



Arabella Lennox-Boyd

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Escape on holiday to one of Italy's most enchanting Palazzo's

Palazzo Parisi offers such a wonderful all round holiday escape, with its exquisite mediterranean gardens designed by international landscape designer Arabella Lennox-Boyd, large alluring infinity swimming pool surrounded by stunning views of the Sabine Hills. Here history, charm & home-cooked Italian food offers its guests a welcome get away. The garden is full of quiet seats & dinning areas. There is also a large canopied terrace perfect to watch the sunset from or to enjoy the gentle warm breeze that sways the tall cypress trees providing a constant reminder that the hustle and bustle of life, is a long way away.

Inside, the rooms are traditionally styled with great elegance. There is a stone staircase which leads to first floor salotto where the walls are decorated with beautiful frescoes, from the 18th Century. A formal dining room opens onto a loggia (70 feet long), with comfortable seating & a summer dining area with 8 arched views over the countryside. The rooms are arranged on 3 floors with 7 bedrooms and 6 bathrooms. 10 adults can be accommodated plus 2 children (under the age of 12 yrs). There are also 2 additional bedrooms which are available to rent on a pro rata basis if required.

In addition there is a billiard room, complete with games and a library of English books, labyrinthine ancient wine cellars, vast former kitchens & even a dungeon making for fascinating explorations & table tennis perfect for entertaining the family and guests. The Palazzo dates back to the 11th century & its thick stone walls offer a cool retreat from the midday sun.

The Palazzo itself towers over Oliveto a mediaeval village, whose narrow streets gradually wind their way up to a small piazza & the entrance of the property. For those who enjoy tennis there is a private tennis court a short walk through the village. If you wish to explore, there are some lovely walks in the surrounding countryside, many little villages, castellated hilltops & one or two very good local restaurants.

About an hour away is Italy's capital city, Rome, the "Eternal City" where you can enjoy the ambience & thousands of years of architectural magnificence & history. There are also many other famous villas & gardens to visit within an hour by car such as Tivoli, Viterbo, or Bormarzo and Villa Lante to name a few.

Palazzo Parisi is now available to rent for those seeking an idyllic Italian holiday, the Palazzo comes with two maids, a gardener and Rita the cook. For bookings, call Christina Hemmett on 020 7931 9995 or visit www.palazzoparisi.com for additional information.

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