

# ALTEA CASTLE

DOMINATING OVER THE VINCI VALLEY, ALTEA CASTLE OFFERS A ONE-OF-A-KIND EXPERIENCE IN TUSCANY





# ALTEA CASTLE OVERVIEW



6 bedrooms



9 bathrooms



bedrooms



non heated

The property can accommodate up to 8 adults and 4 children (2-9 years old), best used for a total of 12 guests total

Hidden away, yet very close to Lucca walled city center, or Florence this estate offers six bedrooms for a maximum occupancy of eight adults and four children.

The Villa was built almost 500 years ago and, despite the continuous renovations and comforts that it features nowadays, it displays all its original themed decorations, making the villa very unique - the billiard room, in front of the original Renaissance sacred Chapel, the Hunting room, or the Armors corridor, with impressive iron decorations, are just a few examples.

Although during spring and summer guests love to enjoy the majority of their snacks or proper meals outside in the garden alfresco or by the pool, the castle features an impressive dining room with a wooden table and royal chairs. All the precious table clothings, silver cutleries and fine porcelains come from the private collection of the Prince family is used for guests.

The castle is decorated in classic style with white walls, pietra serena and Italian wood, the style encompasses traditional elements and prestigious Arazzi and furniture, worth







# THE ESTATE

“A Medici Hunting Mansion in the Tuscan Countryside, overlooking the Golf Club of Montecatini, surrounded by its SPA with the most famous hydroponic therapy in Europe and near Pistoia, named as one of the best squares in Italy”

- ✿ Swimming pool
- ✿ 187 meters above sea level
- ✿ Air conditioning in bedrooms
- ✿ Wi-Fi throughout
- ✿ Surface 1200 Sq.Meters
- ✿ 13.248 m2 of Grounds

This 1300 Mansion, was once one of the twelve sumptuous hunting residences of the Grand Duke Ferdinando I de' Medici, grandson of the famous Lorenzo Il Magnifico (Lorenzo the Magnificent). Built on a hill of olive trees and vineyard overlooking the valley that connects Florence to Lucca, the villa has retained its original architectural beauty and grandiosity. All the rooms are decorated with antique furniture and paintings, venetian glass chandeliers and Persian carpets, while all the bathrooms have been recently renewed.

Guests will be able to reside in such a unique and truly special atmosphere while enjoying the enchanting Italian garden, the beautiful park, the numerous bedrooms and the large swimming pool. The villa is forty minutes by car from the international airports of Florence and Pisa and ten minutes from the railway station of Montecatini Terme (trains to Florence and Pisa leave every hour). Particularly recommended for Golf and SPA lovers, the house guarantees total privacy.











NIEVOLE VALLEY

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OF TUSCANY







# A LOCAL CONCIERGE'S GUIDE TO TUSCANY, LUCCA & CASTLE ALTEA

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## CULTURE

- Lucca (30')
- Forte dei Marmi (60')
- Pisa's tower, possible by train (60')
- Florence, preferred by train (67')
- Chianti, Siena & similar (90')
- Cinque Terre (120')

## FOOD & WINE

A number of close-by restaurants and trattorias serve organic, local cuisine. A number of close-by restaurants and trattorias serve organic, local cuisine. We recommend the close restaurant [Osteria il Maialetto](#) 9' and gourmand will appreciate the famous [Enoteca da Giovanni](#) 25' away. Do not miss the traditional [La Torre of Montecatini Alto](#) for an authentic Tuscan experience. The closest beach clubs are in Forte dei Marmi 62' away. The closest best winery is [Tenuta Buonamico](#) 36' away. Food connoisseur will not miss [Lorenzo](#) in Forte dei Marmi. A little bit further, we recommend the traditional and world famous [La Buca in Lucca](#) and, for those who prefer a local-chic atmosphere, the enchanting [Mescita Tambellini](#) (Via per S.alessio 1403 16.65 km 55100 Lucca). Sneak to [Montecarlo](#) for a wine tasting in Buonamico (whites and rose especially). Each restaurant in Tuscany offers a kid menu and none raises an eyebrow when toddlers make an entrance in a Michelin starred spot.

## FAMILY

Possible activities include hiking, cycling and wine tasting. Time with family is celebrated in Italy, in fact almost every activity here is kid-friendly.





