



CASAS LATINAS

A Mindful and Experiential Journey through the lenses
of a professional photographer to discover the hidden
beauties of Val d'Orcia, and Lake d'Orta



VAL D'ORCIA, TUSCANY



South of Siena and Florence the Val D' Orcia lies as a remote valley full of surprises, with rolling landscapes, a renaissance atmosphere, ancient spas and, most amazingly of all, little sign of crowded tourism. A UNESCO World Heritage site offering beautiful scenery filled with green vineyards against wheat fields and rolling hills dotted with hilltop Medieval Borge such as Pienza, Montepulciano, Bagno Vignoni which are steeped in history and waiting to be explored.

LOCANDA IN TUSCANY



A peaceful countryside resort in the uncontaminated setting of Val d'Orcia, Locanda, offers a very understated type of luxury -far from the tourist trail-, and has a charming garden, excellent service and an cozy atmosphere. Nice master bedrooms have been carefully crafted from traditional elements like brick floors, wood-beam ceilings, exposed stone walls, harmonious colours, and antique furnishings, to offer a glimpse of Tuscany's authenticity in a magnificent natural setting.

LOCANDA IN TUSCANY



ROOM OPTIONS AND DATES AVAILABLE

18 - 20 June 2021

16 - 18 September 2021

Double Deluxe room

The Double Deluxe rooms are around 25m² with shower and a direct access from the inner garden, just few steps away from the resort swimming pool.

Quotation for 2 people, 1,450.00 euro.



Double Deluxe room with view

This 25m², king size bed with shower, is pretty unique. Located in the hotel dependence and close to the pool has a French window facing the Val d'Orcia, and lots of privacy.

Quotation for 2 people, 1,580.00 euro.



Grand Deluxe

Two rooms belong to this category and both have a great view over the Val d' Orcia through spacious windows. Grand Deluxe rooms are around 35m², with king size bed, spacious bathroom and shower.

Quotation for 2 people, 1,660.00 euro

LOCANDA IN TUSCANY

Junior Suite

The two Junior Suites are both situated in the two dependance of Locanda offering unique style, compromising 40m² and equipped with king size beds and shower. Each room has a private patio fully equipped to look either at the inner garden or at the valley.

Quotation for 2 people, 1,730.00 euro.

Suite

Locanda in Tuscany can offer two different Suites. One is placed on the first floor of the main building, provided with four windows offering a great view over the valley, Castiglione d'Orcia and each side of our resort. It is an open space with 180° of view.

The other one is on the ground floor, composed by three separate spaces and with a huge equipped outside area in the middle of gardens and overlooking to Castiglione d'Orcia.

Quotation for 2 people, 1,840.00 euro.



PHOTOGRAPHY EXPERIENCE AT GLANCE

DAY 1

Arrival at La Locanda. Aperitivo with your host photographer, followed by welcome dinner at the hotel

DAY 2

8am-10am. Breakfast.

11am-7pm. Explore the beautiful surrounding of Val D'Orcia with a chauffeured car and your host, who will guide through the countryside and the medieval villages characterized by winding streets and local architecture. Your host will be introducing to various photography topics and will share personalized tips to shoot the best pictures in the area. The Orcia Valley is a stunning drive filled by picture clusters of cypress trees, fields of wheat, and undulating clay hills - familiar from Renaissance paintings -. Lunch will be hosted in a local winery.

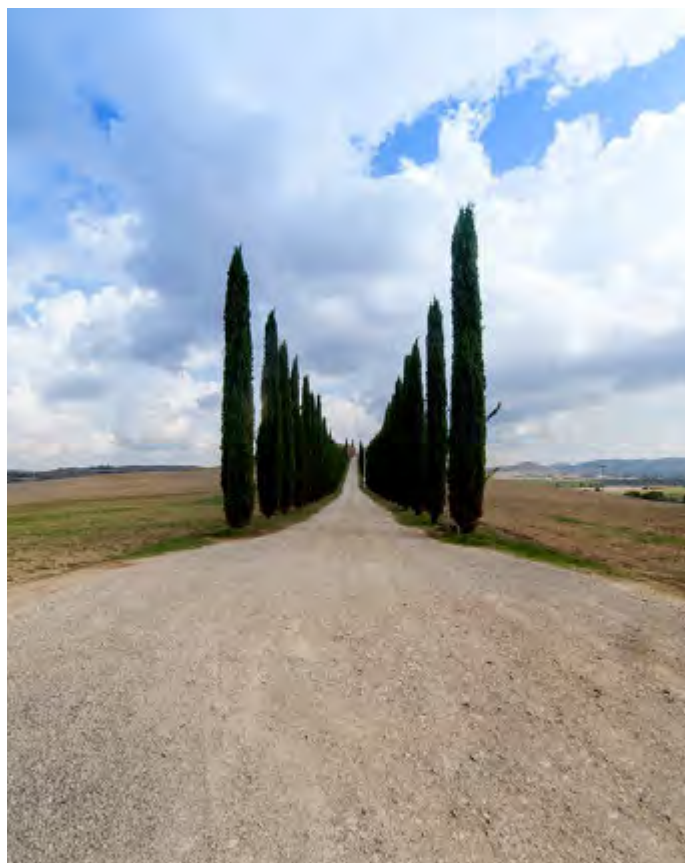
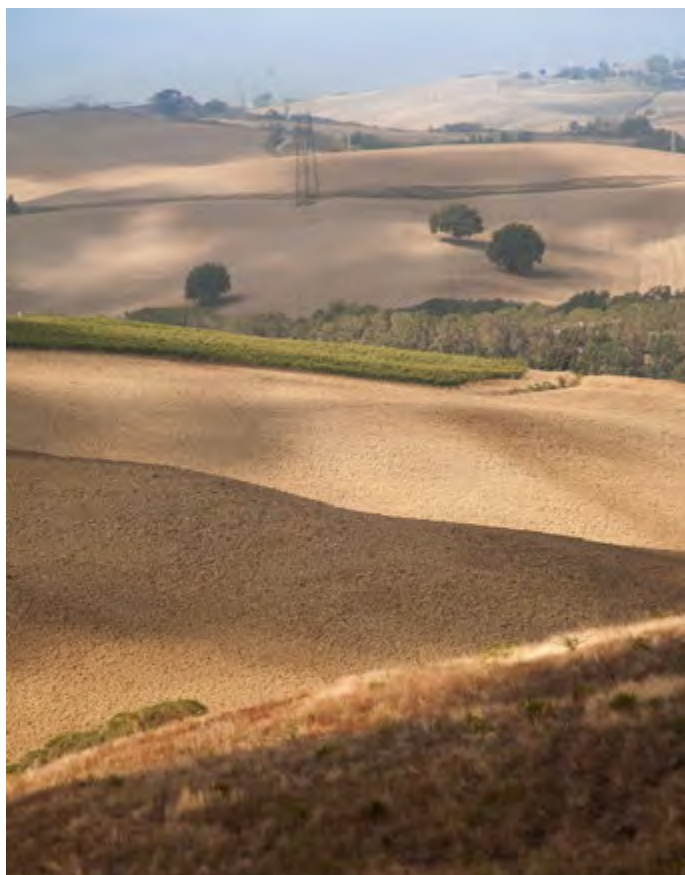
Photography Master Class held by your host, followed by special barbecue dinner at the hotel.

DAY 3

8am-10am. Breakfast.

10 am-13pm. Get together with your host, who will be showing how to get the most out of your photos in a short time, especially using smartphone and apps.

Rest of the day at leisure and late departure.



LAKE ORTA, PIEMONTE



This small piece of land -considered the most romantic lake in the North of Italy- offers the perfect setting for boat trips to San Giulio island; pleasant walking in the nature; and local art and history experiences in the small local villages in the surroundings.

Hidden on the top of the hill with prime views on the lake, the Sacro Monte di Orta is considered UNESCO World Heritage Site, with its 21 chapels with frescoes and terracotta sculptures on the life of San Francesco, a real art treasure immersed in a unique natural context.

CASA FANTINI, LAKE ORTA



A peaceful lake boutique hotel born directly on the water of Lake Orta, Casa Fantini, offers prime views on the beautiful and suggestive island of San Giulio, magnificent architecture, excellent service in a sophisticated ambience.

11 cosy bedrooms and suites have been carefully restored with the finest made in Italy elements such as local wood, important stone and contemporary design, to offer a glimpse of contemporary and cozy sophistication in a magnificent charming setting.

CASA FANTINI, LAKE ORTA



ROOM OPTIONS AND DATES AVAILABLE

11 - 13 June 2021

24 - 26 September 2021

Superior rooms

The five Superior Rooms of 20 m2 are located on the first floor of the new building. Each has a furnished terrace. The bathrooms are set up with the best of Made in Italy design, for refined solutions that make each room distinctive, thanks to the high technical and aesthetic quality.

Quotation for 2 people, 1,930.00 euro.

Prestige room

The four Prestige Rooms of 25 m2 are located on the second floor of the new building. Each has a small lounge with sofa and armchair, where you can enjoy the view of the lake. Inside the bathrooms, designed in detail to offer maximum comfort, the Fantini mixers and the Effegibi Turkish bath make the rooms real Spa Rooms, where each guest can try a specific scenario.

Quotation for 2 people, 2,180.00 euro.



CASA FANTINI, LAKE ORTA

Suite

The two suites of Casa Fantini/Lake Time entirely occupy the first and second floors of the ancient building. Wood, stone and contemporary design deliver sophisticated hospitality to large and airy spaces.

The blue glasses, which at sunset reflect the colours of the lake, project the external landscape into the room. The common thread of water - an element in which Casa Fantini/Lake Time is inextricably linked - guides the design of each bathroom, transforming the room into a Spa Room.

Details:

Two 62 sq m suites.

Each suite has a Turkish bath inside the shower.

Quotation for 2 people, 2,760.00 euro.



PHOTOGRAPHY EXPERIENCE AT GLANCE

DAY 1

Arrival at Casa Fantini.

Aperitivo with your host photographer, followed by welcome dinner at the hotel.

DAY 2

8am-10 am Breakfast.

11am- 7pm Explore the beautiful surrounding of Casa Fantini, with a chauffeured car and your host, who will be introducing to various photography topics and will share personalized tips to shoot the best pictures in the area. Visit the historical center of Orta – which is completely pedestrian and is characterized by the numerous paths that lead to the lake – and embark on a boat to reach the island of San Giulio and its monastery (a great combination of grand architecture and spirituality) Picnic lunch on the lake surroundings. Photography Master Class held by your host, followed by a special gourmet dinner at the hotel.

DAY 3

8am- 10 am Breakfast.

10 am-13pm. Get together with your host, who will be showing how to get the most out of your photos in a short time, especially using smartphone and apps.

Rest of the day at leisure and late departure.



YOUR HOST

Michele Del Vecchio is the artistic and educational director of a Neapolitan company dedicated to photography and contemporary art since 2007. He has curated and organized over 50 photographic exhibitions and over 30 photo competitions, including the important exhibition of Henri Cartier-Bresson, held in the Palazzo delle Arti in Naples. Fluent English speaker, he personally organizes and look after various photography courses, as well as tailor made walking tours immersed in the beauty of our country looking for the perfect spots to catch.



SPECIAL TREATS INCLUDED IN YOUR EXPERIENCE:

- Your selected accommodation -based on double occupancy- for 2 nights including vat.
- Daily breakfast
- Welcome aperitivo followed by dinner at the hotel hosted by the photographer
- Full day photographic experience with your host who will be introducing to photography topics and will share personalized tips to shoot the best pictures in the area. Private transportation (chauffeured vehicle and boat) are included in the tour, as well as the lunch setting.
- Photography Master Class held by our host followed by special dinner evening at the hotel.
- Sunday morning class with your host (2 hours)
- Farwell present from the property and special photography present from Casas Latinas.

NB: the week end will take place with minimum number of participants.

Cancellation policy: full no refundable payment within 60 days prior to arrival.

Extra activities available at the properties:

- Chauffeured car service from/to airport or Rental car service
- Cooking classes
- Picnic excursions
- Bike and vespa rental
- Trekking and walking routes
- Spa treatments
- Gym and yoga private sessions

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