

# VILLA MARSILI



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**Exclusive Luxury Family Offer:** SPECIAL TUSCAN WINERY VISIT & TASTING: Book a two night stay at Villa Marsili, enjoy a wine tasting in a very well known winery. This service requires an advance reservation. Please note, the wine tasting can be made from Monday through Friday; not available weekends or holidays. Please reference at time of reservation: LFHR-08.



VILLA MARSILI is one of our favorite hotels in Cortona, which is located on a hillside 600 meters above the Valdichiana. The quintessential Tuscan hill town, Cortona is where American author Frances Mayes penned her famous memoir, *Under the Tuscan Sun*. Today, more people than ever trek to this sun-dappled city, which is equally renowned for the warmth of its people. That warmth is perfectly reflected in the Villa Marsili, where manager Stefano Meacci and his support staff take special pride in making every visit a homecoming. Originally a 14th century church that was converted into a palazzo in the mid 1700s, the Villa Marsili has been renovated into an inviting hotel, whose twenty-seven rooms and suites are all beautifully decorated with plush furnishings, fine antiques, and frescoed ceilings. Many also offer spectacular views of the Valdichiana, the Amiata and Cetona mountains,

and Trasimeno Lake. Nearly 3,000 years old, Cortona reflects the influences of Paleolithic, Etruscan, Roman, Medieval, Renaissance, and modern cultures. As a result, guests to the hotel are within walking distance to the myriad sites, museums, art, and architecture representative of Cortona's rich culture and history. Evenings encourage lively discussion of the day's explorations, often accompanied by an aperitif or espresso by the cozy fire in the hotel's sitting room or outdoors on the patio or in the gardens. Come morning, refuel with a bountiful breakfast spread, one of the best we've ever enjoyed at an Italian boutique hotel. While there is no on-site restaurant for lunch or dinner, Cortona boasts many wonderful eateries. Our favorite is La Bucaccia, an experience in authentic Tuscan cuisine you'll remember long after returning home.

## FINE POINTS

**Our Family Loved Most:** The hotel's centralized location and the warmth and generosity of management and staff.

**Rooms:** 27 rooms, including 6 deluxe and 3 suites.

**Food:** Breakfast; easy access to many fine eateries, including La Bucaccia.

**Suggested Ages for Kids:** 8 and up

**Special Features:** All rooms feature individual climate control, safe, mini-bar, satellite television, and Internet access; Jacuzzi bathtubs in the 3 suites and 6 deluxe rooms; 24-hour concierge; bookings for sight-seeing and shopping excursions, cooking classes, and wine tastings; free valet parking in hotel lot; laundry service Monday through Friday with 24 hour turn-around; car rentals and transfers; babysitting upon arrangement; horseback riding, golf, tennis, and swimming all nearby.