



## Villa Gelso Tuscany



### What we love...

We love the beautiful swimming pool, surrounded by lush gardens.

Time spent at Villa Gelso is all about laid-back living. This thoughtfully restored Tuscan farmhouse, and annex, is the perfect villa for a large group, offering plenty of room for everyone.

Wake each morning to a delicious breakfast to set you up for the day, whether you're off adventuring or simply lounging in the grounds, taking in your surroundings. The smell of Italian coffee drifting up the stairs is the only thing guaranteed to wake you from your slumber in the villa's super-comfy beds. Enjoy breakfasting out on the glorious terrace, with panoramic views over the Tuscan countryside.

As well as the 7 bedrooms in the main villa, Villa Gelso also includes Cottage Gelso, which includes another 3 bedrooms and additional living spaces, allowing the property to accommodate up to 20 people. During the low and mid-season Villa Gelso can be rented as a minimum of 5 bedrooms.

The main living areas have an eclectic style with nods to the period of the original building, plenty of antique furniture and artworks but also a fresh, modern feel. On the ground floor, all the rooms open out onto the terrace. There's a huge

living space, split up by archways and cosy nooks; a large dining space for you to enjoy relaxed meals long into the evening; and a well-equipped kitchen. Upstairs, there's a further living room, so there's always space for everyone to relax.

On warm days, enjoy Villa Gelso's, terracotta floors and air conditioning on the upper levels, but there's also making the most of the Tuscan sun either. The stunning gardens include a peaceful pool area, where you can get a few lengths in, splash idly, or read a book poolside. Al fresco living and dining spaces mean you can spend all day outside if you wish to.

While there's plenty of peace and privacy to enjoy, as guests of Villa Gelso, you're also part of the prestigious Viesca Toscana estate, which means you'll always have staff on hand. Whether you want them to book days out, a table at the estate's restaurant or other activities, there's plenty to do from wine tastings to tennis lessons, cooking classes to cycling. You'll also have access to the Spa La Corte for the gym, sauna and beauty rooms. So you'll have all the benefits of a top hotel along with all the privacy of your own personal hideaway in the Tuscan hills.



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## Rooms

Villa Gelso sleeps 20 guests across 10 rooms.

### Bedroom 1 and 2

Double bedrooms on the first floor with en-suite bathrooms and air-conditioning

### Bedroom 3 – 6

Double bedrooms on the first floor with en-suite shower rooms and air-conditioning

### Bedroom 7

Double bedroom on the attic floor with en-suite shower room and air-conditioning

### Bedroom 8

Double bedroom located in Cottage Gelso on the ground floor with en-suite shower room and air-conditioning

### Bedroom 9 and 10

Double bedrooms located in Cottage Gelso on the first floor with en-suite shower rooms and air-conditioning

Please note, Villa Gelso is also available with a minimum of 5 bedrooms during the low and mid-season and rates vary accordingly.

## Eating

Breakfast is served in Villa Gelso each morning so that you can enjoy a leisurely start to your day over a hearty breakfast and plenty of coffee out in the sunshine. For lunch or dinner, your private chef will cook up tasty meals each day according to your preference.

The bistro is open for breakfast, lunch and dinner, serving traditional Tuscan food with a twist. Wherever possible, local and seasonal ingredients are used, including meat and cheese from local producers and vegetables from the Il Borro Tuscan Bistrò Viesca's own organic kitchen gardens.

Foodies will find lots to get stuck into in the local area, too, where there is no shortage of ingredients to experiment with, enjoy and take home to share. You can also pick up ingredients from Viesca Reception to take back to the villa. Villa Gelso has a welcoming dining space with French doors opening out onto the terrace, and a well-equipped kitchen.





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## Kids

Children will love the magic of this beautiful property, with lots of space to play. The layout, with the annexe, makes this a great property for a family group, giving grandparents or a young family the chance to live a little separately if they need a bit of their own space.

The swimming pool, in the middle of the glorious gardens, will be a big pull for children of all ages, who are sure to enjoy long afternoons spent splashing in the sunshine.

The staff at Villa Gelso can help arrange activities for all ages to enjoy, too, from day trips to nearby cities to tennis lessons.

## Staff

Firefly pre-arrival concierge service

Estate staff include:

- Chef
- Housekeeper
- In-resort concierge

Additional services such as pre-arrival shopping, yoga classes, massage therapists, nannies and estate experiences such as wine tasting and cooking classes can be arranged on request for an additional charge, please enquire.

## Location

This luxury villa in Tuscany, is nestled within 70 hectares of gardens, as one of six private residences on the exclusive Viesca Toscana estate. The estate is also home to several suites, an elegant restaurant and a spa, all within walking distance from the villa. There are boutique shops, 20 minutes from the villa at The Mall, one of the most well-known luxury outlets in Italy if you want to explore the local area.

If you want to include a few day trips in your stay, Florence is around 30 minutes away. Siena and Arezzo are around an hour away and Rome and Venice are also within reach via fast train from Florence.

Airports are at Florence (35 mins away) and Pisa (1hr 30 mins away).

## Facilities

- Outdoor swimming pool
- Fully-equipped kitchen
- Large terrace
- Private garden
- Country view
- Separate cottage
- Al fresco dining area
- Access to hotel and spa facilities: spa and relaxation areas/ hydromassages/treatment rooms/ sauna/tennis court/restaurant/bike rental/wine tastings/cooking lessons

