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Villa Montauto

La Foce Estate, nr Montepulciano, Val d'Orcia, Tuscany

Villa Montauto, on the beautiful and much adored La Foce Estate, is a luxuriously restored farmhouse with stunning views of the Val d'Orcia.

The property of La Foce extends over the hills overlooking the Val d'Orcia, an enchanting and miraculously unspoilt valley in southern Tuscany, listed as UNESCO world heritage in 2004. Midway between Florence and Rome, La Foce is also within easy reach of Siena, Arezzo, Perugia, Assisi and Orvieto. Renaissance and medieval gems such as Pienza, Montepulciano, Monticchiello and Montalcino and the abbey of Sant'Antimo are only a few miles away from Montauto.

The countryside around the estate abounds in lovely walks in the woods and the typical "crete senesi" (clay hills) of the region. The food is considered the best in Tuscany and famous wines such as Vino Nobile di Montepulciano and Brunello di Montalcino can be sampled in the local cellars.

In 1924 the Irish-American Iris Origo - the famous author - and her Italian husband, Marchese Antonio Origo, acquired the La Foce estate- a combination of olive groves, widespread cultivated fields and woodland. In those days, their management of La Foce brought prosperity and cultural and social

changes to the poverty-ridden land it was then. Today their daughters, Benedetta and Donata, run the La Foce estate and their personality pervades in the hospitable atmosphere.

Montauto lies on its own in the midst of olive trees and mediterranean macchia (scrub) and offers a spectacular view of the Tuscan countryside. A jewel of local architecture, it is built in the traditional local stone around an enclosed courtyard.

All rooms on the ground floor have doors leading into the garden, giving Montauto the relaxed mediterranean way of life where indoors and outdoors seem to melt into each other. The garden was designed to offer many different spaces for different moments of the day and the living room opens onto a small loggia with steps leading down into the garden. Montauto has the feeling of a much loved and treasured home full of character and charm and is an ideal destination for a couple of families or a group of friends.

Information

Sleeps 10

Service:

- Maid service 2 hours per day
- Cook service, shopping, arrival meal & extra maid service available on request

Accommodation:

Ground floor:

- Large kitchen (with french windows onto courtyard with table and chairs for outdoor meals)
- Double bedroom
- Twin bedroom
- Single bedroom
- 2 bathrooms, laundry.

First floor:

- Large living room with open fireplace and french windows onto loggia,
- Double bedroom with bathroom en suite
- Double bedroom
- Single bedroom (in the passage!)
- Bathroom

General:

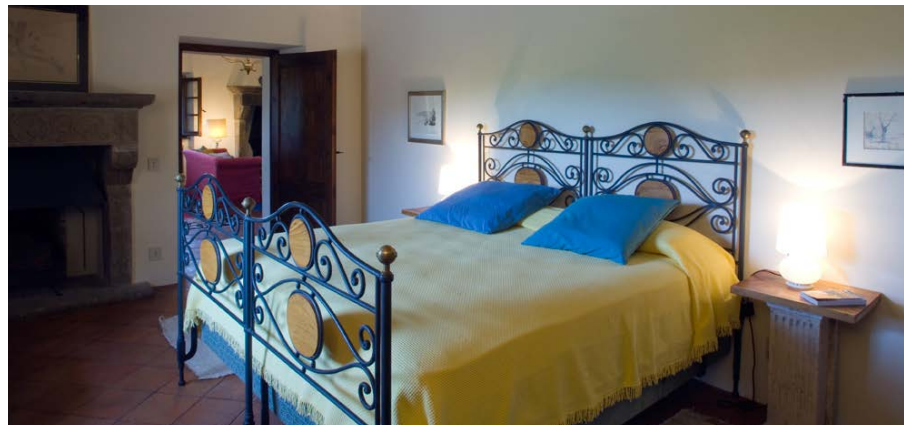
- Private Pool 5m x 10m (with safety gate for young children)
- Covered parking space
- Telephone, CD-stereo, satellite TV
- Dishwasher, washing machine.

Garden:

- Table and chairs in the courtyard, wysteria covered pergola with another table for outdoor meals
- Terrace for drinks

Places of Interest nearby:

- Pienza
- Montepulciano
- Montalcino
- Cetona
- Sarteano (tennis)
- 4 hot spas and beauty farms 20-30 mins



Transport:

Airports:

- Rome 2 hours
- Florence 1.5 hours

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