



BORGO DI VESCINE

Radda in Chianti – TUSCANY Region



Location

The gentle hills of Chianti, Tuscany's Famous Wine Region. Tuscany is located in the center of Italy and, in the center of Tuscany, between Florence, Siena and Arezzo is Chianti, a charming hill-covered region surrounded by the main "art" cities in the region.



The name "Chianti", synonymous of excellent wine all around the world, is currently used to identify several different areas of the territory so it is better to clarify what the term means.

Due to the regulation of the wine's designation, with the word "Chianti" we mean the area within the three municipalities of the Chianti League (Gaiole, Radda and Castellina) in addition to San Casciano and Tavarnelle in Val di Pesa, Greve and part of Barberino Val D'Elsa, as well as the Sienese areas of Castelnuovo Berardenga and Poggibonsi. Only wines produced within these municipalities can be named "Chianti Classico" and are certified with the famous Black Rooster symbol (The black rooster label takes its origin from the disputes amongst Florence and Siena. Legend says that, around the early 1200s, the two cities decided to settle the border dispute with a competition. Two horsemen, one from Florence and one from Siena, were to set-out at the cock's crow to meet along the road that was connecting the two cities. The meeting point would have been the new border. As timekeeper, the Sienese chose a well-fed white roaster, while the Florentines opted for a starving black roaster. The day of the competition, the black roaster started to crow much earlier than the other, and the Florentine jockey could cover the most of the road and he met the Sienese horseman just few miles out of Siena. The result of the run was that almost the entire area of Chianti Classico fell under the control of Florence.)

As you stand upon a hill, the view is amazing: the silver of the olive trees, the green geometry of the vineyards, the roads lined with tall green cypresses and the borders of the woods lined with yellow broom combine in a palette of colors that seem to create a unique painting. This is enough to tempt anyone to visit this land, maybe as the ideal place to start discovering Tuscany, since it is the heart of Tuscany and then move towards other destinations with a better understanding of what to expect.

Property

An ancient story

The il Borgo di Vescine, initially a fortress of the Langobardic era that then, over the centuries, became a peasant village, was recently restored by Lucia Paladin who, with love and passion, wanted to restore the splendor, simplicity and quality of rural life to the Borgo of yesteryear. Ms. Paladin wanted to give a personal touch to the restoration of the village with the aim of creating an environment in which one could breathe the magical atmosphere of "home away from home" in the heart of Chianti.

The il Borgo di Vescine is perched on the top of a verdant hill, 600 meters above the sea level, and overlooks the historic town of Radda in Chianti. The view gets lost in the an expanse of olive trees and vineyards that are of the most evocative landscapes of Chianti. The vineyards and centuries-old olive trees surrounding the village are cultivated on ancient terraces bordered by dry stone walls, now registered by UNESCO as a World Heritage Site.

Over the centuries the village has lost its original military connotation to become a small peasant village inhabited by 14 families until the early 1950s. Today it presents itself as an exclusive relais of 28 deluxe rooms and suites, each one different from the other, furnished with an elegant but welcoming style in which the original authenticity of the Borgo has been deliberately preserved so that the genuine beauty of the place is kept intact.

Rooms

Simple country style atmospheres set between history and "poetry". You won't be just clients but guests partaking in this wonderful refined country spirit. Our classic rooms have that special warm atmosphere that oozes charm. The essence of it is: tradition. Decked with original centuries old terracotta floors and chestnut structural beams, these rooms are fitted with elegant white combed cotton embroidered bedsheets. Every



classic room at Borgo di Vescine is unique. They all are completely different from each other but all fitted with state of the art air conditioning, newest Wi-Fi set up, minibar, hairdryer, personalized swimming pool flip flops and towels, flat screen TV's, a special spa-jet shower column and to top it all off: The Salvatore Ferragamo designer courtesy beauty kit. The average size Classic room is 23Sq. Metres (75 Sq.feet) and they are suitable for a couple.

Price starting from: 210 euro per room per night with breakfast included

Amenities included:

- ✓ Classic rooms
- ✓ Free upgrade (upon availability)
- ✓ Welcome drink
- ✓ Oil and Wine tasting

Special campaign expressively made for Travel Counsellors

Surroundings & Activities

Suggest your clients nice places to visit around and interesting activities to complete the offer.

Surroundings:

Siena – 25km away

San Gimignano – 50km away

Greve in Chianti – 20km away

Florence – 40km away

Montevarchi (Prada outlet) – 40km away

Activities

Cooking class: 150 euro per pax

Pic nic at countryside: 35 euro per pax

Tour of wineries in Chianti: 265 euro per pax

Dinner under the olive trees: on req.

Olive picking: on req.

Vespa tour: on req.

And much more...

Map & Accessibility

Our transfers: prices per car, one way

Night supplement 25% apply for services from 8pm to 7am

Closest airport: **Florence**, 40 mins away

By sedan (max 2 pax with bags): 155 euro

Minivan (max 6 pax with bags): 180 euro

Closest railway station: **Siena**, 30 mins away

By sedan (max 2 pax with bags): 126 euro

Minivan (max 6 pax with bags): 153 euro



We highly suggest to rent a car to have the freedom to move.
Ask us the discounted fares we can grant.

