ravenna and the restaurant's ever-evolving menu invites you to dine on Italian and Romagna specialities. Seafood is often given

prominence with freshly-caught fish and there is an extensive wine list. The interior of the hotel is magnificent, with chandeliers and frescoes making it a work of art in itself. The high-vaulted ceilings give it an air of grandeur.

There are several nearby cafes and bars to explore, providing perfect spots to unwind and relax and watch the world go by. The coast of the Adriatic can be reached in approximately 20 minutes by car. The

helpful and friendly staff are always on hand with a willing smile.

Rooms: 7 classically decorated rooms with wood beams and wooden floors, safe, heating, air conditioning and private bathrooms.

Top Tip: Visit the San Vitale Basilica, literally on your doorstep.

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Amenities: • Number of rooms: 7 • Lift • Wine bar • Parking nearby (payable locally) • Luggage storage • Restaurant **Internet:** Free WiFi.

ALBERGO CAPPELLO	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
STANDARD ROOM BED & BREAKFAST	3	From £504.00	From £564.00	From £74.00

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Valentina's thoughts...

A good 3 star hotel in central Ravenna, a great little find



Relais Villa Abbondanzi

★★★★★
Near Faenza



Bologna 39 Mls



45 Mls to San Marino
28 Mls to Cesena

19 Mls to Forli
26 Mls to Ravenna



'Nestled in acres of hills, this glorious idyll awaits.'

Location: Set in the Romagna hills, positioned a short distance from Faenza, 12 miles from Forli.

Highlights: Set in a glorious five-acre park in the Romagna hills, with a view over the nearby 9-hole golf course, the historic farm buildings have been renovated and repurposed wonderfully with hardwood floors, beams and fireplaces intact. The glorious pool is set in the parkland surrounded by ancient trees and colourful flowers. There is a bar that serves light lunches. Around the pool at twilight is simply magical.

Relaxation is the order of the day, with a Wellness Centre complete with hydromassage, Turkish bath and gym. The centre is truly exquisite. The overall feel of the hotel is intimate and personal. Its tranquil environment is a perfect place to relax and unwind.

Rooms: 15 rooms, all individually styled with

satellite TV, air conditioning, private bathroom, phone, safe, heating and minibar.

Top Tip: Wine lovers should take a short trip to Vini Ferrucci Winery.

Amenities:

- Number of rooms: 15
- Pool
- Garden
- Bar
- Free parking
- Luggage storage
- Newspapers
- Fitness facilities
- Spa
- Massage
- Concierge
- Restaurant

Internet: Free WiFi.

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Daniele's thoughts...
Style, sophistication, charm and service is all part of the beautiful Relais Villa Abbondanzi and you will always get a warm welcome.

RELAIS VILLA ABBONDANZI	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
STANDARD ROOM BED & BREAKFAST	3	From £533.00	From £533.00	From £76.00

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I Quattro Passeri Country House

Roncofreddo

✈ Bologna 68 Mls

🚩 14 Mls to San Marino
11 Mls to Cesena
22 Mls to Rimini



'An exceptional stay in an intimate country house.'

Location: Situated in Santa Paolo di Roncofreddo, this hotel is nestled in the hilly countryside of Emilia Romagna, between Cesena and Rimini.

Highlights: This restored Country House has spectacular views extending down to the coast. It is surrounded by huge parkland which is perfect for a stroll and an opportunity to explore. The hotel is small and personal. Guests are welcome to enjoy the large lounge room with a glass of wine, where

there is a beautiful stone fireplace and decorated with antiques. The pool is located in wonderful lush green surroundings. Definitely a spot for the discerning traveller who likes an intimate setting. Enjoy breakfast in the old breakfast room or outside on the veranda.

Rooms: 6 classically decorated rooms with air-conditioning, private bathroom with shower and hydromassage, hairdryer, phone, safe and heating.

Top Tip: Visit the nearby market at Roncofreddo.

Amenities: • Number of rooms: 6 • Pool • Lounge with fireplace • Free parking **Internet:** Free WiFi.

I QUATTRO PASSERI	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
STANDARD ROOM BED & BREAKFAST	7	From £739.00	From £831.00	From £62.00

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Daniele's thoughts...

The views, charm and quality hits you when you arrive at the I Quattro Passeri, the owner Stefan is always on hand to give advice on where to go to discover the surrounding area.



Mondo Antico Bed & Breakfast

Cesena

✈ Bologna 59 Mls

🚩 23 Mls to San Marino
27 Mls to Ravenna
26 Mls to Rimini



'Beautiful B&B in the historical centre of Cesena.'

Location: Located in central Cesena.

Highlights: Tranquillity, privacy and calm are the order of the day at this delightful little B&B in the heart of this beautiful town. The feel is small, intimate and personal and the fine hospitality of the welcoming owners awaits. The classic rooms all overlook a private courtyard garden, it's like a little secret in the heart of Cesena. This really is a wonderful place to stay. Be sure to check out Il Camerino del Teatro room which has autographed

pictures, poster and objects that belong to artists or theatre plays.

Rooms: 4 classically decorated rooms with private bathrooms, satellite TV, DVD player, air-conditioning, hairdryer, safe, minibar, coffee machine, kettle and heating.

Top Tip: Book lovers will love the nearby 550 year old Malatestiana Library.

Amenities: • Number of rooms: 4 • Garden • Parking nearby (payable locally) • Terrace • Breakfast room **Internet:** Free WiFi.

MONDO ANTICO BED & BREAKFAST	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
STANDARD ROOM BED & BREAKFAST	3	From £444.00	From £444.00	From £54.00

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Daniele's thoughts...

This bed & breakfast is a gem, with a little hidden courtyard. The rooms are of a good standard and a good size, they have everything you need and more.

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Emilia Romagna Beaches



Rimini

Rimini is on Italy's east coast, about 200 miles south of Venice, on the Adriatic Sea. Nearby locations include Ravenna, the city of mosaics and the republic of San Marino.

Rimini, often referred to as the capital of Italian seaside tourism and nightlife, is one of Italy's most popular beach resorts and one of the largest in Europe. It has 15km of fine sandy beach with top-rate bathing facilities. The seaside promenade is lined with restaurants, hotels and nightclubs. Cycling is also a great option for getting around town and to the beaches. There are bike rentals around the beaches.

Beaches spread north and south with those further from the centre more family oriented. A seafront promenade runs along the coast. Many of the beaches are private and include umbrellas and beach chairs for a daily charge.

Cesenatico

A gem of the Adriatic waiting to be discovered

Leonardo Da Vinci is renowned as one of the world's top painters, but he also turned his hand to engineering and designed Cesenatico's canal harbour to create a masterpiece which can still be enjoyed today.

The harbour is lined with restaurants renowned throughout Italy, while the broad tree-lined avenues give Cesenatico a relaxing feel, which is further enhanced by the squares of the old town centre.

The sandy coastline extends for over seven kilometres from Zadina to Cesenatico with pinewoods stretching down to the beach providing a cool escape from the sun.

The large range of activities around Cesenatico include the water park Atlantica, the theme parks Mirabilanda, Oltremare and Italy In Miniature, the maritime museum and the antiquarium. Many sports are also available: beach volley, beach tennis, golf, cycling, sailing, windsurfing, kitesurfing and water-skiing etc.



- Hotels**
1. Grand Hotel Cesenatico
 2. Hotel Miramare
 3. Hotel Ferretti Beach
 4. Hotel Milton
 5. Grand Hotel da Vinci

Distances from/to airports (in miles)

	BOLOGNA	RIMINI
Cesenatico	65 Mls	15 Mls
Rimini	76 Mls	3 Mls



Grand Hotel Da Vinci

★★★★★
Cesenatico

✈ Bologna 67 Mls

🚆 Cesenatico

'Holiday in a luxurious new hotel overlooking Da Vinci's harbour.'

Location: Situated in Cesenatico on the sea front, right in the centre of the resort.

Highlights: Interestingly, this hotel was built on ruins dating back to the 1800s, and wonderfully it affords a view of the famous harbour designed by Leonardo Da Vinci. In the immediate vicinity are lots of shops and cafes. There is a large restaurant called 'Battigia' which serves top quality Mediterranean and international cuisine and in the summer opens into the gardens. Relaxation is given a prime spot with the Dolce Vita Spa with sauna, Turkish bath, heated indoor pool and treatments including massage, manicure and pedicure.

Guests can make use of the large grounds that head down to the private beach which is served by both a bar and restaurant. The swimming pool and nearby children's play area are also in

the grounds. There is a raised stage for all fresco summer performances and concerts. This really is the height of 5-star luxury.

Rooms: 150 rooms in an Art Nouveau style with keen attention to detail. There is satellite TV, air conditioning, private bathrooms, safe and heating.

Top Tip: Cesenatico Maritime Museum is a 15 minute walk away.

Amenities:

- Number of rooms: 150
- Private beach (payable locally)
- Pool (May-Sept)
- Bike hire
- Lift
- Gardens
- Entertainment & Bar
- Parking
- Newspaper
- Fitness facilities
- 24hr reception
- Room service
- Spa & indoor pool
- Hair and beauty salon
- Restaurant

Internet: Free WiFi.

Daniele's thoughts...

A beautiful, brand new 5 star hotel in central Cesenatico offering a luxurious stay.

GRAND HOTEL DA VINCI	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
STANDARD ROOM BED & BREAKFAST	7	From £1,235.00	From £1,642.00	From £133.00

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Grand Hotel Cesenatico

★★★★★
Cesenatico

 Bologna 66 Mls

 Cesenatico

'A truly grand experience in Cesenatico.'

Location: Situated in the main piazza in Cesenatico.

Highlights: Dating back to the early 1900's this wonderful hotel exudes quality and service for all of its guests. The elegant foyer and lounge shine with style and sophistication as soon as you enter, and it's clear to see why guests return year upon year.

Overlooking the beach, with a large terrace where you can admire views of the sea and the square, it is an amazing place to be to watch the world go by. The private beach has a snack bar and restaurant, leading to long, lazy, carefree days. The beautiful courtyard swimming pool affords guests the opportunity to relax in style. Also nearby is the tennis court. Discounts are also available at the best golf clubs in Romagna.

Rooms: Wonderfully decorated rooms with air-conditioning, satellite TV, private bathrooms, hairdryer, safe, minibar, heating and telephone.

Top Tip: On 1st August witness the Celebration of Garibaldi – boats, flag parades and fireworks await.

Amenities:

- Number of rooms: 78
- Private beach (payable locally)
- Pool (seasonal)
- Bike hire
- Lift
- Snack bar
- Bar & Restaurant
- Luggage storage
- Newspaper
- Room service
- Concierge

Internet: Free WiFi.

Ask your local agent for flight details from your local airport.

Daniele's thoughts...

The name says it all at this wonderful hotel. With an amazing restaurant, this grand lady offers elegance and charm while overlooking the town square and the beach.

GRAND HOTEL CESENATICO	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
STANDARD ROOM HALF BOARD	7	From £928.00	From £1,163.00	From £89.00

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Hotel Miramare

★★★★★
Cesenatico

✈ Bologna 66 Mls

🚆 Cesenatico

'A stylish family-run hotel overlooking the harbour.'

Location: Situated very close to the beach in Cesenatico.

Top Tip: Be sure to try the hotel's excellent fish dishes.

Highlights: Quality and service are the name of the game at Hotel Miramare. Guests are able to fully relax by the hotel pool or watching the comings and goings of the harbour from the veranda. The hotel offers guests free use of bikes for exploring the local area as well. The hotel is home to one of the best fish restaurants in town with the elegant dining room facing the canal. The hotel has arrangements with the nearby sister hotel New Bristol Sport, to use their fitness room and sauna. Live music events are put on in the summer and nearby are fishing, hiking and cycling opportunities.

Amenities:

- Number of rooms: 27
- Pool (seasonal)
- Bike Hire – free
- Lift
- Snack Bar
- Bar
- Newspaper
- Foreign Exchange
- Restaurant

Internet: Free WiFi.

Rooms: 27 rooms with parquet floors and most with floor to ceiling windows, furnished with modern comfort in mind. Rooms come with satellite TV, air-conditioning, private bathrooms, hairdryer, safe, minibar & heating.

For the latest hotel offers from free nights to discounts or room upgrades ask your local agent to call us now.

Daniele's thoughts...
Overlooking the harbour entrance and with a lovely swimming pool, the hotel Miramare is a great little 4 star with a relaxed feel. Only a short stroll from the beach, you must try the hotels fish dishes in their restaurant as they will really make your mouth water.

HOTEL MIRAMARE	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
STANDARD ROOM BED & BREAKFAST	7	From £917.00	From £1,213.00	From £73.00

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Hotel Ferretti Beach

★★★★★
Rimini



'Beach holiday with pure relaxation.'

Location: Located in the popular shopping district of Rimini just 10 minutes from the airport.

Highlights: Having been completely refurbished, this hotel boasts everything you could want in a modern establishment. The fantastic Wellness Centre offers a jacuzzi, sauna and turkish bath as well as a selection of hydro-massage showers. Near the outdoor pool there is a snack bar and terrace allowing for a place to unwind. Families are welcome here. With a seafont location, the hotel is perfectly

situated for a gentle stroll. The restaurant serves a great mix of regional and international cuisine and also caters for guests with special dietary needs.

Rooms: 44 rooms in a modern style, all with their own balcony and satellite TV, air-conditioning, private bathrooms, hairdryer, minibar and heating.

Top Tip: If you wish to explore further afield then Oltremare and Aquafun theme parks are only about 15 minutes' away by car.

Amenities: • Number of rooms: 44 • Private beach • Pool (seasonal) • Jacuzzi • Bike hire • Lift • Snack bar • Bar • Luggage storage • Parking • Newspaper • Wellness centre with sauna and spa • Restaurant **Internet:** Free WiFi.

HOTEL FERRETTI BEACH	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
STANDARD ROOM HALF BOARD	7	From £788.00	From £1,268.00	From £69.00

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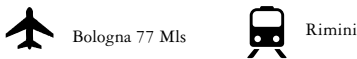
Daniele's thoughts...

This little hotel offers you a perfect stay in this busy seaside resort. Nice comfortable rooms with great service and the added bonus of being next to the beach.



Hotel Milton

★★★★★
Rimini



'Beautiful seafont Art Nouveau villa.'

Location: Located in Rimini Marina di Centro, close to Federico Fellini Park.

Highlights: This hotel was formerly owned by famous Italian actor and playwright, Ermete Novelli. It is arguably alongside the best beach of the Adriatic. Just steps away are a large choice of clubs, shops and bars where you can enjoy the nightlife of Italy. Also conveniently close is the old historic centre and the railway station.

The hotel owner Diego is very accommodating and makes it a memorable stay for all. There is a great restaurant in the hotel serving international and regional cuisine. The buffet breakfast is a highlight and the perfect way to start the day. Guests are invited to enjoy the Wellness and Beauty Centre where there is a spa with indoor pool, massage, hot tub and turkish bath.

Rooms: 75 rooms all elegantly furnished with

their own balcony. They have satellite TV, air-conditioning, hairdryer, phone, safe, minibar, heating and tea/coffee making facilities.

Top Tip: Nearby activities include golf, fishing, windsurfing, canoeing, cycling, diving, racquetball, mini golf and watersports.

Amenities: • Number of rooms: 75 • Private beach • Pool (June - September) • Jacuzzi • Bike hire • Lift • Garden • Snack bar • Bar • Luggage storage • Free parking • Newspaper • Room service • Massage • Library • Playground • 24hr reception • Foreign exchange • Restaurant (April-September) **Internet:** Free WiFi.

HOTEL MILTON	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
STANDARD ROOM HALF BOARD	7	From £1,078.00	From £1,401.00	From £83.00

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Daniele's thoughts...

Hotel Milton is a beautiful hotel right on the sea front. Diego the manager looks after all your needs and will always make sure you are cared for.

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Venetian Riviera

Distances from/to airports (in miles)

VENICE MARCO POLO

Jesolo 20 Mls

The Venetian Riviera is one of Italy's few package sun-sea-and-sand destinations. Whether you want to while away your days with a good book on the beach, or fancy tackling the slides at Aqualandia Water Park, you'll have plenty to keep you occupied on holiday, and should you want to experience the grand architecture, museums and gastronomy of Venice itself, you're only a short ferry ride away.

Lido di Jesolo

Lido di Jesolo is a purpose-built beach resort in north-east Italy, on the Adriatic Sea close to Venice. Its miles of sandy beach, rows of sun beds and night-time entertainment attract thousands of holidaymakers every summer. Other than its abundant natural beauty, Jesolo is also a source of ancient culture.

In the environs of its Pineta or Pine Forest lie its Ancient Walls, containing a vast archaeological area over 387,500 sq ft.

Jesolo promises a relaxing and fun holiday to all who sojourn here. Visitors can expect kilometres of well-outfitted beaches, some featuring entertainment; beachside parties until late into the night; as well as shops, restaurants and bars.



Hotels

1. Hotel Le Soleil
2. Hotel American

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Hotel Le Soleil

★★★★★
Jesolo



Venice MP 22 Mls
Venice Treviso 29 Mls



San Dona Di Piave

'A seafront spectacular with private beach and spa.'

Location: Situated in Lido di Jesolo on the Venetian Riviera.

Highlights: A family friendly 4* hotel with a private beach on its doorstep, a luxury spa and easy access to Venice.

Located in Lido di Jesolo, this property boasts an outdoor pool with a bubbling whirlpool in its centre, a 24 metre pool, and if you're travelling with children, there's also a kids' splash pool. For an afternoon refresher, the poolside bar offers a variety of drinks and snacks.

The hotel is blessed with a luxurious spa that's equipped with a Finnish sauna, a Turkish bath, multi-sensory showers and an ice cascade. There's also a detailed menu of treatments you can have including hot mud masks and aromatherapy massages.

Adventurous holidaymakers can hire bikes and cycle along the beautiful coastal path. There's also a water park only 15 minutes walk away.

The most inspiring way to start the day is having breakfast on the terrace while looking out over the sea and listening to the crashing waves. The sea-view restaurant is open for both lunch and dinner and consists of a mouth-watering salad buffet, an antipasti buffet and a four course à la carte menu featuring Italian specialities as well as international favourites.

Rooms: The 174 rooms are modern and elegantly decorated with neutral, relaxing pastel shades. The rooms range from standard to superior, deluxe and the unforgettable panorama view room with terrace and jacuzzi. All rooms come with air conditioning, satellite TV, a minibar, rainfall shower and a balcony.

Top Tip: In the summer, be sure to head to the weekly Friday market in Jesolo old town with 200+ stalls.

Amenities:

- Number of rooms:174
- Restaurant
- Outdoor pool (seasonal)
- Children's splash pool
- Pool bar
- Terrace
- Spa facilities
- Private beach area
- Parking
- Bike rental

Internet: Free WiFi

Daniele's thoughts...
A truly lovely hotel in a great location next to the beach.

HOTEL LE SOLEIL	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
STANDARD ROOM HALF BOARD	7	From £773.00	From £1,057.00	From £64.00

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Hotel American

★★★★
Jesolo

✈ Venice MP 23 Mls
Venice Treviso 30 Mls

🚆 San Dona Di Piave

'Relaxed and comfortable hotel, metres from its own private beach.'

Location: Situated near the beach in Jesolo.

Highlights: The Hotel American benefits from its own private beach just 50m from the Hotel. Guests have access to beach umbrellas, deckchairs, sunbeds, showers, baths and dressing rooms, so they can enjoy the beach to its fullest. If the sand isn't for you, then relax and unwind next to the pool making you feel like you're in a suburban residence rather than in one of Italy's busiest tourist districts.

The hotel is so relaxed and inviting that it feels like a home away from home. The food on offer makes it a memorable visit as the meals are prepared with fresh ingredients, and the hotel continues to offer some of the best wines in Italy, and especially those native to the region.

Rooms: The rooms at the Hotel American are relaxed and modest, designed for comfort and well-being, and sure to make any guest feel at home. Each room comes with its own private

bathroom, hairdryer, a 22" satellite TV, air conditioning, heating, its own personal safe, telephone and each room has its own balcony.

Top Tip: Don't forget to head out of town to the Veneto Design Outlet for some high-end, designer brand shopping.

Amenities:

- Number of rooms: 60
- Restaurant
- Outdoor pool (seasonal)
- Children's pool

Internet: Free WiFi

Ask your local agent for flight details from your local airport.

Daniele's thoughts...

A family run traditional hotel offering great value for money.

HOTEL AMERICAN	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
STANDARD ROOM HALF BOARD	7	From £663.00	From £961.00	From £58.00

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Turin

Similarities have been made between Paris in Turin's elegant tree-lined boulevards and there are echoes of Vienna in its stately art nouveau cafes, but make no mistake – this city is anything but a copycat. Turin, or Torino, is an interesting and often overlooked city in the Piedmont (Piemonte) region of Italy. Famous for the Shroud of Turin and Fiat auto plants, the city has a lot more to offer. From its Baroque cafes and architecture to its arcaded shopping promenades and museums, Turin is a great city for wandering and exploring. It also makes a good base for exploring nearby mountains and valleys. Turin also briefly served as Italy's first capital and donated its monarchy – the venerable House of Savoy – to the newly unified Italian nation in 1861. More recently, the 2006 Winter Olympics sparked an urban revival in the city, which has spread to its culture and, most deliciously, its cuisine.

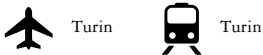
Distances from/to airports (in miles)

	TURIN
Turin	10 Mls



Hotel Dei Pittori

★★★★★
Turin



Location: Conveniently located close to Turin's centre.

Highlights: This fantastic 1897 Italian Art Nouveau style villa offers guests the opportunity to stay at the heart of the historic quarter close to the city's medieval city walls. The proximity to The Royal Gardens, Castle Square, Via Roma, Via Garibaldi make it a handy location. The hotel translates as 'hotel of painters' and has unique artistic touches throughout – from sculptures, to paintings to period

furniture.

The well-known restaurant serves delicious food with quality wines. The overall feel of the hotel is cosy yet classical with wooden floors throughout. The rooms are all so different which makes you feel special and that you are getting a unique and personal experience. It really is a wonderful building to stay in.

Rooms: All the rooms are unique – dedicated to an Italian painter from the Liberty period with

hairdryer, private bathroom, minibar, ceiling frescoes in some rooms, skylights and/or balconies and 24 hour room service.

Top Tip: The hotel is only 7 minutes walk from Mole Antonelliana – an architectural landmark.

'A stylish refined villa in the historic quarter.'

Amenities: • Number of rooms: 12 • Excursions • Lift • Bar • Luggage storage • Newspaper • Restaurant **Internet:** Free WiFi.

HOTEL DEI PITTORI	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
STANDARD ROOM BED & BREAKFAST	3	From £484.00	From £584.00	From £95.00

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Valentina's thoughts...
A nice hotel just a short stroll from central Turin.

Milan was the Western Roman Empire's capital for a short but significant 109 years. But for most northern Italians, Milan is the country's heart. Milan is the engine room of the country's economy and home of its stock exchange, yet it isn't driven by tourism. Treasures that survived WWII's extensive damage include its elaborate cathedral, Leonardo da Vinci's The Last Supper, La Scala opera house and Castello Sforzesco. What really sets Milan apart, though, is its creative streak.

You won't be dashing from street to street ticking sights off a must-see list, as in Florence, but cultural gems are hardly few and far between.

The restored Duomo is a majestic Gothic folly that took half a millennium to complete. But the city's charms can also be understated: there are pleasures in its dusty churches, on the narrow streets of the Brera district, and in courtyards glimpsed through wrought-iron gates.

Armani, Versace, Prada, Dolce & Gabbana, Pucci, Gucci and many more took off on Milan's runways. Fashionistas make a pilgrimage here to shop at the designers' flagship stores in the Quadrilatero d'Oro (Golden Quad). Boutiques stocking emerging labels and chic concept shops also line the city's streets, while discount outlets selling samples, seconds and last season's cast-offs are a bargain-hunter's Holy Grail.

The city also harbours some lesser-known attractions such as the Navigli's canal-side cafés and old-fashioned gelaterie (ice-cream shops) and the funky design district of Isola.



Distances from/to airports (in miles)

	LINATE	MALPENSA	BERGAMO
Milan	6 MIs	32 MIs	32 MIs

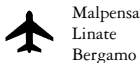
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The Square



Milan



Malpensa
Linate
Bergamo



Milan Centrale

'A stylish central Milan hotel in a historical building.'

Location: Situated in the centre of Milan, a 15-minute walk from Parco Sempione.

Highlights: The Square Hotel is about as stylish as a 4-star hotel can be. The hotel describes itself as having a minimalist and refined elegance. It is one of the most exclusive properties you'll find in the city centre.

The hotel itself is located in a prestigious historical building designed in the forties and still today considered a symbol of important heritage of Milan

for the style, architecture and its location. The hotel has been newly renovated and upgraded and now boasts 117 beautiful and elegant rooms, a unique lounge bar and a restaurant serving gourmet cuisine ... and all this just 200m from Piazza del Duomo.

Rooms: The rooms at the Square Hotel are as you would expect, elegant, refined and contemporary. Every room and detail has been designed with carefully selected materials, fine fabrics and planned to meet the needs of each individual guest. All rooms

are equipped with minibar, air conditioning, TV with a wide selection of international channels and a coffee maker.

Top Tip: For a truly local experience, catch a football game at the San Siro, only 3 miles away from the hotel.

Amenities: • Number of rooms: 117 • Restaurant • Bar **Internet:** Free WiFi

THE SQUARE	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
STANDARD ROOM BED & BREAKFAST	3	From £488.00	From £728.00	From £64.00

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Daniele's thoughts...

Not too far from the Duomo, good location for discovering the city.

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Hotel Napoleon

★★★★★
Milan



Malpensa
Linate
Bergamo



Milan Centrale

'Urban city centre chic in the heart of Milan.'

Location: Situated in the city centre of Milan, just 800 metres from the Central Station.

Highlights: The 4 star Napoleon Hotel boasts an enviable location, being in the very city centre of Milan, 200 metres from Underground Station / Red Line. With these connections, you can visit the Duomo of Milan in less than 10 minutes.

Thanks to this wonderful central location, the hotel is an ideal starting point for people who are looking to enjoy all Milan's main points of interest and everything the city has to offer.

Once back at the hotel, you'll find all the facilities you'll need in a modern city centre hotel. There is free WiFi throughout the hotel, reception is manned 24/7, and there is a bar on-site for those impromptu nightcaps. The décor is modern and stylish making this a really cool and classy hotel to stay at in the fashionable city of Milan.

Rooms: The rooms at the Napoleon are all well-equipped with flat-screen TVs with free satellite channels. Each room is air conditioned and has a fully equipped private bathroom. Some higher category rooms have a Juliet balcony. Each room has a sleek, modern appearance with signature black and white design and modern art, oozing contemporary chic with more than just a subtle hint of retro flair.

Top Tip: Head to the Città Studi if you're interested in museums, cathedrals and architecture.

Amenities:

- Number of rooms: 40
- Bar
- Laundry facilities
- 24hr reception
- Parking nearby (payable locally)

Internet: Free WiFi

Ask your local agent for flight details from your local airport.

Daniele's thoughts...
Stylish hotel in the heart of the city.

HOTEL NAPOLEON	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
STANDARD ROOM BED & BREAKFAST	3	From £546.00	From £618.00	From £70.00

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Verona



Hotels

1. Hotel Giberti
2. Grand Hotel Des Arts
3. Albergo Mazzanti



Distances from/to airports (in miles)

Verona

VERONA
8 Mls

Located in the Veneto region in Northern Italy, Verona is only half an hour's drive from Lake Garda, is also surrounded, to the north and east, by the hilly landscapes of the famous Valpolicella and Soave wine districts.

Verona is a lively city with the Old Town, framed by the River Adige to the north, east and west, as the picturesque centre for cultural activities, tourism, shopping and nightlife. You will find most of the best restaurants here too. Known by most for its Roman amphitheatre, the Arena, one of Italy's largest and the home of its annual summer opera festival, Verona also boasts one of Italy's finest Romanesque churches as well as one of the country's most beautiful Renaissance gardens. The city's old castle, Castelvecchio, is a famous attraction in its own right too, built by the powerful della Scala family in the Middle Ages and restored in the 20th century by world-famous architect Carlo Scarpa.

Arguably, however, the reason behind Verona's thriving tourist industry has less to do with architecture or history than with literature - William Shakespeare's romantic and tragic play about the young lovers Romeo and Juliet is set in the city, and such is the power and resonance of this story that every year a stream of tourists flock to Verona to visit the famous courtyard and balcony at Casa Giulietta (Juliet's House) on Via Cappello in the Old Town.

95th Opera Festival

23rd June – 27th August 2017



Where gladiators once battled to the death, aficionados now enjoy opera amid an atmosphere of refinement and civility.

Verona's Roman Arena has survived the ravages of time and earthquakes to provide one of the most fascinating modern event venues in the world. Through the summer, a programme of opera takes place on two to six evenings

of the week. The tradition of opera at this 2,000-year-old open-air theatre dates from 1913. The opera stage is the biggest in the world. 15,000 spectators fill the venue, and opera performances attract over half a million visitors each year. There is a great range of ticket prices, depending on prestige and location.

Arena di Verona Seating Plan



Stage

Programme

NABUCCO	AIDA – FURA DELS BAUS	MADAMA BUTTERFLY	
23 Jun 17	24 Jun 17	08 Jul 17	08 Aug 17
29 Jun 17	30 Jun 17	13 Jul 17	13 Aug 17
07 Jul 17	05 Jul 17	22 Jul 17	16 Aug 17
12 Jul 17	09 Jul 17	29 Jul 17	17 Aug 17
15 Jul 17	11 Jul 17	11 Aug 17	20 Aug 17
18 Jul 17	16 Jul 17	19 Aug 17	24 Aug 17
04 Aug 17	20 Jul 17		27 Aug 17
09 Aug 17	23 Jul 17	GALA WITH PLACIDO DOMINGO	TOSCA
12 Aug 17		21 Jul 17	05 Aug 17
18 Aug 17	RIGOLETTO		10 Aug 17
23 Aug 17	01 Jul 17	AIDA – 1913 HISTORICAL STAGE DESIGN	22 Aug 17
26 Aug 17	06 Jul 17		25 Aug 17
	14 Jul 17		GALA SYMPHONY IX BEETHOVEN
	19 Jul 17		15 Aug 17
	27 Jul 17		

- 1st sector stalls
POLTRONISSIMA GOLD
Numbered backed chairs upholstered with red velvet cushions.
- 1st sector stalls
POLTRONISSIMA
Numbered backed chairs upholstered with red velvet cushions.
- 2nd sector stalls
POLTRONA
Numbered backed chairs without cushion*.
- Numbered seats on the steps
POLTRONCINA CENTRALE DI GRADINATA
Numbered iron low-backed chairs without cushion*.
- Lateral numbered seats on the steps
POLTRONCINA DI GRADINATA
Numbered iron low-backed chairs without cushion*.
- Unreserved stone steps D-E e C-F
GRADINATA
Not numbered stone steps seats*.

* Cushions can be hired in the amphitheatre.

Rules of conduct inside the Arena Amphitheatre

The public is invited to treat the monument with due respect, to occupy only the assigned seat and to behave in a correct and appropriate manner during the performance.

The Management is entitled to ask persons behaving in an inappropriate manner to leave the Arena, without any right to refund.

1. Smoking is strictly forbidden anywhere inside the Arena.
2. Mobile phones must be switched off before the beginning of the performance.
3. It is forbidden to take photos of the performance, with or without flash, or to make any audio or video recording without prior authorization.

4. It is strictly forbidden to climb on or over the enclosures, partitions or other structures of the Arena.

5. It is forbidden to linger in the proximity of passageways, entrances and exits, staircases and any other exit routes.

In the stalls and in the numbered seats on the steps:

- Spectators are required to dress in an elegant manner, appropriate to a theatre venue.
- Refreshments are available only during the intervals and in the Bar areas located inside the Arena; eating and drinking are not allowed during the performance

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Hotel Giberti

★★★★★
Verona



Verona



Verona Porta Nuova

'Modern luxury and convenience in the heart of Verona.'

Location: Centrally located in Verona, a mere 10 minute walk from the Roman Arena and an even shorter walk from the railway station.

Highlights: This immaculate hotel is perfectly located for a city break. The hotel has a modern and stylish atmosphere having been refurbished in 2001. There is an aura of elegance with striking style in reds and whites and marble floors.

In the summer, guests can enjoy a lavish breakfast with fresh juices, pastries and cakes outside on the beautiful terrace. Guests are welcome to borrow the free bikes to head off in to the city and explore the sites.

Rooms: 80 large and spacious rooms with private bathrooms, safe, hairdryer, minibar, heating and air-conditioning.

Top Tip: Ponder Romeo and Juliet at Juliet's balcony. A must see.

Amenities:

- Number of rooms: 80
- Lift
- Bar
- Luggage storage
- Room service
- Parking (payable locally)

Internet: Free WiFi.

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Daniele's thoughts...
A good well run hotel and a great place to stay for the opera with very friendly and knowledgeable staff.

HOTEL GIBERTI	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
STANDARD ROOM BED & BREAKFAST	3	From £326.00	From £537.00	From £54.00

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Grand Hotel Des Arts

★★★★★
Verona



Verona

Verona Porta Nuova

'Refined Art Hotel blending in to the City of Art'

Location: A short walk from Verona's famous arena and Roman amphitheatre in the centre of the city.

Highlights: This building was once an elegant town house for the aristocratic Austrian Reichenbach family. Now converted into a hotel, it demonstrates the architectural style of 1920's Art Nouveau. The whole hotel is adorned with paintings and sculptures by well-known artists, and you can see elements of art throughout the hall, public rooms and gardens. The stunning floor of the main area is the original

red Verona marble. The owner's attention to art and every little detail helps to put it neatly in to its surrounding cultural context of Verona.

There is a truly idyllic garden where guests can enjoy a drink in the summer months. The refined feel of the interior is matched outdoors as well. The Zen garden and terrace is a perfect place to unwind. Just 5 minutes' walk from the historic centre this really is an elegant, stylish and not to mention convenient place to stay.

Rooms: 57 decorated with simple elegance and wooden floors. All have air-conditioning, hairdryer, flat-screen TV, safe, heating, pillow menu and minibar.

Top Tip: If you're visiting Verona from June to August, look out for the Opera Festival of Arena di Verona.

Amenities: • Number of rooms: 57 • Bike hire • Garden • Parking • Luggage storage • Restaurant • 24hr reception **Internet:** Free WiFi.

GRAND HOTEL DES ARTS	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
STANDARD ROOM BED & BREAKFAST	3	From £353.00	From £679.00	From £63.00

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Daniele's thoughts...

Full of tradition and charm, based a short stroll from the Arena.



Albergo Mazzanti

★★★★★
Verona



Verona

Verona Porta Nuova

'Enjoy the buzz of Verona from this central hotel.'

Location: Centrally located in Verona, overlooking the Case Mazzanti between Piazza delle Erbe and Piazza del Signori.

Highlights: An elegant hotel with wooden beams, exposed brickwork features and period furniture. This hotel has a lot of charm and really does occupy a prime location. The surrounding area is lively and full of things to do. Enjoy breakfast in the dedicated breakfast room before heading out to explore this glorious city. Only 150 yards away is the renowned

Juliet's House, famed for Romeo and Juliet's love scene. The friendly and helpful staff will be willing to advise and guide you on the best places to visit.

Rooms: 16 comfortably furnished rooms with parquet flooring. Each has air-conditioning, private bathrooms, hairdryer, TV, safe, heating and minibar.

Top Tip: Ask for a room overlooking the historical 'Case Mazzanti.'

Amenities: • Number of rooms: 16 • Excursions • Lift • Luggage Storage • Buffet breakfast **Internet:** Free WiFi.

ALBERGO MAZZANTI	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
STANDARD ROOM BED & BREAKFAST	3	From £394.00	From £608.00	From £76.00

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Daniele's thoughts...

Great service and a great location.

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Venice

The word unique has been applied to cities all over the world, but for Venice it really is true. Nowhere on earth compares with this wonderful city of canals and slowly crumbling antiquity, but the phrase "see it now before it disappears" is partly true. Rising water levels threaten the old city, situated on an island and separated from the mainland by a bridge. The only "roads" in the old city are canals, from the broad thoroughfare of the Grand Canal to the many byways to discover. The excitement starts as you are transferred by water-bus or water-taxi from the airport or railway station, and that excitement never leaves you.

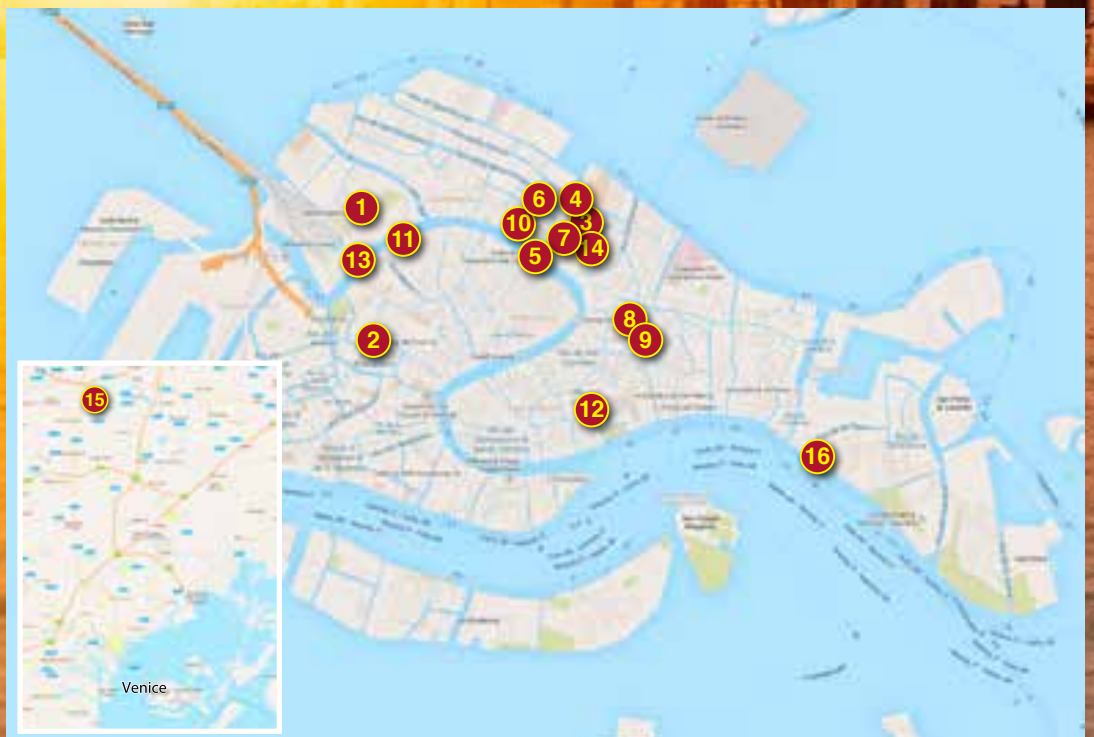
The hub of all this activity is St Mark's Square, with the Basilica and Doge's Palace, but one of the most memorable sights is Rialto Bridge, a ten-minute walk away, where you cross the Grand Canal. Venice lives and breathes history and character at every turn, and almost every house is a palace. Shop with the locals or in elegant boutiques; discover the many museums and churches; ride on a water-bus; splash out on a meal on St Mark's Square or find a better value restaurant in a secluded square. Whatever else you do, you must experience a gondola ride – with or without a serenade! Go off-season when the crowds are sparse, even in winter Venice is atmospheric. In summer enjoy the sun at the Lido or nearby resorts, and at any time of year take a cruise to the nearby islands of Murano and Burano, famed for their glassware and handicrafts.

Hotels

1. Hotel Abbazia
2. Hotel Al Sole
3. Hotel Ca' D'Oro
4. Una Hotel Venezia
5. Hotel San Cassiano
6. Ca' Gottardi
7. Hotel Ca' Sagredo
8. Hotel Da Bruno
9. Charming Venice Apartments
10. Palazzo Giovanelli
11. Hotel Canal Grande
12. Albergo Firenze
13. Hotel Antiche Figure
14. Hotel Antico Doge
15. Best Western Villa Pace Park
Hotel Bolognese
16. Hotel Bucintoro

Distances from/to airports (in miles)

	TREVISO
Venice	25 Mls
	MARCO POLO
Venice	9 Mls







Una Hotel Venezia

★★★★★
Venice



Venice Marco Polo
Treviso



Venice S Lucia

'A luxury hotel near the most important sightseeing spots.'

Location: Situated in the lively Cannaregio district of Venice.

Highlights: This exquisite hotel is decorated in a Venetian style with Murano glass signature details and chandeliers. Built in 1500, it is a luxurious base in a convenient location for exploring the waterways of Venice. Just 5 minutes walk from the Rialto Bridge and 10 minutes from St Mark's Square, it really is in the heart of the action. Relax in the hotel's lounge with a drink from the bar. The staff are only too happy to help. Usefully, there is a Vaporetto stop which takes you to Murano just a five minute walk away.

Rooms: 37 sound-proofed rooms decorated with comfort in mind. They all have a minibar, safe, LCD satellite TV with Sky channels, hairdryer, slippers and complimentary toiletries.

Top Tip: As well as gondola rides, there are many great walking tours in Venice, so you can

learn more about the history of the city. Why not take a night tour?

Amenities:

- Number of rooms: 37
- Excursions
- Lift
- Concierge
- Room service

Internet: Free WiFi.

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Daniele's thoughts...
A wonderful venetian hotel with helpful staff.

UNA HOTEL VENEZIA	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
STANDARD ROOM BED & BREAKFAST	3	From £369.00	From £687.00	From £71.00

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Hotel Da Bruno

★★★★
Venice

✈ Venice Marco Polo
Treviso 🚆 Venice S Lucia

'Family run welcome in the centre of Venice.'

Location: Situated near St Mark's Square and a 3 minute walk to the Rialto Bridge Water Bus Stop - a prime location in Venice.

Highlights: A warm and friendly welcome awaits at this wonderful family-run hotel. The staff are more than helpful to guests wanting to ensure they experience the very best of Venice. The hotel is nestled in one of the characteristic narrow and bustling streets in a traditional Venetian building.

Guests are welcome to enjoy a drink in the bar before heading off in search of dinner in one of the many great restaurants that Venice has to offer. Enjoy breakfast in the cosy breakfast room each morning.

Rooms: 32 rooms decorated in the Venetian style with air-conditioning, satellite TV, private bathroom, hairdryer, phone, safe, heating and minibar.

Top Tip: Not far from St Mark's Square, visit Santa Maria della Salute – 'Saint Maria's church of healing'.

- Amenities:**
- Number of rooms: 32
 - Bar
 - Luggage storage
 - Excursions
- Internet:** Free WiFi.

Ask your local agent for flight details from your local airport.

Daniele's thoughts...

This central, well run, family hotel offers great comfort for a 3 star property. A great find in Venice.

HOTEL DA BRUNO	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
STANDARD ROOM BED & BREAKFAST	3	From £276.00	From £552.00	From £40.00

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Hotel San Cassiano Residenza D'Epoca Cá Favretto

★★★★★
Venice

✈ Venice Marco Polo
Treviso

🚆 Venice S Lucia

'A painter's paradise alongside the Grand Canal.'

Location: Situated on Venice's Grand Canal in one of the city's older neighbourhoods.

Highlights: Once home to the Venetian painter Giacomo Favretto and originally built in the 14th century, this hotel gives a spectacular view of the Grand Canal. Over the years (until 1951) it has been home to some of the most important Venetian noble families and it's clear why, as soon as you step through the door. The Venetian classical style of this hotel is well-served and gives off a timeless ambience

due to its elegant interior.

Just five minutes from the famous Rialto Bridge, Venice is waiting to be explored from this centrally located hotel. The staff will be happy to guide you on your way and welcome you back at the end of the day. Throughout the public areas there are many antiques and Murano chandeliers. The beams and vaulted ceilings add to the romantic Venetian feel. Breakfast can be enjoyed in the sunny salon before a day's sightseeing. The dining hall and terrace bar

overlook the canal.

Rooms: 36 rooms elegantly furnished with exposed beams, air-conditioning, heating, room service and private bathroom.

Top Tip: A lovely hotel for a romantic surprise getaway.

Amenities: • Number of rooms: 36 • Snack bar • Concierge **Internet:** WiFi (payable locally).

HOTEL SAN CASSIANO RESIDENZA D'EPOCA CÁ FAVRETTO

	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
STANDARD ROOM BED & BREAKFAST	3	From £279.00	From £500.00	From £41.00

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Daniele's thoughts...

Character and charm, this is a wonderful Venetian hotel.



Hotel Ca' D'oro

★★★★★
Venice

✈ Venice Marco Polo
Treviso

🚆 Venice S Lucia

'Venetian style in the neighbourhood of Cannaregio.'

Location: Located conveniently in central Venice, a five minute walk from the Rialto Bridge and a few minutes' walk from the water shuttle stop on the Grand Canal – Ca' D'oro.

Highlights: With its own water entrance allowing docking directly from the canal, this is the place to arrive in style. Overlooking a beautiful courtyard on one side, this traditionally furnished hotel has extremely attentive staff who are willing to help. The roof terrace makes a perfect spot for enjoying

afternoon tea and guests are welcome to enjoy a drink in the bar before heading out for dinner.

Rooms: 27 sound-proofed rooms decorated in a classic Venetian style with air-conditioning, satellite TV, private bathrooms, safe, minibar and heating.

Top Tip: For a different experience in Venice, visit the Natural History Museum.

Amenities: • Number of rooms: 27 • Lift • Excursions • Room service **Internet:** Free WiFi.

HOTEL CA' D'ORO

	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
STANDARD ROOM BED & BREAKFAST	3	From £309.00	From £495.00	From £51.00

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Daniele's thoughts...

On the waters edge hotel Ca' D'oro gives you that beautiful Venetian feel.

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Hotel Abbazia

★★★★
Venice



Venice Marco Polo
Treviso



Venice S Lucia

'A former abbey showcasing history and beauty.'

Location: A prime location, just 100m from the Grand Canal, 180m from the railway station and just 1 mile to St Mark's Square.

Highlights: Convenience is key with this centrally located hotel, and you are ideally situated to visit the sights of this magnificent city either by foot, water taxi or Vaporetto.

The staff are friendly and informative, and genuinely want you to have an amazing stay in their city. Enjoy a drink in the intimate courtyard garden, a perfect spot for relaxation and peace in this bustling city. The bar and lounge are situated in the original monks' dining room giving it an air of history with beautiful wood-paneled walls.

Rooms: 50 rooms furnished in a modern elegant style with satellite TV, private bathrooms, phone, safe, minibar, heating and air-conditioning.

Top Tip: There is a lovely outdoor seating area at the hotel – ideal for a glass of wine and some time to relax.

Amenities:

- Number of rooms: 50
- Excursions
- Garden
- Foreign exchange

Internet: Free WiFi.

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Daniele's thoughts...
If you are looking for a hotel with charm and character this hotel is it. A converted monastery that has kept a lot of its original features with a lovely relaxing courtyard.

HOTEL ABBAZIA	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
STANDARD ROOM BED & BREAKFAST	3	From £279.00	From £503.00	From £41.00

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Charming Venice Apartments

Venice



Venice Marco Polo
Treviso



Venice S Lucia



'Lovely apartments in the heart of Venice.'

Location: At various locations in the heart of Venice's historical centre but mostly between Rialto Bridge and St Mark's Square.

Highlights: All of these fantastic apartments have been recently refurbished and are run and managed by Hotel Da Bruno. The hotel's reception is always at guest's disposal for any help or guidance. Guests can choose to have their breakfast at Hotel Da Bruno for a small charge locally.

Each of the apartments have been individually furnished, no two are the same giving each one its own individual Venetian style. Sizes vary from Studios for 1 or 2 passengers up to larger units sleeping up to 6/7 guests in up to 2 bedrooms. Some of the apartments feature private or shared terraces some with great rooftop views of Venice and some have great canal views.

Each apartment is equipped with modern conveniences such as television and DVD player and most offer free Wi-Fi.

There are 25 apartments in total. Bed and bath linen are provided.

Example apartment descriptions:

Corte Malvesia I

1st floor studio apartment with 1 bathroom.

Corte del Dose

Ground floor, 1 bedroom apartment with 1 bathroom and canal view.

Casa Nova Belvedere

Set on 2 levels on the second and third floor of the building, with 1 bedroom, 1 bathroom and private 'altana' (typical Venetian terrace).

Casa Canale

1st floor 2 bedroom apartment with 2 bathrooms. One of the bedrooms has a small balcony with canal view.

These are just examples of some of the apartments available.

Top Tip: Visit in late September for the Sagra del Pesce on the island of Burano where you can enjoy fried fish, a lot of wine and a regatta.

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Daniele's thoughts...
If you are looking to live the Venetian way, these wonderful apartments are perfect to give you freedom and space.

CHARMING VENICE APARTMENTS	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
STUDIO SELF CATERING	3	From £272.00	From £496.00	From £38.00

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Hotel Al Sole

★★★★
Venice

✈ Venice Marco Polo
Trevise

🚆 Venice S Lucia

'Intimate Venetian elegance and class.'

Location: On the Malfanton Canal, 500 metres from Piazzale Roma.

Highlights: This magnificent hotel was once a 15th Century Palace built upon the foundations of an old convent. It is run and owned by the Marcello family who take great pride in keeping its reputation as a wonderful medium-sized hotel in the Santa Croce neighbourhood. This extends to the excellent staff who are keen to help you by providing tourist maps and useful information.

Enjoy breakfast in the quiet courtyard before a day taking in the sights, or enjoy a drink on the glorious Venetian style terrace. The little touches count at Al Sole and detail clearly matters. Trips to Murano (home of Venice's glass) can be arranged for you.

Rooms: 51 elegantly decorated rooms with air-conditioning, private bathroom, safe, satellite TV, hairdryer and minibar.

Top Tip: The hotel has a lovely garden in a converted palazzo.

Amenities:

- Number of rooms: 51
- Lift
- Garden
- Bar

Internet: Free WiFi.

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Daniele's thoughts...
This beautiful 3 star offers you everything, it has a wonderful garden in a lovely converted palazzo that's kept all its charm. It is in a good location.

HOTEL AL SOLE	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
STANDARD ROOM BED & BREAKFAST	3	From £300.00	From £430.00	From £48.00

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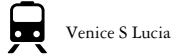
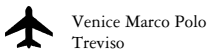
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Ca' Gottardi

Venice



'15th Century charm on the Canals of Venice.'

Location: Overlooking a small canal, this hotel is just a short distance away from Ghetto di Venice and St Mark's Square with a magnificent view of the baroque façade of Ca' Pesaro.

Highlights: The hotel is located on one of Venice's most famous streets in an area known for its lively atmosphere. The hotel can help you arrange a walking tour of the local sights, or a free boat trip to the glass factories of Murano. The hotel is small and intimate, a lovely little

boutique hotel combining traditional art and innovative design. The surrounding area is packed with restaurants, shops and cosy wine bars giving you plenty of options for evening dining and entertainment.

Rooms: 9 sound-proofed rooms, in a traditional Venetian style with air-conditioning, private bathrooms, safe, TV, minibar, heating and radio.

Top Tip: Be sure to visit the nearby Ponte di Rialto.

Amenities: • Number of rooms: 9 • Excursions • Room service • Concierge • Newspapers **Internet:** Free WiFi.

CA' GOTTARDI	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
STANDARD ROOM BED & BREAKFAST	3	From £330.00	From £599.00	From £58.00

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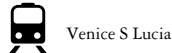
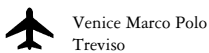
Daniele's thoughts...
Lovely little hotel, full of character with a great position.



Palazzo Giovanelli



Venice



'Historic 16th century palazzo overlooking the Grand Canal.'

Location: Situated in the Santa Croce quarter of Venice.

Highlights: Conveniently located for the lively Rialto district, this tranquil retreat is a haven among the bacari (traditional Venetian inns) that surround it. St Mark's Square is just two stops away on the Vaporetto (water bus), so an ideal spot for exploring this incredible city. The building was a former palace that was once home to the Doge of Venice and even Mozart's family.

Modernity mixes with Venetian tradition to bring guests a comfortable and welcoming stay.

Rooms: 41 contemporary rooms. The large elegant rooms have exposed beams and much of the hotel is decorated with Murano glass. All have private bathroom, telephone, electronic safe, air-conditioning and LCD/Plasma TV.

Top Tip: Venice Casino is a 2-minute ride across the canal.

Amenities: • Number of rooms: 41 • Excursions • Lift • Bar • Luggage storage • Newspapers • 24hr reception • Concierge • Foreign exchange

Internet: WiFi available but charges are applicable.

PALAZZO GIOVANELLI	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
STANDARD ROOM BED & BREAKFAST	3	From £352.00	From £731.00	From £65.00

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Daniele's thoughts...
This is a fabulous 16 century palazzo which offers a great position and style.

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Hotel Ca' Sagredo

★★★★★
Venice



Venice Marco Polo
Treviso



Venice S Lucia

'Venetian luxury overlooking the Grand Canal.'

Location: A short walk from St Mark's Square between Ca' D'Oro and the Rialto Bridge.

Highlights: This remarkable former palace most definitely deserves its 5 Star rating. There are magnificent frescoes throughout the public areas and wherever you look there are masterpieces from the past. You will be simply amazed by the incredible decorated ceilings. Some of the rooms overlook the Grand Canal or have a wonderful panoramic view of the city. The rooftop offers panoramas and breathtaking city vistas. Guests are welcome to relax in the lounge or the library and may enjoy a drink in the bar. The hotel has its own restaurant that serves delicious Venetian and Italian food. At just a 7 minute walk to Rialto Bridge, it's in an excellent location.

Rooms: 42 sound-proofed rooms decorated with sheer class and elegance. You will feel like royalty staying here. All rooms have minibar,

safe, telephone, satellite TV/movies on demand, radio and hairdryer.

Top Tip: Get a feel for ancient Venice by admiring the 17th century paintings in this hotel.

Amenities:

- Number of rooms: 42
- Lift
- Snack Bar
- Bar
- Room service
- Restaurant

Internet: Free WiFi.

Ask your local agent for flight details from your local airport.

Daniele's thoughts...
The only words for this grand hotel are beauty and class.

HOTEL CA' SAGREDO	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
STANDARD ROOM BED & BREAKFAST	3	From £533.00	From £888.00	From £126.00

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Albergo Firenze

★★★★
Venice

✈ Venice Marco Polo
Treviso 🚆 Venice S Lucia

Location: Just 30 metres from St Mark's Square, this hotel has an ideal location.

Highlights: Originating in the 16th century, this building was renovated in 1853 by the famous architect Fuin. The façade is a particular sight to behold and gives an elegant and stylish entrance to the hotel. There is a mix of marble and iron showcasing the Liberty style. Inside is a small and charming hotel decorated with Murano lamps where

you will be greeted with a warm setting the tone for the rest of your stay.

From the terrace on the rooftop, you will get a wonderful view of San Marco Basilica and feel truly immersed in Venice with this panorama. Just a few steps from a Vaporetto stop you'll easily be able to explore the canals and pedestrian areas of the city.

Rooms: 25 elegant rooms, some with a balcony and all with air-conditioning, satellite TV, private

bathroom, phone, safe, minibar, heating and radio.

Top Tip: At sunset, be sure to have a glass of wine on the scenic roof terrace.

Amenities: • Number of rooms: 25 • Excursions • Lift • Bar • Luggage Storage **Internet:** Free Wi-Fi.

ALBERGO FIRENZE	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
STANDARD ROOM BED & BREAKFAST	3	From £300.00	From £500.00	From £48.00

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Daniele's thoughts...
Located a stone throw away from St. Mark's square this hotel has the added bonus of a roof terrace.



Hotel Canal Grande

★★★★★
Venice

✈ Venice Marco Polo
Treviso 🚆 Venice S Lucia

Location: A central location in Venice on the Grand Canal.

Highlights: Conveniently, the hotel has its own canal side entrance which gives the visitors to this hotel a wonderful Venetian arrival. It is a perfect spot for a city break. Each room is truly unique and allows for an indulgent stay with plush furnishings, marble bathrooms and mosaic decorations. This hotel has definitely earned its place as a 4-star boutique hotel. The classical design mixes with modern comforts.

This combined with the helpful staff gives the hotel an extremely relaxing yet luxurious atmosphere. Unwind with a drink on the small terrace before heading off to explore this magnificent city.

Rooms: Each room is decorated in 18th Century Venetian style inspired by artists of that period with air-conditioning, satellite TV, private bathroom, phone, safe and heating.

Top Tip: The hotel has its own private dock so you can arrive by water taxi or gondola.

'Luxury in the popular Santa Croce district.'

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Amenities: • Number of rooms: 15 • Excursions • Lift • Bar • Luggage storage • Concierge • Room service • Foreign exchange **Internet:** Free WiFi.

HOTEL CANAL GRANDE	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
STANDARD ROOM BED & BREAKFAST	3	From £390.00	From £679.00	From £78.00

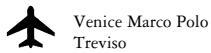
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Daniele's thoughts...
This grand hotel on the waters edge has great staff that will welcome you to Venice.



Hotel Antiche Figure

★★★★
Venice



Venice Marco Polo
Treviso



Venice S Lucia

Location: Opposite the station on the Grand Canal in Venice.

Highlights: Uniquely, this hotel is located next door to an ancient Gondola workshop: you really couldn't feel more Venetian.

It has been completely renovated to bring modernity to a stay in this wonderfully historic city.

The staff are friendly and helpful and keen to make sure that you have a memorable stay.

This intimate and stylish hotel really feels like a home away from home.

Inside is a feast for the eyes with Murano glass chandeliers and classic style furniture and tapestries.

Relax in the bar with a drink whilst you ponder where to visit first.

Rooms: 22 elegant and classic rooms, all with TV, air-conditioning, private bathroom, phone, hairdryer, safe and minibar.

'Small yet grand palazzo in Venice.'

Top Tip: Some gondola packages allow you to be serenaded while you cruise the waters.

Amenities: • Number of rooms: 22 • Excursions • Lift • Bar • Luggage storage • Room service **Internet:** Free WiFi.

HOTEL ANTICHE FIGURE	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
STANDARD ROOM BED & BREAKFAST	3	From £339.00	From £589.00	From £61.00

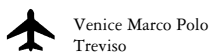
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Daniele's thoughts...
Great little find in Venice. Just perfect.



Hotel Antico Doge

★★★★
Venice



Venice Marco Polo
Treviso



Venice S Lucia

Location: Situated in the heart of Venice.

Highlights: This is a jewel for theatre and opera lovers, as the hotel is extremely close to the famous Theatre Malibran. The hotel's building is a former Gothic Palace. The inside has been furnished with silks, brocades, damasks and gilt mirrors giving it a truly luxurious Venetian atmosphere.

The antique furniture and paintings extend

throughout the hotel adding to the rich feel. Enjoy a drink in the hotel's bar before taking the short walk to St Mark's Square to begin your Venetian adventure.

Rooms: 25 comfortable and spacious rooms with original antique pieces. A few of the rooms have four-poster beds and glass chandeliers and all come with beautiful private bathroom, phone, safe,

minibar, satellite TV and air-conditioning.

Top Tip: To really spoil yourself ask for the Suite Falier with terrace and canal view.

'Exceptionally located stylish hotel in the centre of Venice.'

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Amenities: • Number of rooms: 25 • Bar • Room Service **Internet:** Free WiFi.

HOTEL ANTICO DOGE	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
STANDARD ROOM BED & BREAKFAST	3	From £361.00	From £594.00	From £68.00

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Daniele's thoughts...
Stylish hotel based in a great location.



Hotel Bucintoro

★★★★★
Venice



Venice Marco Polo
Treviso



Venice S Lucia

'Maritime themed hotel, footsteps away from the heart of Venice.'

Location: On the banks of San Biagio, right next to Piazza San Marco.

Highlights: Venice is a city steeped in naval history and the Hotel Bucintoro has given the city a hotel that embraces its maritime past. The whole building is decked out to resemble the interiors of famous sea-fairing vessels of times gone by. Expect to find charming and creative spaces inspired by ancient sailboats and galleys that once sailed right in front of the hotel.

The location of the hotel itself is perfect for exploring the best that Venice has to offer. It is close the Piazza San Marco, Biennale Gardens and the Naval Historical Museum.

The hotel is also located right near the Castello, which is thought of as the most authentic district in Venice. The area is still awash with small neighbourhood shops and cafes.

Rooms: The Bucintoro was inspired by Venice's naval history and so all of the rooms are named

after famous sail boats. Each room is designed to transport you back in time so you too can imagine life on the water and the attention-to-detail is staggering.

Each room has a fantastic view that includes Saint Mark's Square, Palazzo Ducale, the Campanile and the Island of San Giorgio. They are all fully equipped with satellite TV, WiFi, bathrobes and hairdryer.

Top Tip: Avoid the crowded water-buses and take a private gondola ride for a more relaxed and romantic journey.

Amenities:

- Number of rooms: 20
- Lift
- Bar
- Luggage storage
- Air conditioning

Internet: Free WiFi

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Daniele's thoughts...
A lovely hotel in superb location.

HOTEL BUCINTORO	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
STANDARD ROOM BED & BREAKFAST	3	From £385.00	From £552.00	From £51.00

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Best Western Villa Pace Park Hotel Bolognese

Near Treviso



'A spacious converted villa set in vast, lush parkland.'

Location: Located just outside Treviso and 20-minutes to Venice.

Highlights: The hotel is set in lush, invigorating parkland and offers a wonderful leisure area for guests to enjoy, including a 25 metre, partially covered heated swimming pool with jacuzzi, sauna, steam bath and solarium.

Alongside these facilities the hotel offers everything you would expect of a high standard hotel in the area. There is free WiFi throughout the hotel and an on-site restaurant with a magnificent veranda, perfect for those al fresco dining moments and adjoining bar.

Rooms: Despite modern renovation, the rooms within this converted villa veneta from the 1800s maintain an old Italian charm. Expect to see dark parquet flooring, elegant furniture, all matched with white cotton sheets and curtains. The rooms that occupy the newly built wing have stunning views looking over the park.

All rooms come with satellite TV with Sky channels and some higher category rooms have a hydromassage shower.

Top Tip: For an alternative day trip, head to Padova and the church of San Antonio for an altogether more relaxing and spiritual afternoon.

Amenities:

- Number of rooms: 95
- Restaurant
- Outdoor pool (seasonal)
- Bar
- Garden
- Hot tub/jacuzzi
- Massage
- Parking

Internet: Free WiFi

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Valentina's thoughts...
Nice villa with good size rooms, great facilities and a good alternative to staying in central Venice.

BEST WESTERN VILLA PACE PARK HOTEL BOLOGNESE	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
STANDARD ROOM BED & BREAKFAST	3	From £277.00	From £361.00	From £34.00

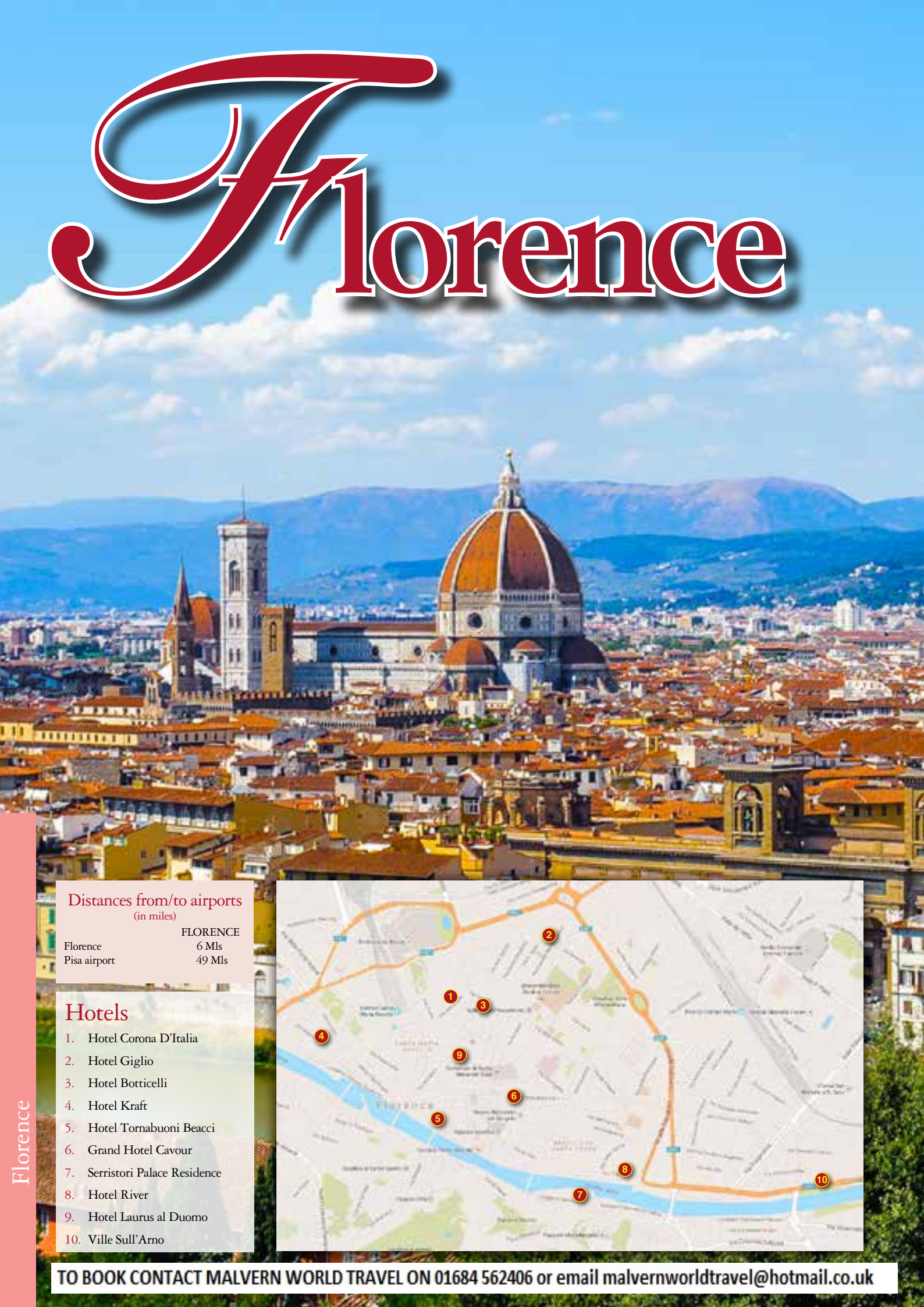
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Florence

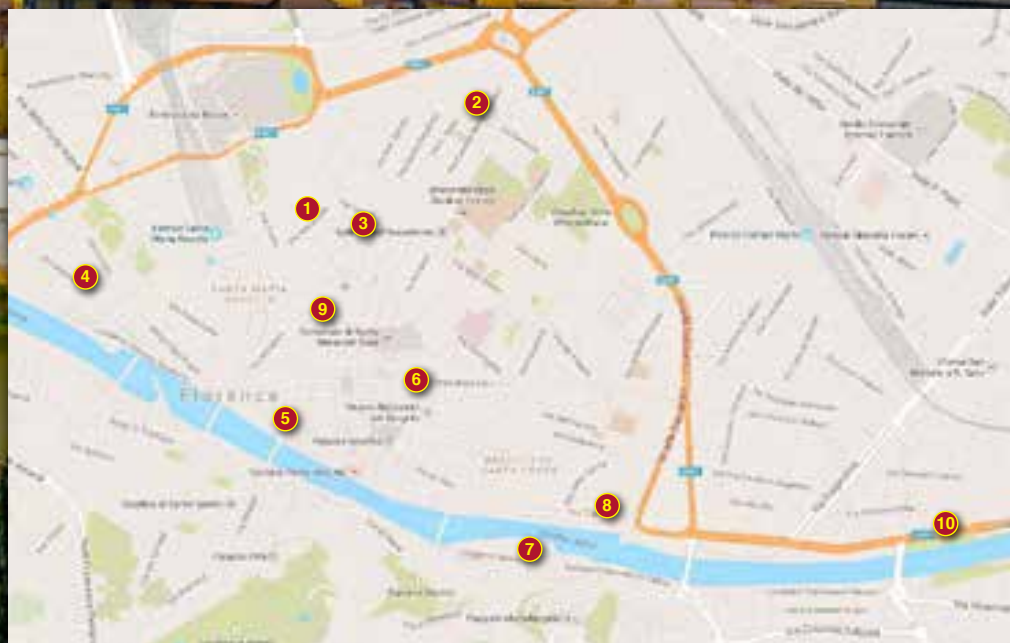


Distances from/to airports (in miles)

	FLORENCE
Florence	6 Mls
Pisa airport	49 Mls

Hotels

1. Hotel Corona D'Italia
2. Hotel Giglio
3. Hotel Botticelli
4. Hotel Kraft
5. Hotel Tornabuoni Beacci
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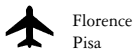
Florence, capital of the region of Tuscany, has a population of around half a million inhabitants. It is a city which bustles with industry and craft, commerce and culture, art and science. The Chianti area, between Florence and Siena, has some of the most beautiful countrysides in Italy and is famous for its fantastic wines.

Florence is an open-air exhibition of art and culture. It is famous worldwide, the heart of the Renaissance period and the home of the fine arts and literature. Florence has powerful symbols of Italian and European culture in every nook and cranny, to the extent that it is hard to identify this city with just one symbol. It may be the sculpture of David by Michelangelo, or perhaps the romantic Ponte Vecchio, or Giotto's bell tower, but Florence could also be represented by famous people such as Leonardo Da Vinci, Michelangelo or Dante Alighieri, to name but a few.



Hotel Laurus Al Duomo

★★★★★
Florence



Florence
Pisa



Florence SMN

Location: Situated in the vibrant centre of Florence, 70 metres from the Duomo and 150 metres from central station of Santa Maria Novella.

Highlights: This charming hotel is bright, welcoming and blessed with a great location. It's ideal for those who love being surrounded by culture. The Piazza Repubblica and the Ponte Vecchio are close by as well as the famous shopping area - Via de' Tornabuoni. The building is a 19th century Florentine style property with modern amenities.

A highlight is the roof terrace which overlooks Florence Cathedral and offers breathtaking panoramic views of Florence. Enjoy a delicious complimentary buffet breakfast each morning, either in the breakfast area or on the roof terrace (if it's a sunny day) before a day of sightseeing.

Rooms: Each room has been elegantly designed with wooden floors and a light colour scheme. Refurbished in IX century style with individual names and stories, all come fully equipped with air-

conditioning, private bathroom, heating, safe, mini bar and telephone.

Top Tip: The rooftop bar is the perfect place to watch the city come to life in the mornings and the sun set in the evenings.

Amenities: • Number of rooms: 50 • Terrace • Room service • 24-hour front desk • Luggage storage • Safety deposit box • Lift
Internet: Free WiFi.

HOTEL LAURUS AL DUOMO	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
STANDARD ROOM BED & BREAKFAST	3	From £349.00	From £515.00	From £62.00

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'A haven at the heart of Florence.'

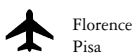
Daniele's thoughts...

This place has a wonderful terrace to relax on and enjoy the atmosphere of Florence.



Ville Sull' Arno

★★★★★
Florence



Florence
Pisa



Florence SMN

Location: Nestled in the enviable Campo di Marte area on the banks of the Arno River, 1.4 miles from Piazza della Signoria.

Highlights: Surrounded by the Florentine villas, this tranquil setting is perfect for those who want a peaceful environment without missing out on the action. The historic centre of Florence is easily accessible.

Traditional Tuscan breakfast, lunch and dinner are served in the hotel's phenomenal restaurant

with panoramic views. The seasonal outdoor swimming pool will rejuvenate you after a morning of sightseeing. This hotel is all about great views, world-class service and a relaxing atmosphere. There's a wellness centre with a heated pool, sauna and Turkish bath - so it's the perfect place to pamper yourself too. This really is a place that ticks all the boxes.

Rooms: Each of the 45 rooms have been decorated with flawless attention to detail. All come equipped

with TV, private bathroom, telephone and electric kettle.

Top Tip: Bikes are available to hire if you fancy a day of exploring Florence.

Amenities: • Outdoor pool • Garden • Sauna • Spa and wellness centre • Massage • Hot tub • Bikes available • Restaurant • Bar
Internet: Free WiFi.

VILLE SULL' ARNO	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
STANDARD ROOM BED & BREAKFAST	3	From £500.00	From £722.00	From £121.00

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'Boutique paradise overlooking the banks of the Arno River.'

Daniele's thoughts...

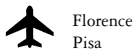
This is a wonderful 5 star hotel overlooking the beautiful Arno River.

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Hotel Tornabuoni Beacci

★★★★★
Florence



Florence
Pisa



Florence SMN

'A central hotel with fine views, antiques and a lot of character.'

Location: Overlooking a famous shopping street, five minute walk from Santa Maria Novella Station, close to Strozzi Palace.

Highlights: If you like somewhere unique and extravagant to stay – this is the one for you. A stunning property with Murano chandeliers and antiques from the 17th to 19th centuries, so you'll be transported through different eras.

A wonderful buffet breakfast awaits you each morning with freshly baked Italian pastries being

a highlight. Enjoy this breakfast in the lush rooftop garden during summer time and admire the spectacular panoramic views. The roof garden restaurant opens during the warmer months of the year and serves particular good seafood and risotto.

Rooms: You'll truly feel like royalty staying here. Each room is individually decorated with antiques, wooden floors, romantic lighting, beautiful paintings, minibar, private bathroom and satellite TV.

Top Tip: The staff are more than happy to help arrange local tours or trips to nearby cities.

Amenities: • Number of rooms: 56 • Restaurant • Bar • Terrace • Room service
Internet: Free WiFi.

HOTEL TORNABUONI BEACCI	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
STANDARD ROOM BED & BREAKFAST	3	From £386.00	From £536.00	From £74.00

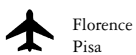
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Valentina's thoughts...
A good location with a nice terrace.



Hotel River

★★★★★
Florence



Florence
Pisa



Florence SMN

'A welcoming abode set along the stunning Arno River.'

Location: A traditional style Florentine mansion pitched along the banks of the River Arno in the enviable Santa Corce district, a 10-minute walk from the Ponte Vecchio.

Highlights: The Hotel River is set in a Florentine mansion, originally built in the 1850's and perfectly refurbished to maintain all of its traditional charm. Perfect for the avid sightseer, guests will find themselves immersed in culture with the River Arno on its doorstep and the centre of Florence a short

walk away. Historic features are mixed with modern amenities – so you get the best of both worlds. With intricate tiling, modern art, drapes and ornaments, there are so many things that stand out at this property. There is a beautiful terrace area where you can enjoy a glass of wine and a delicious breakfast buffet served each morning.

Rooms: The classically styled rooms have soft wooden furnishings, parquet floors, TV, telephone, air conditioning, central heating, safe and en suite.

Top Tip: Head up to the roof terrace for panoramic views of the city and the River Arno.

Amenities: • Number of rooms: 38 • Terrace • Bar • Room service • 24-hour front desk • Luggage storage
Internet: Free WiFi.

HOTEL RIVER	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
STANDARD ROOM BED & BREAKFAST	3	From £323.00	From £405.00	From £53.00

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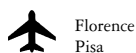
Daniele's thoughts...
This is a lovely hotel located in front of the Arno river, full of charm and character with a great breakfast.

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Hotel Corona D'Italia

★★★★
Florence



Florence
Pisa



Florence SMN

Location: Located in the heart of the San Lorenzo District, close to Santa Maria Novella Train station.

Highlights: This cosy medium sized hotel is ideal for both business and leisure travellers. The building was once a 19th century palace and its interiors have stunning Italian ceramics and stucco cornices.

Enjoy a huge buffet breakfast with delicious Tuscan pastries, cereals and fresh fruits. The friendly staff are always on hand to help and will gladly arrange local tours and activities. A great base for exploring Florence.

Rooms: The rooms are modern and elegant with terracotta and marble bathrooms and traditional Tuscan style flooring. They all have satellite TV, phone, hairdryer safe and minibar.

Top Tip: The hotel is walking distance to Duomo, Giotto's Bell Tower and Academy of Fine Arts, so there is plenty to do nearby.

Amenities:

- Number of rooms: 80
- Lift
- Bar
- Room service

Internet: Free WiFi.

'A former palace awaits you.'

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Daniele's thoughts...
This very central 3 star hotel is just a couple of minutes to walk from the railway station, next door to the market.

HOTEL CORONA D'ITALIA	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
STANDARD ROOM BED & BREAKFAST	3	From £282.00	From £422.00	From £38.00

All prices are a guide. Prices can increase or decrease depending on availability. Prices are in £ per person based on 2 adults sharing accommodation, standard room type and British Airways flights to Pisa from London. Prices can change - you will be quoted the current price at the time of booking.

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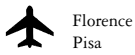
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Hotel Giglio

★★★★
Florence



Florence
Pisa



Florence SMN

Location: Located on the first floor of an historic building on Via Cavour, Hotel Giglio is only a leisurely walk away from various historical sites of Florence.

Highlights: Attentive service, excellent facilities and close proximity to various historical sites of the magnificent city of Florence. This small and intimate hotel is set in a quiet area but is just a short walk from San Lorenzo Church, Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore and Ponte Vecchio.

Recognised for excellent service, the staff will make this feel like a home away from home and are happy to book tickets to local attractions or recommend restaurants in the nearby area. Each morning, a complimentary buffet breakfast is served between 7.30am and 10am. The hotel also offers a bar/lounge where guest can unwind with a drink.

Rooms: The guest rooms of Hotel Giglio are beautifully furnished with hardwood or terracotta floors and all come with heating, air conditioning,

satellite TV, direct telephone and safe.

Top Tip: The Accademia Gallery is only 5 minutes walk away.

Amenities: • Number of rooms: 19 • Lift • Bar / Lounge • Room service
Internet: Free WiFi.

HOTEL GIGLIO	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
STANDARD ROOM BED & BREAKFAST	3	From £278.00	From £371.00	From £38.00

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'A cosy property in a quiet setting.'

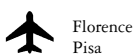
Daniele's thoughts...

Lovely hotel in a palazzo, with large rooms, high ceilings and hands on staff.



Serristori Palace Residence

★★★★★
Florence



Florence
Pisa



Florence SMN



Location: Located in the heart of Florence historical centre and on the banks of the Arno River. Only a few metres away from the Ponte Vecchio and Pitti Palace.

Highlights: Offering panoramic views out over magical city of Florence, Serristori Palace is composed of 12 exclusively furnished apartment suites (including two-room and three-room apartments as well as studios). Each apartment has all mod cons to guarantee an enjoyable stay. Some of the highlights

of the 19th century building include antique-style architecture and sophisticated furniture.

There is a lounge area and reading room in the old cellars of the building, so plenty of places to relax. The palace is only a few minutes away from the historic centre of the city and its main sights including museums - some of them are visible from the windows of the apartments. A magical place to stay in Florence's historic centre.

Rooms: The apartments are individually decorated

and all consist of bedroom area(s), living room, kitchenette that has microwave and coffee maker, dining area, bathroom with bath as well as a very comfortable sofa bed.

Top Tip: From the windows of some of the apartments, you can see the major monuments of Florence like Palazzo Vecchio, the Uffizi Gallery, Santa Croce and the Duomo.

Amenities: • Number of apartments: 12 • Public parking nearby
Internet: Free WiFi.

SERRISTORI PALACE RESIDENCE	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
APARTMENT FIESOLE SELF CATERING	3	From £417.00	From £553.00	From £85.00

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'Pristine apartments and panoramic views.'

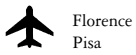
Daniele's thoughts...

These beautiful, spacious, self catering apartments are a good alternative for a family.



Hotel Botticelli

★★★★
Florence



Florence
Pisa



Florence SMN

'A small Renaissance gem in the majestic city of Florence.'

Location: Situated in the heart of Florence, Hotel Botticelli is just a stone's throw away from the famous San Lorenzo Market and a 2 minute walk from the San Lorenzo bus stop. The hotel is also just a few hundred meters away from Santa Maria Novella Train Station.

Highlights: Housed in a charmingly restored 16th century building in the city centre, this venerable 3 star hotel is within walking distance to the Duomo di Firenze and Accademia Gallery, home

to Michelangelo's famous David. The hotel offers its guests professional and courteous service, always making a memorable stay.

Featuring a stunning Florentine rooftop terrace and arched ceilings with original frescoes, Hotel Botticelli is an excellent example of original architecture. Combining elegance with comfort, the hotel caters for all tastes. Breakfast is served until 10 am and includes deli meats, pastries, cheeses and fresh fruits in the dining room.

Rooms: The hotel boasts of 34 Tuscan style rooms with wood furniture, hardwood or carpeted floors and artwork on the walls. Rooms have air-conditioning, safe, telephone, TV, minibar, hairdryer and safe.

Top Tip: You can enjoy a special Renaissance atmosphere at the hotel with a glass of Tuscan wine from the bar up on the rooftop terrace.

Amenities: • Number of rooms: 34 • Bar/lounge • Free buffet breakfast • Rooftop terrace • Luggage storage • Front desk safe
Internet: Free WiFi.

HOTEL BOTTICELLI	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
STANDARD ROOM BED & BREAKFAST	3	From £334.00	From £446.00	From £57.00

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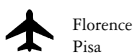
Daniele's thoughts...

A fantastic central 3 star hotel, lovely rooms with a nice little terrace. A gem of a hotel.



Hotel Kraft

★★★★★
Florence



Florence
Pisa



Florence SMN

'Discover the delights of Florence with a traditional yet contemporary hotel.'

Location: Hotel Kraft is located in a residential area close to the river Arno and within a walking distance from the Opera House and 10 minutes walk from Santa Maria Novella Train Station.

Highlights: A family-run hotel that's ideal for exploring the city. It has a beautiful swimming pool (open May-September) with sun loungers and a roof terrace boasting enviable views of the Florence. Enjoy a buffet breakfast each morning to set you up

for a great day of sightseeing. The hotel will make your stay a unique and memorable one. It is home to a wonderful roof terrace and restaurant that serves the finest Italian cuisine. Sit and read a book in the lounge or have a cocktail in the American bar.

Rooms: All of the 77 hotel rooms are elegantly furnished with regal golden tones and include a private marble bathroom, phone, satellite TV, minibar and air conditioning.

Top Tip: For music lovers the Firenze Opera House is just 10 minutes walk.

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Amenities: • Number of rooms: 77 • Roof Terrace • American Bar • Restaurant (April-Nov) • Lounge • Rooftop swimming pool (May-Sept)
Internet: Free WiFi.

HOTEL KRAFT	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
STANDARD ROOM BED & BREAKFAST	3	From £297.00	From £453.00	From £45.00

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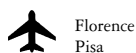
Daniele's thoughts...

Wonderful traditional hotel with a great roof terrace and swimming pool.



Grand Hotel Cavour

★★★★★
Florence



Florence
Pisa



Florence SMN

'A stunning property with great views of the Cathedral.'

Location: This hotel is just 5 minutes from Cattedrale di Santa Marie del Fiore.

Highlights: A construction that dates back to 1280, Grand Hotel Cavour started as a private residential palace, only to transform into a hotel in 1865. This was at a time when the home of art and architecture, Florence became the capital of Italy.

The hotel immediately impresses upon arrival with its medieval vaulted lobby area and luxurious fountain feature. If you don't fancy venturing into town, you can enjoy a cocktail at the hotel bar until midnight.

Rooms: A total of 100 spacious rooms ranging from standard to deluxe are at this hotel. The rooms are large and filled with beautiful furniture. Each room has air-conditioning, mini bars, satellite TV and a telephone.

Top Tip: The rooftop terrace is a highlight of this property and has a spectacular view of the Cathedral.

Amenities:

- Number of rooms: 100
- 24 hours front desk
- Room service
- Rooftop terrace and garden

Internet: Free WiFi.

Ask your local agent for flight details from your local airport.

Daniele's thoughts...

A classic central hotel with amazing views from the roof terrace and good sized rooms. When you step outside this hotel you really are in the heart of it all.

GRAND HOTEL CAVOUR	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
STANDARD ROOM BED & BREAKFAST	3	From £399.00	From £479.00	From £79.00

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Pisa



Once a maritime power to rival Genoa and Venice, Pisa now draws its fame from an architectural project gone terribly wrong: its iconic Leaning Tower. But the world-famous tower is only one of a trio of Romanesque splendours on the green carpet of the Piazza dei Miracoli – a serious rival to Venice’s Piazza San Marco for the title of Italy’s most memorable square. Pisa has a centuries-old tradition as a university town and swarms with students.

Possibly of Greek origin, Pisa became an important naval base under Rome and remained a significant port for many centuries. The city’s so-called golden days began late in the 9th century, when it became an independent maritime republic and a rival of Genoa and Venice. The good times rolled on into the 12th and 13th centuries, by which time Pisa controlled Corsica, Sardinia and most of the mainland coast as far south as Civitavecchia. Most of the city’s finest buildings date from this period, when the distinctive Pisan-Romanesque architectural style flourished.

Distances from/to airports (in miles)	
PISA	FLORENCE
4 MIs	53 MIs



Hotel Bologna

★★★★★
Pisa



Pisa



Pisa Centrale

‘A lovely hotel nestled down a tranquil street in the heart of Pisa.’

Location: The Hotel Bologna offers guest a central experience with history on every corner and the Cathedral an easy walking distance away. The famous leaning tower of Pisa and the Camp dei Miracoli are a 12 minute walk away.

Highlights: Occupying a historic Palazzo in the city centre, this location is perfect for history lovers and intrepid travellers alike. It’s ideally situated for a spot of sightseeing.

The hotel is decorated with red, beige and golden

tones and guests receive a warm welcome from the friendly staff as soon as they arrive. It’s one of those properties that instantly makes you feel at home. Breakfast at the Bologna is a varied buffet of fresh fruit, cold meats and homemade cakes and can be enjoyed in their artisan courtyard.

Rooms: The comfortable rooms are decorated in inviting shades of peach, ochre and green. All come fully equipped with air-conditioning, TV, minibar, private bathroom and telephone.

Top Tip: The nearby restaurant Republiche Marinare is recommended by the hotel.

Amenities: • Number of rooms: 64 • Bar • Room service • Currency exchange • Luggage storage **Internet:** Free WiFi.

HOTEL BOLOGNA	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
STANDARD ROOM BED & BREAKFAST	3	From £306.00	From £406.00	From £48.00

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Daniele’s thoughts...
Wonderful hotel full of charm and character
in the centre of Pisa.

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Bologna



Boasting one of the country's great medieval cityscapes – an eye-catching ensemble of red-brick palazzi, Renaissance towers and 25mils of arcaded porticoes – Bologna is a wonderful alternative to the north's more famous cities.

Italy's culinary capital, it's an attractive, animated place; and a large student population (Bologna boasts the oldest university in Europe) ensure a vitality that's so often missing in many of Romagna's smaller towns.

The Via Indipendenza is the heart of Bologna, with some restaurants decorated by the beautiful frescoes of the Carracci brothers.

In the evening the city comes alive in the streets around the grand Piazza Maggiore, full of bars, pastry shops, ice cream parlours and restaurants. Night life thrives with theatre, opera and nightclubs and many of the shops open late too. It's a wonder the students find time to study!

Distances from/to airports (in miles)

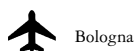
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Bologna	7 Mls	73 Mls	93 Mls

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Hotel Porto San Mamolo

★★★★
Bologna



Bologna Centrale

'A tranquil getaway in the heart of a city of romance.'

Location: Tucked down a quiet street 10 minutes walk from the famous Piazza Maggiore.

Highlights: Emanating a classic Bolognese feel, the Hotel Porto San Mamolo exudes peace and tranquillity. Guests can traverse the relaxing gardens, bursting with oleanders and pomegranates and enjoy breakfast in the classically styled courtyard or the spacious breakfast room.

The area is perfect for culture lovers and the famous towers of Torre degli Asinelli and Torre Garisenda are a short walk away, nearby the meandering traveller can find plenty of bars, restaurants and shops.

Rooms: The 43 rooms at the Hotel Porto San Mamolo are warmly decorated in hues of red and gold, all providing either an interior balcony or stunning views of the rooftops of Bologna. Each room has a TV, air conditioning, private bathroom, safe and minibar.

Top Tip: Bologna's most famous ice-cream shop La Sorbetteria Castiglione is a short walk away.

Amenities:

- Number of rooms: 43
- Garden
- Bar
- Parking (payable locally)
- Safety deposit box
- Lift

Internet: Free WiFi.

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Daniele's thoughts...
An amazing little gem of a hotel, only a short stroll from the centre.

HOTEL PORTA SAN MAMOLO	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
STANDARD ROOM BED & BREAKFAST	3	From £439.00	From £439.00	From £68.00

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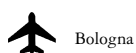
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Hotel Touring

★★★★
Bologna



Bologna



Bologna Centrale

'Experience traditional Italian hospitality at its best.'

Location: Positioned near the peaceful Basilica of San Domenico, the Hotel Touring offers guests the best of both worlds with the bustling trattorias, museums and the Giardini Margherita nearby too.

Highlights: Perfect for guests who want a traditional Italian experience, this hotel has been open since the 1950s and welcomes guests back year upon year. It has old school Italian charm with modern comfort – so appeals to all. There's a spectacular roof terrace with wonderful views of the city and the décor is simple yet sophisticated. The hotel offers a peaceful setting in a quiet street that's still close to the heart of this romantic city. Enjoying the quiet doesn't compromise on culture and the Piazza Maggiore and the Due Torri within easy reach. There's also a top quality hot breakfast with table service each morning.

Rooms: The rooms are bold and bright,

stylishly designed in true Italian fashion all coming equipped with parquet floors, TV, air conditioning and LCD TV.

Top Tip: The hot tub on the 5th floor is open from June to September and not to be missed.

Amenities:

- Number of rooms: 41
- Bar
- Roof terrace
- Hot tub
- Private parking (payable locally)
- Room service

Internet: Free WiFi.

Ask your local agent for flight details from your local airport.

Daniele's thoughts...

This is a wonderful hotel in a good position from which to explore Bologna with a great breakfast and the added bonus of a wonderful rooftop terrace with jacuzzi.

HOTEL TOURING	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
STANDARD ROOM BED & BREAKFAST	3	From £409.00	From £469.00	From £58.00

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Rome

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Rome

How do you begin to describe the Eternal City? Rome is a world-class capital by any standard, and unique as it takes in the Vatican City, a self-governing state and the heart of the Roman Catholic church. Wherever you look there are reminders of a glorious and sometimes scandalous past.

The magnificent ancient monuments, the Colosseum, the Pantheon and the forums are still part of everyday life and make Rome a living museum. Climb the 137 Spanish Steps to gaze over the narrow, cobbled streets crammed with Renaissance and Baroque buildings, fine palaces, countless churches and famous fountains.

Visit one of the many pavement trattorias and watch the world go by or scour the elegant boutiques with Rome's most avid shoppers. There's so much to see that you need to pace yourself and not try to cram too much in, but you must cross the River Tiber to enter the Vatican state, home to the Pope, to see St Peter's. The Vatican complex houses 10 museums and masterpieces such as the Sistine Chapel and St Paul's Basilica. If you feel like taking a risk try putting your hand in the Mouth of Truth to test your sincerity, or throw a coin into the Trevi fountain. Either way you are sure to make a return visit to this wonderful city.

Flights to Rome Ciampino or Fiumicino - Option to travel by rail

Transfers

Ciampino 10 Mls

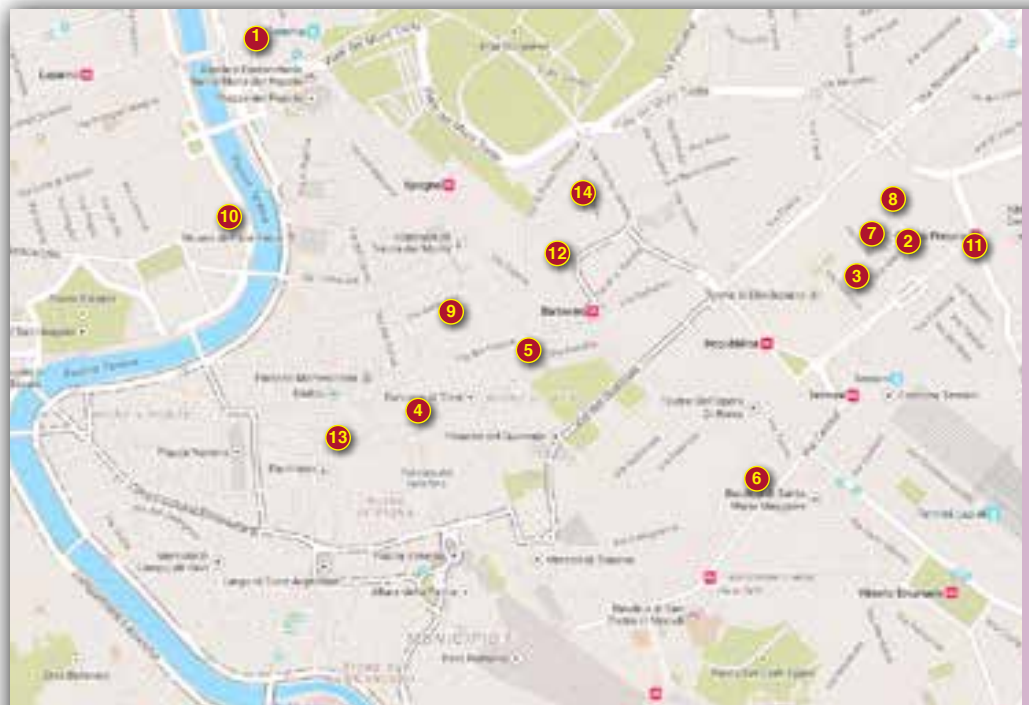
By Taxi: To the city centre 40 mins. There is a bus operated by Terravision to Rome Termini railway station. It departs Ciampino every 15-45 mins 0840-0020. Departures from Termini are 0430-1930.

Fiumicino 21 Mls

By taxi 35-50 mins. The train leaves from Roma Termini station every 30 mins 0552-2252, and makes no en-route stops taking 35 mins.

Hotels

1. River Palace Hotel
2. Hotel Andreotti
3. Hotel Windrose
4. Hotel Regno
5. Hotel White
6. Hotel Raffaello
7. Hotel Camelia
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10. Hotel Dei Mellini
11. Hotel & Residence Crosti
12. Hotel Modigliani
13. Albergo Del Senato
14. Hotel Ludovisi Palace

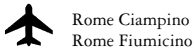




Hotel Ludovisi Palace

★★★★★

Rome



Rome Ciampino
Rome Fiumicino



Roma Termini

'Housed in a 20th century building, this is the perfect spot to enjoy classic Rome in a modern setting.'

Location: Nestled down a quiet street in the bustling centre of Via Veneto. The Hotel Ludovisi Palace is the perfect location to enjoy Via Condotti's fashionable shopping district. Culture is prevalent in the area and you'll find the gardens of Villa Borghese and The Borghese Gallery on your doorstep.

Highlights: This is an ideal destination for travellers looking for a relaxed evening atmosphere, as it's quiet after business hours and popular with families. Composed of 60 elegantly styled rooms, the hotel

focuses on supreme customer service. The 20th century exterior has a grandiose air but the rooms are practically furnished with all modern amenities. While relaxing at the bar the staff are sure to share some insider tips about the local area. A lovely comfortable hotel ideal for a shopping trip.

Rooms: The rooms are comfortable and cosily furnished with LCD TVs, air-conditioning, minibar, sound proof windows, safe and phone. The accompanying en-suite provides complimentary

toiletries, hairdryer and phone.

Top Tip: By venturing slightly further afield, you'll find Campo de Fiori, a plaza with a vibrant atmosphere and restaurants not to be missed.

Amenities: • Number of rooms: 60 • Room service • 24-hour front desk • Currency exchange • Tour desk • Bar **Internet:** Free WiFi.

HOTEL LUDOVISI PALACE	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
STANDARD ROOM BED & BREAKFAST	3	From £328.00	From £526.00	From £58.00

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Daniele's thoughts...

This is very well kept 4 star hotel in a good central location.



Albergo Del Senato

★★★★

Rome



Rome Ciampino
Rome Fiumicino



Roma Termini

'Designed by 19th century architect Gaetano Koch, offering guests stunning views of the Pantheon.'

Location: Situated in the heart of the ancient eternal city, guests have easy access to the Pantheon and Piazza della Rotonda. The area surrounding the hotel is a cultural hotspot and travellers can enjoy the historic Piazza Navona, The Trevi Fountain and the Spanish Steps leading directly to the popular shopping district of Via de Corso.

Highlights: This fabulous hotel instantly impresses with its marbled lobby and sensational artwork. The chic roof terrace overlooks the Pantheon, Rome's

most celebrated ancient dome built in 27BC to worship the Roman Gods.

As well as being in a prime location, this hotel attracts people because of its comfortable and modern rooms – all decorated to a high standard with lavish furnishings. This is the perfect place for someone who wants a comfortable and stylish hotel that's close to the main attractions.

Rooms: The recently refurbished rooms offer a modern contrast to the historic views. Stylishly

designed and well-equipped, each room offers private bathroom, air-conditioning, mini-bar and telephone.

Top Tip: The hotel's rooftop bar is the best place in Rome to relax and soak in the panoramic views.

Amenities: • Number of rooms: 56 • Bar • Terrace • 24-hour front desk • Tour desk **Internet:** Free WiFi.

ALBERGO DEL SENATO	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
STANDARD ROOM BED & BREAKFAST	3	From £407.00	From £704.00	From £81.00

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Daniele's thoughts...

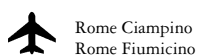
Location is the key with this lovely hotel, with views right onto the Pantheon.

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Hotel Modigliani

★★★★
Rome



Rome Ciampino
Rome Fiumicino



Roma Termini

'A charming boutique hotel, snuggled in the tranquil streets of the eternal city.'

Location: Tucked down a quiet street near the Spanish steps, the Hotel Modigliani offers guests a cultural surrounding with a tranquil evening setting.

Highlights: This 23 room boutique hotel has been classically styled by Italian artist owners Guilia and Marco. A relaxed family-friendly atmosphere permeates every corner from the stunning interior garden to the restful inner lounge. It is even possible to have breakfast in the beautiful garden during the summer months.

Each bedroom either overlooks the interior garden or a sleepy ancient street so a peaceful night's sleep is guaranteed. Despite the feeling of being removed from the city, the Spanish Steps and Trevi Foundation are only a short walk away, making this an ideal location for culture lovers.

Rooms: Each room boasts traditional Roman

furnishings and the artistic ownership is ever evident. All rooms come equipped with air conditioning, mini bar, private bathroom and an LCD TV.

Top Tip: Obtaining a top floor room will allow visitors to enjoy stunning views of Rome looking up to St. Peter's Basilica.

Amenities:

- Number of rooms: 23
- Garden
- Bar
- Breakfast in the room
- Room service **Internet:** Free WiFi.

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Daniele's thoughts...
A truly wonderful hotel in central Rome.

HOTEL MODIGLIANI	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
STANDARD ROOM BED & BREAKFAST	3	From £376.00	From £518.00	From £70.00

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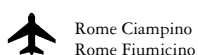
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Hotel & Residence Crosti

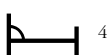
★★★★
Rome



Rome Ciampino
Rome Fiumicino



Roma Termini



'A spacious and elegant stay in the heart of Rome.'

Location: The Crosti Hotel and Residence are perfect for the traveller who wants to experience real Rome. Although it offers a city centre location, you will be removed from the crowded tourist streets. In your surroundings you'll encounter quaint barbershops and have the opportunity to dine with the locals.

Highlights: 'Live in Italy' is the motto behind the family-run Crosti Hotel. Although a mere 15 minute walk from the Coliseum, it offers guests the experience to truly live like a local, with staff

recommending the best local restaurants and shops. The rooms are comfortable and elegant and for those who prefer a self-catering option the Crosti apartments can be found across the road.

Rooms: The spacious bedrooms have a timeless elegance, dressed in natural tones with cherry wood and pure cotton linen. Each room contains air-conditioning, flat screen TV, telephone, private bathroom, minibar and safe. The self-catering apartments have living room (with sofa bed), dining

room, bathroom and kitchenette.

Top Tip: Apartments on the 7th floor have access to their own roof terrace.

Amenities: Hotel **Amenities:** • Number of rooms: 30 • 24-hour front desk • Lift **Internet:** Free WiFi.

HOTEL AND RESIDENCE CROSTI	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
STANDARD ROOM BED & BREAKFAST	3	From £272.00	From £444.00	From £39.00

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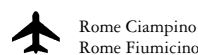
Daniele's thoughts...

This 3 star hotel offers service and quality, and as an added bonus they offer apartments ideal for families.



Hotel Regno

★★★★
Rome



Rome Ciampino
Rome Fiumicino



Roma Termini

'A stylish hotel that's the perfect spot for shopaholics.'

Location: The Hotel Regno is the embodiment of the eternal city. Halfway between the Trevi fountain and the Pantheon, it calls home the busiest shopping street in Rome and is perfect for guests who want to be in the middle of everything.

Highlights: Fine décor, wonderfully attentive staff and a great setting - this hotel has the winning formula. This is the ideal spot to truly enjoy the hustle and bustle of Rome in an elegant 16th century setting. Shopaholics rejoice - this is your ideal spot.

The property also boasts a cosy bar and terrace - enjoy a glass of the finest Italian wine in the evening after a busy day of sightseeing.

Rooms: Each room is tastefully furnished with golden tones and comes with air-conditioning, minibar, safe, television, telephone and private bathroom.

Top Tip: Ask for a top floor room with views of Rome that will make you want to stay forever.

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Amenities: • Number of rooms: 70 • Bar • Tour desk • Luggage storage • Lift • Heating **Internet:** Free WiFi.

HOTEL REGNO	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
STANDARD ROOM BED & BREAKFAST	3	From £371.00	From £520.00	From £72.00

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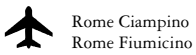
Daniele's thoughts...

Great little central hotel near the Spanish Steps.



Hotel White

★★★★★
Rome



Rome Ciampino
Rome Fiumicino



Roma Termini

'Luxury and accessibility in the historic heart of the eternal city.'

Location: With the Spanish steps, the Pantheon and the Trevi fountain all on its doorstep, a stay at the Hotel White will ensure visitors are immersed in the city's culture.

Highlights: The beautifully renovated 19th century building finds itself at home on a traditional Roman street. The restaurant located next door serves top quality Italian cuisine and has a live Jazz band serenading guests in the evenings. Travellers will be amazed by the abundance of

sights to see with the prestigious Trevi fountain and the Spanish steps nearby. The city's most famous shopping street Via dei Condotti is also a short walk away and will appease even the most eager shoppers. To rest tired legs after a day of sightseeing, the hotel has an exclusive spa with sensory showers, relaxation area and fitness area too.

Rooms: All 40 rooms have recently been refurbished and are tastefully decorated in natural tones of beige and white with wooden floors and modern

comforts throughout. Amenities include hairdryer, LCD TV, air-conditioning, safe, minibar and private bathrooms with bath/shower and some with jacuzzi. **Top Tip:** The restaurant has an excellent selection of Italian, French and Californian wines.

Amenities: • Number of rooms: 40 • Spa and wellness centre • Restaurant • Bar • Lift **Internet:** Free WiFi.

HOTEL WHITE	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
STANDARD ROOM BED & BREAKFAST	3	From £419.00	From £681.00	From £88.00

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Daniele's thoughts...

A nice modern hotel in central Rome, close to the Spanish Steps and Trevi Fountain.



Hotel Windrose

★★★★★
Rome



Rome Ciampino
Rome Fiumicino



Roma Termini

'A comfortable spot to explore the city.'

Location: A five minute walk to Termini Station, in central Rome.

Highlights: Owing to its prime location, this hotel is close to the main tourist attractions of this incredible city. The façade of this hotel is striking, having been recently renovated to display its original Italian Palazzo design.

Relax in the hotel's lobby and bar where you will receive friendly impeccable service. Additionally, the hotel has a terrace where you can unwind after a

day touring the city. The hotel provides a delicious continental breakfast with plenty of different options such as pastries, cold meats, organic marmalades, fresh bread and cereals.

Rooms: 52 elegant and comfortable rooms with wooden floors, air-conditioning, private bathroom, satellite TV, phone, safe, minibar and heating.

Top Tip: It's the ideal base for exploring as the train station will take you all around Rome and to neighbouring towns if you wish.

Amenities: • Number of rooms: 52 • Lift • Bar • Luggage Storage • 24hr Reception **Internet:** Free WiFi.

HOTEL WINDROSE	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
STANDARD ROOM BED & BREAKFAST	3	From £285.00	From £421.00	From £43.00

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Daniele's thoughts...

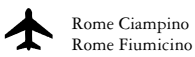
A few minute walk from the railway station, this simple 3-star hotel is a great base from which to explore Rome.

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Hotel Andreotti

★★★★
Rome



Rome Ciampino
Rome Fiumicino



Roma Termini

Location: Close to the city's main train and bus terminal in central Rome.

Highlights: The friendly and helpful staff at this hotel are what will make the difference to your stay. Conveniently located near to the main sights of the city, and just a twenty minute walk to the Spanish Steps and the Trevi Fountain, the hotel staff will help you make the most of your stay.

The interior of the hotel has been furnished and decorated in a luxurious style with red and gold

sofas, chandeliers and antiques in the lobby. The breakfast spread is decadent and sets you up for a day of adventures in this incredible city. Enjoy a glass of prosecco while sitting on the leopard print chairs in the stylish bar area – the perfect place to relax.

Rooms: All rooms are bright and airy with private bathroom, hairdryer, satellite TV, phone, minibar, heating and air-conditioning.

Top Tip: If you want to book city tours, you can do so directly at the hotel.

'Elegance and style in the heart of Rome.'

Amenities: • Number of rooms: 53 • Lift • Bar • Luggage Storage • Newspapers • 24hr Reception **Internet:** Free WiFi.

HOTEL ANDREOTTI	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
STANDARD ROOM BED & BREAKFAST	3	From £244.00	From £389.00	From £30.00

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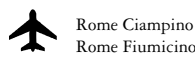
Daniele's thoughts...

This traditional 3 star hotel is a great base from which to explore Rome. With nice clean traditional rooms and a very nice breakfast.



Hotel Camelia

★★★★
Rome



Rome Ciampino
Rome Fiumicino



Roma Termini

Location: Centrally located a few steps from the Termini station and walking distance to some of the city's most famous sites. The Imperial Forum, Santa Maria Maggiore Basilica, The Trevi Fountain and The Spanish Steps are all nearby.

Highlights: The elegant 19th century building gives visitors a feel for true Rome. This hotel has a beautifully refined atmosphere so it's ideal for guests who want a stylish yet unpretentious hotel with modern amenities. It has recently been renovated

to the highest standard to ensure your stay is as comfortable as possible.

A breakfast buffet features delicious cakes and pastries, eggs, cheeses, bread and cereals. At reception it is possible to book tour tickets and organise scooter/car rental so this hotel will cater for all your needs.

Rooms: All 40 rooms are well-decorated with floor to ceiling windows and modern conveniences throughout. They come fully equipped with air-

conditioning, an electronic safe, satellite TV, telephone, minibar and private bathroom.

Top Tip: The hotel provides guests a limited number of bikes for daily use free of charge.

'Elegance and charm in a 19th century building.'

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Amenities: • Number of rooms: 40 • 24hr front desk • Air conditioning • Free bike hire **Internet:** Free WiFi

HOTEL CAMELIA	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
STANDARD ROOM BED & BREAKFAST	3	From £268.00	From £454.00	From £38.00

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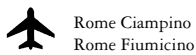
Daniele's thoughts...

Tucked away in a nice area of Rome a very pleasant 3 star hotel offering great accommodation.



Hotel Monte Carlo

★★★★
Rome



Rome Ciampino
Rome Fiumicino



Roma Termini

'Tranquil hotel in the bustling heart of Rome.'

Location: Sandwiched between the Piazza de Repubblica and the Baths of Diocletian, the Hotel Montecarlo offers visitors a tranquil refuge within the vibrant city.

Highlights: A very comfortable 3 star property that will make you feel instantly at home. Guests of the Hotel Montecarlo can enjoy a peaceful setting in this hotel while still being close to the action of Rome. Termini station is a 5 minute walk away, ideal for those wanting to explore the Vatican City and

countless other attractions such as the Spanish steps. The staff are happy to share their insider knowledge of Rome. Their attentiveness really makes the difference. A breakfast buffet is served each morning in the breakfast room and there is a lovely bar area to have a nightcap.

Rooms: The 46 rooms are elegantly designed with wooden floors and soft, regal furnishings throughout. They come fully equipped with TV, telephone, safety deposit box, minibar and private bathroom.

Top Tip: Let the staff send you on an alternative tour of Rome, you won't be disappointed.

Amenities: • Number of rooms: 46 • Bar • Breakfast room **Internet:** Free WiFi.

HOTEL MONTE CARLO	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
STANDARD ROOM BED & BREAKFAST	3	From £283.00	From £488.00	From £43.00

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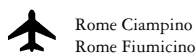
Daniele's thoughts...

This lovely 3 star hotel has a great position with very helpful and friendly staff.



River Palace Hotel

★★★★★
Rome



Rome Ciampino
Rome Fiumicino



Roma Termini

'A elegant hotel, close to key attractions.'

Location: Located in central Rome, a stone's throw from its top tourist attractions.

Highlights: This boutique hotel is the perfect base in which to explore Rome, being just steps away from the Piazza del Popolo, Villa Borghese gardens and from the city's other main sites. It truly is in the heart of the city.

The staff at the River Palace pride themselves on delivering exceptional customer service and ensuring that every guest has an experience to remember. The

style of the hotel is both refined and cosy, somewhere between classic and modern.

There are so many lovely features at this property that will make your stay memorable. The large buffet breakfast is served daily and includes exquisite homemade cakes and pastries, fresh fruit, meats, jams and cheeses.

Rooms: The rooms at the River Palace feel lavish and luxurious. The furnishings are dark wood or gold, large ornate mirrors hang on the walls, the

materials all look like they belong in a Roman palace and each room comes fully equipped with air conditioning, flat screen TV, free WiFi and a mini-bar. To keep out the noise of the city, all the windows are soundproofed. The suites even have jacuzzi baths.

Top Tip: Explore Rome using public transport with the nearest underground station being only 150 metres from the hotel.

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Amenities: • Number of rooms: 59 • Lounge bar • 24hr reception • Air conditioning • Lift **Internet:** Free WiFi

RIVER PALACE HOTEL	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
STANDARD ROOM BED & BREAKFAST	3	From £412.00	From £626.00	From £71.00

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Daniele's thoughts...

An elegant hotel not far from all the main sites.



Hotel Siena

★★★★★
Rome

✈ Rome Ciampino
Rome Fiumicino

🚆 Roma Termini

Location: Situated in the Spagna district in Rome.

Highlights: A wonderful 'boutique' hotel offers a touch of class in amongst the hustle and bustle of modern day Rome. Being centrally located means that you can explore Rome but never feel too far away from your base, the Hotel Siena is only 350 metres from the Trevi Fountain. The location almost pays for itself and you literally have Rome at your fingertips.

Guests love the originality of this contemporary hotel and the unique optical effect of the black and white fabrics and furnishings in the hotel. It's sleek, stylish and a real gem.

Rooms: The Hotel Siena, with its tasteful and elegant décor allows guests to enjoy a top value hotel in a prime location.

The bathrooms are in black marble or mosaic, conforming to the contemporary and stylish design of the hotel. It really offers something

unique and describes itself as 'minimalist style enhanced by ethnic influences.'

All rooms enjoy free WiFi and some even have hydromassage baths. There are satellite TVs, refreshments and a mini-bar.

Top Tip: The main shopping areas of Rome are all within 5-10 minutes walk.

Amenities:

- Number of rooms: 21
- Bar / Lounge
- Hairdryers
- Air conditioning

Internet: Free WiFi

'Walk from one sight to the next from this wonderfully located boutique hotel.'

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Daniele's thoughts...
A nice four star hotel in a great location.

HOTEL SIENA	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
STANDARD ROOM BED & BREAKFAST	3	From £369.00	From £598.00	From £66.00

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Hotel Dei Mellini

★★★★★
Rome

✈ Rome Ciampino
Rome Fiumicino

🚆 Roma Termini

'A 19th century haven in the heart of Rome.'

Location: Located in the heart of Rome, next to the River Tiber.

Highlights: The Hotel Dei Mellini has a lot to offer, but it's the location that really makes it stand out. The hotel is only a 13-minute walk from the Spanish Steps. It's hard to find a hotel in Rome that is better located.

If that hasn't convinced you, then consider its rooftop terrace with panoramic views. In the summer, you can enjoy an aperitif whilst gazing out across the Rome skyline.

Rooms: The rooms at the Hotel Dei Mellini offer a taste of modernity amongst the ancient setting. Each room is decorated in what is described as a "modern English" style, which translates as warm, welcoming, but with a touch of flair whilst adding a sense of calm to the intensity of being in a hotel so centrally located.

All rooms are air conditioned and come with

an electronic safe, satellite TV and a marble bathroom with a personalised amenities kit.

Rooms are sound proofed and equipped with WiFi, Smart TV, a safe for your PC with built-in battery charger, an iPod docking station in suites, telephones, independent control of air conditioning/heating, a minibar and a large desk.

Top Tip: Don't forget about the shopping! There's amazing art and culture nearby, but also boutique stores with brands such as Rolex, H&M, Zara and Tiffany & Co.

Amenities:

- Number of rooms: 80
- Restaurant
- Terrace
- Bar
- Garden

Internet: Free WiFi

Ask your local agent for flight details from your local airport.

Daniele's thoughts...
An excellent well-kept hotel with helpful staff.

HOTEL DEI MELLINI	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
STANDARD ROOM BED & BREAKFAST	3	From £384.00	From £449.00	From £73.00

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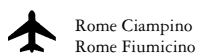
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Hotel Raffaello

★★★★
Rome



Rome Ciampino
Rome Fiumicino



Roma Termini

'Stylish hotel snuggled in the vibrant heart of Rome's historic centre.'

Location: Situated a stone's throw from the Colosseum, Forum and Piazza del Repubblica, the Hotel Raffaello is perfect for keen explorers who thrive on being in the heart of the city.

Highlights: The first treat the Hotel Raffaello has to offer is the old printing press standing behind the front desk. It represents 'The School of Athene' and Raffaello's pursuit of perfection is apparent upon entering this charming hotel. It is without doubt one of Rome's finest 3 star hotels with glorious chandeliers lining the lobby.

The multilingual staff are delightful and nothing is beyond the call of duty when ensuring you have the perfect stay. Each morning a generous complimentary breakfast is served to set you up for the day.

Rooms: The rooms are tastefully decorated in shades of blue, red and gold, creating a cosy and comfortable environment. All rooms have a

private bathroom, air-conditioning, telephone, minibar and TV.

Top Tip: For those who enjoy a view, the upper floor rooms have beautiful balcony access.

Amenities:

- Number of rooms: 41
- Lift
- 24hr reception
- Access to panoramic terrace at sister hotel Alberego del Senato with Pantheon views
- Luggage storage
- Room service

Internet: Free WiFi.

Ask your local agent for flight details from your local airport.

Daniele's thoughts...

In my opinion, one of the best 3 star hotels in Rome. It has great rooms, a great position and a great breakfast, with very helpful staff.

HOTEL RAFFAELLO	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
STANDARD ROOM BED & BREAKFAST	3	From £341.00	From £494.00	From £62.00

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'A Tuscan farmhouse in a hamlet famous for its medieval atmosphere.'

Location: Situated in Maremma, one of the most renowned areas in Tuscany.

Highlights: A picture-perfect retreat set in the Italian countryside. Surrounded by parkland and a short drive to beaches, vineyards and the medieval buildings of Capalbio. It really has so much to offer adventurous holidaymakers.

Perfect for travellers who would like to appreciate nature and be immersed in history while escaping typical tourist hotspots and finding their own private sanctuary. This area is famed for its mild weather, great wine and beautiful hills and beaches.

Constructed from ancient stones, wood and decorated with wrought iron gates and balconies. There are plenty of places to relax with seating areas and gazebos surrounding the property. The large infinity pool is a highlight, as is the parkland, adorned with olive trees, fruit trees and even a football pitch.

Rooms: This property sleeps 7 people and

with its high arched ceiling and multiple levels, there are plenty of places to relax and unwind. Beautifully constructed with wooden beams, local art, statues and exposed stone walls. The basement area has a laundry room, a bathroom with shower and a small gym. The ground floor has a kitchen, living room with an ancient stone fireplace, a 50" flat screen TV and a dining room with a table that seats 10-12 people. A large library area and even a loft above the living room with an armchair area is ideal to take some time out to relax.

The external covered portico has another table for 10-12 people, a pizza oven and a barbecue, perfect for summer parties. There's a double bedroom close to the dining room, a single sofa bedroom and a large bathroom. Impressively, the property also boasts its own sauna area.

On the first floor, there's a large master bedroom with a private bathroom that has a hydro massage bathtub and shower.

There's an additional bathroom next to the master bedroom as well as a second bedroom spread over two levels, one with a single bed, the next with a futon bed ideal for the children. This is an ideal family or large group getaway with facilities for adults and children. The owner lives with his dog 20m away from the villa.

Top Tip: Be sure to visit the church of San Nicola in Capalbio which dates back to the 12th century.

Amenities:

- A/C • Washing machine
- Swimming pool (May - Sep)
- Microwave • Coffee machine
- Dishwasher • Sauna
- Ironing set • Telephone
- DVD player • TV • Parking

Internet: Free WiFi

CASALE DEGLI ULIVI	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
4 BEDROOM VILLA SELF CATERING	7	From £3,687.00	From £5,139.00	From N/A

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Villa Magliano

Magliano In Toscana



Pisa 108 Mls
Rome FCO 100 Mls



Grosseto 11 Mls
Siena 57 Mls
Montalcino 46 MI



Sleeps 9
4 bedrooms/4 bathrooms



'An oasis of peace and tranquility with views of the Tyrrhenian sea.'

Location: Situated 2km from the beautiful village of Magliano in Toscana.

Highlights: A colourful haven in the hills, Villa Magliano is the ideal retreat for people who want to eat, drink and relax. Something which sets it apart from other properties is its organic vegetable garden which guests are welcome to enjoy. To compliment this, there's a barbecue and a wood-burning oven, perfect for entertaining friends and family and having al fresco feasts with the local delicacies.

Sitting out on the veranda, you'll find a hammock, a dining area and a lounge area which looks out onto the green lawns and surrounding countryside. The perfect place to read a book and enjoy a glass of wine.

The private pool is set in the middle of the gardens and is equipped with parasols, deckchairs and sunbeds.

Rooms: This wonderful villa consists of a main

building set on 2 floors and a dependence 200m away.

The main building sleeps up to 6 guests. The living room and dining room has colourful patchwork and Middle Eastern style rugs and pillows and opens on to the large terrace.

The kitchen is fully equipped with dishwasher, oven, microwave, fridge and dining table.

The first double is en-suite with shower on the ground floor. Upstairs, you'll find 2 more bedrooms (one twin and another double) which have glass walls overlooking the living room.

The 2 newly built bathrooms on this floor have bathtubs with a shower.

The dependence is suitable for 3 guests, spread over 2 floors and has a living room, bathroom with shower, kitchen and a double bedroom.

At guests' request, a single sofa bed can also be provided suitable for a child.

The furnishings are bright and modern with a

rustic twist. Each bedroom is different making it a villa packed with personality and style.

Top Tip: The closest beach to the villa is Bagno delle Donne (only 8km away).

Amenities:

- Dishwasher
- Swimming pool (May - Sep)
- Ironing set
- Sauna
- Hairdryer
- Microwave
- Washing machine
- Parking
- TV
- Air-conditioning
- BBQ

Internet: Free WiFi

VILLA MAGLIANO	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
4 BEDROOM VILLA SELF CATERING	7	From £2,958.00	From £4,931.00	From N/A

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Belforte Suite

Bagno A Ripoli

✈️ Pisa 57 Mls
Bologna 70 Mls
Florence 20 Mls

🚩 Florence 4 Mls
Arezzo 45 Mls
Siena 49 Mls

🚆 Florence SMN

🛏 Sleeps 6
3 bedrooms/2 bathrooms

🚗

'An ancient building in the Florentine hills.'

Location: Situated in the municipality of Bagno a Ripoli, only 8km from Florence.

Highlights: An ancient and charming property that blends medieval charm with the comforts of modern living. It's the perfect setting for wine lovers due to its close proximity to the Chianti region, known for some of the finest wine in the world.

For those who are fans of the great outdoors, there are biking and jogging trails nearby, a tennis club 5km away and a golf course 15km away.

Part of a medieval fortified residential complex, the property is characterised by its beautiful cream external walls that are adorned with ivy leaves. It really makes a spectacular entrance.

The villa itself is lucky enough to have 300 sq m of private parkland and elegant covered outdoor areas for alfresco dining and beautiful views over Florence.

The swimming pool is separate from the villa, reachable on foot (10 minutes) or by car (recommended, considering the slope and non-asphalted road). Parasols, deckchairs and sunbeds are provided. You'll never be short of things to do here – there's a pool table, a small gym and even a hot tub on the premises.

Rooms: This villa sleeps 6 people in a total of 3 bedrooms with 2 en-suite bathrooms.

The ground floor showcases unique architectural features with multiple levels separated by small staircases. The living room is characterised by antique furniture blended with modern country-cottage style furnishings in neutral tones. There's also a small downstairs bedroom.

The kitchen overlooks the parkland, making it a fantastic space to prepare a meal with a view and there's also a fully equipped laundry room.

On the first floor, there's an antique style

bedroom bordering the medieval tower of the complex. The bedroom has a double bed, exposed beams, a library and the shower is rather uniquely carved into the medieval tower.

The other bedroom with modern touches and light wood, features an enviable view of Florence. The en suite bathroom features double sinks and a large shower area.

Please note that the owner lives nearby with two dogs kept in an enclosed separate area.

Top Tip: Shopping lovers should head to The Mall, a luxury outlet centre 20km away.

Amenities:

- Sauna • Satellite TV
- Washing machine • Microwave
- Dishwasher • Coffee machine
- Swimming Pool (May - Sep)
- Parking • Air conditioning

Internet: Free WiFi

BELFORTE SUITE	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
3 BEDROOM VILLA SELF CATERING	7	From €3,362.00	From €3,922.00	From N/A

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Villa Torricella

Impruneta

✈️ Pisa 53 Mls
Bologna 66 Mls
Florence 15 Mls

📍 Florence 10 Mls
Arezzo 47 Mls
Siena 43 Mls

🚆 Florence SMN

🛏️ Sleeps 10
4 bedrooms/5 bathrooms

🚗

'A charming farmhouse in the countryside.'

Location: In the municipality of Impruneta, only 9km from Florence.

Highlights: This large and colourful farmhouse is striking to look at with its bright green shutters and orange doors and windows.

The property has a vast outdoor courtyard area, deckchairs beside the small pool and a balcony to gaze out at the panoramic views of Florence.

The inside of the property is immaculately decorated, lightly coloured and homely with crystal chandeliers, cream lamps, sofas and classy yet minimalist décor.

Rooms: The ground floor has an airy entrance hall with a desk, a sofa and a fireplace. The kitchen has a rustic feel and a large separate dining area. The living room has armchairs and a sofa as well as a flat-screen TV. There's also a laundry room and toilet on this floor.

The first floor has a glorious master bedroom with a double bed, a chaise longue, two further single sofa beds and an en-suite bathroom.

There are also two other double bedrooms and a twin bedroom along with three separate bathrooms on this floor, one has a toilet, one is a bathroom with shower and the other is a bathtub with shower. All the bedrooms have a slightly different colour scheme which revolves around neutral cream tones with dashes of pastel colours and signature antique furnishings.

The villa is accessed by a short dirt track road, not suitable for low or sports cars.

Please note there is an electric plant located in the valley below the villa. Although visible it does not impact the villa in any way.

Top Tip: This region is well-known for the production of "cotto" (teracotta products) so

why not buy yourself a souvenir to take home.

Amenities:

- Above ground swimming pool (May - Sep)
- Washing machine
- Microwave
- Coffee machine
- Ironing set
- TV
- Air conditioning
- Parking

Internet: Free WiFi

VILLA TORRICELLA	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
4 BEDROOM VILLA SELF CATERING	7	From £1,681.00	From £2,465.00	From N/A

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Villa Solaria

Pistoia

Pisa 47 Mls
Bologna 71 Mls
Florence 20 Mls

Florence 33 Mls
Montecatini 10 Mls
Lucca 28 Mls

Sleeps 8
3 bedrooms/3 bathrooms



'A yellow house in the hills – perfect for a family getaway.'

Location: Situated in Casalguidi – a village in the province of Pistoia.

Highlights: An ideal retreat for families with children and groups of adults. There are so many places to explore in this stunning residence.

Surrounded by 10 hectares of parkland, get lost in the olive trees, walk under the archways of roses or admire the views of the peaceful countryside. The garden really is spectacular and you'll want to spend as much time outdoors as possible.

Among the outdoor furnishings, you'll find a barbecue area, a dining table for 8 people, deckchairs, parasols and comfortable rattan sofas covered with soft white cushions overlooking the pool area.

The area itself is incredibly secure with electric gates, an independent driveway, night surveillance and an alarm.

Rooms: Striking as soon as you see the property, this villa is even more attractive on the inside. The stone archways lead to an exquisite living room with terracotta coloured walls, a fireplace, a piano and splashes of rich colours everywhere. The area is bright thanks to the large French windows which open up and give direct access to the external yard.

The dining area follows on from the living room, perfect for admiring the countryside views. There's a bathroom with shower on the ground floor and stairs leading to an upper loft with a double bed.

Guests are never short of spaces to entertain with a second living area and dining table for 6 people, that leads on to the kitchen.

The sleeping area has three double bedrooms, two with en suite bathrooms, one with shower, one with shower and bathtub. There's also a laundry room in the property with

washing machine and dryer.

The villa is well-decorated with wooden beams and stone arches giving the bedrooms character and charm.

Top Tip: Sports lovers can enjoy the nearby equestrian centre and tennis club, only 5 minutes drive away. Seaside resorts of Viareggio and Forte Dei Marmi are less than 1 hour away by car.

Amenities:

- Private pool (May - Sep)
- Dishwasher
- Washing machine
- Coffee machine
- Microwave
- A/C
- Satellite TV
- Parking
- Safe

Internet: Free WiFi.

VILLA SOLARIA	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
3 BEDROOM VILLA SELF CATERING	7	From £2,970.00	From £4,428.00	From N/A

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Villa Da Vinci

Vinci

✈️ Pisa 33 Mls
Bologna 75 Mls
Florence 19 Mls

📍 Florence 21 Mls
Siena 52 Mls
San Gimignano 27 Mls

🛏️ Sleeps 7
3 bedrooms/2 bathrooms



'A renovated villa with a jacuzzi.'

Location: Situated in the hillside of Vinci – the birthplace of Leonardo da Vinci.

Highlights: This recently renovated property is an ideal spot for those who want to explore the Tuscan countryside from a sophisticated spot.

Attention-to-detail is key here, with stepping stones that take you from the tree-lined patio down to the grass, to the elegant urns that surround the luxurious jacuzzi area. Perfect for having a glass of champagne under the stars!

It's situated in a peaceful hillside spot with a private entrance, ensuring privacy as well as peace and quiet. A wonderful place to relax is the gazebo area with dining table and barbecue area.

Rooms: The welcoming living room area is spacious and airy with a sofa, TV, fireplace, dining table and bookshelves. The rustically

decorated kitchen has a breakfast table, fridge, oven, freeze, dishwasher and a laundry room next door.

Both the living room and the kitchen are lucky enough to have direct access to the garden, making it easy to change scenery and take advantage of good weather.

The first floor has two double bedrooms, one of which has a single sofa bed and a single bedroom, with 2 twin beds. There are also two bathrooms with showers.

Please note that the road to reach the villa is unpaved and challenging at some points. Drive slowly and avoid low or sports cars.

Top Tip: This is the perfect location to not only visit Florence but also the beautiful cities of Siena, Lucca and Pisa.

Amenities:

- Jacuzzi
- Washing machine
- TV
- Parking

Internet: Free WiFi.

VILLA DA VINCI	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
3 BEDROOM VILLA SELF CATERING	7	From £1,176.00	From £1,782.00	From N/A

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Poggio Al Vento

Tavarnelle Val Di Pesa

✈️ Pisa 55 Mls
Bologna 78 Mls
Florence 24 Mls

🚩 Siena 31 Mls
Volterra 33 Mls
San Gimignano 19 Mls

🛏️ Sleeps 6
3 bedrooms/3 bathrooms



'A former residence of a castle Lord overlooking beautiful Tuscany.'

Location: In a small fortified hamlet also called Poggio Al Vento, 400m above sea level overlooking the most beautiful areas of Tuscany.

Highlights: History fans will be delighted to learn that this area was once the home of a magnificent castle and the villa itself was the residence of the castle's lord.

The building's original materials were restored and reused and have been combined with modern materials to create a historical residence with comfortable modern twists. The owner of the property made sure that local craftsmen adorned the property with traditional Tuscan furniture and décor.

The garden is enclosed by a medieval wall and has a small above ground swimming pool. There are plenty of trees, flowers and loungers on the lawn to lay back and take in the views. There are many breathtaking buildings

nearby including a small Romanesque church built in local stone that matches the style of the house.

Rooms: The villa can comfortably sleep 6 people in 3 bedrooms. The ground floor has a dining room and a lounge area with a fireplace. The kitchen has glorious views that overlook the valley, as well as a small breakfast table and washing machine.

There's one en-suite bedroom which shares the same enviable valley views and has an en suite bathroom with shower.

The second double bedroom has a fireplace, valley views, an en-suite bathroom with shower and a separate toilet room. French doors leading onto the panoramic garden with an area equip for outdoor eating.

Next to the main building is a second unit spread over 3 floors with a kitchen, a living room, a bathroom with shower and a double

bedroom that can be arranged with two single beds.

Please note that the secondary road which leads to the villa is not paved, please drive slowly.

Top Tip: If you like trekking, why not go on a trail through the woods to discover unknown and unspoilt corners of Chianti.

Amenities:

- Above ground swimming pool
- Dishwasher
- TV
- Microwave
- Washing machine
- Coffee machine
- Ironing set
- Hairdryer
- Parking

Internet: Free WiFi.

POGGIO AL VENTO	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
3 BEDROOM VILLA SELF CATERING	7	From £1,109.00	From £1,793.00	From N/A

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Villa Gianni

Greve In Chianti

✈ Pisa 60 Mls
Bologna 81 Mls
Florence 27 Mls

📍 Greve 3 Mls
Siena 31 Mls
Florence 21 Mls

🛏 Sleeps 8
4 bedrooms/2 bathrooms



'Surround yourself with vineyards, forests and olive groves in this peaceful retreat.'

Location: Situated halfway between Florence and Siena overlooking the valley of Greve in Chianti.

Highlights: Wonderful views await you at this country house, 430m above sea level. Wine lovers will adore this location in the famous wine growing region of Chianti.

The villa is surrounded by a fenced and gated garden to ensure privacy and tranquility. It is reminiscent of a traditional farmhouse with stone walls and bright green shutters and doors.

Beside the house are two large dining tables, benches, chairs and sofas; making it the ideal spot to enjoy alfresco dinner parties.

In the garden, you'll find more tables and sofas and a private swimming pool with sun loungers. The swimming pool has a stunning view, making it a really special and memorable place to visit.

Rooms: The property is split into 2 apartments which can be rented separately when it's low season. The décor has traditional wooden Italian furnishings mixed with bright red, orange and magenta wall.

The first apartment has a large kitchen with a table for 8 people, a small terrace with valley views, 2 large double bedrooms and a bathroom with a shower.

The second apartment has a kitchen and living room with sofa and dining room for 6 people as well as 2 large double bedrooms and a bathroom with a shower.

Top Tip: If you don't feel like cooking, there's a traditional Italian restaurant 500m away.

Amenities:

- Swimming pool
- Microwave
- TV
- Washing machine
- Dishwasher
- Coffee machine
- Hairdryer
- Ironing set
- Parking
- BBQ

Internet: Free WiFi

VILLA GIANNI	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
4 BEDROOM VILLA SELF CATERING	7	From £2,017.00	From £2,914.00	From N/A

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Il Girasole

Montelupo Fiorentino



Pisa 36 Mls
Bologna 71 Mls
Florence 16 Mls



Lucca 37 Mls
Siena 48 Mls
San Gimignano 22 Mls



Sleeps 6
2 bedrooms/2 bathrooms



'A stunning villa overlooking a city famous for its ceramics.'

Location: Situated in the Montelupo Fiorentino countryside, 30 minutes from Florence.

Highlights: This one-of-a-kind renovated barn is surrounded by olive trees and overlooks Montelupo, which is famous for its ceramics. It's the perfect holiday for art and culture lovers who want to get away from it all and appreciate nature too.

There's a private infinity swimming pool with jacuzzi that's open from the middle of May until the end of September and is the ideal spot for watching the sunset. The outdoor terrace area is adorned with lanterns, urns, pot plants and seating areas, all ideal spots to relax with a book and a glass of wine.

Rooms: The bright interior is wonderfully warm with orange walls, striped furniture and lots of character. It has a traditional Tuscan charm with terracotta flooring and

oak-beamed ceilings, making it the sort of place that instantly feels like a home away from home. On the ground floor, there's a fully equipped kitchen, a dining room, two double bedrooms and two bathrooms with showers.

In the loft, there's a lounge with a fireplace and a sofa bed. The traditional ornaments, paintings and vibrant colours throughout make this a magical and homely getaway.

Top Tip: If you like exploring, why not visit the main cities of Florence, Lucca, Siena and Pisa while using this as your base.

Amenities:

- Swimming pool (Mid-May - Sep)
- Jacuzzi
- Dishwasher
- Satellite TV
- Coffee machine
- Washing machine
- DVD player
- Microwave
- Bike rental
- Ironing set
- Hairdryer
- Safe
- Parking

Internet: Free WiFi

IL GIRASOLE	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
2 BEDROOM VILLA SELF CATERING	7	From £1,793.00	From £3,026.00	From N/A

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


Villa Santa Elena

Greve In Chianti

 Pisa 60 Mls
Bologna 81 Mls
Florence 27 Mls

 Greve 3 Mls
Siena 31 Mls
Florence 21 Mls

 Sleeps 6
3 bedrooms/4 bathrooms



'A large villa set on 5 acres of lush gardens.'

Location: In the heart of Tuscany, 5km from Greve in Chianti and 30 minutes away from Florence and Siena.

Highlights: Nestled in a 5 acre estate, the marvellous property will delight those who love the great outdoors. The landscaped garden that surrounds the house is simply divine with large sculpted bushes and trailing archways.

The property overlooks the valley with trees and rolling hills. The swimming pool also offers spectacular views of the landscape. There's also a terrace area to relax in and enjoy a glass of wine.

Rooms: The villa has three floors, the décor has a country-cottage style feel with floral sofas, mismatched with pink stripes and red cushions. The lower floor has a large living room with satellite TV and an adjoining dining area which leads out on to the terrace,

perfect to eat al fresco. The kitchen has a table for 6 people as well as a laundry room next door with washing machine and dryer, plus a guest bathroom. The next floor has another living room with TV and fireplace, a double en-suite bedroom with jacuzzi tub and a twin bedroom with bathroom and shower. The upper floor has a twin bedroom with a bathroom and bathtub. The décor in every bedroom is different; a mix of floral bedding, golds and cream with signature wrought iron details and stone floors. The theme throughout is classic and traditional with some signature antiques to give the place a bit of character.

Top Tip: Take a drive in Florence which is only 34km away.

Amenities:

- Swimming pool (May - Sep)
- Washing machine
- Satellite TV
- Dishwasher
- Microwave
- DVD player
- Maid service on request
- Coffee machine
- Parking
- Safe
- Hairdryer
- Ironing set

Internet: Free WiFi

VILLA SANTA ELENA	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
3 BEDROOM VILLA SELF CATERING	7	From £2,801.00	From £5,603.00	From N/A

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Villa Margherita

✈️ Pisa 75 Mls
Florence 23 Mls
Bologna 91 Mls

🚩 Florence 23 Mls
Arezzo 40 Mls
Siena 67 Mls

🛏️ Sleeps 9
4 bedrooms/3 bathrooms



Near Florence

'Beautiful detached stone villa surrounded by olive groves.'

Location: Situated in San Donato in Fronzano (near Florence).

Highlights: Perfect for those seeking privacy, this sublime villa is surrounded by glorious olive groves yet is within walking distance of the small local town of San Donato. Here you will find all the amenities you need such as a small supermarket, restaurants, post office and bar. The inside of this villa is spacious and airy. From the outside you take a flight of stairs which then opens out in to the large lounge with TV and comfortable seating

with the focal point being the fireplace. The dining room is separate and stylishly has its own balcony equipped with table and chairs for enjoying meals in the fresh air. The kitchen has been well thought-out and boasts a fridge, freezer, oven/grill, four-ring hob and dishwasher. In the grounds is a wonderful swimming pool, a real joy in the evening with its own external lighting. There is a BBQ area, summer house and patio area enabling the outdoors to truly become an additional living space. The spectacular panoramas of the surrounding countryside will relax

and rejuvenate. Unfortunately this property is not suitable for wheelchair users or the elderly owing to the number of steps. This is a non-smoking property.

Rooms: The villa sleeps up to 9 in 4 bedrooms. There are 3 double bedrooms and 1 twin room. The rooms mostly have iron beds and antique walnut wardrobes. The master bedroom has its own fireplace and en-suite shower room. Additionally there is another bathroom and two shower rooms.

Top Tip: Anything you wish for in advance – just ask and the obliging owners will try and get it for you.

Amenities: • Swimming pool • BBQ area • Summer house • Patio • Dishwasher • Microwave • Washing machine **Internet:** No internet available.

VILLA MARGHERITA	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
4 BEDROOM VILLA SELF CATERING	7	From £1,610.00	From £2,675.00	From N/A

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Villa T319 Sorrento

✈️ Naples 33 Mls

🚆 Sorrento

🛏️ Sleeps 6
3 bedrooms/1 bathroom



Sorrento

'A comfortable villa surrounded by citrus trees.'

Location: Situated only 350m from the centre of Sorrento.

Highlights: It can be hard to find a glimpse of the countryside right in the centre of Sorrento but this beautiful villa offers just that.

A classic and traditional property that's perfect for independent holidaymakers who want to experience the attractions of Sorrento while having their own little peaceful and private retreat. As you drive up the small lane towards the villa, you'll see lush trees and pot plants lining the entrance. The attractive

villa is set in gardens full of citrus trees and also has a terrace on the roof, perfect for sun worshippers!

The swimming pool (shared between 4 other units) has table and chairs as well as sun loungers and parasols so there are plenty of places to relax. The property itself offers the perfect location, only 50m from shops and a bus stop.

Rooms: This 3 bedroom property can accommodate up to 6 guests. The villa has a dining room which joins on to the kitchen that's decorated with traditional furnishings. The kitchen has an oven,

fridge, kettle and all the essentials you need to cook up a feast for your family or friends.

There are three bedrooms, all low-key, yet comfortable. There is one bathroom with a shower and also a washing machine available on site.

A friendly and rustic property that is an ideal base to explore Sorrento.

Top Tip: It's only 750m away from trains that go to Pompei.

Amenities: • Shared swimming pool (Apr - Oct) • Terrace • Parking • Sunbeds • Air conditioning • BBQ • Heating • Washing machine • Satellite TV • Garden

T319	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
3 BEDROOM VILLA SELF CATERING	7	From £1,394.00	From £1,935.00	From N/A

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Villa V402 Nerano

Sorrento Nerano - Massa Lubrese



Naples 37 Mls



Sleeps 6
2 bedrooms/2 bathrooms



'A spectacular sea view villa overlooking the bays of Nerano.'

Location: Situated in Nerano, Massa Lubrese, 20.5 miles from Naples airport.

Highlights: This stunning detached property not only boasts sea views, but it's surrounded by flowers, palm trees and lush greenery ensuring privacy and relaxation.

You can sunbathe and relax on the large terrace with rattan furniture or take a dip in the swimming pool overlooking the bay. The pool is surrounded by a garden and has a semi-covered patio with sunbeds, a swing chair, wrought-iron chairs and a barbecue area.

The villa underwent a comprehensive restoration in 2016 including a new kitchen, bathrooms and window fixtures. Conveniently, there's a grocery shop only 250 metres away so you can stock up and buy essentials to take advantage of the self-catering facilities.

Only 500m away, you'll find a large beach. Try some of the best fresh fish in the area at one of the many restaurants that line the bay. If you want to travel further a field, the much-loved city of Sorrento is only 16km away. The villa is décor is bright and varied throughout, with a neutral base that is brought to life with occasional bursts of colour.

Rooms: The property sleeps 6 and has 2 bedrooms and 2 bathrooms. When you enter the property you'll find a living room/dining room area with a double sofa bed, fireplace, dining tables with chairs and a TV.

The newly renovated kitchen is well-stocked with a cooker, oven, microwave, kettle, toaster and fridge with freezer.

The living room and the first double bedroom have direct access to the sea-view terrace which has a great view of the bay

and comfortable rattan furniture. There's also a separate bathroom with a shower and hairdryer.

The second bedroom is a twin but can be arranged to be a double on request. It has a small terrace and there's another bathroom with a shower.

A simple and well-equipped villa with fantastic views in a charming setting.

Top Tip: The nearby area is very popular for snorkelling.

Amenities:

- Private swimming pool (May - Sep)
- Terrace • Parking • Air conditioning
- Heating • BBQ facilities • Garden • TV
- Washing machine • Sea view

Internet: Free WiFi

V402	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
2 BEDROOM VILLA SELF CATERING	7	From £1,369.00	From £3,237.00	From N/A

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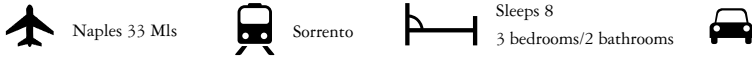
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Villa V478 Sorrento

Sorrento



'A Sorrento stunner with a pool and a sea view.'

Location: Situated in Capo di Sorrento.

Highlights: Sometimes it's nice to get away from it all and experience the utmost peace and tranquillity, this villa is perfect for such holidays. Only 1km from the sea and rocky beach, or 2km from the sandy beach, giving guests plenty of options for exploring and beach lovers won't be disappointed. In front of the villa, there's a portico with table and chairs, perfect for dining al fresco on a warm evening. There's also a wood-fired oven and a barbecue area. The small swimming pool has sun loungers

providing a perfect spot for those days you want to do nothing apart from bask in the sunshine.

Rooms: This pleasant property has simple and calming décor. The ground floor has a large living/dining room with a fireplace, a double sofa bed, sofa, satellite TV and terracotta tiled floors. There's also a downstairs bathroom with a shower. The kitchen is well-equipped with a fridge/freezer, cooker, oven, kettle, microwave, dishwasher and coffee maker. Conveniently, there is a laundry room with washing machine, drier, iron and ironing board.

The first floor has 1 double bedroom with a partial sea view and private terrace area, a lovely touch for those who like to have a coffee and read a book.

The bathroom is equipped with toilet and shower with fresh blue and white details.

The second bedroom is a double and the final bedroom is a twin or made into a double on request. Both bedrooms have partial sea view windows, air conditioning and all bedrooms have satellite TV.

Top Tip: If it's a special occasion - you can hire a personal chef and assistant.

Amenities: • Swimming pool (3m x 3m / May - Sep) • Sea view • Parking • Air conditioning • Satellite TV • Garden • Sunbeds • Barbecue • Dishwasher • Washing machine **Internet:** Free WiFi.

V478	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
3 BEDROOM VILLA SELF CATERING	7	From £2,615.00	From £3,530.00	From N/A

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Villa V474 Sant'Agnesello di Sorrento

Sorrento Sant'Agnesello



'An eye-catching villa set in a hillside hamlet.'

Location: Situated in Colli di Fontanelle, a hamlet in Sant'Agnesello, close to Sorrento.

Highlights: A recently renovated property that offers magnificent views of the bay of Naples, the Amalfi coast and the Penisola Sorrentina.

The large garden is a highlight, with colourful tropical flowers which look stunning when lit up at night by the lights surrounding the pool. There is a gazebo and an outside seating area with table, chairs and benches. If you want to venture into town, there

are plenty of bars, restaurants, wine bars and shops nearby, so it's an ideal base for couples, families and groups of friends.

Rooms: The villa is of a generous size and can sleep 7 guests in 3 bedrooms.

The living room/dining room area is equipped with satellite TV, a DVD player and sofas and armchairs to relax. You can also access the private swimming pool, with plenty of sunbeds, from this room.

The kitchen is fresh and modern with marble work

surfaces and light walls. It comes with fridge and freezer, microwave, toaster, kettle, oven.

The villa is spacious and consists of 3 double bedrooms, 1 double, 1 twin and 1 triple room. Impressively, there are 2 bathrooms, the master bathroom has a jacuzzi bath and the other has a shower. The bedrooms are fresh and elegant with white furnishings and tiled floors.

Top Tip: There's plenty to see in Sorrento or explore the fashionable area of Positano.

Amenities: • Swimming pool • Parking • Air conditioning • Heating • Sea view • Washing machine • Barbecue • Satellite TV • Garden • Terrace balcony **Internet:** Free WiFi

V474	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
3 BEDROOM VILLA SELF CATERING	7	From £1,743.00	From £3,735.00	From N/A

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V427 Positano

✈️ Naples 39 MIs

🛏️ Sleeps 6
2 bedrooms/1 bathroom



Positano

‘Stay in a place famous for being close to the “Pathway of the Gods.”’

Location: Situated in Positano on the Amalfi Coast.

Highlights: It’s easy to fall in love with this heavenly property with its panoramic views. Fans of hiking will be attracted by the fact that this property is close to the start of the famous walk known as “Pathway of the Gods.” It is recommended to hire a personal guide to take you on this unforgettable walk. For those who want to put their feet up and relax his villa has everything you need. Simply admire the views from the terrace or the shared 25sqm swimming pool. You’ll be able to see all the way to Capri, the Galli islands and stunning expansive landscape of Positano.

By walking down only 30 steps, you’ll reach a small square where you can park your car or get a bus to the centre of Positano (only 5km away). The nearest grocery store is only 100m away and there’s also a Trattoria where food

delivery is an option.

Ivy cascades down staircases outside this property and every where you look is lush green foliage – it really does feel like a magical little retreat.

Rooms: The marvellous attention-to-detail makes this villa feel like a home away from home. From the carefully chosen fixtures to the elegant and regal furniture, you can instantly see how the owners have made the effort to give this property a lot of personality. The villa has a large entrance hall takes you to the living room with a bed settee and a fully equipped kitchenette. The terracotta tiled floor gives it a traditional and classic Italian feel. The kitchen area is equipped with microwave, fridge, oven, cooker and utensils. There’s a bathroom with a shower which is beautifully decorated with blue and white tiles and ornate features. On the left hand side of the living room, there are two bedrooms

– a double bedroom that leads out on to a terrace and a twin bedroom.

The décor is a mix of traditional rustic furniture and modern touches to make your stay as comfortable as possible.

Top Tip: Shopaholics will enjoy the many boutique shops in Positano.

Amenities:

- Shared Swimming pool (May - Sep)
- Parking
- Air-conditioning
- Heating
- Barbecue
- Satellite TV
- Washing machine
- Terrace balcony

Internet: Internet connection available.

V427	No. of nights	LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON	EXTRA NIGHTS
3 BEDROOM VILLA SELF CATERING	7	From £2,615.00	From £4,358.00	From N/A

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220v a/c. 2 pin plugs, so you may need an adaptor.

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14 Apr: Easter Day	17 Apr: Easter Monday	01 May: Labour Day
02 Jun: Anniversary of the Republic	15 Aug: Assumption	01 Nov: All Saints' Day
08 Dec: Immaculate Conception	25 Dec: Christmas	26 Dec: St Stephen's Day

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Venice: Apr 25 (St Mark)
Bologna: Oct 4 (St Petronius).
Naples: Sep 19 (St Gennaro).
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Please note that there are strict rules for some accommodation and municipal swimming pools. Most pools are open from May to September. Most pools do not have a life guard, adult supervision is required. In Italy many hotels close their pool between 1300 and 1500 hours. Some pools regulations may require you to wear swimming cap.

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When you buy an ATOL protected flight or flight inclusive holiday from us you will receive an ATOL Certificate. This lists what is financially protected, where you can get information on what this means for you and who to contact if things go wrong.

We, or the suppliers identified on your ATOL Certificate, will provide you with the services listed on the ATOL Certificate (or a suitable alternative). In some cases, where neither we nor the supplier are able to do so for reasons of insolvency, an alternative ATOL holder may provide you with the services you have bought or a suitable alternative (at no extra cost to you). You agree to accept that in those circumstances the alternative ATOL holder will perform those obligations and you agree to pay any money outstanding to be paid by you under your contract to that alternative ATOL holder. However, you also agree that in some cases it will not be possible to appoint an alternative ATOL holder, in which case you will be entitled to make a claim under the ATOL scheme (or your credit card issuer where applicable).

If we, or the suppliers identified on your ATOL certificate, are unable to provide the services listed (or a suitable alternative, through an alternative ATOL holder or otherwise) for reasons of insolvency, the Trustees of the Air Travel Trust may make a payment to (or confer a benefit on) you under the ATOL scheme. You agree that in return for such a payment or benefit you assign absolutely to those Trustees any claims which you have or may have arising out of or relating to the non-provision of the services, including any claim against us, the travel agent (or your credit card issuer where applicable). You also agree that any such claims may be re-assigned to another body, if that other body has paid sums you have claimed under the ATOL scheme.

We provide full financial protection for our travel arrangements that do not include a flight by way of a bond held by ABTA The Travel Association.

3. ABTA

We are a Member of ABTA, membership number W6934. We are obliged to maintain a high standard of service to you by ABTA's Code of Conduct. We can also offer you an arbitration scheme for the resolution of disputes arising out of this contract. The scheme is arranged by ABTA and administered independently. It is a simple and inexpensive method of arbitration on documents alone with restricted liability on you for costs. The upper limit on claims is £5,000 per person and £25,000 per booking form. The scheme doesn't apply to claims which are solely in respect of physical injury or illness or their consequences. It can however deal with claims which include an element of minor injury or illness subject to a limit of £1,500 on the amount the arbitrator can award per person in respect of this element. Your request for arbitration must be received by ABTA within eighteen months of the date of return from holiday. For injury and illness claims, you can request the ABTA Mediation Procedure and we have the option to agree to mediation. Further information on the Code and ABTA's assistance in resolving disputes can be found on www.abta.com.

4. Your Holiday Price

1) We reserve the right to alter the prices of any of the holidays shown in our brochure. You will be advised of the current price of the holiday that you wish to book before your contract is confirmed.

2) When you make your booking you must pay a deposit of £180.00 per person. Should the travel arrangements be on a low cost carrier or on a restricted saver ticket the payment for this part of your booking will be due for payment in full at time of booking (any cancellation or changes to ticketed flights will result in a full loss) and will alter the deposit due. The balance of the price of your travel arrangements must be paid at least 12 weeks before your departure date. If the deposit and/or balance is not paid in time, we shall cancel your travel arrangements. If the balance is not paid in time we shall retain your deposit. All monies you pay to the travel agent are held by him on our behalf at all times. Payments made directly to Britaly Travel Ltd made by MasterCard, Visa, American Express will incur an additional processing charge of 2%.

The price of your travel arrangements was calculated using exchange rates quoted in the Financial Times Guide to World Currencies on 15/08/2016 in relation to the following currencies: Euro 1.10

The Price Policy

The price of your travel arrangements may vary due to changes in transport costs, including the cost of fuel, scheduled airlines and other cost changes which are part of the contract between the airlines (and their agents) and the tour operator, taxes or fees chargeable for services such as landing taxes or embarkation or disembarkation fees at ports and airports and exchange rates. Government action, such as VAT and other changes mean that the price of your travel arrangements may change after you have booked. However there will be no change within 30 days of your departure.

In the case of a small variation, an amount equivalent to 2% of the price of your travel arrangements, which excludes insurance premiums and any amendment charges will be absorbed or retained. You will be charged for the amount over and above that, plus an administration charge of £1.00 per person together with an amount to cover agent's commission. If this means that you have to pay an increase of more than 10% of the price of your travel arrangements, you will have the option of accepting a change to another holiday if we are able to offer one (if this is of equivalent or higher quality you will not have to pay more but if it is of lower quality you will be refunded the difference in price), or cancelling

and receiving a full refund of all monies paid, except for any amendment charges.

We will consider an appropriate refund of insurance premiums paid if you can show that you are unable to transfer or reuse your policy.

Should the price of your holiday go down due to the change mentioned above, by more than 2% of your holiday cost, then any refund due will be paid to you. However, please note that travel arrangements are not always purchased in local currency and some apparent changes have no impact on the price of your travel due to contractual and other protection in place.

5. If You Change Your Booking

If, after our confirmation invoice has been issued, you wish to change your travel arrangements in any way, for example your chosen departure date or accommodation, we will do our utmost to make these changes but it may not always be possible. Any request for changes to be made must be in writing from the person who made the booking or your travel agent. You will be asked to pay an administration charge of £20.00 per person, per change, and any further cost we incur in making this alteration. You should be aware that these costs could increase the closer to the departure date that changes are made and you should contact us as soon as possible.

Note: Certain travel arrangements (e.g. flight tickets purchased from low cost carriers or restricted tickets) may not be changeable after a reservation has been made and any alteration request could incur a cancellation charge of up to 100% of that part of the arrangements.

6. If You Cancel Your Holiday

You, or any member of your party, may cancel your travel arrangements at any time. Written notification from the person who made the booking or your travel agent on your behalf must be received at our offices. Since we incur costs in cancelling your travel arrangements, you will have to pay the applicable cancellation charges up to the maximum shown in clause 7.

Note: If the reason for your cancellation is covered under the terms of your insurance policy, you may be able to reclaim these charges.

7. If We Change or Cancel Your Holiday

As we plan your holiday arrangements many months in advance we may occasionally have to make changes or cancel your booking and we reserve the right to do so at any time. Changes If we make a major change to your holiday, we will inform you or your travel agent as soon as reasonably possible if there is time before your departure. You will have the choice of either accepting the change of arrangements, accepting an offer of alternative travel arrangements of comparable standard from us if available (we will refund any price difference if the alternative is of a lower value), or cancelling your holiday and receiving a full refund of all monies paid. In some cases we will also pay compensation (see below). These options don't apply for minor changes. Examples of minor changes include alteration of your outward/return flights by less than 12 hours, changes to aircraft type, change of accommodation to another of the same or higher standard, changes of carriers. Please note that carriers such as airlines used in the brochure may be subject to change. Cancellation We will not cancel your travel arrangements less than 8 weeks before your departure date, except for reasons of force majeure or failure by you to pay the final balance. We may cancel your holiday before this date if, e.g., the minimum number of clients required for a particular travel arrangement is not reached. If your holiday is cancelled you can either have a refund of all monies paid or accept an offer of alternative travel arrangements of comparable standard from us, if available (we will refund any price difference if the alternative is of a lower value). In some cases we will pay compensation (see below).

Compensation If we cancel or make a major change we will pay compensation as detailed below except where the major change or cancellation arises due to reasons of force majeure. The compensation that we offer does not exclude you from claiming more if you are entitled to do so.

YOUR CONTRACT IS WITH Britaly Travel Ltd, a member of ABTA, trading as Typically Holidays.

Period before departure within which notice of Cancellation or major change is received by us or notified to you	IF WE MAKE A MAJOR CHANGE TO YOUR HOLIDAY Amount you will receive from us	IF WE CANCEL YOUR HOLIDAY Amount you will receive from us	IF YOU CANCEL YOUR HOLIDAY Amount of cancellation charge
More than 84 days	NIL	Amount paid	Deposit Only
83-43 days	£10	100% of holiday cost	50% of holiday cost
42-29 days	£20	100% of holiday cost	60% of holiday cost
28-16 days	£30	100% of holiday cost	80% of holiday cost
Less than 15 days	£40	100% of holiday cost	100% of holiday cost

Force Majeure: This means that we will not pay you compensation if we have to cancel or change your travel arrangements in any way because of unusual or unforeseeable circumstances beyond our control. These can include, for example, war, riot, industrial dispute, terrorist activity and its consequences, natural or nuclear disaster, fire, adverse weather conditions, epidemics and pandemics, unavoidable technical problems with transport.

8. If You Have a Complaint

If you have a problem during your holiday, please contact the relevant supplier (e.g. your hotelier, airline, car rental supplier etc) and our resort representative immediately (contact numbers are provided with travel documents) who will endeavour to put things right. If your complaint cannot be resolved, then you must contact our Emergency out of hours service (number can be found within travel documents) to inform us of any problems. Matters can most easily be resolved for you on the spot, when the supplier can see and understand the exact nature of any problems you have. It is unreasonable not to take any action whilst on holiday and then complain.

If you are still unsatisfied please follow this up within 28 days of your return home by writing to our Customer Services Department at 8-10 London Road, Peterborough, PE2 8AR giving your booking reference and all other relevant information. Please keep your letter concise and to the point. This will assist us to quickly identify your concerns and speed up our response to you.

It is strongly recommended that you communicate any complaint to the supplier of the services in question as well as to our representative without delay. If you fail to follow this simple procedure we will have been deprived of the opportunity to investigate and rectify your complaint whilst you were in resort and this may affect your rights under this contract.

9. Our Liability to You

If the contract we have with you is not performed or is improperly performed by us or our suppliers we will pay you appropriate compensation if this has affected the enjoyment of your travel arrangements. However we will not be liable where any failure in the performance of the contract is due to: you; or a third party unconnected with the provision of the travel arrangements and where the failure is unforeseeable or unavoidable; or unusual and unforeseeable circumstances beyond our control, the consequences of which could not have been avoided even if all due care had been exercised; or an event which we or our suppliers, even with all due care, could not foresee or forestall.

Our liability, except in cases involving death, injury and illness, shall be limited to a maximum of twice the cost of your travel arrangements. Our liability will also be limited in accordance with and/or in an identical manner to

(a) The contractual terms of the companies that provide the transportation for your travel arrangements. These terms are incorporated into this contract; and
(b) Any relevant international convention, for example the Montreal Convention in respect of travel by air, the Athens Convention in respect of travel by sea, the Berne Convention in respect of travel by rail and the Paris Convention in respect of the provision of accommodation, which limit the amount of compensation that you can claim for death, injury, delay to passengers and loss, damage and delay to luggage. We are to be regarded as having all benefit of any limitation of compensation contained in these or any conventions. You can ask for copies of the transport companies' contractual terms, or the international conventions, from our offices Britaly Travel Ltd, Britaly House, 8-10 London Road, Peterborough, PE2 8AR.

Under EU law you have rights in some circumstances to refunds and/or compensation from your airline in cases of denied boarding, cancellation or delay to flights. Full details of these rights will be publicised at EU airports and will also be available from airlines. However reimbursement in such cases will not automatically entitle you to a refund of your holiday cost from us. Your right to a refund and/or compensation from us is set out in this contract. If any payments to you are due from us, any payment made to you by the airline will be deducted from this amount. If your airline does not comply with these rules you should complain to the Air Transport Users' Council on 020 7240 6061 www.auc.org.uk

10. Personal injury unconnected with your booked travel arrangements

If you or any member of your party suffers death, illness or injury whilst overseas arising out of an activity which does not form part of your package travel arrangements or an excursion arranged through us, we shall at our discretion, offer advice, guidance and assistance. Where legal action is contemplated and you want our assistance, you must obtain our written consent prior to commencement of proceedings. Our consent will be given subject to you undertaking to assign any costs, benefits received under any relevant insurance policy to ourselves. We limit the cost of our assistance to you or any member of your party to £5,000.

11. Passport, Visa and Immigration Requirements

Your specific passport and visa requirements, and other immigration requirements are your responsibility and you should confirm these with the relevant Embassies and/or Consulates. We do not accept any responsibility if you cannot travel because you have not complied with any passport, visa or immigration requirements. If we or your carrier are fined as a result of you holding incorrect documents, you will have to pay us the full amount. For up to date UK Government health & travel advice please visit www.fco.gov.uk, www.hpa.org.uk and www.bathnac.org and contact your GP.

NAMES GIVEN TO US SHOULD MATCH THOSE ON YOUR PASSPORTS.

12. Your responsibility

We want all our customers to have an enjoyable holiday. Please remember that all clients are responsible for their own actions and the effect they may have on others. If we (other persons in authority) reasonably believe a customer's behaviour is disruptive or affects others, is threatening or abusive or is likely to damage property, we may end that customer's holiday. This could mean that the customer will be prevented from using the accommodation or transport arranged. If this happens we will not pay compensation or meet expenses incurred as a result.

This brochure is our responsibility, as your tour operator. It is not issued on behalf of, and does not commit the airlines mentioned herein or any airline whose services are used in the course of your travel arrangements. Please note that in the accordance with Air Navigation Orders in order to qualify for infant status, a child must be under 2 years of age on the date of its return flight.

13. The brochure

Description of the facilities provided at the hotels and all information are in good faith and every effort has been made to ensure their accuracy. However it is possible that hotels, restaurants and spas (over whom we have no control) may wish to change their facilities (e.g. pools may be closed for maintenance). In some cases the operation of air-conditioning or central heating is at the discretion of the management or the local laws.

There may be a charge for some facilities, for example TV's, safety deposit boxes, sun-loungers, parasols, tennis courts, pool tables and air-conditioning. In some places during high season (and even at other times) there is a possibility you will be disturbed by noise from less considerate groups, so please bear this in mind when choosing you destination and accommodation.

14. Tourist tax

Many Italian towns and cities have decided to introduce a Tourist Tax. All visitors must pay this tax. The tax is not included in the cost of the accommodation. It is an additional charge which must be paid directly to the hotel. The hotel will collect the tax on behalf of the local council. The rate of the tax varies from place to place. Please enquire for further details.

Typically Italian Holidays can only be booked through a travel agent, so please pop in to your local agent who will gladly help you get a quote and check availability.



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