

# Villa Travicello

Region: Lucca & Pisa Sleeps: 8

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## Overview

Villa Travicello is an exquisitely restored eighteenth-century Tuscan villa, ornately preserved with abundant traditional charm as well as glamorous touches of modern day luxury, within its own private, gated estate.

Set behind a wrought iron entrance, with original stone courtyards and a series of terracotta tiled outhouses, this sumptuous home casts an impressive silhouette, standing regally within its own impeccably maintained estate with private pool.

There are a series of cobbled courtyards, wonderful verdant lawns and terraces with a brick-built barbecue and a dining veranda for sumptuous al fresco meals. When illuminated at night, the glistening pool and swaying, fragrant pine trees are a majestic sight, offset by immaculately maintained lawns framed by flowering plants. Sitting in the bubbling jacuzzi with a cocktail facing panoramic views of the Tuscan hills, fragrant with olive groves, is about as good as it gets!

The interiors at Villa Travicello offer abundant rustic charm, with large original sixteenth-century fireplaces, decorative wrought-iron stair rails, original windows and exposed timber beams. Interspersed with the traditional tone are touches of indulgent glamour: Turkish bath with aromatherapy, state of the art walk-in showers, hotel-grade cotton bed linen.

The living spaces are well proportioned and dripping with ornate features and relaxed luxury; pinstriped silk upholstery, antique furnishings and gorgeous pistachio toned dresser filled with porcelain and crystal to name a few!

The sense of preserved history is recurrent throughout this home; the original doors in place, frescoes on the walls, and a wonderful, roomy farmhouse style eat-in kitchen with locally painted tiles.

This sumptuous home can accommodate up to eight guests across four bedrooms. Lavishly adorned, the interiors have regal and elegant accents of crimson, oil paintings, antique candle holders and abundant character. The bedrooms offer sedate refinement, away from the bustle of the crowds, with views across the impeccably manicured lawns and hills beyond.

Guests can enjoy all the privacy and seclusion of a private home along with



five-star hotel grade services such as a personal chef who can cater to an array of menus. Additional services include private wine tasting and Italian cooking lessons.

Dining al fresco is a stylish affair at this glorious home; guests will adjust the pace and enjoy long and leisurely breakfasts after a refreshing morning swim, or a mouthwatering barbecue as the sun softens across the hills, with an array of local wines and locally sourced antipasti.

Villa Travicello is a secluded and tranquil rustic idyll, set within its own verdant and fragrant private grounds, offering a little slice of preserved history, just a short distance from some of Tuscany's finest cities.

*\*\*\*For larger groups it is possible to rent the sister property [Villa I Grilli](#) 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 arranged?**

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 • Ideal for Kids • Ideal for Teens • Internet • Air-Con • Walk to Restaurant • BBQ • Cable TV • Gym/Fitness Room • Table Football • DVD • Working Fireplace • Heating • Cot(s) • High Chair(s) • Rural Location • Walking/Hiking Paths • Wine Tasting • Golf Nearby • Tennis Nearby • Cycling • Horse Riding • Outstanding Landscapes • Outdoor Pursuit & Activities • Tourist Towns & Villages

# Interior & Grounds

## The Villa

Villa Travicello is a traditional Tuscan villa boasting sunning views over the surrounding countryside. A blend of tradition and comforts, this villa is the perfect abode for your holiday. Spread over two floors, it can accommodate up to 8 people in 4 bedrooms.

### Ground floor

- Large lounge-dining room sitting up to 14 people with a large 15th-century fireplace with sofas and armchairs.
- Lounge room which leads to the big Tuscan kitchen with its own fireplace and antique-style oven.
- Bathroom with shower
- Double bedroom opening onto a covered veranda with table and chairs with stunning views

### First floor

- Main bedroom with en-suite bathroom with Turkish bath/shower and lovely views
- Bedroom with views
- Bathroom with Jacuzzi bath and shower
- Twin bedroom with beds that can be united

### Exterior

- Garden
- Infinity pool with hydromassage (8x16 mt, depth 1.35 to 2.50 m, available from mid April to mid October)
- Parking for 5 cars
- Al fresco dining
- Parasol and sun loungers
- Garden

### More facilities...

- Netflix, for movies and tv series in original languages
- Iron and ironing board
- Hairdryers
- Coffe machine (americano, coffee maker, nespresso)
- Safe
- Blender
- Turkish bath
- Bluetooth Bose acoustic speakers





## Location & Local Information

Villa Travicello is just a short distance from Pistoia - a beautiful city in the heart of Tuscany, in close proximity to the cities of Florence and Pisa. Known for its stunning medieval architecture, Pistoia draws an international crowd in the summer months.

As a tourist destination, Pistoia is a truly picturesque city and has a host of wonderful historical buildings such as the gorgeous Duomo and its Baptistery and the Palazzo del Comune. Pistoia is perfectly situated in the Tuscan countryside and many charming spa towns and mountain retreats are within a short drive of the city. If you are looking for a combination of history, culture, and relaxation, this idyllic Italian commune is the perfect place to visit.

The Tuscan landscape is considered among the best that Italy has to offer, with its splendid hills, elegant architecture, olive trees and vineyards the views at every turn are enchanting and awash with seasonally changing colours.

Visitors to Tuscany come for many reasons. Many come in search of fine art and others to explore the extraordinary countryside. Gourmets and wine buffs descend on Tuscany to enjoy the simple but wonderful cuisine and wine.

Walkers enjoy the mountain paths, cyclists the rolling hills, and summer vacationers the sea coast and islands. Students come to learn the beautiful Italian language and culture.

Tuscany is possibly the greatest repository of art in the world, from extraordinary paintings and sculptures to frescoes and architectural masterpieces. This captivating region is a hub of Italian life, boasting the finest dining, the finest wines and breathtakingly picturesque scenery.



## Local Amenities

Nearest Airport	<b>Florence airport (40 km)</b>
Nearest Airport	<b>Pisa airport (45 km )</b>
Nearest Village	<b>Monsummano Terme (3.5 km)</b>
Nearest Town/City	<b>Pistoia (14 km)</b>



Nearest Restaurant	<b>(1.3 km)</b>
Nearest Bar/Pub	<b>Monsummano Terme (3.5 km)</b>
Nearest Supermarket	<b>Monsummano Terme (3.5 km)</b>
Nearest Shop	<b>Monsummano Terme (3.5 km)</b>

# Terms & Conditions

- Security deposit: €800 payable in cash on arrival
- Arrival time: 4 pm to 7 pm
- Departure time: By 10 am
- Energy costs included?: Included in the rental price
- Linen & towels included?: Linen & towels included in the rental price
- Pets welcome?: Pets are not allowed
- Changeover day: Saturday
- End of stay cleaning included?: 2019: included in the rental price - 2020: € 250,00 to be paid locally. 2 hours midweek cleaning included
- 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, 4 nights in winter months
- Heating costs included?: Not included in the rental price
- Tax: Tourist tax payable on arrival in cash € 1,50 per person per day up to 7 days (adults and children over 12 years old)
- Internet access?: Wi-fi connection included
- Other Ts and Cs: Air conditioning not included, on consumption € 0,50/kWh
- Other Ts and Cs: For stays of less than a week, the light dinner on the arrival day and the continental breakfast on the next day will not be provided, as well as the 2 hours of extra cleaning and bathrooms' linen change
- Other Ts and Cs: Weddings and any special events are on request only and subject to prior arrangement with the owner and additional charges.