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A very special and romantic wedding destination! Torre Almonte Nr Todi, Umbria Striking and evocative, 12th centur position across the hills to Todi sin

Striking and evocative, 12th century Torre Almonte has guarded its strategic position across the hills to Todi since the Middle Ages. Lovingly restored to the very highest of standards, Torre Almonte is now a luxurious, charming and magical retreat in the heart of green Umbria.

Torre Almonte provides a totally unique opportunity for a private rental in a medieval tower amidst the hills of Umbria with every comfort one could wish for. Built at the end of the 12th century as an ancient stronghold, Torre Almonte then came under state protection in 1954 until being purchased in recent years and then restored with love and rigorous care in keeping with its original architectural style. The owner of Almonte has dedicated considerable time, hard work and imagination to create a charming, dreamy retreat and has very cleverly and successfully blended ancient with modern design.

Just a short drive from much loved Todi, Torre Almonte is located right in the very heart of Umbria and enjoys spectacular 360 degree views from the impressive terrace on the top of its 24 metres structure! Here, guests can chill and relax with a book before enjoying the impressive sunset with an aperitivo and then dinner beneath the stars - a truly memorable experience. This very tastefully designed roof terrace has a large dining table for groups of 12, plenty of cushions and loungers and a very

elegant and stylish wooden pergola with white material canvas to provide shade in the heat of the summer. There are candles and aromatic plants and an atmosphere of absolute relaxation and escapism from the frenetic modern world be it at lunch or dinner time! Surrounding the tower the 19th century garden has been reinstated with its wonderful old pine trees, precious antique rose collection and a charming al fresco garden dining area which provides an alternative to dining on the top terrace! There is even a small18th century chapel which can be used for weddings and below the tower, cleverly hidden away down a path amidst an old olive grove, is the salt water lap pool with wooden decked surround where one can chill with a book and gaze across the far reaching rolling hills.

Once inside Torre Almonte one cannot fail to be struck and impressed by the way in which the owner has effectively managed to combine contemporary art and furniture with fine antique heirlooms. One does not have that feeling of being in a dark ancient tower but rather the sensation of absorbing medieval original

features such as ancient doors, beamed ceilings, stone fireplaces and terracotta floorings in combination with stylishly pieces of contemporary design and artwork, funky lighting and attractive bathrooms - not easy to do but at Torre Almonte it really has worked.

Each of the floors is connected by an elevator (of course there is also a staircase) brining clients to their luxurious accommodation on each level. The bonus of this means having communal places to gather together as well as spacious and private areas making it ideal for a gathering of friends and family. No two rooms or bathrooms are the same thus maintaining a real sense of individual touch and imagination. The fourth floor enjoys two lovely double bedrooms and a large very tasteful bathroom with walk in shower and Jacuzzi bath. Across the 'hallway' where the elevator arrives is the fabulous living room with its big white sofas and poofs and modern art plus a small shower room and a large well equipped kitchen. Throughout the tower there is a feeling of light and space and every minute detail has been considered



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to make one feel not only comfortable but also at home. Top quality fabrics have been utilised be it more neutral colours or simply white to more rich and vibrant colours and patterns. The very best bathroom fittings and materials have been sourced and state of the art lighting is evident throughout the tower. The third floor benefits from a fabulous spacious and well equipped kitchen ideal for cookery courses plus two double bedrooms whilst the second floor, with its design pieces and notable family antique pieces, has two spacious suites each with its own reading room. On the ground floor there is a lovely dining room with adjoining kitchen providing guests with yet another alternative dining venue and next door a charming and relaxing living room ideally suited to those wishing to chill out with a good book.

Whilst offering a veritably unique vacation experience, Torre Almonte is also strategically positioned for visiting an array of cultural and historical places such as Orvieto, Spoleto, Bevagna, Montefalco, Assisi and Spello. There is no end of places to explore and things to do in the nearby vicinity plus Rome is easy to reach for a day's sightseeing and even the sandy beaches of Southern Tuscany are accessible for a day. The owner and her staff at Torre Almonte are charming and ready to assist with everything be it organizing chefs, masseurs, private cookery lessons and please do not forget that Torre Almonte is also a very special and romantic wedding destination!

Information

Sleeps: 12

Service:

- · Daily maid service
- · Linen change every other day
- · Concierge service
- Cook service available for breakfast, lunch & dinner

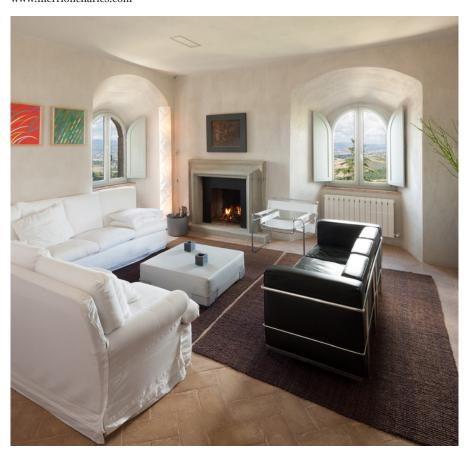
Accommodation:

(all floors with access via elevator)

- Ground floor:
 Dining room
- Kitchen
- Living room
- · Cloakroom

First floor:

· Owner's private studio











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Second floor:

- Suite comprising double/twin bedroom with shower room en suite & sitting room
- · Second suite comprising double bedroom with bathroom (Jacuzzi tub & shower) and reading room.

Third floor:

- · Large well equipped kitchen with fireplace
- Shower room
- Two double bedrooms
- · Shower room with hydro massage and sauna

Fourth floor:

- · Two double bedrooms
- · Large bathroom (Jacuzzi tub & large walk in shower)
- · Living room with fireplace, Small shower room
- Kitchen

Fifth floor:

· Roof terrace with shaded dining area

Facilities:

- Private (salt water) pool 3m x 15m
- Elevator
- · Private parking
- Hair dryers & complimentary toiletries Satellite TV in all suites
- · CD player
- WiFi
- · Air conditioning and heating



· Cooking lessons, truffle hunting, painting courses, beauty treatments and massage

Places of Interest and Amenities nearby:

- Todi 10mins
- Perugia, Assisi
- · Spoleto and Orvieto approx. 30mins

Airports:

- · Perugia 30mins,
- Rome 1hr 20 mins







