

Near Florence

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- 7 BEDROOMS
- 8 BATHROOMS
- 20 METRE SWIMMING POOL
- 15 MINUTES FROM CENTRAL FLORENCE
- 20 MINUTES FROM AIRPORT



This imposing and splendid villa dates back to the 15th century and was built by a renowned Florentine family involved in the wine industry. The property underwent extensive restoration in the years between 1700 and 1800 and over the last 20 years by the present owners. Currently owned by one of the most respected names in the fashion industry it is a unique privilege to be able to stay in this magnificent house and to use it as your holiday retreat. The house is set on a hill with views across the countryside and is reached by a long cypress lined drive. The position is ideal as you are only 15 minutes from the centre of Florence and at the "entrance" to the Chianti area.

From the gated courtyard you enter the Villa and another era. Every room on the ground floor has astonishingly beautiful painted ceilings and walls, and every room has a concealed door. There is a magnificent ballroom with minstrel's gallery and a Steinway grand piano. The property has a total of three sitting rooms, all lovingly furnished with antiques and splendid furniture. One room is a dedicated reading room, one a television room with many comfortable sofas around the marble fireplace and a further sitting room with sofas and fireplace. The formal dining room with resplendent chandelier is also on this floor as is the guest cloakroom, which is quite unique. The Master bedroom suite is also on the ground floor with a huge bed with overhead coronet and an en-suite bathroom with marble bath and antique fittings. The first floor boasts a further five bedroom suites, each individually themed with fabulous colours and fabrics. Every bedroom has a sitting area, some have separate dressing areas and each has a modern bathroom with tub and separate shower. The seventh bedroom is another double and marginally smaller than the others and has it's own en suite bathroom. All rooms have huge windows or French door making them very light and airy.

The lower ground has the staff quarters and the enormous kitchen with wood burning fire and pizza oven, very much in the old Tuscan style. The property has central heating and central air-conditioning making it a perfect destination year round. Whilst you get a feel of older times all modern conveniences are here, satellite television, stereo and internet access. There is a full staff including maids, concierge and security guards. We are also happy to organise other services such as limousine and chauffeur, tour guides, massage or even swimming lessons in the pool.

The gardens to the villa are very special and created by a famous landscape designer and include a pool area with an oval pool measuring 20 x 7meters, a pergola covered sitting area and sun terraces.

