

# Memorable Guest Experiences



**BORGO  
PIGNANO**  
TUSCANY





## Horse riding

Borgo Pignano is a home to a group of gentle and welltrained horses. Our horse-riding center is a popular destination. It's where babies sometimes experience their first sight of large animals and where young children enjoy the velvety feel of a horse's long nose. These range in size and temperament from ponies, for children making their first outings, to spirited horses suitable for experienced riders. Our instructor provides riding lessons for beginners within the safety of a full-size, secluded arena. We also organize guided horse-riding excursions within the Estate that allow the guests to soak up the pleasures of Tuscany from the saddle. The stable is where our rides begin and end. Take an evening trek on horseback and stop for an aperitivo at the "Prosecco Rock" to watch the beautiful sunset.

PLEASE REFER TO THE HORSE RIDING BROCHURE FOR DETAILS OF ALL THE ACTIVITIES AVAILABLE.





## Spa

The SPA is housed in what was once Borgo Pignano's winery and principal water cistern. The spa has been carved out of limestone adjacent to the former cisterns and features a sauna, steam bath, cryotherapy programmes, massage and treatment rooms. The treatments use Borgo Pignano homemade products and oils made from local flowers, plants and herbs and promote a sense of well-being. Guests often stay to enjoy a restorative herbal tea.

In the summer, treatments are also offered in a secluded spot beneath the infinity pool where surrounded by rock, warm breezes and birdsong, our therapists offer an al-fresco experience.

Indulge in the complimentary sauna and steam bath included in your room rate. To secure your preferred time, please reserve in advance through our Spa reception team.

PLEASE REFER TO THE SPA BROCHURE FOR DETAILS OF ALL TREATMENTS AVAILABLE.



## Cooking Class

A master class of fresh pasta with natural ingredients from farm to table. Classes take place in our modern kitchen and it's based on classic recipes with traditional technique. Learn the art of making the dough using different flours, to create the perfect ravioli and tagliatelle. Prepare the sauces to go with freshly made pasta and enjoy the taste with a glass of Pignano's sparkles.

CLASSES ARE SCHEDULED DAILY AT 10.30AM (LAST 1H 30MIN)  
€165 PER PERSON (MAXIMUM 6 PEOPLE PER CLASS)  
AVAILABLE FOR ACCOMPANIED KIDS FROM 12 Y.O.





## Borgo Pignano wine tasting experience

Our Wine experience offers an opportunity to taste the organic Tuscan wines from the finest local producers. Guests will also enjoy a selection of our own home-grown products presented with bruschetta breads, organic olive oil, tomatoes, accompanied by Tuscan ham cut.

- **BORGIO PIGNANO FLAVOURS**

All three of our organic wines will make you discover the Estate along with the tour of the wine cellar.

(€75 PER PERSON)

- **THE TUSCAN GEMS**

Three amazing wines selected from the area of Chianti and San Gimignano that made the region of Tuscany famous worldwide.

(€95 PER PERSON)

- **GRAND MASTER**

A taste of Tuscany top areas, including Chianti and Montalcino, with three top wines that combine flavour, tradition and history.

(€120 PER PERSON)





## Artisanal workshops:

### - Apiary Tour

Healthy bees are vital to the well-being of Borgo Pignano and, as bee colonies around the world collapse, we have taken pains to ensure that we do everything possible to sustain them. We tend a large cross-section of flowers and plants that attract bees, give rise to the finest Millefiori flavoured honey and, most importantly, help with the pollination of vegetables and fruits. Guests are welcomed to take a tour to the beehives with our Beekeeper to see how the honeybees occupy themselves. Visitors can learn about beekeeping and the traditional methods for extracting honey and beeswax while discovering hierarchy of the hive and its own colony with a Queen, drones and worker bees.

€100 PER PERSON / 60€ PER KIDS (MAXIMUM 6 PERSONS PER CLASS) - ACTIVITY SUBJECT TO THE WEATHER CONDITIONS

### - Herbal Laboratory

Please be welcomed to take a unique experience strolling across the estate with our resident herbalist Lisabetta. During this hands-on learning walk, Lisabetta will help you to identify and pick wild and cultivated healing plants and herbs which are efficient to treat a variety of ailments and health complications. Lisabetta will inspire and engage you with her charm, depth of understanding and a few secret recipes. Join our expert herbalist and discover a world of fragrances, colours, essential oils and remedies. Learn how to best apply these organic treatments on you and your loved ones.

€100 PER PERSON (MAXIMUM 6 PERSONS PER CLASS)







## - Organic Soap Making Laboratory

From the beautiful garden, the woods and the meadows of Borgo Pignano, our qualified herbalist collects herbs and flowers that become precious ingredients for oils, soaps and perfumes. In this laboratory you will learn how to make natural soap with original recipes and you will bring it back home.

€100 PER PERSON (MAXIMUM 6 PERSONS PER CLASS)

## - Handmade vegetable paper

In the herbal laboratory you can be amazed by making vegetable paper with a completely natural method and you will make botanical decorations and other original artefacts and products. You will take your work with you!

€80 PER PERSON (MAXIMUM 4 PEOPLE)

## - Natural plant colours laboratory

With this laboratory you will be able to learn the ancient tradition of printing on textiles using eco sustainable materials. Lisabetta, our gentle herbalist, will be glad to show you the extraction procedures with water from leaves and vegetables. Moreover, she will explain to you how to change colours and how to fix them while she will provide you with some historical background of these antique techniques. The result will be an eco-printed piece of fabric with a unique reproduction of plants, leaves and vegetables.

€80 PER PERSON (MAXIMUM 6 PERSONS PER CLASS)





## Foraging walk

A unique foraging in Borgo Pignano. We invite you to have an extraordinary experience walking through the estate with our herbalist Lisabetta. During this didactic walk, Lisabetta will help you to identify and collect wild and cultivated plants and herbs that are all edible and that you can use for the "traditional cuisine" to discover new flavours and to take care of your health. The herbalist will inspire and involve you with her charm and some curiosities and recipes of the local tradition. You will collect plants, roots and fruits in your basket and you will have instructions on how to prepare them.

€ 120 PER PERSON/ €60 PER KIDS WITH HERBAL TEA TASTING  
(MAXIMUM 6 PEOPLE)





## Painting Classes

Borgo Pignano has a deep-rooted connection with the art. Throughout the 18th Century Villa you will find an important collection of 20th Century art. A painting class lasts about 2 hours, often even extends to 2 and a half / three hours. This depends on the student himself and his desire to finish the work he has begun (which then becomes a personal souvenir).

Everyone is welcome: beginners, onlookers, children and adults, novices and enthusiasts. Creative and scientific people!

The material is provided by the teacher who will bring colours, canvases and easels. It is painted with oil paints. If you wish you can also experiment with watercolour, but this is recommended only for more experienced students, as it is a more difficult technique to master. (For children - tempera colours.)

**LIVE PLEIN-AIR TUSCAN LANDSCAPE IS PAINTED**  
**ADULTS €105 / CHILDREN €60 (PER PERSON)**  
**MAXIMUM GROUP NUMBER OF 5 PEOPLE (ONLY IF THEY ARE FAMILY OR FRIENDS) ALTERNATIVELY 3.**





## Truffle Hunting

Take part in an enthralling truffle hunting experience. Learn the ancient skills used to unearth these gourmet treasures and sample the enticing aromas and delicious flavors of fresh Italian truffles. Venture deep into the forests and hidden valleys of Borgo Pignano's country estate alongside a local truffle hunter and his dog who will guide you around the woodlands and fields searching for gastronomic delights.

- **WHITE TRUFFLE:**

AVAILABLE FROM 1ST OCTOBER TILL 31ST OCTOBER  
(ONLY ON DEDICATED DATES)

TWO HOUR OF TRUFFLE HUNTING

€ 170,00 PER PERSON

KIDS PRICE (FROM 5 TO 12 YEARS OLD) € 85,00 PER PERSON

FREE OF CHARGE FOR CHILDREN UP TO 4 YEARS OLD

IF GUESTS WOULD LIKE TO BUY THE TRUFFLE, THEY WOULD PAY  
ITS COSTS SEPARATELY.

- **TARTUFO BIANCHETTO:**

AVAILABLE FROM 1ST MARCH TILL 1ST APRIL

€ 100,00 PER PERSON

KIDS PRICE (FROM 5 TO 12 YEARS OLD) € 50,00 PER PERSON

FREE OF CHARGE FOR CHILDREN UP TO 4 YEARS OLD

- **BLACK TRUFFLE:**

AVAILABLE FROM 1ST APRIL TILL 31ST OCTOBER

€ 100,00 PER PERSON

KIDS PRICE (FROM 5 TO 12 YEARS OLD) € 50,00 PER PERSON

FREE OF CHARGE FOR CHILDREN UP TO 4 YEARS OLD





## Yoga Classes:

Borgo Pignano is an ideal place for a luxury yoga retreat.

Yoga sessions can be taken in private or within a group class. Relaxation and meditation techniques exercises are held in the indoor yoga room, or outside, on the lawn terrace of the main villa. Yoga students find Borgo Pignano's setting therapeutic and the sessions are very popular among the guests. Meet our instructor and she will guide you through the yoga techniques. She will assist you in order to bring out the precision of each position: few asanas kept for long time in order to increase the strength and the flexibility.

### - Iyengar Yoga

Form of hatha yoga developed by B.K.S Iyengar in the 1940s.

This type of yoga emphasises alignment and precision and is suitable for those seeking a slower, more detailed approach to yoga.

€ 120,00 FOR 1 PERSON

€ 70,00 PER PERSON, GROUP OF 2 OR MORE.

MAXIMUM 10 PERSON

### - Vinyasa Yoga/Yin Yoga/Yin&Yang Yoga /Mindfulness Meditation

Various types of yoga and meditation from which you can choose the most suitable for your physical and spiritual well-being.

(AVAILABLE STARTING JUNE 1ST)

€ 120,00 FOR 1 PERSON

€ 70,00 PER PERSON, GROUP OF 2 OR MORE.

MAXIMUM 6 PEOPLE





## Stargazing astrotour

Experience the emotion of observing the celestial objects with a professional telescope and the guidance of our expert. Find out how to orient yourself in the night sky using the most important constellations and stars indicated by a powerful laser. Bring with you a memory of the experience: when Moon and the Planets are visible we will help you to take photos with your Smartphone directly from the telescope.

- A professional telescope and a dedicated guide for 1,5 hour.
- Observation of the visible stars, galaxies, planets and nebulae.
- Night orienteering session between the constellations with laser.
- Session of smartphone photography of the Moon and visible Planets.

€ 600,00 FOR 1 PERSON TO 10 PEOPLE

MAXIMUM 10 PEOPLE

ACTIVITY SUBJECT TO WEATHER CONDITIONS

### EARLY OR LAST MINUTE BOOKING

We recommend booking in advance at least 7 days before the activity but we will do our best to be able to accommodate even last minute requests. The weather forecast will already be available and reliable at the time of the request. Therefore, after confirming the activity, the standard cancellation policies apply.

### CANCELLATION POLICY

For all other cases of cancellation for reasons not related to the weather:

- Postponement to an alternative date, until the day before the activity: no penalty;
- Cancellation up to 3 days before the activity: 50% of the total cost;
- Cancellation within the day before the activity: 80% of the total cost;
- Cancellation on the same day or in case of no show: 100% of the cost.





## Walks and hikes

Borgo Pignano and its adjacent Berignone and Castelvecchio nature reserves offer diverse outdoor experiences, ranging from short hikes to challenging treks. The lush fields and woods teem with a variety of birdlife, including partridges, pheasants, ducks, geese, cranes, storks, kestrels, and ospreys. Closer to the villa, abundant swifts and swallows fill the air, while the distinctive calls of owls and doves echo in the surroundings. The woods and fields are inhabited by a diverse array of wildlife, such as wild boar, roe deer, hares, badgers, foxes, and porcupines. We provide assistance in mapping trails and, upon request, can guide guests on nature walks, offering a deeper connection with the natural wonders of the region.

Explore our estate's 8 designated trails, featuring diverse difficulty and lengths (3 to 6 kilometres).

Collect a map and complimentary water at the reception, where our staff can also provide guidance in selecting your path.





## Sport & Fitness

Our guests will find a fully equipped gym, with state of the art machines and equipment. The Fitness Suite is accessible 24/7.

Basketball court, tennis and soccer field along with equipment will be right in front of the gym and a dedicated person will be there to assist you.

Mountain bikes (free of charges) and E-mountain bikes (€30 for 2 hours) are available for rent to explore the property. Ask our staff for more information and to receive the sporting goods you need.





## Swimming pools

Borgo Pignano's infinity pool is nestled on the slope of a hill beneath the villa and provides expansive views of the Tuscan countryside. The pool was carved from an ancient limestone quarry. Heated Infinity Pool is available from April to November and all the guests over the age of 12 are welcome to enjoy it. A separate, charming pool specially for children and families is available from April to November.

Both swimming pools are supervised by a pool attendant from 10.00 am until 07.00 pm.

Pool towels are provided directly in the pool areas. We kindly ask our guests not to bring bath towels from the accommodations.





## Guided tour of the Estate

Many guests of Borgo Pignano are eager to take a break from busy, metropolitan lives and relish the peace and tranquility of the setting. The tours of the estate provide an introduction to our approach to agriculture and food production. Visitors learn about our farms functioning and can inspect the estate behind the scenes. To see how we care about beehives and to assist with the collection of organic honey, take a tour through our vegetable gardens and discover how our kitchens use the herbs grown in our aromatic gardens.

**\*FREE OF CHARGE**





## La collezione italiana

Borgo Pignano's Italian Collection showcases vehicles spanning Italy's age of industrial marvels. A delightful feature at Borgo Pignano is its assortment of vintage Italian cars, motorcycles, and bicycles. These aren't the record-setting Ferraris and Lamborghinis but the vehicles that ushered Italians into the modern era, transforming a nation that once relied on railways, horses, and donkeys.

Post-World War II, numerous entrepreneurs founded manufacturers producing the "people's cars," filling Italy's roads. While some brands like FIAT, Alfa Romeo, and Vespa are globally recognized, others are known mainly to collectors. Visitors leave La Collezione Italiana with smiles, grandparents sharing tales of their family's first car, motorcycle enthusiasts marvelling at early Moto Guzzi designs, and young children drawing parallels to characters from Pixar's Cars movies.

These vehicles evoke a bygone era, imagining families cramming into a Fiat 500 for vacations or teenagers arriving at dates on shiny Vespas. The nostalgia extends to the challenges of unreliable engines and perpetually punctured tires, reminiscent of a sepia-toned world with Gina Lollobrigida and Marcello Mastroianni.





## Cancellation Policy

We understand that you may need to change your schedule.  
We kindly ask that you give us a minimum notice of 24 hours.  
No show or cancellations after 24 hours will incur full payment.

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