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# *La Locanda di San Francesco*

## *Montepulciano, Val d'Orcia*

This exquisite boutique hotel in the beautiful hill top village of Montepulciano exudes charm and hospitality - the perfect destination for a sojourn in the Val d'Orcia.



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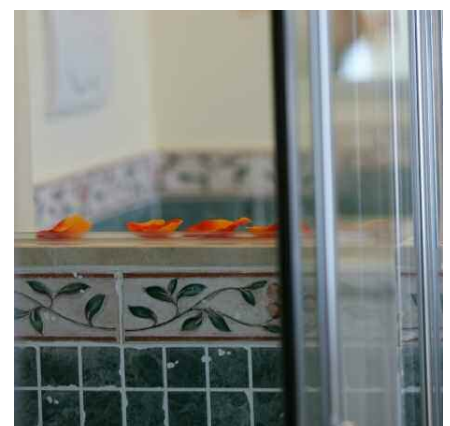
Situated in the centro storico of Montepulciano near the Piazza Grande and with mesmerising views of the Val d'Orcia and Val di Chiana, La Locanda di San Francesco is a very special and rare find. Once a Palazzo adjoining the Chiesa di San Francesco, the Locanda enjoys a fabulous position in this ancient Tuscan town. The owners, Cinzia and Luca, are charming and hospitable and as soon as one arrives at the Locanda one feels relaxed and at home.

Inside La Locanda di San Francesco each of the spacious four double bedrooms has been tastefully and thoughtfully decorated and furnished retaining the original features of the Palazzo whilst providing modern facilities. All enjoy stunning views, beautiful antiques, excellent beds and stylish bathrooms with fantastic big showers and the Master Suite is a hidden secret which guests will find hard to leave. Every little detail has been thought of throughout in the restoration of this wonderful building and the owners have taken the time to create an extremely comfortable, atmospheric and enchanting boutique hotel. Downstairs is the welcoming living room with ample choice of reading material from its library as well as a selection of dvds to take to one's bedroom. In the living room a delicious breakfast is served – piping hot coffee, fresh brioches and much more.

The Enoteca “...e lucevan le stelle” is a dream for wine lovers. Here, one can sample numerous carefully chosen Italian and French wines together with delicious plates of local cuisine. The owners of Locanda di San Francesco are excellent wine connoisseurs and of course, being in Montepulciano, guests can enjoy tasting the famous *Vino Nobile di Montepulciano*. The Enoteca is full of atmosphere, the perfect place to both relax with a book or to mix and socialise with other visitors to the Enoteca. In addition there are exhibitions of works of art within the Enoteca as well as jazz concerts in the evenings.



Outside is a large panoramic terrace onto Piazza San Francesco where one can soak up the sun in the morning or gaze as the sun sets over the captivating Tuscan countryside and the Val d'Orcia. Clear winter days here are also divine and guests can relax in the intimacy of Enoteca “...e lucevan le stelle” after a day's exploration of nearby delights such as Pienza, Montalcino and Cetona. Locanda di San Francesco can also arrange private visits and tastings at the Cantina della Tenuta Valdipiatta, one of the most prestigious



producers of *Vino Nobile di Montepulciano* and of esteemed red wines.

La Locanda di San Francesco cannot be too highly recommended for its charm, comfort and hospitality – the perfect hideaway on a tour through Southern Tuscany or for a long weekend in the peace and natural beauty of the Val d’Orcia.

## Information

### Price:

On request

### Accommodation:

- 3 double bedrooms with large shower rooms en suite
- 1 Master Suite

### Service:

- Bed & Breakfast

### Facilities:

- Enoteca “...e lucevan le stelle”
- Library
- Internet Point
- Airport Transfers, Car Hire & Chauffeur Service
- Laundry
- Private Visits and Tastings at Cantina Tenuta Valdipiatta
- Restaurant reservations

### Places of Interest nearby:

- Pienza
- Montalcino
- Cetona
- Sarteano & thermal spas,
- Siena
- Lake Trasimeno

### Airports:

- Rome 1hr 30mins
- Florence 1hr 30mins

