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^ Beautiful views from olive farm

Guest Helen (Toronto, Canada)

^ **Date of stay** 09/15/12

^ **Review Submitted** 11/06/12

We loved staying on this beautiful olive farm. Renovations have made this a truly first class place with comfortable beds and LOTS of space for the four of us. Andrea was the most charming and helpful host, always available and smiling but never intrusive. The 12 minute train ride from Caldine into Florence was an easy and relaxing way to get to the centre of Florence. Returning home to have a relaxing cold drink on our patio was an excellent way to end each tourist day and our dinners were often accompanied by beautiful piano music, drifting up as Andrea practiced below. The view of the countryside from the dining room table was so lovely that we rotated positions so that each of us got to enjoy it. The Caldine Co-op really did have everything we needed. There were few tourists in Caldine and our Italian was almost non-existent but everyone in town was happy to help us.

Recommended for: Sightseeing, age 55+.

^ Wonderful stay - Warm reception

Guest Toulouse (Montréal, Canada)

^ **Date of stay** 07/07/12

^ **Review Submitted** 09/04/12

We stayed for a week at the end of our trip in Italy. Could have stayed longer to enjoy the region a bit more. Andrea and his family made this stay very special, try having your morning coffee on your private terrace with Strauss playing on the piano in the background watching the Tuscany landscape! The house is perfectly equipped and the attending bedroom in front is perfect for families with older children which will appreciate their very own separate apartment. Beautifully located a hop away from Florence, we also enjoyed the local countryside and cooking at home. The local grocery store (CO-OP) has everything you need. We highly recommend it and would return there without hesitation.

Recommended for: Families with teenagers, romantic getaway, sightseeing, families with young children, girls getaway.

^ Fabulous location and

Guest Rikki2 (Vancouver, Canada)

accomodation!

^ **Date of stay** 08/09/12

^ **Review Submitted** 09/03/12

My husband and daughter stayed at this location for a wonderful week this August. The accommodation was perfect for us - the rooms were clean, homely and fully equipped. Andrea was around to help us with all sorts of advice - including restaurant recommendations (yummy), train schedules, nearby grocery store, as well as help with operating the dishwasher, etc. The swimming pool provided an excellent way of cooling down after a day of touring; or as an alternative way of spending the day. I would recommend this accommodation to friends and family. A wonderful respite in the Tuscan olive groves....

Recommended for: Families with teenagers, sightseeing, families with young children.

Fattoria Il Leccio is amazing! and so are the hosts!

Guest Pip Barton (Norwich Vermont USA)

^ **Date of stay** 07/04/11

^ **Review Submitted** 03/26/12

We stayed across from the Louvre, Turner's Richmond, and then the Vatican but none was as nice as the lovely and peaceful setting created by Andrea and his family. Fiesole is glorious and close to Florence but so special as the refuge it has been for two plus millenia. Andrea, an amazing painist, was always available but never intrusive. The special place in Fiesole should be an escape for musicians since the birds will sing as you arrive. Enjoy and buy some of the best virgin olive oil you will ever taste!

Recommended for: Romantic getaway, sightseeing, age 55+, people with disabilities, adventure seekers, families with young children, tourists without a car, girls getaway.



▲ **Fantastic Month at Il Leccio**

Guest Kathy (Boulder County Colorado)

▲ **Date of stay** 09/29/11

▲ **Review Submitted** 11/06/11

My husband and I had the privilege of being able to spend a month at this beautiful home north of Florence. What made this place special, besides the spacious, well-equipped and elegant (5 room) apartment with a view over the olive tree groves to Fiesole and beyond, was our host Andrea. He is wonderful; charming and helpful. He went out of his way to install a phone line for us to use with our calling card. We took the 12-minute train ride into Florence rather than drive and hassle with parking as the station is just down the hill a 5-minute drive away. You are welcomed with a bottle of wine and supplied with organic olive oil to cook with. This is a peaceful, quiet place away with a comfortable bed in a room that overlooks the valley. I really enjoyed relaxing in the bathtub after a day of sightseeing. If you don't want or need to be in the center of Florence, this is the place to stay.

Recommended for: Romantic getaway, age 55+, adventure seekers.

▲ **The perfect countryside getaway**

Guest Greek/Italian family from USA (New Jersey, USA)

▲ **Date of stay** 07/10/10

▲ **Review Submitted** 10/04/10

We were pleasantly surprised at this authentic countryside home in the midst of a working olive farm. After a long international flight, two hectic days of touring in Rome, and a three hour ride north, we arrived too tired to go out for dinner. We were pleasantly greeted by our welcoming, English speaking host(s), and a thoughtful bottle of wine, along with some delicious pasta, which was much appreciated by us and our two children. Our gracious hosts made us feel like part of the family. The home was newly renovated with a lovely and clean bathroom. We also enjoyed cooking as a family in the fully equipped kitchen. It's a great location if you are looking for a private, authentic setting to come home to after sightseeing in the Tuscany region. We were even able to drive to Venice and back in one day. We would definitely return to this wonderful place!

Recommended for: Families with teenagers, romantic getaway, sightseeing, families with young children.

Manager response: Thank you Stephen and Nicoletta for your nice review.

Our aim is that our guests feel comfortably at home and share our love for the beautiful countryside. Besides, we meet such nice people from all over the world.. Andea Sandra Lorenzo and Flavia

<http://www.homelidays.it/fiesole/appartamento-328170it1.htm>

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Dettaglio delle testimonianze

Voto globale dell'affittuario : 5/5

Data 30/09/2010

"Bonita casa toscana en un precioso entorno con propietarios muy amables. Hemos pasados dos semanas maravillosas bajando a Florencia muchos días y haciendo excursiones por toda la Toscana."

Ricardo G. (Spagna)

Voto globale dell'affittuario : 5/5

Data 29/08/2012

"Notre séjour dans cette location a été un rêve ! la maison est très agréable avec deux chambres très spacieuses et climatisées ! et avec une cuisine parfaitement équipée ; les extérieurs sont très plaisants et la piscine (au sel) est immense ; la propriété est très calme (au milieu des oliviers) et cependant très proche de Florence (que l'on voit de la maison!) ; enfin et surtout, Andrea et sa famille sont des hôtes charmants et bienveillants ! cette location est idéale pour découvrir la Toscane !"

Jenna J. (Francia)

Voto globale dell'affittuario : 5/5

Data 07/06/2012

"L'annonce et les photos donnent un aperçu exact de ce que vous ressentirez , découvrirez et expérimenterez sur place. La réalité est même au delà puisque le propriétaire ne précise pas toutes ses attentions et services inclus: Ménage fait en fin de séjour et chaque semaine avec changement de serviettes et draps. A notre arrivée, nous avons même eu la surprise de trouver des boissons à disposition au réfrigérateur, bien agréable après avoir fait de la route. Cela vous donne un premier aperçu du style de l'accueil! Cette location est idéale pour ce qu'elle paraît : au calme dans un site magnifique, avec possibilité de découvrir la Toscane et une proximité de la ville de Florence qui permet de la visiter à tout moment, même avec le train (indication donnée par le propriétaire). Pour rejoindre le bord de mer au mois d'août, pas impossible! Mais, il s'avère difficile de poser voiture et serviettes de plage. Je pense que ce ne soit pas l'objectif premier en choisissant cette destination. Vous goutterez plutôt à l'indépendance, par l'entrée séparée de l'appartement qui fait plus penser à une maison, à la tranquillité du lieu avec deux autres parties occupées dont les propriétaires, inutile de dire que la piscine n'est pas bondée! Si je vous ai convaincu, c'est dommage! Bientôt ce sera une location impossible à réserver! Tant mieux pour Andrea et sa famille qui méritent que l'on parle de leur maison ... et d'eux!!! Passez-leur au moins le bonjour de notre part, cela nous consolera! Famille B. - C./ Août 2011"

Catherine C. (Francia)

Unique, relaxing, spacious, great view, it is hard to leave.

It is the second time my family and me come to visit La Fattoria il Leccio, the owners are nice and welcoming, always there when you need anything. The different apartments are all nice and spacious, with antique furniture, wifi and tv facilities, the gardens safe even with our baby of 2 years old. We are going back soon to Fattoria il Leccio, it is a great place for a vacation with all the facilities, where you feel home. Thank you Passigli family, see you soon!