



Villa Il Borro Tuscany, Italy



What we love...

We love exploring the estate's wineries. Il Borro is the location of the first ever production of Chianti and still produces some fantastic wines today for purchase. It would be rude not to, really.

Elegant and aristocratic, Villa Il Borro sits atop a hill looking out over a medieval village and Tuscan hills beyond.

Dating back to the 19th Century, the property has been lovingly restored to its former glory over a number of years. Once you've swept up the long, cypress-lined driveway, through imposing gates, into a piazza with pretty fountain, and then indoors to the spectacular hall and its marble staircase, you'll feel like master of all you survey. Four poster beds, beautiful antiques and hand-sewn tapestries give this very regal property a welcoming feel.

The villa is ideal for large groups to share, with spacious living and billiard rooms in which to socialise, as well as study and meeting room for quieter moments, and luxury bedrooms you'll be happy to retire to when you want to spend a peaceful couple of hours snoozing under a book. A fitness suite with

sauna and private pools (both indoors and out) offer plenty of opportunity to both work up a sweat and recharge your batteries, too.

Located as it is on a 700-hectare medieval estate, guests of Villa Il Borro can also benefit from all there is to offer across the estate, including at the five-star hotel, be it the impressive spa, wineries, shop selling estate olive oil, or the activities that can be arranged, from horse-riding to golf. But once behind your own gates, in the privacy of the villa's park, you'll feel like the only people here. Two gardens, including one formal Italian renaissance-style garden mean you'll have as much room to wander, glass of estate wine in hand, as you could wish for. With the attentive villa and hotel staff always available to attend to your every need, views to which words and photographs can do no justice and your own private villa fit for Italian aristocracy, a stay at Villa Il Borro will give you a true renaissance.



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Rooms

Villa Il Borro sleeps up to 20 people in 10 bedrooms. Each of the villa's 10 beautifully and individually designed bedrooms has a stunning en-suite. Five of the en-suites have bath and shower, five have a shower only.

All the bedrooms have their own dressing area and five of the double beds can be split into twins if required.

The Royal Suite, Villa Il Borro's master bedroom, enjoys the best views over the whole of the medieval village.

Eating

Food is central to the experience at Villa Il Borro. The estate the villa overlooks includes the Il Borro Tuscan bistro, with adjoining cafe; the Vin Cafe, ideal for a casual light meal and a glass of wine at any time of day, and the Osteria dell Borro, an exclusive restaurant serving traditional Tuscan dishes, all with a contemporary twist.

Breakfast is included in your stay at this luxury villa and whether you choose to dine in at your villa or at the Tuscan Bistro each morning, the choice is yours.

At lunchtime, linger over a relaxed Tuscan style buffet for as long as you care to. Then, in the evening, a private chef will be pleased to cook up an Italian feast for you, whether you want a formal celebratory five-course meal or simple but delicious home-cooked favourites. Or if you would prefer to enjoy fine dining in the comfort of your villa throughout your stay, it is possible to hire one of Il Borro's international chefs to be at your disposal.

Please note breakfast is included but chefs, lunch and evening meals will be charged for separately.





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Kids

Il Borro is a great destination for those travelling with children. The villa is situated in a huge, enclosed private estate with almost 2,000 acres for them to run wild in.

The property has a heated indoor pool as well as an outdoor private pool, so there's always plenty of space for kids to splash, even if the adults are enjoying a relaxing swim themselves. Your concierge can also arrange numerous activities including biking and horse-riding to entertain younger guests.

Nannies and babysitters can be arranged on request, allowing parents to enjoy an evening together if you wish.

Location

Villa Il Borro is situated on a private 700-hectare estate which includes a medieval village, in the Arno valley.

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

Staff

Firefly pre-arrival concierge service

Villa staff include:
Daily housekeeping
Concierge service
Hotel staff

Additional staff such as a private chef, nannies and massage therapist can be arranged on request.

Facilities

Outdoor swimming pool
Heated indoor pool
Mini-gym
Sauna
Billiard room
Private gardens
Terrace
Fireplace
Study
Meeting room
TVs
Wifi
Air conditioning
Safes
Parking for several cars

Access to all of the facilities on the Il Borro estate, including spa, gym, tennis, golf, horse riding, trekking, yoga and mountain biking.

