

7/1 March 31, 2013

Ciao!



A group of my friends joined me at Villa Luce for my 50th Birthday Celebration. Who knew you could find such a wonderful vacation spot on the internet. From my first contact, Sunde was incredibly helpful. Gabriella's cooking is a slice of heaven! We were also fortunate enough to meet the owners and spend time with Paolo as well as Tia Paola! We come to Italy knowing only each other and felt like we left with new friends! (even the stray cats are friendly)

The only problem is.....

we don't know when we can come back!!

Maile

- Tribbie Marshall (Alexandria VA / Bradenton FL)
- Karen + Jeff VonderArk (Holland MI)
- Shayne Gill (Birmingham AL / Washington DC)
- Bob Lindich (Cleveland OH / Washington DC)
- Alan Bruce (Peru IN / Washington DC)
- Juan Lopez (Washington DC)
- Will Lipsch (Rochester NY / Washington DC)
- Michelle Kella (Ft. Lauderdale FL)

August 3, 2010

Thanks for the awesome villa. The landscape is unbelievable. We have an I V of red wine hooked up to all of us. We learned how to make wood fired pizzas that were incredible. Thanks for having such an awesome property.

The CLARKS
LOUISIANA

August 7, 2010

This has been an amazing week here at Villa Luciano! We have 11 people in our group and the accommodations were a perfect fit. We have enjoyed your beautiful Villa and outside grounds! We have made many lasting memories.

Thank you,

The Ferrusa's
Mandeville, Louisiana

5th. May 2013

Dear Paolo,

We would like to thank you for your kind hospitality in Villa Luciano, a place where your mind find peace and your body recharges with the green and the beauty of the landscape.

A true story I would recommend to anyone who wants to be close to nature and the roots of an healthy life!

All of us will remember this exclusive experience.

Cordiali saluti e auguri,

Jee-Mac, Anna, Margherita and Max

May 21, 2011

Seven friends from San Francisco, CA
area and two from St. Louis, Missouri
had a wonderful two weeks at Villa Lucano!
We loved having this big gorgeous place and
the fabulous grounds as our homebase.

While only one of us was stoic enough to
regularly swim laps in the cold pool waters,
we loved sitting by the pool and on
the lower meanda for reading,
conversation & drinks.

Sandra was most helpful before &
during our stay - always charming and
ready to assist. Gabriella was a
delight, and seemed to be a one-woman
cleaning, cooking, grounds-keeping crew.

Thanks for making our stay so perfect,

Arrivederci,

Deborah Supers	Maria Wilmes	Kathy Henning
Cary Colman	Dennie Hays	Barbara Jones
Walt Watson	Lore Dixon	Jo Charlton

MAY 10 - MAY 18, 2013

To Villa Luciano

An exceptional place to celebrate 2 Birthdays in our family, - our party of 10 plus little Zach (2 yrs) enjoyed everything about the Villa, Honda and our proximity to Florence. Beautiful countryside and friendly people.

Thanks to SANDRA for her original description of The Villa and help in explaining train schedules, villages to visit and arranging for 2 excellent meals with Gabriella.

We will certainly recommend Villa Luciano to any friends who visit this area of Tuscany. Many thanks for a great vacation.

Gail & Fred McRobie

Ian & Micol & Zach
Jordan & Amy
Kelly & Chris
Donald & Shar

May 18-25th
2013

Dear Villa Luccois,

What a magical experience we had! We loved our home while we traveled around Tuscany - The Villa is exceptional, Sandra was lots of help and very service oriented. We are a family of 5 give and we were comfortable in the Villa and enjoyed all of the rooms and gardens. We will return with the rest of our family. We loved our stay + looking forward to be here again -
Julianne + Bruce
Word
Sandra + plant

6/14/10

SHARON SITONE
560 N. WINDSOR AV
BRIGHTWATERS, NJ

BEAUTIFUL, WONDERFUL PLACE - COULD
NOT ASK FOR MORE

GABRIELLA & SANDRA SHOULD BE
CONSIDERED NATIONAL TREASURERS!

I WILL BE RECOMMENDING THIS VILLA
TO ANYONE WHO WANTS TO ENJOY TUSCANY
COUNTRYSIDE AT ITS BEST!

6/24/10

GARY FORSTER

TILLSONBURG, ONTARIO, CANADA.

WHAT A WONDERFUL PLACE! THERE ARE 10
PEOPLE IN OUR GROUP AND THE VILLA PROVIDED
A SPECTACULAR "HOME BASE" FOR OUR TOURS
IN TUSCANY DURING OUR 2 WEEKS HERE.
SPECIAL THANKS TO SANDRA FOR ALL HER
HELP BEFORE + DURING OUR STAY AND TO
GABRIELA FOR HER DELICIOUS MEALS AND
A TRULY MEMORABLE DAY AT COOKING CLASS.
WE WILL FOREVER FONDLY REMEMBER LONDA,
ITS' FRIENDLY PEOPLE AND VILLA LUCIANO.

CIAO.

Had a wonderful time enjoying
your beautiful villa. Drank plenty
of wine enjoying sunsets and
views. Celebrated a birthday with
our friends! Thanks The Degryas

July 2011

Enjoyed my week here with family
and friends. Good food provided by
Gabriella and cooking lessons

Anthony Amabile Sr.

June 1st to June 8th, 2013

Villa Luciano

Eight women from the Toronto, Ontario area taking time from busy schedules to re-connect and share the trip of a lifetime to Italy.

We enjoyed our stay at "the castle" and could not get over the size of the villa and the grounds.

From our very first inquiries Sandra was so helpful in making our Italian adventure become a reality. Thank you so much for all your assistance, truly appreciated.

The villa was well equipped and we enjoyed the pool the grounds and cooking dinner at sunset to enjoy on the patio.

The old world charm was a unique living experience. The village of Londa was very nice and the church bells were both welcoming and comforting. This has been a wonderful vacation and we were able to share lasting memories of the villa and all the wonderful places we visited.

Thank you again.

Wendy Carnegie, Kathryn Silliker, Deborah Gray, Eileen Sage
Virginia Anderson, Karen Chapman, Bonnie Russell.
& Mary-Hall.

Septem Ser 3, 2010

This is our last day in this magical
place after spending a week. Our group
of nine traveled here for a 50th birthday
celebration.

Sometimes new words do not hold a
candle & this is one of those times.

We will all take away the best of memories &
& put them from time to time for many years.

Jonken & Sabzella were fantastic & the
village people very helpful -

Thank you for sharing your part of the world
with us.

The Atlanta, Ohio & New Jersey
Crew A Ft Lauderdale Co.

Sept. 28, 2012

Pen of us from across the United States of America (California, Florida, Nevada, Washington state, Wisconsin) spent a magical 2 weeks at the Villa Luciano. The reality of the villa far exceeded our expectations.

Sandra was an outstanding hostess. She is efficient and well organized, very informative & helpful during the planning process as well as during our stay.

Dabriella welcomes you with her magnetic smile & wonderful cooking skills; and transcends the language barrier with that smile.

Thank You Villa Luciano for making a dream come true.

We really feel we lived La Dolce Vita.

Jim & Denny Ferris
Rosemary Andersen
Bever & Mark Bredeboft
Ray & Rita Cunningham
Ray & Wanda Gascone
Pam Sorenson

Sept. 2011

Thank you so much for a beautiful
holiday spend in your villa and the
quaint village of Larida. It's a
lovely place for special memories to share!

Cathie (Toronto, Canada)

Such charm and graciousness
— totally "ha hentece Vita"

Gracie Mistle

Shila (Toronto, Canada)

So lovely! Don & Sandi Neuse

September 2011 San Marcos, Texas

We Came · We Saw · We were Awe'd!

Sept. 2011 Celeste & Bill Healy

San Marcos, Texas U.S.A.

September, 2011

The only thing we could want more is more time at Villa Luciano.

It was like entering into the world of a Henry James novel! Never to be forgotten!

GP King

September, 2011.

For a far too brief time, I was transported back to an era often read about in my novels. Thanks to Villa Luciano for a period of time that I have often dreamed of experiencing. Donna Sherratt
Another fantasy fulfilled. Canada.

September, 2011

This was my first trip to Italy and it has been one of my most enjoyable holidays ever! Villa Luciano is a place I have always dreamed of staying at, and a place I would love to return to. Londa is a beautiful town, and the residents are ^{very} ~~equally~~ kind. Dina

Four of us at Luciano Villa,

What a heavenly place, full of the feeling of love we felt here. The people of Honda were friendly. Sandra, was a gracious hostess. Luciano Villa, was a very great location, we visited Lucca, Florence, Pisa, & wine country (Chianti). Our memories will last a lifetime. Thank you for having us.

Luisa Maria, John Vincent,
Edward Frederick, & Caudlyn

P.S. Hope to visit this area again!

October 1 2010
After two wonderful weeks at Villa
Luciano, we are going back to Ontario
Canada with a lifetime of great memo-
ries and thousands of pictures!

The Ten of us enjoyed every minute
of our stay in Londa!

Thank you Sandra for your kindness
and your help discovering this new
area of Tuscany for us!

Thank you Gabriella for your delicious
meal, your hard work and mostly
your beautiful smile!

The Brea Hill group of
Alliston

Sean + Bob Pillar

Susan + Michael McMillan

Carol + Norm Kennedy

Sean Clewson + Bob Surgeoner

Barbetine + Terry Quinn

The villa was magnificent. Grazie. Enjoyed the local cappuccino & bought out all the scarves in the local shop. We really did get the feel for the town. Ciao - Judy Smith, Jamestown, Rhode Island

June 29, 2012

"The four couples from Maine" -

We are friends because we belong to a "gourmet group" that is going strong! (3 years)

The space the villa offered, both inside and outside allowed us to enjoy time alone and time together. Gardens and well-maintained grounds were happily appreciated.

Janina was a fund of information that we eagerly sought.

Gabriella kept us happy and content on at least two occasions.

Thanks to both the ladies!

Italy, Garda, and the Italian people are warm, kind-hearted and generous. What a lovely, lovely place to spend two weeks. Arrivederci! Ciao!

Travelling

John and Ben Chastelain
Don Sipe + Louise Bongiovanni
Vincent and Johann Zook
Mike Shuman and Shava Phillips

Thank you for an extremely peaceful stay. The grounds are breathtaking and we can only imagine the history that goes with "Villa Luciano". Our first visit to Italy has been incredibly peaceful and serene. From Rome to Londa by train + bus has been so easy. We look forward to sharing our memories of this beautiful villa.

Martin + Julie McCrum, Aiken, SC

We have thoroughly enjoyed our stay at the villa. The grounds are beautiful and the views are quite remarkable! Londa is a wonderful small community, much like our own in New Hampshire.

Oct 21, 2011
 Deb + Don McCrum

Thank you for sharing your beautiful villa with us. It was a magnificent week. The hospitality of Londa and Villa Luciano will remain in my memory for always.

Oct. 21, 2011
 Elyn Chase
 Hampden, Maine
 USA

Ah - lovely Londa and a great stay at the Villa. The people we have met have been so generous - from the free desserts at Da Fischio to the parting bottle of wine from the staff at da Marino. We were made so welcome by all. Sandra helped us with our many questions and Gabriella provided us with a wonderful meal and lively conversation. Somehow we managed to understand each other.

Although our bodies were chilly at times our hearts were always warmed by our surroundings.

We came as old friends, met many new ones, and leave as friends, still with many memories we will share for many years to come.

Jim & Kay Ellis
John & Carolyn

Jim and Binnie Luciano
John & Judi Macdonald
FLORIDA

10 July 2010

Grady + Nancy Foote
Alexandria, Virginia

Thank you so very much for
a wonderful, fantastic week! The
Villa is beautiful inside + out!
The memories we have made here
will be with us always!

Mille Grazie

Nancy

July 31, 2010

The Brotman Family
San Francisco, Ca.

The perfect home for a wonderful
Tuscan vacation for our family of 14.
Everything we needed, and more.

Julia + Fallon Brotman
children + grandchildren

Lovely area. We enjoyed
every moment. Thank you
for sharing your
beautiful place with
us.

Sept
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Scott & Karen McKelvie
San Marcos, TX.

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