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*near Buonconvento, d'Orcia, Tuscany*

Think magical, think Tuscany, think 'dolce vita' - that is what you get at Villa Panacea on every level. This beautifully restored villa with views to die for, dreamy pool and relaxing alfresco areas is simply divine.

Once you have arrived at Villa Panacea, rest assured that you will not wish to leave. Once a ruined farmhouse, Villa Panacea is now a glorious and truly enviable home situated in a striking position with breathtaking views towards the mesmerizing Val d'Orcia. The creation of a well renowned British interior designer, Villa Panacea combines traditional Tuscan with British country 'home' mixed in with a touch of bohemian eclectic and exotic.

The large and atmospheric farmhouse kitchen with fireplace, deep stone sink, dressers with attractive ceramic and wooden bowls and nothing left wanting for even the keenest of cooks, is a fabulous venue for experimenting with one's Tuscan cooking. The kitchen extends beyond to the informal and pretty dining area which remains cool in the summer whilst cosy and warm in the winter months. The drawing room next door lends itself to lazy afternoons or winter evenings and could not be more comfy, beautifully furnished and welcoming. With its rich fabrics, cushions galore, colourful kelims, eclectic artefacts, large open fireplace and a feast of fascinating pieces to catch one's eye, the

owner has cleverly combined traditional Tuscan features, such as terracotta floors and old wooden doors, with striking and warm interiors. Off the drawing room is a well sized double bedroom with pretty four poster bed - ideal for a younger couple or the elderly preferring not to use any stairs. Down the corridor is the guest cloakroom which serves as the shower room for the downstairs double bedroom. Every small detail has been thought of be it the lighting, the

Through the soft blue front door when enters into the spacious, country style entrance hall with original staircase leading one upstairs. Here, each of the bedrooms has been individually styled and decorated in keeping with a much loved home. The pretty yellow twin bedroom with exquisite murals, terracotta and beamed ceiling and iron bedsteads shares a large bathroom (big tub and separate walk in shower) with the adjacent king size bedroom. An elegant four poster bedroom looking over the garden and pool has its own en suite bathroom with bath and shower and the master bedroom is divine with its soft pastel shades interspersed

with vivid coloured wall hanging and rugs and a beautifully appointed country style Tuscan bathroom with bath and separate walk in shower. The upstairs sitting room with open fireplace, enticing soft furnishings and impressive choice of DVDs to watch on the large television screen provides yet another choice of places to relax in luxury and style. Throughout the property, every small detail has been thought of be it including soft lighting and luxurious linens at the same time as thoughtful respect for the original characteristics and elements of and old farmhouse.

Outside, one is spoilt for choice for places to dine or simply sit with a book and relax. The courtyard area off the kitchen lends itself perfectly to scrumptious breakfasts prepared by Rosanna whilst the pergola covered dining table with view to the Val d'Orcia is magical and atmospheric for warm summer evenings and the memorable dinners booked by Maria. For aperitivi guests will cherish the al fresco 'sitting room' off the drawing room with its vivid red and white day beds beneath acacia trees and captivating views

across the valley. Beyond here is the pool area – total bliss. The large swimming pool blends perfectly into the local surroundings with its subtle colour and is encircled by rich vegetation, terracotta pots and magnificent cypress trees.

Understandably, many guests may well choose to not move all week from the tranquility and beauty of Villa Panacea and, thanks to the availability of such fantastic service at Villa Panacea, even the most stressed of people will cherish the opportunity to simply chill out and enjoy every moment. For those who wish to explore, however, then there is no end of appealing Tuscan gems including Pienza, Montalcino, Siena and of course the nearby healing thermal spas of Bagno Vignoni and San Filippo. There is tennis down the road, glorious walks to enjoy and of course a plethora of wineries to visit and indulge in some tastings of the fine wines of the area.

Villa Panacea is very special and glorious shabby chic home and perfect at any time of year with all the comforts one could wish for in an area of outstanding natural beauty and a haven from the hectic outside world.

## Information

**Sleeps: 12**

### Service:

- Maid service and preparation of breakfast – 5hrs per day 6 days per week
- Cook service for lunch or dinner – 4hrs per day 6 days per week
- Extra maid & cook service
- Baby sitting
- Airport transfers



- Arrival food hampers
- Yoga lessons & massages available on request

### Accommodation:

- Entrance hall
  - Large drawing room with fireplace
  - Laundry room
  - Double bedroom
  - Shower room
  - Large kitchen/dining room with fireplace and dining area
- Upstairs:
- Twin bedroom

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- Bathroom (tub and separate walk in shower)
- Double bedroom (king size)
- Double bedroom with en suite bathroom (tub and separate shower)
- Sitting room with fireplace
- Double bedroom with en suite shower room
- Master double bedroom with en suite bathroom (tub and separate shower)



## Amenities:

- Private pool 16m x 7m
- Wi-Fi
- Dishwasher, washing machine
- Mosquito machines
- Fans
- Travel cots and high chairs
- Apple TV
- DVDs,
- Printer
- Games
- Tennis nearby at Castel Rosi.



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## Places of Interest nearby:

- Shops, bars and restaurants at Buonconvento 15mins
- Montalcino
- Siena
- Montepulciano
- Pienza
- Buonconvento, San Galgano, Arezzo, Florence,
- Hot springs and spas at Bagno Vignoni
- Cetona
- San Casciano dei Bagni
- Sarteano.



## Airports:

- Florence 1.5hours
- Pisa 2.5hours
- Rome Fiumicino 2.5 hours

