Torre La Marmora

Region: Umbria Sleeps: 8

Overview

Torre La Marmora is a medieval home complete with its own tower which looks down over the remains of the ancient town of Ocriculum, located in Umbria the green heart of Italy.

Sleeping eight people across four bedrooms, this fantastic home is ideal for a family break in the lush Italian countryside. A perfect blend of old and new, Torre La Marmora has all the modern amenities you could need such as airconditioning and Wi-Fi, alongside stunning antiques and even an old millstone once used for producing olive oil. The spacious home oozes character and rustic charm making it a lovely place to enjoy an authentic Umbrian holiday.

Stepping outside of the villa you will find beautiful gardens where you can eat alfresco, enjoying the views of the Tiber valley down to the river. There is also a lovely pool for your party to cool off on a hot day.

The villa is located in a semi-rural area, yet is set within a charming historic village, meaning you can enjoy walks in the valley and through the local Roman ruins but still have shops and eateries on your doorstep. There are plenty of restaurants, from pizzerias to traditional family-owned trattorias, just minutes from your door as well as a bar, grocery shop and even a museum.

Outside of the village there is lots to see and do nearby; just ten-minutes away by car is one of the best-loved attractions in the area, the Ocriculum Archeological Park, which contains a wealth of Roman ruins including an amphitheatre, baths and monuments.

If you are happy to drive a little further for a day out then make sure to visit the Cascate Delle Marmore; a beautiful waterfall which is actually man made, constructed by early Romans. It takes 40-minutes to drive there from the villa and you can go and simply enjoy the views or try water sports such as kayaking and rafting.

The house is also located around half an hour from the towns Narni and Terni and around an hour's drive from Orvieto and of course Rome, Italy's capital where you can see famous sites such as The Colosseum and The Trevi Fountain!









Facilities

Private Pool • Ideal for Teens • Wi-Fi/Internet • Air-Con • Walk to Village • Walk to Restaurant • Ground Floor Bed & Bath • Satellite TV • Table Tennis • Working Fireplace/Woodburner • Watersports • Canoeing/Kayaking • Walking/Hiking Paths • Wine Tasting • Golf Nearby • Tennis Nearby • Cycling • Outstanding Landscapes • Outdoor Pursuit & Activities • Tourist Towns & Villages • Historical Sites

Interior & Grounds

Villa Interior (250 sqm)

Lower Ground Floor

-Kitchen with oven, hob, fridge freezer, dishwasher, washing machine, toaster, kettle, feature millstone, fireplace and table seating eight

Ground Floor

- Large hall with staircase
- Bedroom with two single beds
- Bedroom with two single beds
- Bathroom with bath, shower and WC

First Floor

- Bedroom with double bed and en-suite bathroom with bath, shower and WC
- Bedroom with double bed and en-suite bathroom with bath, shower and WC
- Living room with sofas, TV and fireplace

Outside Grounds

- Swimming pool (8m x 4m, max depth: 1.2m). Open approximately end-May to beginning-September
- Large garden with lawns and established trees
- Covered outdoor table
- Sun loungers
- Solar lights

Facilities

- Wi-Fi
- Air conditioning
- TV
- 2 x hammocks
- Table tennis









Location & Local Information

Torre La Marmora is located in an idyllic hillside village overlooking the Tiber Valley. Though surrounded by rolling Umbrian countryside there are plenty of nearby towns and cities to explore and amenities on your doorstep.

The villa is close to the preserved old town walls which encase the shops, restaurants and winding streets of the village. You will find everything you need in walking distance from the house as well as a number of attractions to visit including a museum, castle ruins, and some beautiful places of worship including a 7th century church.

Just ten minutes away by car is Ocriculum Archaeological Park, which is a great place to visit as a family. Here you will find extensive excavated Roman ruins near to the Flaminia road which is one of the world's first roads and spanned all the way to Rome. This area is nice for a walk or a bike ride as it is leads down to paths along the banks of River Tiber.

There are many lovely towns and villages dotted around the nearby hills: Narni is just 20-minute drive away, the village has a rather unique attraction called Narni Sotteranea which is a recently uncovered underground town with a church covered in 13th century frescoes, a courtroom and a jail cell.

Terni which is 35-minutes away by car is a bustling town, here you will find Roman and medieval architecture sitting side by side with industrial 19th century buildings and modern attractions. The Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art is a popular place to visit when in town. If you want to explore some of the natural beauty spots near Terni then try the lake Lago di Piediluco and Cascate Delle Marmore waterfall - both are stunning.

One more place you won't want to miss is Orvieto. Though 50-minutes away from the villa, it is worth the trip. This small city is perched on top of volcanic rock and is made up of an old town and a new town. Travel by funicular up to the strikingly beautiful old town and enjoy the views from the top of the hill. Orvieto is also well-known for its white wine and there are some lovely bars and restaurants in the squares of the old town where you can sip a glass and unwind.

If you want to visit the capital city of Rome, then you are well-placed to do so as the villa is located close to the border with Lazio. As well as housing the capital, the ancient region has many other sites to explore and many of Italy's most famous pasta dishes can be found in this area!

Many places in Lazio are within easy reach of the villa and Rome itself is just an hour's drive away. It is worth setting off early to make the most of your day in the capital as there is so much to see. Taking part in a walking tour or purchasing a Rome city pass to skip the queues to the top attractions will help









Local Amenities

Nearest Airport	Rome Fiumicino (104km)
Nearest Airport 2	Rome Ciampino (85km)
Nearest Train Station	Orte (20km)
Nearest Village	(located within village)
Nearest Restaurant	(200m)
Nearest Shop	(200m)
Nearest Bar/Pub	(200m)
Nearest Supermarket	Hurra (7km)
Nearest Tennis	(300m)
Nearest Golf	Terni (30km)
Nearest Town	Narni (15km)
Nearest City	Terni (30km)

What we love

- Torre La Marmora is a beautiful home, set in a medieval tower and filled with antiques and period features
- Enjoy views of ancient Ocriculum and the Tiber Valley from the wellmaintained garden and private pool
- There is a handful of bars, cafés, shops and restaurants just a stone's throw away from the villa
- The house is perfectly located for a rural holiday and visiting sleepy hilltop villages, though you are also just an hour away from Rome if you want a more lively day out

What you should know...

- Small cars may park outside of the home but larger cars should park on the main square which is very close.
- Due to the staircase, many steps and some of the old olive oil making equipment, this property is best suited for older children.
- Bookings up until May 2023 are on request only. Please enquire for availability.

Terms & Conditions

- Security deposit: €500 charged to client's credit card as a pre-authorisation one month before arrival and refunded two weeks after departure, subject to full inspection.
- Arrival time: 4.00 p.m. 7.00 p.m.
- Departure time: 10.00 a.m.
- Heating costs included?: Extra €20 per day, payable locally.
- Energy costs included?: Yes.
- Changeover day: 2022: Saturday/Sunday. 2023: Saturday. All other changeover days on request.
- Minimum stay: 2023: 7 nights from mid-June to beginning-April. 5 nights during all other periods.
- Linen & towels included?: Yes.
- Pool towels included?: Yes.
- Pool opening dates?: The pool is open approximately end-May to beginning-September. Please note that pool opening dates are subject to local weather conditions and pool maintenance requirements and that cooler months may not be suitable for swimming.
- End of stay cleaning included?: Extra €150, payable locally. 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?: Outside only.
- Pets welcome?: Not allowed.
- Internet access?: Wi-Fi internet access included.
- Other Ts and Cs: Weddings, stag/hen parties and any special events are not allowed.
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