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## Villa Sigurtà

*Valleggio sul Mincio, Nr Verona, Veneto*

This magnificent Palladian villa rich in frescoes where numerous nobility and grand personalities have stayed including Prince Charles, Prince Constantine, Maria Callas and Nobel prize winner Alexander Fleming, is the perfect venue for a spectacular wedding and celebration as well as being a unique and wonderful home for a splendid vacation in this fascinating region of northern Italy.

Dating back to the days of Count Antonio Maffei, this impressive and elegant Palladian villa was designed by Vincenzo Pellesina with frescoes by Baigio Falceri. Later, during the second war of Independence in Italy, it became the headquarters of the Austrian Emperor Francesco Giuseppe and then of Napoleon 111. In the 20th century Count Sigurtà hosted all number of famous dignity and now, one has the very special opportunity to enter this glorious home, enjoy the magnificent décor and surroundings as guests be it for a memorable wedding reception or a holiday with one's family or friends.

Situated in the charming and pristine town of Valleggio sul Mincio, Villa Sigurtà boasts a glorious façade with well kept gardens and a fine entrance into the splendid reception rooms. Beyond is the vast park beautifully manicured and rich in mature trees. Here, for those wishing to celebrate their wedding, is a location that only dreams are made of! With all

arrangements possible from flowers to chauffeurs, fine dining and fireworks, one can celebrate in true style and elegance. Alternatively, for anyone seeking a very special villa in which to holiday and explore them many delights of the Veneto then Villa Sigurtà is, without a doubt, a unique and wonderful find. With its romantic and spacious suite (ideal for honeymoon couples!) and further three double bedrooms, Villa Sigurtà can accommodate the most discerning guests in traditional splendor. Upstairs there are numerous salons and an impressive large drawing room rich in paintings, antiques, grand piano and much more. Views from the expansive windows are divine and each of the spacious bedrooms is decorated in the very best rich and traditional furnishings. Bathrooms have been cleverly adapted to a more modern style whilst maintaining their classic character. There is even a billiard room and books galore.

Staying at Villa Sigurtà is made even more special by the fact that one is completely looked after with delicious meals provided by the cook including the famous tortellini of Valleggio sul Mincio. If one wishes to dine out, however, there is plenty of choice especially in the nearby charming medieval Borghetto with its numerous fine bars and restaurants. Further afield guests can explore Lake Garda, Mantova and of course Verona with the arena and the fabulous opera festival each summer!

Merrion is honoured and proud to have the opportunity to include Villa Sigurtà within her portfolio. An historic property indeed but also a wonderful home due to its charming and very special owners.

Do get in touch for more information regarding weddings, villa rentals, cookery courses and short stays during the 2013 celebration of 100 years at the Verona Arena!!!

## Information

### Sleeps: 6

#### Service:

- Housekeeper
- Daily maid service
- Cook
- Butler
- Gardener

#### Accommodation:

##### Ground Floor:

- Three large receptions rooms leading to the gardens and park
- Large kitchen
- Cloakrooms

##### First floor:

- Kitchen

##### Second floor:

- Large Suite with double bedroom, bathroom & sitting room
- Double bedroom with large e/s bathroom (tub & shower)
- Salon
- Billiard room (library)
- Dining room
- Theatre style salone with fireplace
- Huge drawing room with grand piano
- TV room
- Double bedroom with large en suite bathroom (shower and bath)
- Double bedroom with en suite bathroom

#### Facilities:

- WiFi
- Satellite TV
- Central heating
- Laundry

#### Place of Interest and Amenities nearby:

- Borghetto 3mins
- Valleggio sul Mincio
- Verona 30mins
- Lake Garda 10mins
- Golf Paradiso (18hole) nr Verona
- Palladian Villas of the Veneto
- Mantova 20mins



#### Airport:

- Verona 30mins



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