



Villa Celine Tuscany, Italy



What we love...

We love the garden, said to be one of the most beautiful in Italy. Words can't do it justice. Just go and experience it for yourself.

As heavy with history as it is with style, Villa Celine is a once-in-a-lifetime sort of place. You'll feel like aristocracy, staying in this amazing building, which was built in the 17th Century for Pope Alexander VII on Etruscan ruins. The Baroque building was bought by Viscount Antony Lambton in the 1920s and painstakingly renovated over a number of years. Following the Viscount's death in 2006, this playground of the rich and famous has become available to rent privately.

The interiors are simply stunning. Rich hues and wonderful frescoes, as well as fantastic features, such as the bas-relief in the dining room, make this property almost an art gallery in its own right. The numerous and generously sized rooms make it an ideal property for a wedding or other celebration, or just a large get-together of family

and friends. The bedrooms all have their own individual charms and there are fabulous original features all over this building, which has been renovated with the utmost care and sensitivity.

The gardens are known as some of the most beautiful in the whole of Italy. Formal arches of climbing roses and vines, antique statues by Mazzuoli, and wonderful pergolas providing shade on sunny days making this a heavenly outdoor space. The outdoor swimming pool offers the perfect spot to relax in the sun, or if you feel like being a bit more active, there is a tennis court to keep you entertained on an afternoon.

Sit back, enjoy being master or mistress of your own private domain, while the villa's staff look after your every need, and every now and again, just pinch yourself to remind yourself it's real.



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Rooms

Villa Celine can sleep up to 23 adults and 4 children in 13 bedrooms. Staff can also be accommodated at an extra cost on request.

Bedroom one
Double bedroom on the ground floor; en-suite bathroom with bathtub and shower.

Bedrooms two and three
Double bedrooms which are interlinked on the first floor mezzanine; each with bathrooms with bathtub.

Bedrooms four and five
Double bedroom on the first floor; en-suite bathrooms with bathtub and shower.

Bedroom six
Double bedroom on the first floor; bathroom with bathtub and shower.

Second floor mezzanine (access from the ground floor and from one of the bedrooms on the first floor)

Bedroom seven
Single bedroom; bathroom with bathtub and shower.

Bedroom eight
Bedroom to sleep up to 4 children; small bathroom with half bath tub.

Bedroom nine and ten
Double bedrooms on the second floor; en-suite bathrooms with bathtub and shower.

Bedroom eleven
Double bedroom on the second floor; shared bathroom with bedroom twelve

Bedroom twelve
Twin bedroom on the second floor; en-suite bathroom with bathtub and shower (shared with bedroom eleven)

Bedroom thirteen
Twin bedroom on the second floor; bathroom with bathtub and shower.

Eating

Villa Celine’s private chef will be on hand to ensure you and your entire party are well fed and watered at all times. You’ll enjoy the very best of Italian cuisine here, which is only fitting for a property that boasts its very own olive oil, created from the first pressing of olives harvested from the estate. For aspiring chefs, cookery lessons can be booked, too.

You’re in the Chianti region here, so there’s lots for wine-lovers to enjoy. There is a comprehensive selection of Tuscan wines available at the villa and, by prior arrangement, you can also order vintage Bordeaux and ports.





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Kids

Villa Celine is very family friendly and children will treasure memories of running around its enormous and beautiful gardens for years to come. The outdoor swimming pool will keep them happy and ensure they're well and truly tired out by bedtime. Indoors, there is a games room with table tennis facilities and also a children's TV room with a Playstation and even a racing seat for Gran Turismo, all of which should ensure they are happily entertained for hours.

Cots and highchairs can be provided on request to enable those with babies to travel light and nannies can be arranged too.

Location

Villa Celine is located in a small hamlet about 8 miles west of Siena.

There is a bus stop in Ancaiano which is 1km away and the town of Sovicille is 5km away.

The nearest airport is Florence, approximately a 1 hour drive away.

Staff

Firefly pre-arrival concierge service

Villa staff include:
Chef (for all meals)
Waiters
Daily housekeeping
Porter service
Villa concierge service
Pool maintenance

Additional staff such as nannies and massage therapists can be arranged on request.

Facilities

Outdoor heated swimming pool
Gardens
Gas BBQ
Outdoor dining area
Tennis court
Games room with table tennis, table football and racing seat
Children's TV room with playstation
TVs and DVD players
Sound systems in bedrooms
Stereo
Well-equipped kitchen
Laundry facilities
Drawing room
Hair dryers
Parking
Air-conditioning on request
Wifi
Spa and gym facilities available on request

