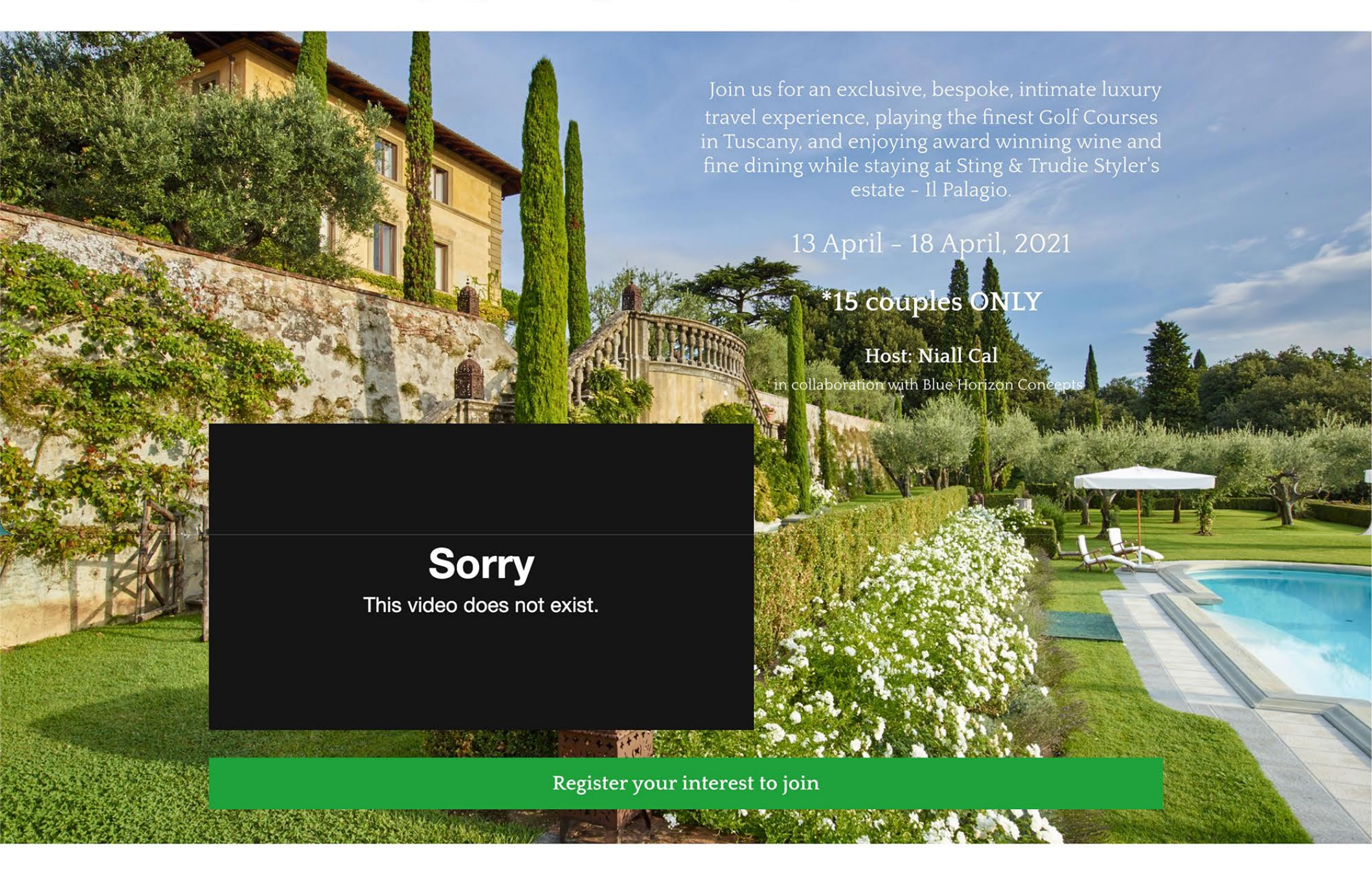
Golf, Wine & Fine Dining in Tuscany
while staying at Sting & Trudie Styler's Tuscan Estate



Join us for an exclusive, bespoke, intimate luxury travel experience, playing the finest Golf Courses in Tuscany, and enjoying award winning wine and fine dining while staying at Sting & Trudie Styler's estate – Il Palagio.

13 April – 18 April, 2021

*15 couples ONLY

Host: Niall Cal

in collaboration with Blue Horizon Concepts

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Register your interest to join

> *"Il Palagio is like stepping into a painting. And one of my favourite places on Earth. I hope you fall in love with it as much as I have."*
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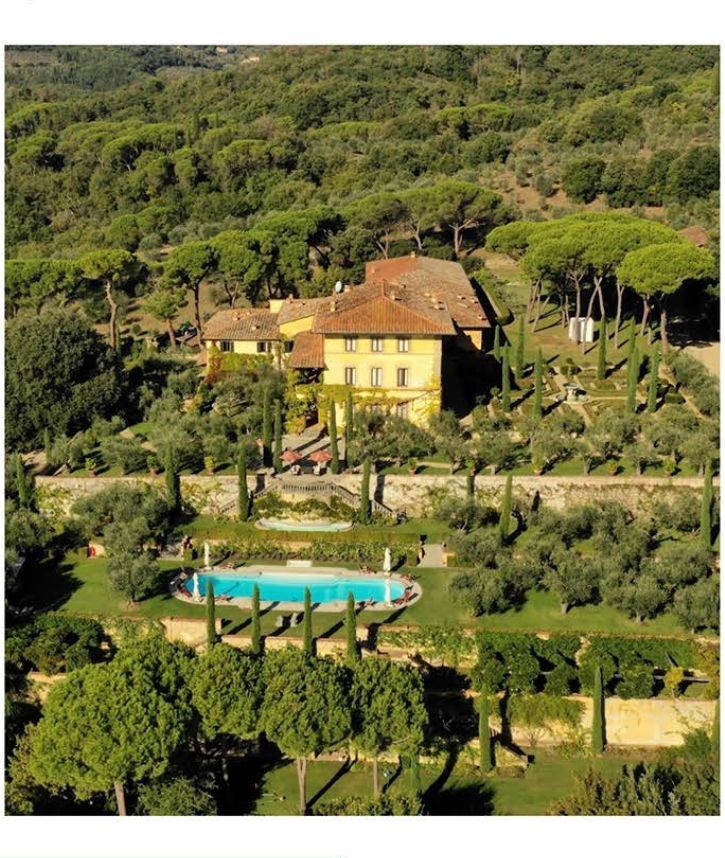
> — Sting



Dear Colleagues and Friends,

You are invited to join an extraordinary travel experience......

Please see all details of our trip below.

We would love for you to join us.

Warm regards,

Your Host,
Doug & Thomas

And your travel experience co-ordinator team,
Jay Duncanson & Samantha Wyatt
Blue Horizon Concepts, BHC Lda

REGISTER YOUR INTEREST NOW

> *"My first trip to Italy's Tuscany region was in 1990 when my husband, Sting, recorded an album there. Tuscany is so full of history and beauty – you meet wonders of art and architecture on almost every corner. But I love the region's homier aspects: the special sweetness of the tomatoes, the soft mozzarella, the heady scents of basil and garlic everywhere."*
>
> — Trudie Styler

Your Hosts & Co-ordinators

Host

Doug & Thomas

Co-ordinators
Blue Horizon Concepts

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Experts at bringing dream, bespoke luxury travel experiences to life

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Space is limited.
We only have 30 places / 15 rooms available.
**spouses / travel companions & additional family members welcome*

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> *"One of the great pleasures for me when we bring people to the estate and ask if they would like to taste our wine. They look at me skeptically, as if to say, 'Oh, another celebrity wine...'*
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> *Watching their faces change from that skeptical look to one that reads, 'Oh, it's actually really good' – I love that change, and it makes me feel really proud.*
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> *We actually are serious about it, and we think it shows."*
>
> — Sting

Schedule & Itinerary

Here are some event highlights...

****Please also note:** Optional Extras...

Day 1: Arrival to Florence, Italy

Details to follow...

Day 1: Exclusive Michelin Star Dinner at Palazzo Gondi.

**Leonardo Da Vinci lived here, and is believed to be where he painted the Mona Lisa*

The Gondi family will open the doors of Palazzo Gondi to you, for a unique and unforgettable dinner in the heart of Renaissance Florence.

Upon arrival you will be accompanied on a visit to one of the most important Renaissance palaces in Florence built by Giuliano da Sangallo. The aperitif in the roof terrace will allow you to enjoy the unique views of all the monuments of Florence, and finally the placet dinner in the Salone where stands the Sangallo's fireplace.

Day 2: Helicopter transfer through to Villa Il Palagio

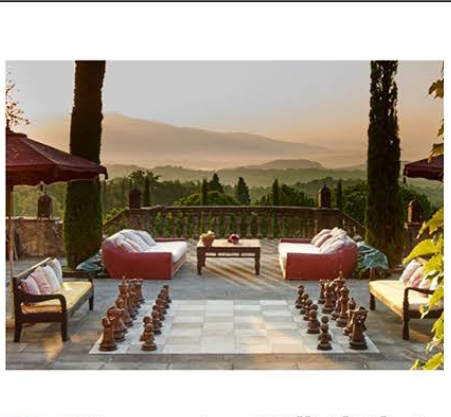
A helicopter will transport guests on a 20 minute flight from Florence to a landing pad on Il Palagio.

Day 2: Golf at "Ugolino" Firenze

The British community in Florence bought golf to Italy in 1889 when they built 18-hole course"Ugolino" on land belonging to the Princess Demidoff. The course was designed by an Englishman and an Irishman, Cecil Blandford and Peter Gannon. They used the natural contours of the Chianti slopes to produce an outstanding course, threaded through the indigenous vines, olive trees, maritime pines, and broom. The course is not long but demands a high degree of skill. The greens are small and well defended by bunkers. The sloping fairways also present a great challenge.

To play Ugolino is not just to indulge in a game of golf, it is to wander through a landscape of great natural beauty, surrounded by olive and other fruit trees. It is an unforgettable and uplifting experience. In his book *Fifty Places to Play Golf Before You Die*, Chris Santella includes Ugolino as one of the fifty places to play.

We kick off the day with 18 holes of golf. Lunch and drinks will be served at the clubhouse after the round with a 3 course Tuscan Lunch and some delicious Tuscan wines.



Day 2: Luxury stay at Villa Il Pilagio

Non golfer's can choose to enjoy the estate or enjoy Tuscany. We have several amazing options for guests to choose from which are sure to impress.

Day 2: Welcome Cocktail Party at Villa Il Pilagio Pool

Details to follow...

Day 2: Wine & Fine Dining in Villa Il Pilagio Wine Cellar

Details to follow...

Day 3: Golf Club "Il Pavoniere"

Le Pavoniere Golf & Country Club is the grand dame of Tuscan golf clubs, an elegant club and course. It was founded 20 years ago in Prato, Tuscany, designed by golfing great Arnold Palmer.

This is the one course you must play if you're a true golf enthusiast!
18 holes, par 72, 6137 metres. Putting green, driving range, practice bunker.

After 18 holes of golf you will enjoy a Tuscan Lunch on the Terrace looking over the 9th green.

Price Per Person for Golf green Fee and Lunch €180 per person

Day 3: Luxury stay at Villa Il Pilagio

Details to follow..

Day 3: Wine & Fine Dining at Villa Il Pilagio

Details to follow...

Day 4: Luxury stay at Villa Il Pilagio

Details to follow...

Day 4: Golfing at Tuscan Golf Course (Poggio Di Medici)

Details to follow...

Day 4: Black Tie / Formal Live Dinner & Farewell Concert

Details to follow...

Day 5: Farewell Breakfast

Details to follow...

Day 5: Helicopter transfer to Florence

Details to follow...

I'D LIKE TO REGISTER MY INTEREST TO JOIN

Map of Tuscan Golf Courses

Isola di Capraia
Cecina
San Vincenzo
Piombino
Porto Ferraio
Isola d'Elba
Marina di Campo
Isola Pianosa
Follonica
Massa Marittima
Grosseto
Porto Azzurro
Orbetello
Isola del Giglio
Siena
Arezzo
Cortona
Montepulciano
Montalcino
Saturnia
Sorano

Map of Il Pilagio Estate

ROXANNE
Fine
Tenuta Il Palagio Farm Shop
Lake
Tennis Court
Red House
Chalet
Villa Il Palagio
Casa Colonica

Golf, Wine & Fine Dining Travel Experience Costs

What will it cost for attendee and their partner/travel companion to join this experience?

1. Travel Package Deposit: €XXX per person

What is this for? All attendees, plus those individuals coming along as partners/traveling companions are required to pay this €250 fee. (Deposits are non-refundable).

When & how do I pay for this?
This will be due to pay when we open for bookings. Your invitation to book (plus instructions on how to book) will be sent to you via email.

You will receive further details via email about payments and the booking process in your Travel Experience Invitation.

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2. Golf, Wine & Fine Dining Package Experience Fee: €XXX per attendee *(with Golf)*
€XXX per attendee *(without Golf)*

What is this for? Only attendees who are playing Golf are required to pay this US$995 fee. All other attendees pay €595.
Includes:

When & how do I pay for this? The €995 Golf Package Fee will be billed separately and is payable AFTER your booking has been processed and confirmed.

You will receive further details about how to pay this at a later date.

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3. Il Pilagio Accommodation Costs: Ranging from €XXX – €XXX per person / double occupancy

What is this for? This covers your 5 day, 4 night accommodations at Il Pilagio Estate, plus amazing additional inclusions – please see a more detailed inclusions list below.

All attendees, plus those individuals coming along as partners/traveling companions are required to make an accommodation booking.

See below for villa/room selection and rates

When & how do I pay for this? A €1,500 deposit is due at the time of booking to secure your accommodation. (Deposits are non-refundable).

Once you proceed to book you will be given further instructions on how to pay your €1,500 to secure your accommodation booking.

The remaining balance will only need to be paid later in the year, in two instalments:
the 1st by Dec 31st, 2020 (25% of total owing);
the 2nd and final payment is due by Jan 31st, 2021 (this is for the remaining balance, less deposits).

You will receive further details about how to pay this at a later date.

Inclusions:

What 's included in my Luxury Tuscan Golf & Travel experience?

Golf Course 1

More details to follow...

Golf Course 2

More details to follow...

Golf Course 3

More details to follow...

What activities & amenities can I enjoy at Il Pilagio?

Personalised Menu

TBA

Vineyards

TBA

Wine Cellar

TBA

Organic / Sustainable Produce

TBA

Outdoor Cinema

TBA

The Lake

TBA.

Farm Stall

TBA

Meditation Gardens

TBA

Horse Riding

TBA

Tennis

TBA

Yoga

TBA

Chess

TBA

Not Included:

- ✓ Air transportation from country of origin (return).
- ✓ Passport and visa expenses (if applicable), travel protection plan.
- ✓ Discretionary gratuities.
- ✓ Baggage, cancellation and medical travel insurance.
- ✓ Laundry.

Unique experiences on your itinerary...

Exclusive Michelin Star Dinner in Floretine Palace

Not usually accessible to the public, we are thrilled to be able to include this exclusive Michelin Star dinner in one of the best preserved, privately owned palace in this exquisite location.

Thanks to close contacts, and by special request through Blue Horizon Concepts, we were able to arrange this incredibly special, unique dining experience as a truly memorable way to start our phenomenal travel experience together, on our first night upon arrival in Florence / Firenze .

Historical Significance:

More detailed info to follow...

Il Pilagio Accommodation

Please Note: Room selection based on availibilty / 'first come, first served'.

Villa Il Pilagio:

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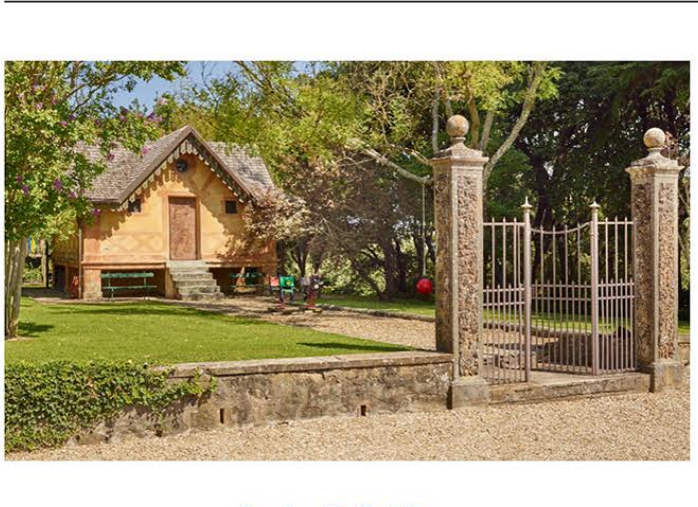
Main Suite:
€9,270 per person – Twin Share

Casa Colonica:

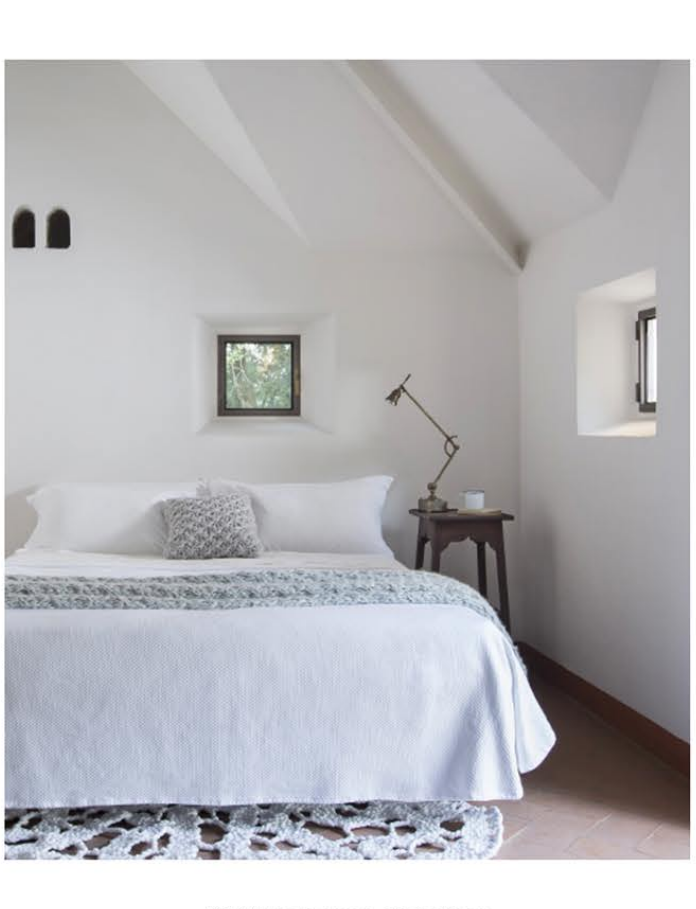
€6,270 per person – Twin Share **SOLO Traveler** – €9,550



Casino Delle Vie:

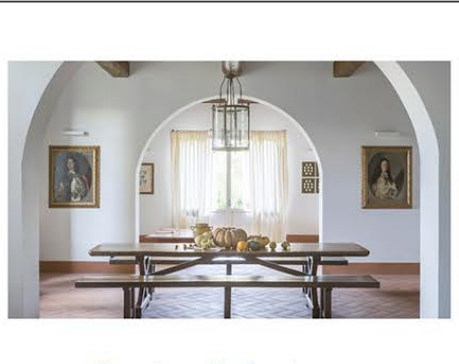
€6,270 per person – Twin Share **SOLO Traveler** – €9,550

Chalet:



€9,270 per person - Twin Share

Senatore Umberto:



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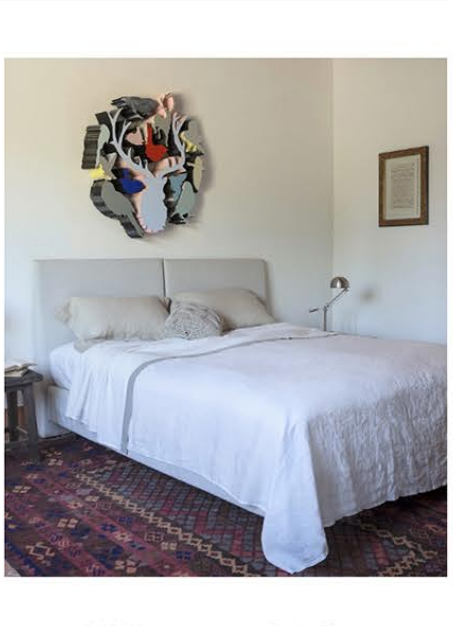

€9,270 per person - Twin Share

The Red House:

€9,270 per person - Twin Share

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Payment Schedule & Cancellation Policy:

Deposits: The advance payment of $750 per person is due at the time of booking to confirm the reservation A second payment of 25% of the travel experience cost is due 180 days prior to departure (Jan 31, 2021)

Final Payments: Final payment is due 120 days prior to travel experience start date (Jan 31, 2021)

Late payments: All late payments are subject to a penalty of 1.5% interest per month, or 18% per annum. BHC Lda reserves the right to cancel any booking that is not paid in full within 120 days of travel experience start date or deny access on any unpaid balances.

Date Prior to Expedition Start	Per Person Cancellation Fee
120 or more days	Oct 30, 2020 or prior $350
119-90 days	Oct 30 – Nov. 29, 2020 Advance payment cost
89-60 days	Nov 30 – Dec 29, 2020 25% of trip cost
59-45 days	Dec 30 – Jan 15, 2021 50% of trip cost
44-0 days	Jan 31 – Feb 27, 2021. No refund

Please Note: We strongly recommend that your constituents purchase a travel protection plan.

Come join us...

Disclaimer: Tax Deductibility and Taxation Laws are complex and subject to change and interpretation. The hosts and organisers/co-ordinators cannot accept any responsibility for whatever costs attendees claim as tax deductible. This is ultimately an issue between the individual attendee and their accountant.

Comments from previous Il Pilagio guests

"Completely satisfied!"
Date of experience February 2020 - VERIFIED GUEST

"TBA"