

PARK HOTEL VILLA GRAZIOLI

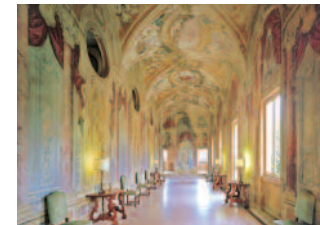


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Exclusive Luxury Family Offer: One free candlelight dinner for 2 persons (3 courses including local wine) for a minimum 3 night stay in a double room.



PARK HOTEL VILLA GRAZIOLI sits majestically on the outskirts of Rome at the foot of Tusculum Hill just outside Frascati. Its locale showcases expansive views of the surrounding urban areas, as well as the Tyrrhenian Sea, whose surface glistens like a polished sheet of glass in the distance. Once a meeting place for artists, poets, architects, and other famous personalities, including the Marquis de Sade (who describes the house in his writings as one of the most elegant in the region), this 16th century masterpiece was eventually abandoned. Rescued from complete neglect in 1987 by the Company Villa Grazioli, the property underwent a thorough restoration of its architecture, decor, and 15,000 square foot park and gardens. Today, this Italian National Monument is also a fifty-eight-room hotel that provides architecture and history buffs with a fascinating ambiance while at the same time

serving as a comfortable and stylish retreat from the urban hustle and bustle. The hotel is noted for its beautifully preserved frescoes, created over three periods, which decorate the floors and ceilings of the main floor, including an entire gallery named after that room's painter, Giovanni Paolo Pannini. It is also famous for the view from its rooftop terrace, which is reached by a spiral staircase in the west wing. While located 21 km from Rome, a train ride from the hotel and back effortlessly puts you in the thick of the city. The surrounding towns of Frascati and Grottaferrata are also well worth a visit as they feature fine shops and restaurants with authentic local Roman (Lazio-Regional) cuisine. Within the hotel itself, the Acquaviva restaurant complements the refined historic ambiance with exquisitely prepared Mediterranean food and the region's most famous and traditional wines.

FINE POINTS

Our Family Loved Most: Dinner outside on the terrace overlooking the twinkling lights of Rome; the absolute luxury during the summer months of a refreshing dip in the pool after a day spent touring Rome.

Rooms: 56 rooms; 2 suites.

Food: Bar; breakfast and lunch; dinner at Acquaviva restaurant.

Suggested Ages for Kids: All ages.

Special Features: Air-conditioned rooms with satellite TV; Wi-Fi throughout entire hotel, purchased by the hour or day; banquet facilities for weddings cocktail parties, and special events of up to 200 people; parking for up to 120 cars; swimming pool; lush park and gardens; free hourly shuttles to and from the hotel to Frascati train station; special arrangement with the Castel Gandolfo Golf Club (10 km from hotel) and with a wellness center (2 km from hotel) featuring fitness, steam bath, sauna, Jacuzzi, indoor pool, massage, and beauty center.