

# Villa Storia

Region: Lake Garda Sleeps: 8

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## Overview

This prestigious villa, set within a large estate, provides accommodation for 8 guests across 4 beautiful bedrooms. The property offers elegant features while maintaining its original, historical details.

The estate was designed in the twenties by the architect Giancarlo Maroni, famous for also designing the Vittoriale degli Italiani nearby. The estate was renovated in 2008 and offers a refined and elegant residence for guests who want to indulge in relaxation and tranquillity.

The estate is surrounded by 1,000 ancient olive trees that are still producing high quality extra-virgin, DOP certificated olive oil. Guests are able to enjoy the rich taste of this precious oil and will also notice the beautiful aromas filling the air as they walk around the estate.

The owners are incredibly excited to host visitors at this property overlooking Lake Garda.

*\*\*\*For larger parties it is possible to rent sister properties [Villa Gaino](#) (sleeps 11), only 15 minutes walk down the hill and [Villa Selva](#) (sleeps 6) virtually next door - please follow links for more information.*

**Good news! For a little extra, this property can be booked as a Vill'otel**

### Yey! Wait... what is that?

It's the perfect combo of the privacy of your own personal villa, with all the luxury and convenience of a hotel.

### What can be included?

Breakfast, cleaning, welcome drinks and hamper, plus more! **Check the Extras tab** for all the details.

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## Facilities

Vill'otel (Like a Hotel!) • Private Pool • Heated Pool • Ideal for Babies & Toddlers • Ideal for Kids • Ideal for Teens • Internet • Air-Con • Pets Welcome • Hot Tub • Walk to Village • Walk to Restaurant • BBQ • All Bedrooms En-Suite • Ideal for Parties • Stag/Hen Allowed • Satellite TV • Games Room • Home Cinema • Heating • Cot(s) • High Chair(s) • Rural Location • Walking/Hiking Paths • Golf Nearby • Fishing • Outstanding Landscapes • Outdoor Pursuit & Activities • Tourist Towns & Villages

# Interior & Grounds

## The Villa

This elegant historical villa, situated on a beautiful plateau surrounded by hectares of olive groves, can accommodate up to 8 guests across 4 bedrooms with en-suite bathroom.

### Ground floor

- Living room with fireplace and breath-taking views over the lake
- Dining room
- Fully-equipped kitchen
- Billiards room

### First floor

- Two double bedrooms with en-suite bathroom and TV
- Two double bedrooms with en-suite bathroom, TV and terrace

### Exterior

- Heated Jacuzzi for 6/8 people
- Well maintained gardens and grounds
- Barbeque area
- Patio area furnished with deck chairs and tables for outdoor dining
- Covered car parking

### More facilities

- Sound system
- iPad provided for guests offers internet access and useful information
- Piano
- Nespresso machine equipped with pods for the duration of your stay
- Bread and croissants provided every morning
- Safe



## Location & Local Information

Villa Storia is an elegant and exclusive hillside property located on the western shore of Lake Garda. Located 300m above sea level and surrounded by 10 hectares of olive groves, the villa provides guests with an incomparable panorama spanning across the lower lake and the quaint village of Gaino. The nearest town is Toscolano Maderno, less than 3 km away.

The villa is in a strategic position for guests who want to quickly reach places of interest, culture and entertainment. Along with several local festivals, culinary events and firework displays, the list below provides information on the most popular attractions nearby.

Gardone Riviera, known as the garden city, is only a few kilometres away and hosts the 'Vittoriale degli italiani', a beautiful, historic home and museum for the poet and writer Gabriele D'Annunzio. The writer spent the last years of his life there. The outdoor amphitheatre offers a rich programme of performances during the summer.

The historical and cultural city of Brescia offers several artistic and cultural events throughout the year. The Santa Giulia Museum has interesting exhibitions, and there is an annual vintage car race from May 13th to 17th.

The eastern shore of Lake Garda also offers important attractions. Verona, the city famous for Romeo and Juliet, is a hub for art and history lovers as well as for those in search of good shopping and entertainment options. The Arena di Verona theatre hosts famous works during the summer opera season.

Finally, the view from the villa offers a glimpse over to the southern coast of the Lake, attainable also by boat or ferry, the Gulf of Desenzano and Sirmione, whose summit holds the remains of the Roman villa Grotte di Catullo, dating back to the 1st century AD.

The location of the villa, surrounded by green hills and overlooking Lake Garda, offers many choices of outdoor activities. Nearby are the Bogliaco golf course and the sailing centre of Gargnano, famous for the Centomiglia boat race.

The tranquil environment around the estate is perfect for nature lovers. The nearby woods offer long walks and are ideal for picnics. The mountains offer harder trekking and climbing, and the hill trails have fantastic horse riding or mountain biking opportunities. Even for the most adventurous there are unique opportunities including paragliding, hang gliding or wind and kite surfing on the nearby shores of the lake.

Horse riding can be done near the villa.



The lake is just 3 km away. Kayaks and boats are available to rent.

### Local Amenities

Nearest Airport	<b>Verona (70 km)</b>
Nearest Village	<b>Toscolano Maderno (3 km)</b>
Nearest Restaurant	<b>Osteria Ai Cantagai Di Arici Lara (300 m)</b>
Nearest Supermarket	<b>Simply Market - Piazzale Salvo d'Acquisto, 19 (3.3 km)</b>

# Terms & Conditions

- Security deposit: €1500 charged to client's credit card (Visa or Mastercard) by the owner upon arrival and refunded two weeks after departure, subject to full inspection.
- Arrival time: 3 pm - 8 pm (€50 fee for out of hours check-in).
- Departure time: 8 am - 10 am (€50 fee for out of hours check-out).
- Energy costs included?: Yes.
- Linen & towels included?: Yes, with midweek change. Also bath robes and bathroom amenities included.
- Pets welcome?: Small dogs are allowed on request only and with prior agreement with the owner. If accepted, a pet supplement of €100 per stay will apply (paid locally). There is an extra €500 fee on top of the security deposit if you would like to bring your pet along.
- Changeover day: Saturday from May to September. Flexible on other periods.
- End of stay cleaning included?: Yes and mid-stay cleaning also included. However, guests are required to leave the accommodation clean, tidy and in the same condition as on their arrival. Any extra cleaning, laundry, maintenance and/or rubbish disposal required will be charged against the security deposit.
- Smoking Allowed?: No smoking inside the villa.
- Insurance: It is recommended that all guests take out insurance to cover against potential cancellation and any accidental damage caused during your stay at the property
- Minimum stay: 7 nights from June to September, 3 nights during the other periods.
- Heating costs included?: Yes.
- Tax: Included in the rental price
- Internet access?: Wi-Fi connection included
- Pool heating charge?: Extra of €350 per week (paid locally).
- Pool towels included?: Yes.
- Other Ts and Cs: High chairs and cots on request (free of charge).