



Ca' Fortebraccio

VENETO, ITALY

Set in the Berici Hills south of Vicenza, Ca' Fortebraccio is a 16th-century Venetian villa offering the privacy of a country estate within reach of the Veneto's artistic capitals. Designed by Vincenzo Scamozzi, pupil of the Renaissance architect Andrea Palladio, it blends classical symmetry with luxury modern design across ten acres of landscaped parkland.

Service is discreet and thoughtful, shaped around the rhythms of Italian living. Guests dine in frescoed halls or outdoors besides the villa's summer kitchen, with curated local menus and wine pairings available for special occasions.

The restoration respects the villa's historic fabric, combining original terrazzo floors and Murano-glass chandeliers with air-conditioned bedrooms and a professional kitchen. The grand entrance hall has two original Giambattista Tiepolo frescoes depicting the myths of Hercules, which were salvaged from Palazzo Valmarana Franco.

Outdoors, a heated infinity pool is set among olive groves and framed by sweeping views. Aperitivo hours unfold beneath the columned

portico overlooking the classical Italian parterre, while the villa's cellar and elegant event spaces provide an ideal setting for private gatherings.

Ca' Fortebraccio also serves as a gateway to some of the Veneto region's most important artistic and architectural landmarks, offering tailored experiences that place guests at the heart of this history. Through Tuscany Now & More, guests benefit from insider access to exclusive local experiences, such as a private tour of Verona's museums with the curator, or even a private concert with Andrea Bocelli.

The villa manager can arrange guided e-bike tours to UNESCO-listed Palladian villas such as La Rotonda and Villa Valmarana ai Nani, both less than 40 minutes from Vicenza. Guests can also enjoy guided walking tours of the city's major landmarks, including the Basilica Palladiana, Piazza dei Signori and the Teatro Olimpico — the world's oldest-surviving indoor theatre. Renaissance chamber music concerts can be experienced in nearby historic villas or churches, bringing the region's musical heritage to life.

Need to know

KEY FEATURES

- Sleeps 12 guests
- Personal concierge
- Villa manager
- In-villa chef service
- Heated infinity pool
- Private event spaces
- Daily maid service

KEY ACTIVITIES

- Private wine tastings & cellar visits
- Guided e-bike tours of Palladian villas
- Classical concerts
- In-villa cooking classes
- Private art-historian talks
- Nature walks in the Berici Hills
- Paragliding & kayaking excursions

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