

Refined, Romantic & Rustic Italian Villas

4 days / 3 nights
Available April 1 - October 31

Explore the heart of Italy and experience country living staying in one of our Italian villas, country inns or farmhouses. Stay in the countryside and use your car to visit Umbria's magical villages or drive among the Tuscan vineyards. You pick your dates, category of accommodations, area, and tell us your interests, and we'll find a room in a villa for three nights or more.



Villa Paradiso di Frassina

Your 3-night Italian Villa Package Includes

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 3 nights accommodation with private bath• 4-day compact car rental• Detailed driving directions to your Villa | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Breakfast & dinner daily• Hotel taxes and service charges• Guidebooks & maps with sample itineraries |
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~ Additional pre and post nights available upon request ~

Your Choice of Rustic Farmhouse, Refined Country Inn or Romantic Villa



Rustic Farmhouse Example

- Real Italian flavor in a casual and warm atmosphere
- Furnishings are simple
- All rooms with private bath
- Most have a swimming pool



Refined Country Inn Example

- All have at least one exceptional element, such as ~
 - a stunning view
 - antique furnishings or
 - gourmet dinners
- All have a swimming pool



Romantic Homes Example

- Renovated historic villas with modern comforts
- Unique accommodations
- Exquisite cuisine
- All have a swimming pool
- Most have air conditioning

Day 1 ~ Arrive at your villa: Pick up your rental car at a convenient Hertz location before driving to your selected property. You will receive detailed driving directions with your documents from Avanti.
(Accommodation)

- If visiting Umbria, we recommend that you pick up your car in either Rome or Perugia
- If visiting Tuscany, we recommend that you pick up your car in Florence

Upon arrival you will be greeted by your hosts with time to freshen up before dinner with the other Villa guests. Check-in time is usually 11:00 a.m. or later depending on property. (Dinner & accommodation)

Days 2 & 3 ~ At your villa: After your breakfast, you have the day at leisure with lunch on your own (ask your hosts for recommendations) before your dinner at the Villa. (Breakfast & Dinner both days)

Day 4 ~ Depart your villa: After breakfast you depart, rested, relaxed and ready for the next stop on your Avanti destination. (Breakfast)

Select a villa in your choice of region

In Tuscany near such towns as

- Siena
- Lucca
- San Gimignano
- Montalcino

Tuscany is a charmed land, renown for its cuisine. Think vineyards and gently rolling hillsides bounded by single files of tall green cypress trees and winding roads leading to rust-colored farmhouses and villas.

In Umbria near such towns as

- Assisi
- Perugia,
- Orvieto
- Todi

Umbria is less "touristy" than Tuscany, so you can expect more for your money, yet enjoy the attractions and appeal any visitor could want. It's an excellent option for either the first-time or experienced traveler.



Many of the Italian Villa properties used by Avanti are family-owned working farms or vineyards. Depending on your choice of property you can take advantage of such amenities as bicycles for exploring the immediate area (bring your own helmet), horseback riding, and hiking. Or, you can bring a good book and simply relax in the warmth and beauty of these romantic regions. In addition to the guidebooks and maps you receive at the Villa, your hosts will be happy to provide you with area information and tips on the best places to visit via car for shopping, sightseeing and dining.

To view and make your Farmhouse choice, Country Inn or Romantic Home ~

1. Please go to **www.avantidestinations.com**
2. Under the **Agent Resources** click on **Day-by-day Itineraries**
3. Scroll down to **Italy**
4. Click on **Villa Questionnaire**
 - a) Please print out the Villa Questionnaire. You will need to complete all information on this form to make your accommodation request.
 - b) Please indicate a first, second and third choice of property in the same category. We cannot guarantee you will get your first choice, but, we make every effort to fulfill your requests.
5. To view your choices of **Refined, Romantic** and **Rustic Farmhouse** style villas, please see the last three links under the Italy category. These are PDF files that you may print.

Additional Information & Travel Tips

- We recommend reserving your Villa stay at least 3 months prior to your planned date of arrival, especially for the months of May and September.
- Most Villas are open April 1 - October 31.
- Children price as adults, however, very young children may get a discount depending on the property. Please make your special request through Avanti for child rates as available.
- Please book car pick up and drop off midweek if possible. Most car rental locations in Italy are closed on Sunday and are open limited hours Saturdays.
- It is possible to split villa stays between several properties in different regions, however villas all have a two-night minimum.
- Pools close in early September
- We do not offer private self-catering villa rentals.
- From long experience, we recommend you spend at least one night in your arrival city before picking up your car and driving to your Villa, especially if this is your arrival day in Europe.

For information and reservations, please see your professional travel agent.

Agency label or business card here

