

Fact Sheet Cardinale

Description:

These apartments are set in a beautiful old building on the edge of the walled town of Orvieto, just off the town centre. Orvieto is only an hour's train ride from Rome; in fact the weekends can be very busy with Romans escaping the city for a day's leisure.

The fresco room is a huge room within the main residence and has a fireplace, a large bed, a sofa bed and plenty of space. It is decorated in intricate detail on the walls and the ceilings. The bathroom is just outside the bedroom door.

Breakfast is served in the centuries old dining room under the chandelier and with the ancestor's paintings on the walls. The owner's family have lived here for generations since the end of the 17th century. She serves a gourmet breakfast with homemade treats, Italian style. She has a list of restaurants and there are some excellent ones in the town.

The town is very old and was at its height in medieval times with high walls around the old town centre. It is small enough to wander but with a variety of interesting sites, including the Duomo and the Etruscan tombs and a number of museums. It is noted for its Jazz festival. During its almost 3000 years history a "city" was dug underground into the soft "tufa" below. There are more than 1000 cellars underground. The area is also famous for a fine white wine.

Orvieto has always been a town for artisans and even today one can find the traditional lace, leather, wood and goldsmiths. Wrought iron features in a number of buildings and is still made to order. Orvieto is famous for Ceramics.

Amenities:

The apartments are very old, with the stone floors and updated bathrooms. The decoration is eclectic and though cool in summer would be cold in winter, so there is a fireplace.

The apartments are close to the town centre and you will be living among the Italian families who share the surrounding buildings. Breakfast can be provided for overnight stays.

There is public transport up into the old town with no parking in the town centre. You can drive your car in and unload luggage. There is a large public covered car park just out of the old city where you can park the car overnight.

The owner speaks good English and is able to discuss lots of interesting things, as she is a restaurant expert, over breakfast.

Laundry can be sent out and returned in 24 hours.



Apartments – Descriptions.

The Frescoes Room is a chance to spend the night in antique luxury with lots of space, a fireplace and a beautiful room intricately decorated with pretty walls and ceilings. The price includes a gourmet Italian homemade breakfast. Arrival is 5 pm and leaving is 10 am.



The studio apartment is a small apartment with a loft bed and a sofa bed. It is decorated in a more modern style, but has the old building features.

The new apartment is downstairs.

The Apartment with View is entered via a shared courtyard. It has a large wrought iron gate leading to a small private courtyard with a table and spectacular views over the countryside. The building is very old with the tiny castle style windows peaking over the countryside. The floor is stone, with a fireplace in the corner. The kitchen is adequate, but quite old. The bathroom has new fittings.

The bed has been installed on a loft platform as the ceilings are very high. Large double doors open from the dining area onto the courtyard.



The outside view and the Palazzo dining room used for breakfast.



Prices:

Cardinale is a small Bed and Breakfast. Prices include Breakfast.

Prices are updated annually on the Villas Rate sheet.

In order to keep prices as low as possible these prices are a guide only and subject to changes in the exchange rate.

Please check current prices by contacting Villas Italy.

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Booking Conditions:

The prices include cleaning and linens. Contact Villas Italy for room/bedding configurations if wanting for more than 2 persons. Rates are quoted in Euro Dollars and are per night or per week as specified. Rates include breakfast. A 10% deposit is paid in Australia, the remaining is paid in cash in Euro on arrival.

Booking fees are non refundable.

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