



Benvenuto ad Albola

Albola 4, Radda-in-Chianti, Toscana

Come and tuck yourself away for a week or two in Casa Lucomeni, a stylish gem of a farmhouse located in the secluded hamlet of Albola. Local history tells us that the Etruscan tribe, the Lucomeni, occupied the hillside and surrounds of Albola long before the neighbouring castle, with its 'canonica', came to be established there some centuries later. Surrounded by the terraced garden filled with scented flowers and olive trees, leading down to the sort of pool (salt-filtered) you would expect to find in a luxury spa, within days you will begin to feel as if you too belong in Albola, just as the Lucomeni did all those years ago....





The House

A ten-minute drive from nearby Radda-in-Chianti and a forty-five minute to one- hour drive from either Florence or Siena means Casa Lucomeni is perfectly placed for our guests to explore the beautiful heart of Tuscany. With its award-winning vineyards and stunning countryside there is much to see and do. There are winding paths to be explored whether on foot, horseback or bicycle yet, should you wish, you could choose to hide yourself away and scarcely see a soul for a week.

This five-bedroom house is split across two levels. The top main level consists of a large sitting room, a kitchen and three spacious bedrooms. Two bedrooms are twin-bedded and one is king-sized and they share two bathrooms, both with baths and showers and one with a spacious walk-in shower. The kitchen is modern with stainless steel worktops and extractor hood. There is a wood-burning oven as well as an electric one, an American-style fridge/freezer and a marble table seating up to ten people.

The lower level offers an additional lounge area with a smaller kitchen and laundry facilities, two bedrooms, one king-sized and one single, both with bathrooms with walk-in showers. The sitting room with its book-lined shelves, provides a place to seek some quiet while the kitchen means meals 'al fresco' on the nearby loggia or terrace can be easily prepared. The single bedroom can also be accessed from the garden area, without the need for stairs.





The House and Garden

Design throughout is understated yet focussed on comfort and appeal. The upstairs sitting room, equipped with DVD player and large flat screen, looks out onto spectacular views across the hillsides and forests, so the house provides the perfect place to relax whether following a day spent beside the pool or after a visit to one of the nearby award-winning vineyards.

Venturing outside the house, you will find the carefully-tended garden with its wisteria and rose-clad pergola offers guests many places to sit. It leads down to the 'mirror' infinity pool, sited to maximise the views of the countryside and surrounding woodlands. Shade is provided on the sun terrace furnished with loungers, deck-chairs and a table for a poolside lunch.





The Heart Of Tuscany

Within a few kilometres, there are many excellent restaurants where it's possible to feast on seasonal local dishes made with fresh ingredients including wild boar, venison, funghi and beans. Should you wish to cater at home, there is a small but well-stocked local supermarket, a wonderful family-run deli cum grocery as well as weekly visiting vegetable and fish vans in Radda-in-Chianti. We can, with prior notice, also arrange for guests to enjoy a freshly-prepared picnic hamper to take with them on their adventures in the countryside or for a cook to conjure up Tuscan dishes for a superb evening meal.

Date	Rate / €
1/1 - 8/4	2700
8/4 - 1/7	3200
1/7 - 2/9	4100
2/9 - 23/9	3200
23/9 - 30/12	2700

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