



*Fabulous hospitality and  
luxury in a stunning  
Palladian villa*

## **Barchessa Apartment at Ca'Marcello** *Levada di Piombino Dese, Veneto*

The dream of so many people is to stay in a Palladian Villa. That dream becomes reality at Ca'Marcello where one can cherish a memorable experience of tranquility, elegance and luxury amidst the grandeur and beauty of this extraordinary property and its beautiful, extensive gardens and parkland.

Ca'Marcello was built in the second half of the 16th century by one of the most powerful and aristocratic families of Venice, the Marcellos, and has remained within the same family ever since. Still today, Count Marcello and his family live in this impressive Palladian villa where guests have the unique opportunity to enjoy their wonderful hospitality and visit the main building with its frescoes, objets d'art and original furniture. The Barchessa apartment is a totally independent guesthouse located in one of the arcaded wings of this beautiful Renaissance villa and provides absolute comfort and luxury for families or friends wishing to stay in a Palladian villa and explore the numerous nearby towns and sites of the Veneto.

The arcaded wings of the central main building frame an Italianate garden with fountain, Greek mythical statues, flower beds, lawns and bushes with each of the bedroom windows of the Barchessa apartment overlooking this wonderful spectacle. Beyond the gardens is the extensive park rich in wonderful

plants and impressive trees plus a chapel and dovecote and nearby woods with numerous statues. Near the main building is a delightful garden reserved for guests of the Barchessa apartment where one finds the private swimming pool and delightful al fresco dining area with barbecue surrounded by roses, oleanders and hydrangeas. There is even a kitchen garden inside the property, accessible by a door directly from the guests' private garden, with several vegetables and spices that can be freely picked daily by guests including tomatoes, eggplant, green beans, various salads, grapes and much more!

Inside, the apartment is spacious and beautifully preserved. Having been restored and partially refurnished in 2004, the walls have original marble plaster surface and most rooms have parquet floor and plaster decorated ceilings. Furniture, period paintings and objets d'art, belonging to the family since 16th century, have been conserved over the years and combined perfectly with new matching furnishings to create a warm

and welcoming ambience. Bathrooms are of a very high standard with hand painted Vietri tiles and modern bathroom fittings. With its decorated ceilings, spacious rooms and tasteful, classic furnishings the Barchessa apartment is an elegant and extremely comfortable property for a gathering of family or friends wishing to explore and enjoy life in a Palladian villa in the heart of the Veneto.

The Marcello family are exceptionally friendly and helpful at the same time as being discreet and unobtrusive. They deeply believe in the vast difference between being guests and clients - they really wish anyone staying in the Barchessa apartment to feel they are the former and they make every effort to ensure anyone staying takes home the memories of a really special experience. Nothing is too much trouble be it organizing restaurant bookings, private dinners in the garden, or organizing wine tastings and tours to any of the wonderful nearby destinations such as Padua, Asolo or Venice to name a few.

If you can draw yourselves away from the splendor and charm of Ca' Marcello there is all wealth of places to visit and activities in which to partake be it golf, walking, horse riding, bird watching or cultural trips to the medieval towns of Asolo and Bassano, inspiration for the sets of Ernest Hemingway and Robert Browning. Nearby are the vineyards of Valdobbiadene, famous for producing the very best prosecco and of course, as with anywhere in Italy, there is a wealth of restaurants where guests can enjoy excellent cuisine of the region!

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## Information

### Sleeps: 8

#### Service:

- Maid service, linen and bath towels change midweek (extra on request at €15 per hour)
- Cook service on request for breakfast, lunch or dinner
- Baby sitting, laundry, personal shopper, tours and transfers all available on request

#### Accommodation:

Ground floor:

- Entrance hall with marble stairs leading to:

First floor:

- Double bedroom suite with bathroom & sitting room
- Dining room
- Kitchen
- Large living room with bar
- Wooden stairs leading to:

Second floor:

- Double bedroom with bathroom en suite
- Double bedroom
- Sitting room
- Twin bedroom
- Bathroom

#### Facilities:

- Private Pool 9m x 6m
- Pool room
- Satellite TV, stereo, DVD
- Washing machine & dryer
- Bar
- WiFi internet access
- Air conditioning in all bedrooms, heating (extra)
- Laptop PC
- Cot & extra beds
- Mountain bikes
- Barbecue
- Wine cellar



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## Activities & Places of Interest:

- Golf (18 & 9holes) 15kms
- Nature sanctuary (bird watching) 5kms
- Easy whitewater kayaking 7km
- Tennis 5kms
- Fishing 2kms
- Horse riding 1km

## Wineries

- Piombino Dese 5 minutes
- Treviso 20mins
- Asolo 30mins
- Padova 40mins
- Venice 40mins
- Vicenza 1hr
- Verona 1hr 40 mins

## Airports:

- Treviso 20 mins
- Venice 40 mins
- Verona 1hr 40 mins

