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Borgo Scopeto Relais

Chianti, Tuscany, Italy

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" A cluster of beautiful stone buildings surrounded by the charming Chianti countryside near Siena. Delicious food, with plenty of home-grown produce, wines from the owner's four Tuscan estates and good facilities including a spa and two pools create a thoroughly relaxing vibe, making this an ideal spot to truly unwind. "

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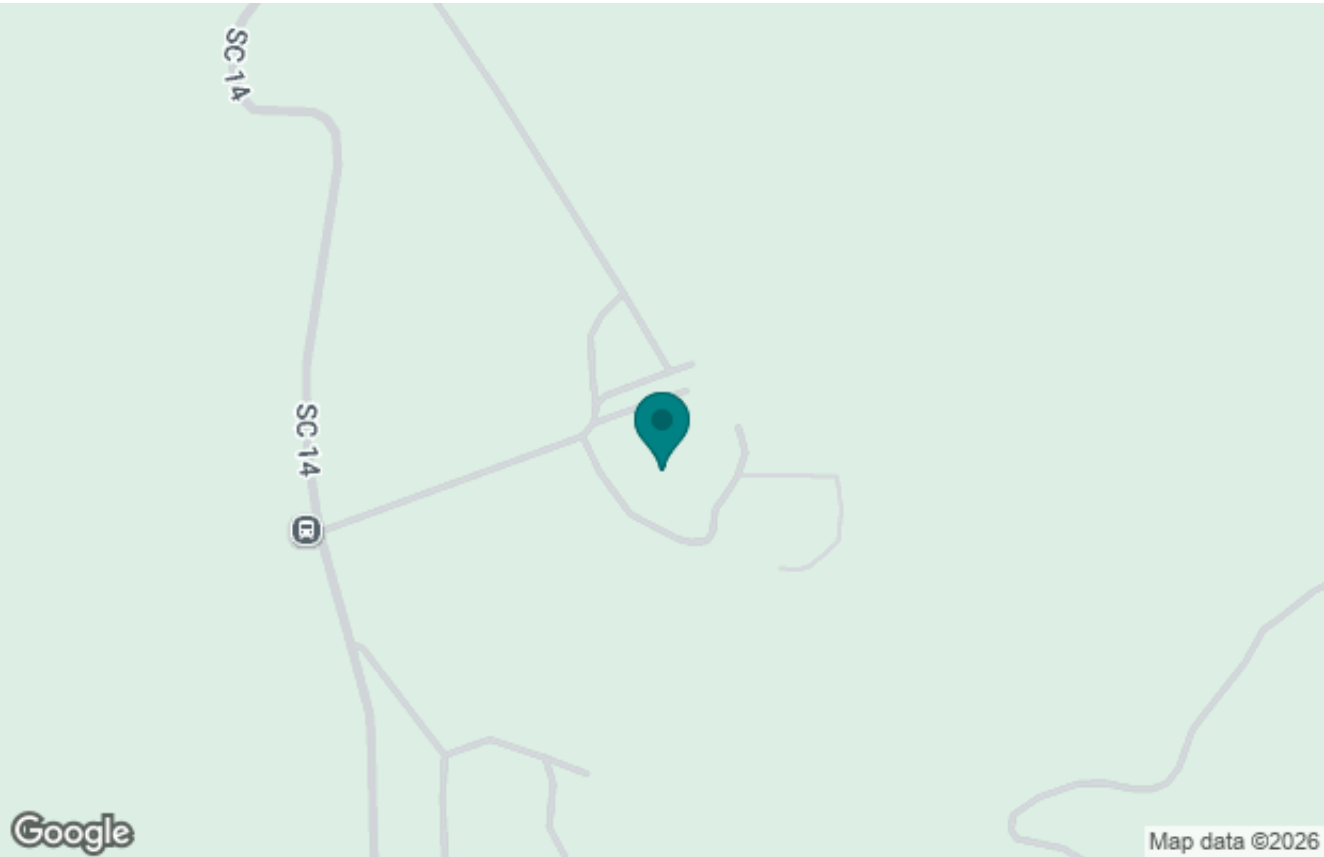


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Location

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The setting in the [Chianti](#) countryside is gorgeous: a stone hamlet built over several hundred years around an 11th-century tower and surrounded by farmland and woods with views across the valley to Siena. It's ideal for peaceful stays making the most of the on-site services and ample outside space, especially as the approach is along lengthy dusty and stony lanes. The nearest village is Vagliagli, three miles away, while Siena and Florence are respectively 30 and 75 minutes by car.



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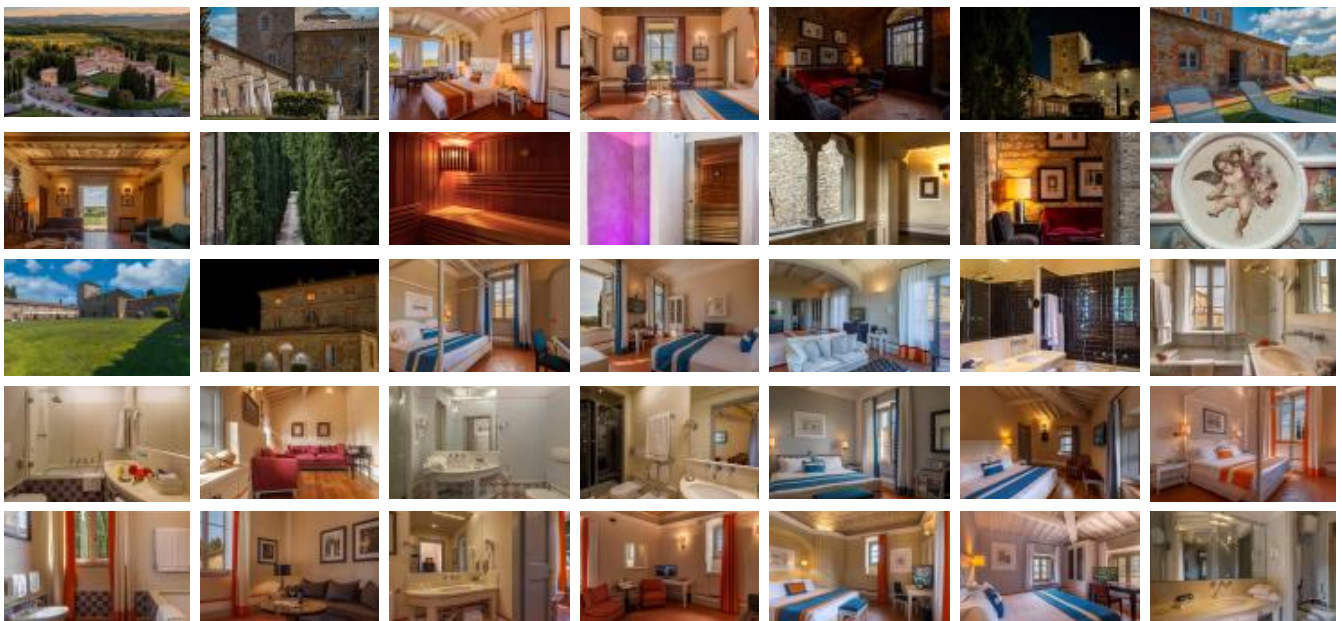
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I loved the exteriors, honey-rose stone and brick that glows at sunset. I also appreciated the fact that the extensive grounds are not over-manicured and maintain an authentic countryside feel. Guests are invited to explore and I particularly enjoyed strolling along the rows of lavender and helichrysum – both in flower during my visit – through the olive groves and orchard.

Interiors are sober with terracotta flooring, richly coloured plush seating and dark glossy tables in the bar, restaurant and series of small lounges on the ground floor of the main building that have rather a gentlemen's club atmosphere. A simple painted line around the lower walls is a recurrent theme in both bedrooms and shared areas and everything is extremely comfortable and well-maintained.



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This is definitely a place to enjoy at a slow pace and I found that the seemingly endless country-style grounds inspired relaxation. A concierge service is available and golf carts are always on hand to ferry guests and luggage around the resort but there's plenty to do without leaving: two swimming pools, tennis, snooker, a spa with a good range of massages and treatments and a 24-hour gym as well as footpaths, bikes and e-bikes.

I loved simply exploring and arrived punctually for the 9am opening time of the adults-only pool where the pool bar with tables under the trees is pretty idyllic. Various themed events are held for guests (I just missed a stargazing evening) and civil weddings can be conducted. While service is basically very good, the occasional wrinkle rather adds to the homely feel of the place.

- ✓ Bar
- ✓ Fitness centre
- ✓ Laundry
- ✓ Parking
- ✓ Pool
- ✓ Restaurant
- ✓ Room service
- ✓ Sauna
- ✓ Spa
- ✓ Tennis court
- ✓ Wi-Fi

Rooms

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The 52 spacious bedrooms and suites are divided between the main building and the various former farm buildings, dwellings and artisan workshops of the hamlet. Most have terracotta floors and ceiling beams and all have coffee machines and kettles, smart televisions and plenty of sockets, including bedside USBs. I loved the detail of fresh flowers in each room and the characterful layouts – my room was on two levels with a bathtub in a curious alcove behind chicken-wire doors. The independent villa suites have private gardens or patios, one with its own open-air whirlpool tub and kitchen.

While all rooms have showers, many have bathtubs too and I really liked the refreshing aromas of the resort's own range of toiletries. Walls are generally neutral with bright details on curtains, cushions and beds in vivid burnt-ochre orange and mid blue.

Food and Drink

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The food and drink options are a definite highlight with numerous home-produced items including vegetables and herbs, flour, olive oil and honey. During my visit meals were on the wide patio on one side of the central lawn with views towards Siena and the surrounding hills. The restaurant interior was also spacious and appealing, with tables on different levels and high brick arches.

I was impressed by the breakfast buffet which included a table of typical local products – the savoury rosemary and sultana buns and pecorino cheese were delicious – as well as a good range of other cheeses and cold cuts, smoked salmon, egg dishes, pastries, fresh fruit, yoghurts and cereals. Extras to order include pancakes and porridge.

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Tuscan wine estates, including the Borgo Scopeto winery nearby, and there's a good range by the glass, as well as labels from other parts of Italy. There's also a simple lunchtime menu with dishes such as meatballs, gnocchi and a daily pasta dish while the chalet-style pool bar serves tasty snacks including sandwiches and salads as well as some intriguing signature cocktails.

Value for Money

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Double rooms from €350 (£303) in low season; and from €1,500 (£1,297) in high. Breakfast included.

Access for guests with disabilities?

Three rooms have specially adapted bathrooms with step-free showers and grab bars. There's a stairlift at the restaurant.

Family-Friendly?

Yes, there are two-bedroom suites and sofa beds in some rooms. There is a children's menu and one of the two open-air pools, further away from the resort buildings, is aimed at families and has a children's playground next to it.

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