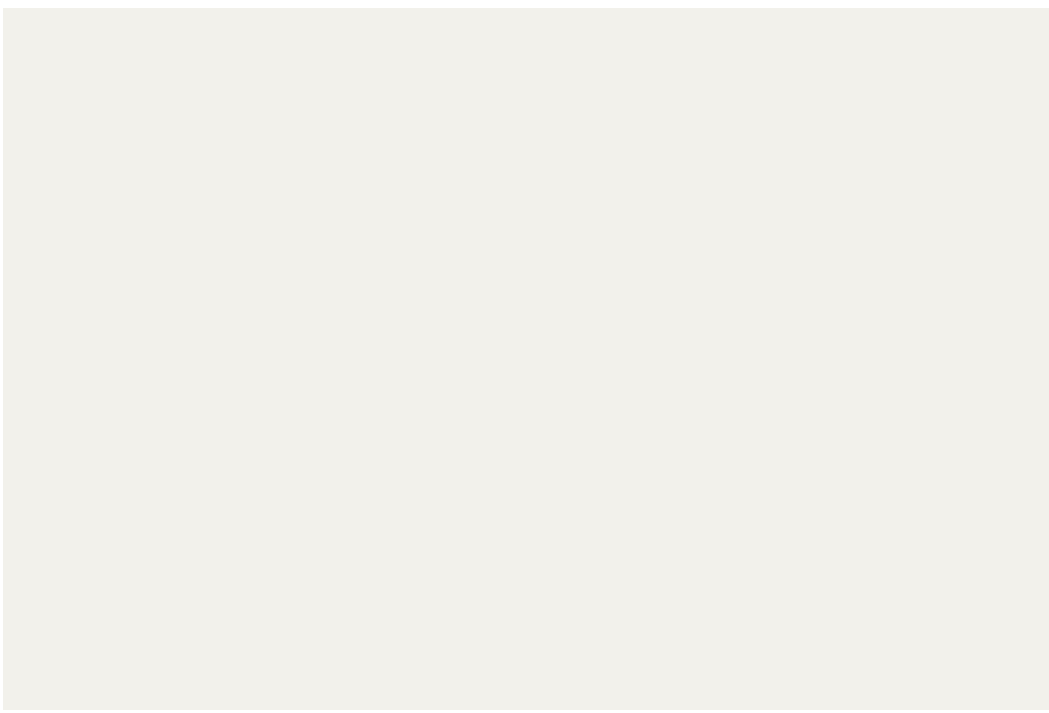


WELCOME





Welcome to our place, “A Casa del Pittore”. The villa belonged to the painter Gino Guida, and his wife, Licia. The house is rich in art and surrounded by nature. In a context of absolute tranquility you can relax in the swimming pool, walk in the woods, read a book in front of the fireplace, swing on the hammocks in the flower garden. Thank you for choosing our place, we would love you to feel at home

Bed&Breakfast

A CASA DEL PITTORE

MEET THE HOSTS: SILVIA & FRANCESCO



When Francesco and I decided to start hosting, we left our old jobs and our old lives. We are incredibly happy with our choice. We love spending our time taking care of the house and of the gardens, meeting people from every country and every culture, creating connections with our guests.

We will do our best to make you feel comfortable at home. Please don't hesitate to ask if you have any needs or if there is something that we can do to make your stay better



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House RULES

Dear guests, we would like to ask you a few things that in our opinion are necessary to live better together and to help the environment. Thank you for understanding

01

NO SMOKING

Smoking or vaping inside the rooms and the common spaces of the house is not allowed. You can smoke outside and use the ashtrays provided

02

LEAVE IT AS YOU FIND IT

When you use a common space, (the kitchen, the pool and sunbeds, the tables, the hammocks) please leave it clean for the next guest

03

AIR CONDITIONING

In order to save energy we kindly ask you to turn the lights and air conditioning off when you are not in the room

04

TOWELS

Please don't use the white towels for the swimming pool or to remove make up. We provide towels for the pool and cloths for make up removal

05

NO NOISE

We ask you to avoid excessive noise or loud music, so as not to disturb other guests or neighbors

06

CATS

Our cats are lovely, please treat them with love and respect their spaces. Please note that if you leave the door of your room open they will probably come to visit and/or take a nap on the bed





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Things TO DO



WINE TASTING

This is a wine area. We suggest to visit **Cantina del Tufaio**. It has been a family-run local wine producer for six generations. It is possible to take a guided tour of the vineyards, with tasting of wine, upon reservation (min. 2 people)



KAYAKING

You can kayak on the **Albano Lake** (30 km from here, **45 minutes ride by car**, in the natural and historical area of **Castelli Romani**). You can book a tour of the lake here: ckacademy.it; fredome.it



AMUSEMENT PARK

Rainbow Magicland: a family-friendly theme park with roller coasters, soft play areas, various live shows and a Planetarium. It is in **Valmontone**, 18 km from here (**30 min car ride**). Tickets can be bought online at www.magicland.it

COOKING LESSON

Learn how to cook some typical Italian dishes with a professional cook. Lessons available upon reservation for a minimum of two people

MUSEUMS

In **Zagarolo** you can visit the **Museo del giocattolo**, and its collection of toys from the first half of the 19th century up to the present day. The Museum is located in Palazzo Rospigliosi, an historic building from XVI century. Don't miss the **National Archeologic Museum** in **Palestrina** (see more details further on)

HIKING

From **Castel San Pietro Romano** (a beautiful village 12 km from here) you can reach the **Cannucceta Valley**, a circular route in an enchanted place declared a Natural Monument. The complete ring is 8 km walk. You can download the app **Komoot** for hiking paths in the **Castelli Romani Regional Park**

SHOPPING

Valmontone outlet: more than 180 shops, open every day from 10 am to 8 pm. In **Valmontone**, Via della Pace (18 km from here and **30 min. car ride**)

Places TO SEE

VILLA ADRIANA - TIVOLI (20 MIN)

Built between 118 and 138 A.D. by the Emperor Hadrian in a lush oasis near Tivoli, the ancient Tibur, Villa Adriana has been declared a **World Heritage Site by UNESCO** in 1999
<https://villae.cultura.gov.it/en/the-locations/villa-adriana/>

📍 Largo M. Yourcenar, 1, Tivoli

VILLA D'ESTE - TIVOLI (30 MIN)

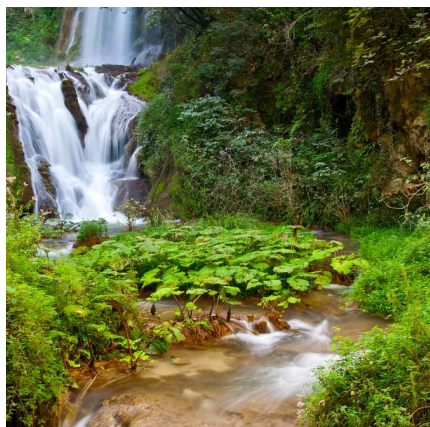
Built during the Italian Renaissance, the Villa has been declared **UNESCO World Heritage Site**. A masterpiece of Italian garden design with fountains, nymphaea, grottoes, and a organ which produces audible effects created by water
<https://villae.cultura.gov.it/en/the-locations/villa-deste/>

📍 Piazza Trento 5, Tivoli

VILLA GREGORIANA - TIVOLI (30 MIN)

Villa Gregoriana is a park located at the foot of Tivoli's ancient acropolis. It consists mainly of thick woodland with paths that lead to the small circular **Roman Temple of Vesta**, the **caves of Neptune and the Sirens**, which form part of a series of gorges and cascades, and to the **Great Waterfall**
<https://fondoambiente.it/parco-villa-gregoriana-eng/>

📍 Largo Sant'Angelo 1, Tivoli



NATIONAL ARCHEOLOGIC MUSEUM - PALESTRINA (15 MIN)

Located in Palazzo Barberini the Museum display the most important artifacts from ancient Praeneste, one of the main cities of ancient Latium. Prominent is the mosaic of the Nile, among the most remarkable Hellenistic mosaics to have come down to us

Via Barberini 22, Palestrina



SANTUARIO DELLA FORTUNA PRIMIGENIA - PALESTRINA (15 MIN)

The Sanctuary of Fortuna Primigenia is the greatest example of Hellenistic architecture in Italy. Today we have evidence of its grandiose remains, in a structure consisting of a series of artificial terraces connected by ramps

Via Barberini 22, Palestrina



PARCO ARCHEOLOGICO DEL TUSCOLO (30 MIN)

The fulcrum of the Cultural Archaeological Park are the remains of the **ancient Latin city of Tusculum**. Built around the 10th century BC. Tusculum quickly became one of the most important cities of the Latin League. Defeated by the Romans in 496 BC, under the dominion of Rome the city and the surrounding territory became the favorite summer residence of emperors, senators and men of letters

Strada Provinciale 73B,
Monte Porzio Catone



CATTEDRALE DI ANAGNI (45 MIN)

Anagni is best known as "the city of the Popes". The Cathedral, built in the XI century, host a Museum and the **Cripta di San Magno**, also known as "The Sistine Chapel of the Middle Ages". Twelve columns identify twenty-one vaults which, with their respective walls, are decorated with a pictorial cycle of exceptional beauty. In Anagni you can also visit Palazzo Bonifacio VII and the historical center of the city

Via Papa Leone XIII, Anagni



DAILY TRIPS

Places within an hour and a half by car

GIARDINO DI NINFA & CASTELLO DI SERMONETA (1.15 HS)

A romantic English garden that envelops what remains of the ancient city of Ninfa - property of the Caetani Family, destroyed in 1382. At the end of the 19th century, after a period of abandon. Ada Bootle Wilbraham, wife of Onoraro Caetani, created a garden in anglo-saxon style. In the same day you can also visit the Caetani Castle. Located in the medieval village of Sermoneta, its origins date back to the 13th century



ORVIETO (1.30 HS)

This city located in Umbria and perched on a tuff cliff is undoubtedly worth a visit. The Cathedral (1290) with its mosaic gothic façade houses a marble sculpture of the

Pietà and is one of the greatest architectural masterpieces of the late Middle Ages. St. Patrick's Well (16th century) is an incredible work of architecture created to guarantee the water supply. You can also visit the Moro Tower and take a tour of the underground Orvieto



VITERBO (1.15 HS)

You can walk through San Pellegrino, one of the largest medieval neighborhoods in the world, or visit one of the many monuments of this city, like the Popes' Palace (Palazzo dei Papi, 13th century) or the Duomo (San Lorenzo Cathedral, 12th century)



SABAUDIA - CIRCEO (1.30 HS)

If you feel like you want a beach day, you can go to Sabaudia-Circeo. In this area you can also make some trekking (on the Circeo Mountain), or visit the villages of Sabaudia, San Felice Circeo or Sperlonga (15 minutes away), where you can also visit the archeological site of the Villa di Tiberio with the spectacular Tiberius cave



DAILY TRIPS

Places within 1.30 - 2 hours by car

CERVETERI (1.15 HS)

The town of Cerveteri is one of the richest historical centers in Lazio from an artistic and archaeological point of view.

In Cerveteri you can also visit "La Banditaccia", one of the largest necropolises of the ancient world.

Crossed by a burial road more than 2 km long, it developed from the 9th century BC. Together with the Necropolis "dei Monterozzi" in Tarquinia it has been declared by UNESCO a world heritage site



TARQUINIA (1.45 HS)

The oldest archaeological evidence of Tarquinia dates back to the 12th century BC, but the city began to flourish in the 8th century BC, becoming the richest Etruscan city. Today the historic center of Tarquinia is a small medieval jewel surrounded by walls and towers. In Tarquinia you can visit the Etruscan National Museum and the Etruscan necropolis "di Monterozzi" (UNESCO world heritage site) with around 6,000 burials. Around 200 burials contain a series of frescoes



ROCCA CALASCIO (2 HS)

Rocca Calascio is a charming village of medieval origins which stands on a hill at 1460 meters above sea level. It hosts a fortress that was built around the 12th century. The Fortress and the village are now abandoned, but are so charming that were the set for movies like Lady Hawke.

Today the site can be visited for free, along with the Santa Maria della Pietà Church. From up there it is also possible to admire one of the most evocative panoramas of Abruzzo which includes the main mountain groups of the Apennines



TUSCANIA (1.45 HS)

Tuscania, is one of the most picturesque centers of Tuscia. Characterized by the ancient traces of the Etruscan civilization and the medieval architecture that make it a timeless village. There are numerous religious architectures to visit in Tuscania, starting from the famous Church of San Pietro which stands out from what was once the site of the Etruscan acropolis. Worthy of note is the Abbey of San Giusto, about 4 km south of Tuscania, located in the Marta river valley



Places TO EAT

Zagarolo



OSTERIA SAINT MARTIN

This is a top quality restaurant, with a wonderful terrace on the valley and sunset. The staff is young and very well prepared. The cuisine mixes and explores tradition and contemporaneity, and is based on Italian dishes with an oriental taste.

Piazza San Martino, 8



IL GIARDINO

The oldest restaurant in Zagarolo. Their speciality is the amatriciana, creamed directly at the table inside a wheel of Pecorino Romano cheese. Typical regional cuisine, fish, meat, pizza

Via Valle del Formale



LE STELLE DI MARE

Family run fish restaurant. Try their fried calamari and prawns, the sautéed mussels and clams, the spaghetti with clams or the daily specials!

Viale Ungheria 102, Zagarolo



Places TO EAT

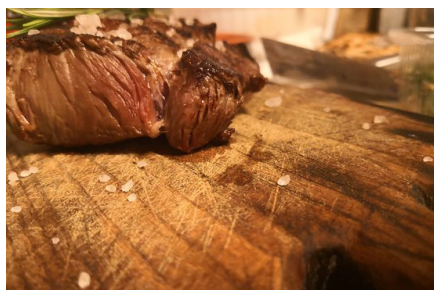
Zagarolo



TRATTORIA FILU

Typical local cuisine.
Its menus are made with 0 km
raw materials

Corso Vittorio Emanuele 98,
Zagarolo



LO CHALET

Pub, steakhouse, pizzeria. You
can eat in the nice garden. Their
speciality is the meat (particularly
the "Tordi matti", meat rolls made
with horse meat), but you can
also eat nice pastas and pizzas

Via Valle del Formale, Zagarolo



A CASA DI FLO

This is a Home Restaurant run by
Flo, a professional Chef, and her
husband Roberto. The cuisine is
mainly fish-based. Follow Flo on
Facebook to know the weekly menu.
Works normally only on weekends



Places TO EAT

Palestrina



ANTICA PALESTRINA

Located in the historic center of the town. Small, characteristic. Homemade cuisine (and pasta) with traditional dishes. On Fridays always a fish proposal

Piazza di Santa Maria Degli Angeli, Palestrina



LE MURA

The menu offers a creative and contemporary reinterpretation of traditional dishes. You can find fish and meat dishes. Pasta and bread are homemade

Piazza di Santa Maria Degli Angeli, Palestrina



RISTORANTE PIZZERIA BAFICCHIO

This restaurant offers local homemade cuisine and traditional pasta, meat and fish dishes, as well as pizza cooked in a wood oven. In the summer you can enjoy dinner in the beautiful garden

Via Prenestina Nuova 161, Palestrina



OSTERIA DA MIMMO E NICOLÒ

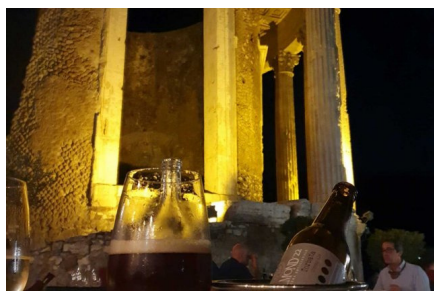
This place is for real locals. Old-fashioned cuisine, homemade traditional dishes, no menu: you will eat what the chef prepared for the day. But don't worry: everything is good! Normally there are some vegetarian choices too, and pizza. Open from thursday to sunday

Via della Selce 6-8, Cave



Places TO EAT

Tivoli



RISTORANTE SIBILLA

In a splendid position next to the temple of Vesta, a historic family-run restaurant (since 1720!) that offers classic cuisine featuring many regional ingredients, alongside fish. Grilled cooking is among the specialties

Via della Sibilla 42, Tivoli

Castel San Pietro Romano



TRATTORIA DEL GIARDINO PANORAMICO

A family run restaurant since 1958. It offers a traditional homemade cuisine. The position is wonderful, with a breathtaking view on the valley below. Don't miss the opportunity to also take a walk in the village of Castel San Pietro Romano included in 2017 among the most beautiful "borghi" (villages) in Italy

Via Giardini della Beata Margherita Colonna, 16 Castel San Pietro Romano



SOMETHING good



NA GABBIA DE MALTI

A wide choice of craft beers, good local wines and beyond. A varied selection of spirits, in particular high quality Rum, Gin and Scotch Whisky

Via Antonio Fabrini 54, Zagarolo



GELATERIA LU GIUSTU

Delicious homemade ice creams, pastry shop, bar, pub, bistrot

Via Antonio Fabrini 18, Zagarolo



MALTI E IMPASTI

Napolitan pizza, fried food, beers

Via Antonio Fabrini 34, Zagarolo

SOMETHING good



BAR PASTICCERIA MELLINI

Sicilian pastry shop and bar. Homemade
artisanal croissant, pastries and cakes

Viale Ungheria 88e, Zagarolo



OPEN BAR

Lounge Bar
Aperitivo
street food
Events /live/DJ set

Viale Ungheria 99, Zagarolo



TU E NOA - OLTRE LE MURA

Bar, aperitifs, live music, street food

Via Valle della Foresta, Zagarolo