



Villa Gauggiolo Tuscany, Italy



What we love...

We love the very well-appointed pool house, with its own living area, bathroom and kitchenette.

Let the stresses of everyday life float away on a cloud of lavender-scented, sun-drenched bliss. Villa Gauggiolo is a luxury villa in Tuscany that seems designed to induce a sense of relaxation. Renovated to the very highest of standards, this property has an almost-magical way of naturally relaxing you – quiet and serenity seem to seep from its very stone. The building, which was once home to a large farming family, is nestled among vineyards and surrounded by a beautiful garden, with a semi-wild feel, where lavender scrambles across paths, scenting your way as you walk.

Across the grass, at the side of the private, heated pool, you can lounge with drinks and simply stare out at the undulating landscape across the vineyards and to the proud cypress trees in the distance. A well-appointed pool house is a handy addition for parents, meaning children need not be left unsupervised while you prepare snacks or retire to the shade for a while.

The interior has been sensitively renovated, making the most of the beautiful original features – the property's wooden beams, stone fireplace and tiled floors – which bring warmth, charm and character to the luxury living accommodation. The communal living and dining areas are beautifully cosy, yet with a sophisticated feel, while the bedrooms are light, calming and decked out in stunning fabrics and soft furnishings.

And while the villa's staff are almost invisible, being located on the exclusive Rosewood Castiglion del Bosco estate means you also have access to all the facilities you would expect of a top-class hotel – from fabulous golf and spa on site to wonderful restaurants just a pleasant stroll away – the best of all worlds.



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Rooms

Villa Gauggiole sleeps up to 8 people in three bedrooms and a guest annexe.

All bedrooms have TVs.

Bedroom one

Double bedroom with king-sized bed and en-suite bathroom.

Bedroom two

Double bedroom with king-sized bed, walk-in closet and en-suite bathroom.

Bedroom three

Twin bedroom with en-suite bathroom.

Guest annexe

Double bedroom with king-sized bed with fireplace, outdoor living area and en-suite bathroom.

Eating

Food and relaxation are the cornerstones of life at Villa Gauggiole, so options are flexible to make life as easy for you as possible.

An in villa chef and waiter service can be arranged so you can enjoy fabulous local cooking without leaving your villa. Your chef will be on hand to prepare everything from light lunches to five-course dinners and special occasion cooking.

The estate on which the luxury villa is situated is home to two wonderful eating spots, Ristorante Campo de Drago, which serves traditional Tuscan cuisine alongside the estate's own wines. The interiors are neutral and contemporary, and if you eat outside on the terrace you'll enjoy a wonderful view of the hills and woodland below. Then there is the more casual trattoria, Osteria La Canonica, serving traditional Tuscan dishes. Both benefit from ingredients picked from the estate's own garden and a rustic, local menu.

There is also a delivery service to your villa if you prefer, which includes a kids' menu.

If you want to take a flavour of your holiday home with you, you can even take part in cookery classes at the estate's cookery school and learn how to make everything from Tuscan favourites to fresh pasta.





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Kids

Children receive a warm, Italian welcome here and are made to feel right at home. The villa is blessed with lots of outdoor space for little ones to hare about in, and kids will love the swimming pool with its own pool house with living room, bathroom and kitchenette, which means you don't have to leave the little ones unsupervised to go back to the house for showers and changes or just a bit of shade.

The estate has a fantastic kids' club, which can be accessed freely and provides a magical environment for imaginative minds to play and learn, enjoying everything from painting to treasure hunts. There are also structured lessons available in swimming, tennis, cookery, archery and much more besides – the astronomy sessions are a highlight.

Location

This luxury villa with private swimming pool is set on the a 5,000-acre estate of Rosewood Castiglion del Bosco. Immersed in the UNESCO-listed Val d' Orcia Natural Park, just outside Siena, the estate is also home to a private golf course, a leading Brunello di Montalcino winery and nature reserve, as well as a dense forest with deer, pheasants and wild boar.

The nearest airports are Florence,

which is 1 hour 45 minutes away, and Pisa which is approximately a 2 hour 15 minute drive away. Private transfers to and from the hotel by helicopter or car can be arranged from the airports or main cities.

Staff

Firefly pre-arrival concierge service

Villa staff include:
Daily housekeeping
Villa concierge service

Additional staff, including a private chef and waiter, maid, security, babysitters and beauty therapists can be arranged upon request. Transfers by car or helicopter can also be arranged.

Facilities

- Outdoor heated swimming pool
- Pool house with living room, bathroom and kitchenette
- Garden
- Outdoor terrace
- Outdoor wood oven
- Fireplace
- Wifi
- Mini bar
- Air conditioning

Guests of the villa also have access to all the facilities of the Rosewood Castiglion del Bosco Hotel, including sauna and steam bath, gym, bocce and tennis courts as well as golf and walks in the woodlands and nature reserve.



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