

Memorable Guest Experiences



**BORGO
PIGNANO**
VOLTERRA TUSCANY



Horse riding

Borgo Pignano is a home to a group of gentle and welltrained horses. Our horse-riding center is a popular destination. It's where babies sometimes experience their first sight of large animals and where young children enjoy the velvety feel of a horse's long nose. These range in size and temperament from ponies, for children making their first outings, to spirited horses suitable for experienced riders. Our instructor provides riding lessons for beginners within the safety of a full-size, secluded arena. We also organize guided horse-riding excursions within the Estate that allow the guests to soak up the pleasures of Tuscany from the saddle. The stable is where our rides begin and end. Take an evening trek on horseback and stop for an aperitivo at the "Prosecco Rock" to watch the beautiful sunset.

PLEASE REFER TO THE HORSE RIDING BROCHURE FOR DETAILS
OF ALL THE ACTIVITIES AVAILABLE.



Spa

The SPA is housed in what was once Borgo Pignano's winery and principal water cistern. The spa has been carved out of limestone adjacent to the former cisterns and features a sauna, steam bath, cryotherapy programmes, massage and treatment rooms. The treatments use Borgo Pignano homemade products and oils made from local flowers, plants and herbs and promote a sense of well-being. Guests often stay to enjoy a restorative herbal tea.

In the summer, treatments are also offered in a secluded spot beneath the infinity pool where surrounded by rock, warm breezes and birdsong, our therapists offer an al-fresco experience.

Indulge in the complimentary sauna and steam bath included in your room rate. To secure your preferred time, please reserve in advance through our Spa reception team. We also provide a bathrobe and flops for your comfort.

PLEASE REFER TO THE SPA BROCHURE FOR DETAILS OF ALL TREATMENTS AVAILABLE.



Cooking Class

Pasta Making

A master class of fresh pasta with natural ingredients from farm to table. Classes take place in our modern kitchen and it's based on classic recipes with traditional technique. Learn the art of making the dough using different flours, to create the perfect ravioli and tagliatelle. Prepare the sauces to go with freshly made pasta and enjoy the taste with a glass of Pignano's sparkles.

CLASSES ARE SCHEDULED DAILY AT 10.30AM (LAST 1H 30MIN)
€185 PER PERSON (MAXIMUM 6 PEOPLE PER CLASS) AVAILABLE
FOR ACCOMPANIED KIDS FROM 12 Y.O.

Pizza Making

Learn how to prepare pan-baked pizza and cook it in an electric oven, just like at home. The class ends with a small aperitivo featuring Birra del Borgo Pignano and a tasting of the pizza you made.

CLASSES ARE SCHEDULED THREE TIMES A WEEK AT 4 PM (LAST 1H)
€ 120 PER PERSON (MAXIMUM 6 PEOPLE PER CLASS) AVAILABLE
FOR ACCOMPANIED KIDS FROM 8 Y.O.



Borgo Pignano wine tasting experience

Our Wine experience offers an opportunity to taste the organic Tuscan wines from the finest local producers. Guests will also enjoy a selection of our own home-grown products presented with bruschetta breads, organic olive oil, tomatoes, accompanied by Tuscan ham cut.

• BORGIO PIGNANO FLAVOURS

All three of our organic wines will make you discover the Estate along with the tour of the wine cellar. The tasting is accompanied by a Borgo Pignano board of local cold cuts from our organic farm. (€95 PER PERSON)

• GRAND MASTER

A taste of Tuscany top areas, including Chianti and Montalcino, with three top wines that combine flavour, tradition and history. The tasting is accompanied by a Borgo Pignano board of local cold cuts from our organic farm. (€150 PER PERSON)

• EXCLUSIVE IN-VILLA WINE TASTING

An exclusive wine experience in the privacy of your villa, guided by our sommelier and accompanied by a Borgo Pignano board of local cold cuts and cheeses from our organic farm.

Choose between the Borgo Pignano Selection (€180 PER PERSON) or the Grand Master Experience (€300 PER PERSON).



Artisanal workshops:

- Herbal Lab

Step into the wonderful world of plants with us! In our herbal workshop, we will explore their healing properties and learn herbal techniques to create natural remedies that can complement your diet and improve your health. During this experience, we will identify medicinal plants and their optimal harvesting time, learn different methods for extracting their active ingredients, and make healing oils and ointments together. By the end of the workshop, everyone will be able to produce their own herbal remedies at home.

110€ PER PERSON
AVAILABLE FOR ACCOMPANIED KIDS FROM 8 Y.O.

- Organic Cosmetic Lab

Cosmetology Workshop in the Footsteps of the Medici.

The Medici were an important Florentine family with a deep interest in botany and herbs. They sponsored the creation of gardens and orchards, such as the Giardino dei Semplici, where plants were cultivated for scientific and decorative purposes.

Through this creative experience, we will learn how to use simple, naturally available ingredients to make face and body products, following their ancient recipes.

110€ PER PERSON
AVAILABLE FOR ACCOMPANIED KIDS FROM 8 Y.O.



- The Art Of Fermentation

A hands-on workshop exploring the fundamentals of fermentation, with a special focus on its history, from the Paleolithic era to the present day, its nutritional benefits, and the unique sensory characteristics of fermented foods, including both familiar and lesser-known products such as bread, kombucha, and sauerkraut.

Discover different types of fermentation: lactic, alcoholic, and acetic. Guided tasting of fermented products to fully appreciate the rich flavors and textures of these remarkable foods.

120€ PER PERSON
AVAILABLE FOR ACCOMPANIED KIDS FROM 12 Y.O.

- Organic Soap Making

In this workshop, we will learn how to make natural soap using precious ingredients such as oils, butters, herbs, and wildflowers. The soaps you create can then be taken home, providing a fragrant and delightful keepsake of Borgo Pignano!

110€ PER PERSON
AVAILABLE FOR ACCOMPANIED KIDS FROM 8 Y.O.



- Apiary Tour

The importance of healthy bees to the well-being of Borgo Pignano is paramount. In light of the recent global collapse of bee colonies, we have implemented comprehensive measures to ensure their sustenance. We cultivate a diverse array of flowers and plants that attract bees, thereby facilitating the production of the finest Millefiori-flavoured honey. Most significantly, these efforts contribute to the pollination of vegetables and fruits. Guests are welcomed in a guided tour to the apiaries, where our apiarist will provide an enlightening insight into the behaviour of honeybees. Visitors will acquire an understanding of contemporary apiculture and the conventional methods employed for extracting honey and beeswax, in addition to an explanation of the hive's intricate hierarchy, comprising a queen, drones, and worker bees.

FREE OF CHARGE - PLEASE REFER TO SCHEDULE OF DAILY ACTIVITIES.
ACTIVITY SUBJECT TO WEATHER CONDITIONS



- Colour laboratory with self-made watercoats and natural inks

In this workshop, we will explore the ancient tradition of extracting natural colors. Many plants contain extraordinary pigments that can be easily obtained with simple techniques. We will be happy to show you water-based extraction methods using leaves, berries, and fruits, and we will learn how to create new shades from the colors we obtain, later using them to make original artworks.

We will also create a watercolor paint using honey and natural pigments. A very fun workshop suitable for both adults and children!

110€ PER PERSON
AVAILABLE FOR ACCOMPANIED KIDS FROM 5 Y.O. 60 €



Forest Bathing

Forest Bathing, known as Shinrin Yoku, is a famous Japanese practice that involves spending time in the forest to reconnect harmoniously with nature. In this one-and-a-half-hour workshop, you will experience the healing power of the natural environment. Through simple breathing and meditation techniques, we will restore the connection between mind, body, and surroundings, feeling at one with the forest.

Scientific studies in Japan and South Korea have shown that inhaling certain volatile compounds (monoterpenes) from tree essential oils can produce lasting physiological benefits, including reduced stress and blood pressure, enhanced immunity, improved mood, and overall well-being.

120€ PER PERSON

AVAILABLE FOR ACCOMPANIED KIDS FROM 15 Y.O.

Foraging Walk

Enjoy a pleasant walk through the woods and meadows of the beautiful Borgo Pignano estate in search of wild, edible herbs.

This experience will allow us to discover hidden corners where many plants grow that can be used not only for food but also for other purposes.

We will conclude in our herbal laboratory with a tasting of three herbal teas made from the plants collected during the walk.

130€ PER PERSON

AVAILABLE FOR ACCOMPANIED KIDS FROM 5 Y.O.



Painting Classes

Borgo Pignano has a deep-rooted connection with the art. Throughout the 18th Century Villa you will find an important collection of 20th Century art. A painting class lasts about 2 hours, often even extends to 2 and a half / three hours. This depends on the student himself and his desire to finish the work he has begun (which then becomes a personal souvenir).

Everyone is welcome: beginners, onlookers, children and adults, novices and enthusiasts. Creative and scientific people!

The material is provided by the teacher who will bring colours, canvases and easels. It is painted with oil paints. If you wish you can also experiment with watercolour, but this is recommended only for more experienced students, as it is a more difficult technique to master. (For children - tempera colours.)

LIVE PLEIN-AIR TUSCAN LANDSCAPE IS PAINTED
ADULTS €120 / CHILDREN (UP TO 10Y.O.) €70
MAXIMUM GROUP NUMBER OF 5 PEOPLE (ONLY IF
THEY ARE FAMILY OR FRIENDS) ALTERNATIVELY 3.



Truffle Hunting

Take part in an enthralling truffle hunting experience. Learn the ancient skills used to unearth these gourmet treasures and sample the enticing aromas and delicious flavors of fresh Italian truffles. Venture deep into the forests and hidden valleys of Borgo Pignano's country estate alongside a local truffle hunter and his dog who will guide you around the woodlands and fields searching for gastronomic delights.

- **BLACK TRUFFLE:**

€ 135 PER PERSON KIDS PRICE (FROM 5 TO 12 YEARS OLD) € 75 PER PERSON
FREE OF CHARGE FOR CHILDREN UP TO 4 YEARS OLD
LAST 1H MAXIMUM GROUP NUMBER OF 10 PEOPLE

- **PRIVATE TRUFFLE HUNTING**

250 € ADULTS & CHILDREN PER PERSON
FREE OF CHARGE FOR CHILDREN UP TO 4 YEARS OLD
LAST 1H MAXIMUM GROUP NUMBER OF 10 PEOPLE

We kindly ask that you give us a minimum notice of 48 hours.
No show or cancellations after 48 hours will incur full payment



Yoga Classes:

Borgo Pignano is an ideal place for a luxury yoga retreat. Yoga sessions can be taken in private or within a group class. Relaxation and meditation techniques exercises are held in the indoor yoga room, or outside, on the lawn terrace of the main villa. Yoga students find Borgo Pignano's setting therapeutic and the sessions are very popular among the guests. Meet our instructor and she will guide you through the yoga techniques. She will assist you in order to bring out the precision of each position: few asanas kept for long time in order to increase the strength and the flexibility.

CLASSES ARE SCHEDULED TWICE A WEEK AT 11 AM
FREE OF CHARGE
LAST 1H (MAXIMUM 10 PEOPLE PER CLASS)
AVAILABLE FOR ACCOMPANIED KIDS FROM 16 Y.O.

PLEASE NOTE THAT RESERVATION IN ADVANCE IS NECESSARY.

Private Yoga Lesson

€ 120 FOR 1 PERSON € 80 PER PERSON GROUP OF 2 OR MORE
AVAILABLE FOR ACCOMPANIED KIDS FROM 16 Y.O.

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Walks and hikes

Borgo Pignano and its adjacent Berignone and Castelvecchio nature reserves offer diverse outdoor experiences, ranging from short hikes to challenging treks. The lush fields and woods teem with a variety of birdlife, including partridges, pheasants, ducks, geese, cranes, storks, kestrels, and ospreys. Closer to the villa, abundant swifts and swallows fill the air, while the distinctive calls of owls and doves echo in the surroundings. The woods and fields are inhabited by a diverse array of wildlife, such as wild boar, roe deer, hares, badgers, foxes, and porcupines. We provide assistance in mapping trails and, upon request, can guide guests on nature walks, offering a deeper connection with the natural wonders of the region.

Explore our estate's 8 designated trails, featuring diverse difficulty and lengths (3 to 6 kilometres).

Collect a map and complimentary water at the reception, where our staff can also provide guidance in selecting your path.



Sport & Fitness

Our guests will find a fully equipped gym, with state of the art machines and equipment. The Fitness Suite is accessible 24/7.

Basketball court, tennis and soccer field along with equipment will be right in front of the gym and a dedicated person will be there to assist you.

Mountain bikes (free of charges) and E-mountain bikes (€30 for 2 hours) are available for rent to explore the property. Ask our staff for more information and to receive the sporting goods you need.



Swimming pools

Borgo Pignano's infinity pool is nestled on the slope of a hill beneath the villa and provides expansive views of the Tuscan countryside. The pool was carved from an ancient limestone quarry. Heated Infinity Pool is available from April to November and all the guests over the age of 12 are welcome to enjoy it. A separate, charming pool specially for children and families is available from April to November.

A Lap Pool is available in the sports area for individual seeking exercise.

Swimming pools are supervised by a pool attendant from 10.30 am until 06.30 pm.

Pool towels are provided directly in the pool areas. We kindly ask our guests not to bring bath towels from the accommodations.



Guided tour of the Estate

Many guests of Borgo Pignano are eager to take a break from busy, metropolitan lives and relish the peace and tranquility of the setting. The tours of the estate provide an introduction to our approach to agriculture and food production. Visitors learn about our farms functioning and can inspect the estate behind the scenes. To see how we care about beehives and to assist with the collection of organic honey, take a tour through our vegetable gardens and discover how our kitchens use the herbs grown in our aromatic gardens.

*FREE OF CHARGE

Visit Volterra

Borgo Pignano offers a complimentary shuttle service to and from Volterra and San Gimignano. This service operates daily, accommodates up to seven passengers, and requires advance booking. Reservations will be honoured in the order they are received. For enquiries regarding scheduling and reservations, please contact the reception desk. Guests are encouraged to take advantage of this convenient service to explore the delights of Volterra and San Gimignano.



La collezione italiana

Borgo Pignano's Italian Collection showcases vehicles spanning Italy's age of industrial marvels. A delightful feature at Borgo Pignano is its assortment of vintage Italian cars, motorcycles, and bicycles. These aren't the record-setting Ferraris and Lamborghinis but the vehicles that ushered Italians into the modern era, transforming a nation that once relied on railways, horses, and donkeys.

Post-World War II, numerous entrepreneurs founded manufacturers producing the "people's cars," filling Italy's roads. While some brands like FIAT, Alfa Romeo, and Vespa are globally recognized, others are known mainly to collectors. Visitors leave La Collezione Italiana with smiles, grandparents sharing tales of their family's first car, motorcycle enthusiasts marvelling at early Moto Guzzi designs, and young children drawing parallels to characters from Pixar's Cars movies.

These vehicles evoke a bygone era, imagining families cramming into a Fiat 500 for vacations or teenagers arriving at dates on shiny Vespas. The nostalgia extends to the challenges of unreliable engines and perpetually punctured tires, reminiscent of a sepia-toned world with Gina Lollobrigida and Marcello Mastroianni.



Cancellation Policy

We understand that you may need to change your schedule.
We kindly ask that you give us a minimum notice of 24 hours.
No show or cancellations after 24 hours will incur full payment.

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