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IL FIENILE RECENTEMENTE RISTRUTTURATO - RECENTLY RESTORED HAYLOFT

^ Perfect accommodation for this family of four

Guest Mark (Denver, Colorado, USA)

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This wonderfully apportioned "hay barn" was perfect for our family. The unit was recently restored and is very nicely furnished. It sits about 20 meters from the main house and has its own terrace with a wonderful view of Fiesole and Firenze. The two bedrooms were very comfortable with the best beds we've ever encountered in Europe. Andrea and his family were wonderful hosts who went above and beyond to make our stay comfortable and pleasant. An added bonus was the delightful piano music that frequently drifted across the garden from his studio. We found this the perfect way to see Florence and experience the Chianti region. The city is easily accessible by bus or train (although you will need a car to get to the bus or train) and easy to escape when the heat and the crowds get tiresome. We enjoyed many quiet, cool evenings on our terrace watching the sun fade on Florence, glad to relax in the quiet of the olive groves, away from the bustle of the city. We enjoyed walking through the olive groves and made full use of the the pool. The Coop in Caldine met all of our grocery needs. All of Chianti is in easy reach by car from the farm. We made a number of day trips during our stay and were always glad to return to our quiet little spot at the end of a day's adventures. Our children (10 and 12) loved it. The space was comfortable, the pool was delightful, and the farm was fun to explore. They would cite the added bonuses of cats to play with, the family of cinghiale (wild boar) that we encountered a few times, and the neighbor's black and white bunnies that wandered freely. We would love to come back.

Recommended for: Sightseeing, romantic getaway, families with young children, age 55+, adventure seekers, families with teenagers.

An excellent week

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Left on 07/03/2013 for a stay in June 2013

We travelled as a family of 2 able bodied over 65yr olds, son and daughter in law and 11 month old baby. We were greeted on arrival and shown the property which is on two levels, which proved to be perfect for our stay. Rustic in appearance but it has been completely refurbished and furnished to a high standard. The owner and his family were extremely helpful, friendly and caring and gave us every assistance throughout our stay. It is in a secluded and peaceful location amongst the olive groves yet close to the vibrancy of Florence. We were all sorry to leave.