

Escape to Tranquility: Villas Near Florence Beckon

[Florence](#) is the most beautiful, most exciting and **most romantic** city.

Considered the capital of the Renaissance, Florence spans the River Arno, in central Italy. Its palaces, riverbanks and back-streets have starred in hundreds of movies and decorate thousands of paintings.

If you like to experience Florence without staying in the city centre you can opt to stay in the south of the city where there are rolling hills of grape vines and olive groves, where you can enjoy the peace and quiet and a **private swimming pool**, but still minutes drive from the centre.

At Haute Retreats we take pride in our service. We have 25 years' experience matching every guests to the right villa. Our villas are all selected through a very strict list of standards. Our portfolio has a very small selection but this is because we want to offer only the best.

Each of Haute Retreats villa features a private swimming pool, 24/7 concierge service, emergency number 24/7 available, pre-trip arrangements. Your concierge can arrange a private chef, daily maid service, or shopping delivered to your villa, and memorable experiences like Tuscan cookery classes in your holiday rental's kitchen.

To see what real travellers think of our service, and the experience of staying in a **Haute Retreats** luxury villa, read our verified [reviews](#).

Why Stay near Florence

We suggest to stay in a villa near Florence if this is your first time visit to Tuscany. Florence has the largest concentration of sights, things to see and do, and places to shop. It is the regional capital. Florence has the Uffizi Gallery; Michelangelo's "David"; Medici villas, palaces and tombs; Renaissance gardens; countless painted chapels and much more.

You can enjoy several fun tours right on your doorstep when you stay in a Florence villa rental. The Chianti, hills to the south and within easy reach of the city, is one of the most famous wine zones in the world. If you have an idea of "classic Tuscan scenery" in your mind, you will find it in around here. (And as another area, you should also consider [renting a Chianti villa](#); then browse our [Chianti villas](#).)

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The sights of nearby [Siena](#) include the Campo, Palazzo Pubblico and Duomo, each of them unchanged since medieval times. Another location for culture vultures renting a villa in Tuscany is [Lucca](#), birthplace of the composer Puccini, with a museum and summer opera festival dedicated to him.

When to Visit Florence

Spring temperatures are pleasant over most of the Tuscany region, including Florence. You should expect an average daytime high of 23°C (73°F) and lows of 11°C (51°F) overnight. Easter weekend is busy in Florence for the Easter Day tradition, the Scoppio del Carro (Explosion of the Cart). This festival stars 150 white oxen, an antique cart filled with fireworks, and a very big bang. Summer in Florence is high season. The daytime temperature rises to an average high of 30°C (86°F), with 17°C (62°F) overnight typical. This is the ideal season for relaxing by your private pool, especially during the heat of the day. Cultural festivals happen outdoors close to Florence, from the Palio di Siena horserace to the open-air Puccini Festival, with live opera beside the composer's lakeside home near Lucca. Both places are around 90 minutes' drive from your Florence villa.

Despite cooler temperatures, autumn and winter in Florence are still lots of fun. The sun shines on most days, with an average daytime high of 13°C (55°F) and overnight lows of 4°C (39°F). Low season means you can enjoy the city at your own pace. You can easily find a table at city restaurants like La Bottega del Buon Caffè or at the Osteria di Passignano in the Chianti hills.

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Here below we handpicked seven beautiful villas for rent near Florence:

Villa Zietta

Villa Zietta is a newly renovated property made up of a large stone farmhouse and traditional separate dwellings surrounded by breathtaking views of Chianti's most famous vineyards. There is a total of 9 bedrooms, sleeping 23 guests.

The property has amongst other amenities a, private 6x12m infinity pool and pool house. boules and extensive gardens and patios. The property is located in the **Tuscan hillside** between Florence and Siena and 4 km from the lovely town of Castellina in Chianti. Located 40 minute drive from Florence.
[Book Here Zietta](#)



Villa Rossella

Villa Rossella is a luxury villa, with pool and spa, set between **Florence** and Siena, **Tuscany**, in a beautiful, hilly countryside with villages where time seems to stand still, forts, country churches and country villas.

Tuscany is everyone's dream holiday destination. The rolling hills, the vineyards, the art cities and the medieval villages are only some of the many reasons to visit this region.

Here, Villa Rossella, just 20 minutes away from Florence's museums and attractions, offers high-

end interiors, landscaped gardens, furnished outdoor spaces and enchanting views from its stone-paved pool.

Book Here [Villa Rossella](#)



Villa Benvista

Florence, cradled in the captivating Tuscan countryside, unfurls like a mesmerizing tale embellished with undulating hills, vineyards, and the graceful meander of the Arno River, which meanders through the city's core, heightening its picturesque beauty. As you meander through the city's slender cobblestone pathways, you are whisked away to a bygone time by the immaculately conserved medieval and Renaissance structures. The city pulsates with a romantic atmosphere, its historic allure resonating through iconic landmarks such as the Ponte Vecchio and the timeless Piazza della Signoria.

And when it comes to experiencing a room with a view, why settle for just one room when you can indulge in the splendor of an entire villa, such as Benvista, offering a magnificent view of this captivating city?

This treasure of a home is a well crafted villa with wittily decorated streamlined interiors that consist of custom-made built-in furniture and valuable traditional wall art blended with high-end Italian design. The walls are light green in color to create the ambience while seating area is sumptuously covered in rich-colored velvet to add an extra touch towards making it appealing for those of you looking for modern homes in town.

The living room and dining area both have glass doors reaching right down to the floor allowing you to enjoy the view out over Florence spread below your feet. This is further enhanced by a modern chef kitchen next-door where outdoor dining alfresco is also catered for since it has been designed with your culinary desires in mind.

It's beautifully matched, has an eclectic welcome with contemporary details and overall comfort. There's also a guest bathroom and conveniently located laundry room which comes equipped with washer dryer, completing this refined haven. Be lost in tranquility and elegance of this villa where every single thing is meant to take your living experience higher.

Book Here [Villa BenVista](#)





Villa Matteo

Welcome to Villa Matteo!

Is an exclusive property for VIP stays. The 10 luxurious suites are divided as follows: 1 Royal Suite, 1 Machiavelli Suite, 2 Two-Bedroom Suites, 4 Terrace Suites, 2 Executive Rooms. Luxurious facilities compliment the property: an out- door and panoramic Renaissance washhouse, an enchanted wellness area with indoor heated pool, sauna and steam bath, unique sculpture garden and breathtaking views of the Brunelleschi Duomo in Florence from the Top Terrace. Sleeps up to 22 people.

The museums and shopping of **Florence** are 15 miles away, or about 20 minutes by car, and the city's airport is 13 miles away.

Book Here [Villa Matteo](#)



Villa Rinascimento

Villa Rinascimento is an incredible estate outside Florence. This luxury villa rental was once the summer residence of the Ghirlandaio family of painters. They used to relax at this property and invite the famous artists from Botticelli to Raffaello. Villa Rinascimento is now a wonderful place to host your a celebration, a wedding, a corporate retreat or you next family and friends reunion in [Tuscany](#).

Book Here [Villa Rinascimento](#)



Villa Lisa

Set high atop a hill on a large estate in the Chianti Area, Villa Lisa is a quintessential **Tuscan Luxury Villa** where you, your family and your friends will enjoy your vacation.

The villa is a perfect retreat if you are looking to have privacy, relaxation and you want to be near the city of Florence. Florence is located only 25 minutes from Villa Lisa.

Villa Lisa is perched over 1000 feet above sea level and boasts panoramic views of the

surrounding olive groves and vineyards.

There are many luxury amenities and facilities that you will enjoy while staying at this villa like the verdant park, a private heated swimming pool, a tennis court and a soccer field. All of these options add especial value for guests who love outdoor living and staying active on vacations.

Book Here [Lisa | 7 BR](#)



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Villa Figline 1

Villa Figline 1 dates back to the 15th century and it was recently restored and transformed into an exquisite luxury villa for up to 14 guests in Tuscany, Italy.

This elegant three-story home is nestled in an exclusive estate which includes other six villas as well and boasts an impeccable manicured park (5000 sqf). Villa Figline 1 is perfect for large parties or special reunions. The villa is cozy and features that Tuscan style with a superlative quality of the furnishings. The location near Florence is sought-after, only 25 minutes by car or 30 minutes by train. A picture-postcard escape that you will enjoy.

Book Here [Villa Figline 1](#)



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Why should I consider staying near Florence?

Staying near Florence offers the perfect balance of tranquility and proximity to the city's renowned attractions, including the Uffizi Gallery, Michelangelo's "David," and the iconic Ponte Vecchio.

What amenities can I expect at the villas offered by Haute Retreats?

Each villa boasts a private swimming pool, 24/7 concierge service, emergency support, and pre-trip arrangements, ensuring a luxurious and stress-free experience.

When is the best time to visit Florence?

Spring offers pleasant temperatures, while summer is ideal for relaxation by your private pool. Autumn and winter provide opportunities to explore the city at a leisurely pace.

What activities are available near the villas in Florence?

Guests can enjoy wine tours in the nearby Chianti region, explore historic sights in Siena and Lucca, or attend cultural festivals such as the Palio di Siena horserace and the Puccini Festival.

How can I book one of the villas mentioned?

Booking can be done through the Haute Retreats website, where guests can find more information and inquire about availability.

Are there options for large groups or special occasions?

Yes, several villas offer ample space and luxurious amenities suitable for large parties, weddings, corporate retreats, and family reunions.

What transportation options are available for accessing the villas?

Guests can arrange transportation services through Haute Retreats to ensure seamless travel to and from the villas and other destinations in Tuscany.

Can I read reviews from previous guests before booking?

Yes, verified reviews from previous travelers are available to provide insights into the experiences of staying in Haute Retreats luxury villas.

What safety measures are in place at the villas?

The villas prioritize the safety and well-being of guests, with 24/7 emergency support and adherence to strict cleanliness and hygiene protocols.

Are there any special offers or packages available for guests?

Guests can inquire about special offers, packages, or customized experiences tailored to their preferences through Haute Retreats' concierge service.