







### HOTEL VILLA MICHELANGELO

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# **QUICK FACTS**

52 rooms
Idyllic rural setting with a large swimming pool
Private 5 hectare park
Golf course close by
La Loggia Restaurant
Bar La Loggia
Wedding and M&E facilities
Vicenza UNESCO World Heritage Site



## LOCATION

Located just outside the beautiful Palladian city of Vicenza, in Italy's Veneto region, lies the exclusive Hotel Villa Michelangelo, nestled on the Berici Hills.

An outdoor pool among olive trees, a restaurant terrace overlooking a wooded valley, a golf course close by — Niquesa's Hotel Villa Michelangelo offers peace and warm hospitality in a blissful hilltop escape. Vicenza is a thriving and cosmopolitan city, with a rich history and culture, and many museums, art galleries, piazzas, villas, churches and elegant Renaissance palazzi. With the Palladian Villas of the Veneto in the surrounding area and the renowned Teatro Olimpico, Vicenza has been a UNESCO World Heritage Site since 1994.





## **HISTORY**

Built in the 1700s, in Palladian style, as the country home for the Tomi family of Vicenza, this elegant establishment is now an idyllic, unspoilt country retreat for those looking to escape the frenetic pace of the city and looking to enjoy a more rural setting.

In 1914 the Villa's residents changed from the Osboli family to the Zilio clan and through the last century, a great deal of restoration work has sympathetically undertaken. Authentic solid walnut frames, floorings and restored roof beams adorn the magnificent hotel's structure, creating a rustic charm.





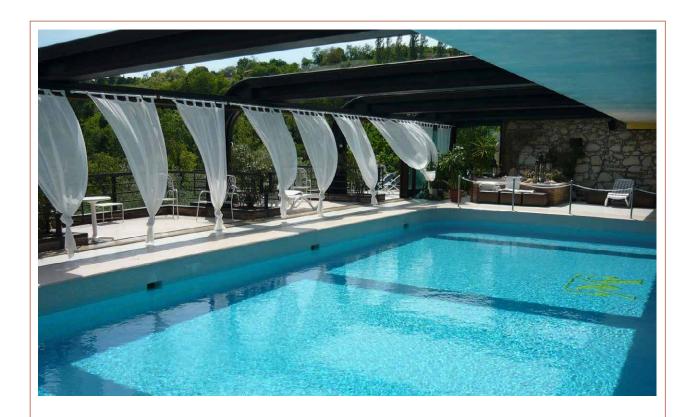


### ART AND ARCHITECTURE

Hotel Villa Michelangelo was originally a great home for the noble Tomi family who built the Palladian style property in the 18<sup>th</sup> century. In keeping with traditional design at that time the property contains high wooden-beamed ceilings, antique wood furniture and traditional Venetian flooring.

Unique architectural features and rooms dating back to the Villa's inception are still visible, including the Sala Teatro, the theatre space where the Tomi family were entertained by local artisans and actors. The Salas Loggia and Portico today have wide arching porticos but this area was once an open air 'Loggia' where ladies took a stroll in the fresh air after dinner.

A modern wing to the building was added in later years adjacent to the open air swimming pool. This space now provided a flexible and contemporary space for large meetings and weddings.



## POOL & TERRACE

An exclusive and relaxing heated open-air pool in the heart of the countryside. Take a refreshing dip, enjoy a poolside lunch or aperitivo surrounded by nature's greenery. The expansive panoramic terrace looks out over a stunningly beautiful landscape dotted with ancient olive trees. The 300m² poolside terrace also boasts a stage for musical performances, DJs sets or any other type of live entertainment. The terrace comes complete with corner bar and a hidden awning system that can be pressed into service in case of bad weather or for off-season events.



## **GOLF**

The spectacular surroundings of Hotel Villa Michelangelo make it an idyllic location for the perfect golfing holiday. The Colli Berici Golf Club is situated in a privileged position, surrounded by the charming countryside of the Berici Hills, a short distance from the Villa and the historic centre of Vicenza. The 18-hole course, protected by the hills of Brendola and Altavilla townships, has an average altitude of 300 m. The first 9 holes, terraced to overlook the plain surrounding Vicenza, enjoy the splendid views of the Lessini Mountains and the Little Dolomites; the back nine, on the other hand, venture into dense, relaxing oak, hornbeam and chestnut woodland. Several other courses are located within easy reach.







### SUITES AND ROOMS

Tradition in the 18<sup>th</sup> century dictated that the amazing architecture in the Villa Michelangelo reflected the magnificence of the noble classes. This mantra has transcended into every room and suite with high ceilings, antique furniture complemented by stunning views of the surrounding park and hilltops.

Of the 52 beautiful and individual guest rooms at the Hotel Villa Michelangelo, four can host families and six make up the stunning suites, furnished with precious fabrics, exquisite marble bathrooms and balconies overlooking a landscape of outstanding natural beauty. The hotel is the ideal base for those looking to experience the region's mix of architectural excellence and the great outdoors.

The property also boasts six wonderful suites which offer guests greater freedom, the luxury of a private balcony and an interior adorned with fine antiques and sumptuous fabrics.







## **CUISINE**

#### LA LOGGIA

The Hotel's La Loggia restaurant offers an exquisitely crafted menu based on classic Venetian flavours using the finest locally sourced ingredients. Centuries of culinary history are distilled to create dishes of simple brilliance presented with flair and passion.

The restaurant experience is enriched by a choice of tables across four elegantly furnished dining rooms and the delightful terrace, and all benefit from exceptional views onto the garden or the wooded hills beyond it.

The hotel's chef, Nicola Negretto's menu shows a deep connection with the area of Vicenza, showcasing the very best local and seasonal products with special attention paid to minimising food miles. Nicola also has a particular passion for pastry, specialising in working with leavened dough and delights in creating bread, cakes and pastries for special occasions such as the traditional Italian sweet loaves Panettone and Pandoro.

#### BAR LA LOGGIA

Bar La Loggia is the social focal point of the hotel; the perfect meeting place for a pre-dinner cocktail, the favoured watering hole after a round of golf, or the ideal spot for a quiet nightcap.

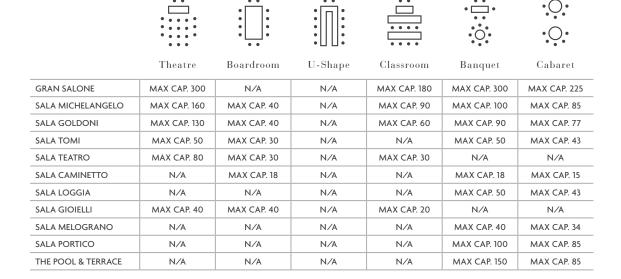






### MEETINGS AND EVENTS

The hotel offers eleven grand function rooms including the Gran Salone and the pool-side Sala Michelangelo to smaller spaces for intimate gatherings. The hotel has a comprehensive range of facilities and a trained, experienced team to bring ideas to life with professionalism and passion. Conferences, banquets, cocktail receptions and weddings can all be accommodated with the requisite skill.









## WEDDINGS

Hotel Villa Michelangelo offers the perfect romantic hideaway for a wedding with enchanting views of the surrounding countryside. Enjoy an aperitif in the garden with friends and family overlooking the surrounding valley.

Guests can also enjoy drinks and music around the beautiful swimming pool with professional staff on hand at all times to make sure your special day is perfect. There is also a wedding suite with vintage furniture, precious fabrics, a fine marble bathroom, separate living space and sweeping views across the Colli Berici hills.







# **CONCIERGE**

#### LOCAL ATTRACTIONS

The Concierge team offers access to unique private tours including gourmet and vineyard excursions. Those seeking culture can take a Palladio-inspired architectural tour; the Veneto region is also perfect for cycling or hill walking. Further cultural tours including to nearby Verona or Venice can also be arranged with 24 hours' notice and at an additional cost.

#### TRANSPORTATION

Verona Airport: 63 km Venice Airport: 82 km

Vicenza Train Station: 6 km

#### **PARKING**

Complimentary parking on site.



# NIQUESA HOTELS & RESIDENCES

Niquesa Hotels & Residences has carefully built up a collection of six historic, restored palazzi in some of Italy's most culturally important cities including Rome, Florence, Siena and Vicenza.

In 2014 the Royal Demeure hotel group re-branded to become Niquesa Hotels & Residences. The rebrand allowed the property elements harmonise with other aspects of the wider business including jewellery.

The group is privately owned by Italian Professor Luigi de Simone Niquesa, who started his career at the Hotel d'Inghilterra Rome and quickly rose through the ranks to General Manager. In 1987 the Professor recognised a huge opportunity with some of the noble homes of architectural importance in Italy. His entrepreneurial skills and ambition combined with an education in economics led him to begin the creation of an exclusive hotel collection, featuring properties situated at the heart of leading Italian cities renowned for their cultural heritage.

The brand's love of the good life is perfectly embodied in the collection's six deluxe boutique hotels. Each has its own inimitable character, and each exemplifies our Italian heritage through its elegant style and the way in which it warmly welcomes and personally serves its cherished guests.

These hotels have attained a balance between honour for their vestiges of ancient Italy and their celebration of modernity. They are temples of hospitality, representatives of Niquesa's artisan soul.

Niquesa's service philosophy comes from their worldly knowledge and personal experiences as a guest.











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