



VILLA IL TESORO

Il passato si rinnova nel presente

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Villa il Tesoro, Italy



In the heart of Tuscany's Maremma, 15 kilometres inland from the sea, an elegant jewel awaits those who appreciate something special. The country inn of the Fattoria Terrabianca is a delicately renovated hamlet dating from the 17th century – an island amid the grainary that offers a view of the Maremma hills and the sea. Nature lovers are sure to find what they're looking for here. The grounds of the villa include 30 hectares of grapes for winemaking and 4,000 ancient olive trees, along with a pine forest where you can walk in the shade.

The grandeur of the vast Tuscan landscape has influenced the interior of the house. The 19 large suites range in size from 55 to 85 square metres and satisfy every conceivable wish. Each one has been furnished to the latest contemporary standards, yet stands in complete harmony with the centuries-old walls. It is this skilful blend of old and new that gives the villa its distinctive charm.

Given the standard of the rooms and their furnishings, it should come as no surprise that the cuisine on offer is just as delightful. Kitchen chef Giuseppe Mellino favours a light, modern culinary approach with the accent on local ingredients. Vegetables and fruit, for example, come from the villa's own garden. (The chef even allows you to look over his shoulder as he prepares meals during the five-day cooking course.) Wine enthusiasts will be equally thrilled by the house selection. On request, tours of local vineyards can be arranged.

Visitors have plenty of options when it comes to day time activities. Golfers can spend a few hours on the nearby 18 hole Punta Ala course. The more culturally inclined can consider a day-trip to Siena or the Etruscan settlements. But the villa itself offers so many pleasant ways to pass the time that you may find you actually have little desire to go off on extensive outings. Relaxing by the pool is really the best way to mellow out and take it easy.

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