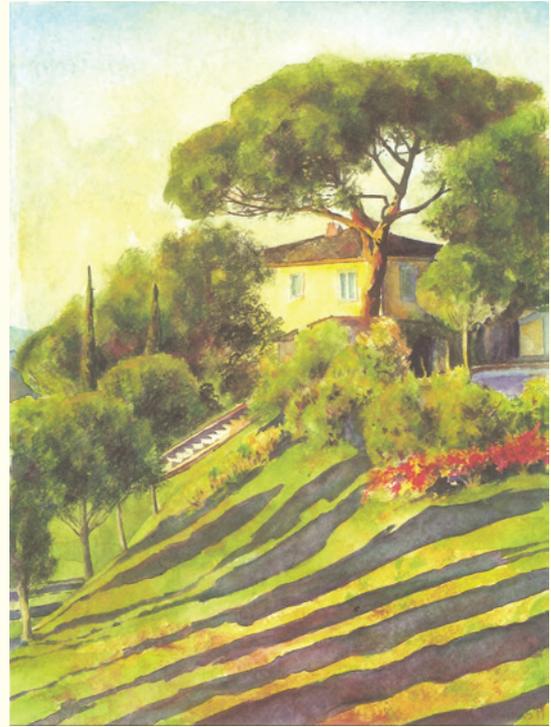




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Welcome to Villa Delia di Umberto Hotel & Cooking School

Nestled in the ancient village of Ripoli in the township of Lari, Villa Delia di Umberto Hotel & Cooking School is located in the heart of rural Tuscany countryside – a sun drenched land where time seems to stand still. The Villa is set amidst a serene countryside of ancient cypress and rolling hills with mellow stone farm houses, monasteries, gently preserved medieval towns, and picturesque walled villages. Villa Delia is within easy driving distance to the beautiful Mediterranean coastline and the historical cities of Florence, Siena, Lucca, Volterra and Pisa with its infamous leaning tower.

Staying at Villa Delia

Guests can stay at Villa Delia year-round. The hotel maintains its characteristic Tuscan style and old-world charm while offering modern conveniences. The 26 guest rooms are decorated in classic Tuscan style furnishings, featuring spacious bathrooms, minibar, direct dial telephone, internet, and satellite TV. Savour the peaceful and tranquil landscape of olive groves and vineyards during your stay.

- Our facilities include a hard surface tennis court, swimming pool and 54 acres of rolling hills to walk, jog, bike and enjoy.
- Leisure time to explore the world of Michelangelo, Machiavelli and Leonardo da Vinci as well as the delights of rural Tuscany
- Opportunity to experience spectacular wines and outstanding cuisine

Cooking School

Villa Delia Cooking School offers a unique hands-on culinary experience instructed by resident chef Marietta Menghi (Umberto's sister), her husband Silvano and frequently Umberto. The course concentrates on Tuscan cuisine including pasta, seasonal food, bread making and "cucina povera" (local food). Cooking school packages are available in single and group bookings. A typical itinerary includes: deluxe accommodations, exceptional food (breakfast, lunch and dinner) and excursions.

Excursions

You will have the opportunity to experience a variety of excursions such as Florence, Siena, Lucca, San Gimignano, Chianti Region and other areas, as well as visits to local markets, cultural centres, wine producers, and olive oil tastings.

How to Book

Guests can book a stand-alone stay at Villa Delia di Umberto Hotel year-round or through a package which includes deluxe accommodations, all meals, cooking classes and afternoon excursions. In addition, Umberto offers special cruises with a visit to Villa Delia. More information available at www.villadeliahotel.com.

