



Borgo Pignano, Tuscany

Re-opening for the season on April, 3rd 2021

Borgo Pignano is set in the heart of a picturesque 750-acre organic estate in Tuscany, where Etruscans were the first settlers. The estate is a short drive from the medieval hill towns of Volterra and San Gimignano and only 1 hour's drive from Florence and Pisa.

Accommodation is spread over the estate and includes:

• The Villa

This 18th century noble house offers 14 sophisticated rooms and suites, featuring frescoes and elegant antique furnishings

• The hamlet

Once the barn, the stables and woodshed, ten beautifully-restored rustic apartments are perfect for families, who can take advantage of the kids' pool

• La Canonica

Dating back to the 13th century, La Canonica is a three-bedroom house boasting original features including medieval stonework and frescoes

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• NEW for 2020:

Refurbished Villa La Fonte

With 5 rooms and ensuite bathrooms, a porch overlooking the lake and a private heated pool, this luxury villa can be booked in its entirety. Perfect for a big group of friends or a multigenerational holiday

New Villa La Lavandaia

This brand new two-bedroom villa will welcome guests from 2021 season. Located at the top of a hill, the villa boasts a stunning terrace with spectacular views of the surrounding Tuscan landscape and fields. Guests can take advantage of their own private heated pool and fully equipped kitchen.

Villa Casa del Lago and Villa the Artists' House

These peaceful and cozy luxury villas with views over gently sloping fields, have undergone a soft refurbishment and now feature spectacular heated swimming pools

Mini Sport Centre

Mini sports center in the area in front of the agricultural center (half a basketball court and five-a-side football pitch on each side), ideal for teenagers and adults

Cooking classes area

A charming kitchen located in the main villa will be fully equipped and dedicated to cooking classes for up to 6 people at the same time.

Our Wines

Besides a rich selection of famous Tuscan organic and biodynamic wines, we have introduced in our restaurants our own Vermentino white wine and Ciliegiolo and Abrusco nero di Toscana red wines grown in our vineyards and made in the new Pignano's winery.

Borgo Pignano has a strong focus on sustainability. All buildings have been restored and decorated using environmentally friendly materials, locally sourced stone, organic plasters and eco-paints. While heating is fuelled by solar panels and chip-fired boilers, the gardens are fed with filtered harvested rainwater and the natural and manmade lakes supply irrigation for the farmland.

Aiming to be self-sufficient, Villa Pignano Restaurant and Al Fresco Restaurant use organic locally sourced and home-grown produce, including olive oil, wine and honey. Breads, pastry and fresh pasta are made with a fine selection of ancient wheat flours produced in the on-site Flour Lab from grains grown on property. In addition, the estate's free-range pigs and hens provide eggs and meats for the restaurants.

The in-house herbalist gathers wild and cultivated herbs for use in the kitchen and for tisanes, perfumes and scented oils used in treatments at their new spa.

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Activities offered to guests focus on wellness and include horseback riding, yoga classes, trekking and biking.

Borgo Pignano has a long-established collaborative relationship with The Royal Drawing School in London. An alumnus is always on site and available for painting classes to guests.

Thanks to the property's strong connection to art, guests have the opportunity to enjoy rotating contemporary art exhibitions at the Pignano Art Gallery, curated every six months.

In August 2019, Borgo Pignano joined National Geographic's prestigious Unique Lodges of the World programme as the 3rd 'Unique Lodge' on the European Mainland, acknowledging them as leaders in sustainability in the travel industry.

Condé Nast Johansens acknowledged the property's sustainability efforts in 2019 by awarding Borgo Pignano with "The Best Hotel in Europe and the Mediterranean for Sustainability".

Notes:

Borgo Pignano (<u>borgopignano.com</u>; +39 0588 35032) offers rooms starting from €300 per night in La Villa, including breakfast.

