

## Pieve a Castello 2009

For 10 years Pieve a Castello has been run, (at a continual loss!) in an endeavour to return this unique complex of restored ancient buildings to its original use – providing hospitality to travellers.

The value of staying in a beautiful ancient building with an idyllic location notwithstanding, a small 10-bedroom ‘hotel’ in a protected historic building cannot satisfy current expectations of hotel facilities and staffing-levels in relation to price. As a conventional ‘hotel’, Pieve a Castello, despite its outstanding advantages, is unable to compete as a viable 21st Century tourism product.

## ATG escorted trips

If you wish to stay at Pieve a Castello, the following 2009 escorted trips all spend time there:

- Tuscan Gardens p92
- Secret Tuscany p94
- The Palio & Siena p96
- Tuscan Food & Wine p104

## Alternatively – villa rental

It is now possible, subject to availability, to take a suite of rooms at Pieve a Castello. Suites accommodate 4, 6 or 8 people.

In addition to the bedrooms (all with private, en-suite facilities), each suite includes a kitchen with eating area and a spacious sitting room. There are also communal areas – pool, terraces, courtyard, garden and grounds. All rooms are cleaned daily.

The basis is ‘self-catering’ and the minimum stay is normally one week, Saturday to Saturday (although there are some shorter periods available). Pieve a Castello is a short drive from a range of shops, and is unique in that it has a selection of 7 very good restaurants (and many others) within 10 minutes drive (including some with ★ and ★★ in the Guide Michelin).

Driving distances (in mins): Colle val d’Elsa – 10; Monteriggioni – 10; Siena – 20; San Gimignano – 25; Florence – 45; Pisa 1 hr 40.

**Please note: Shops and amenities are not within walking distance.**

You will also receive a Footloose-style Route Booklet with 140 miles of walking from Pieve a Castello.



Rent ‘one of the most beautiful places on Earth’

## The entire complex

The whole of Pieve a Castello accommodates 18 people. If you would like your stay to be ‘serviced’ – someone to prepare and serve breakfast, lunch and dinner, this can be booked in advance.



## Prices

Prices are per suite per week. There is a non-refundable deposit of 30% at the time of booking, with the balance being due 60 days prior to arrival date. All prices include a generous ‘welcome shopping basket,’ utilities, air conditioning / heating and daily cleaning.

**Suite 1** – accommodating up to 4 people: 2 double bedrooms with en-suite facilities, sitting room, ‘farm house’ kitchen and large, arched loggia. £2,750 / \$5,225 per week

**Suite 2** – accommodating up to 6 people: 2 junior suites (double/twin) and one large double, all with en-suite facilities, sitting room, dining room and small kitchen. £4,050 / \$7,695 per week

**Suite 3** – accommodating up to 8 people: 2 large double/twin rooms, 1 double room and 2 single rooms situated around the courtyard – all with en-suite facilities; modern, professional kitchen; dining room and sitting room on ground floor of main house. £5,250 / \$9,975 per week

All of Pieve a Castello – accommodating up to 18 people: 10 bedrooms, 3 kitchens, 3 dining rooms, 3 sitting rooms, large loggia and courtyard. £10,500 / \$19,950 per week

*Special rates for weddings or other events on request.*



## Car hire

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Peugeot 106 –  
Weekly rate £159



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