



PRIVATE ESTATES

# Il Cellesse

8 19  
DAYS GUESTS (MAX)

Owner Sergio Sardelli's grandfather planted the first vines at Il Cellesse in the Sixties, and his aunt was one of the first women in the region to produce Chianti Classico. A 20-year restoration has transformed the ruins of this family-run private wine estate in Castellina into a drop-dead gorgeous villa that sleeps 19, a vision of Tuscan tradition given a cool, contemporary twist. An immersive way to experience one of Italy's finest wine regions.

✦ A wine-tasting session at the house, led by a seasoned cellar master

✦ The indoor-outdoor pool and its accompanying spa, steam room and sauna

✦ Party-perfect outdoor dining space, complete with pizza oven, that seats 30

✦ A yoga platform in the olive, lavender and cypress-lined gardens

✦ An outdoor cinema screen for family-friendly evening entertainment

If you are ready for a luxury experience,  
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YOUR PERSONAL TRAVEL ADVISOR

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8 DAYS | JUNE 7 - JULY 26  
FROM \$72,000 | 19 GUESTS



## Day 1 | Arrive Florence, Italy

Your Chianti adventure begins on your arrival in Florence, where your Guardian Angel is the first to welcome you to Italy. Drive through the beautiful Tuscan countryside to your Private Estate, your up-close introduction to the spectacular region you're about to explore. On arriving, your local host greets you with drinks, snacks and a refrigerator already packed with your favorites, and then introduces you to all the outstanding features and amenities of your new home. Following a leisurely afternoon of settling in, gather around the table for a chef-prepared welcome dinner.

IL CELLESE  
DINNER

## Day 2 | Chianti | Culinary Chianti

Following a hearty continental breakfast, stretch out and get to know your Private Estate, lounging poolside or gathering for a game on the lawns. The flavors of last night's dinner still lingering on the palate, tonight is a great opportunity for your private cooking class, held right in your villa's kitchen. Armed with fresh produce, local cheeses and other delectable ingredients, your personal chef guides you through the preparation of several Italian specialties, with each course and recipe tailored to your group's experience and tastes. Feast on the fruits of your labors for another outstanding night of dining.

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BREAKFAST, DINNER

## Day 3 | Chianti | Tuscan Art & Landscape

Each day of your stay is yours to spend as you please, and our local experts have prepared several enticing options for exploring the area around your Private Estate. You can set out on a walking tour of Florence, birthplace of the Renaissance. Begin at the storied Uffizi Gallery, home to admire celebrated works such as Caravaggio's Medusa, Botticelli's Birth of Venus and the Madonna of the Goldfinch by Raphael. You then stroll through Florence's historic Mercato Centrale to sample Tuscan street foods at its artisanal stalls. Alternately, get behind the wheel of a vintage roadster for a self-drive tour through the enchanting landscapes of the Chianti region, accompanied by a local expert. Head to Siena to explore its historic center and then stop for a gourmet lunch with each dish perfectly prepared using fresh, locally sourced ingredients.

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BREAKFAST

## Day 4 | Chianti | Wine Tasting

Today is an excellent opportunity for a sunrise balloon flight over Chianti. On this optional excursion, the beautiful landscapes of Tuscany unroll before you, bathed in the early morning light as you soar high above them. Touch ground again to find an elegant continental breakfast laid out for you, complete with sparkling wine to toast this unforgettable moment. Return to the villa for a relaxing day. The evening's highlight is a wine tasting, led by an expert in local viticulture and held right on the grounds of your Private Estate. Sample a hand-picked variety of local reds and whites as the late afternoon sun casts your surroundings in a warm, golden glow.

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BREAKFAST



Day 5 | Chianti | Exploring Chianti

Today may find you setting out on an optional hike or a scenic e-bike tour through the rolling hills of Chianti, guided by a local expert who knows the region intimately. Wander through lush vineyards, olive groves and quaint villages, taking in the stunning Tuscan landscape. Midway, pause at a local winery for a leisurely lunch of seasonal, locally sourced ingredients artfully paired with the winery's best wines. Continue your adventure on foot or by e-bike, soaking in the serene beauty and panoramic views before returning to your Private Estate.

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- BREAKFAST

Day 6 | Chianti | The Treasures of Tuscany

For another unique perspective on Tuscany, consider an optional excursion such as a deep dive into Tuscany's art and history with a visit to the Abbey of Passignano, where the monks open the monastery exclusively for you. After the visit, indulge your senses at a Michelin-starred culinary haven, where each dish is a masterpiece celebrating the rich terroir of the region, including a wine pairing that perfectly complements your meal.

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- BREAKFAST

Day 7 | Chianti | A Memorable Farewell

As your time in Chianti winds down, there's still time for an optional excursion — you might choose a horseback ride through the enchanting landscapes between Volterra and San Gimignano. Accompanied by expert guides, trace your way through ancient woods, verdant fields and timeless olive groves, experiencing an intimate connection with nature and the true soul of Tuscany. Return to your villa for your personal photo session with a professional photographer, who works with you to capture the best vacation pictures you've ever seen. The evening concludes with a spectacular farewell dinner, prepared in your own kitchen by a professional chef and served in the cozy surroundings of your Private Estate.

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- BREAKFAST, DINNER

Day 8 | Depart Florence

Depart your Private Estate on your private transfer to the airport, where you meet your homebound flight.

- BREAKFAST

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Plan Your Trip for 2025

- A cookery class with a local Italian chef
- A session with a professional photographer
- Wine-tasting at the villa or in the winery on your estate
- A dedicated local host who will take care of every detail of your stay
- A case of Tuscan wine and a welcome hamper of specialty foods from local producers

Prices are in USD, per person, based on double occupancy.

June 7 - June 13	From \$72,000
June 14 - June 20	From \$76,000
June 21 - June 27	From \$76,000
June 28 - July 4	From \$80,000
July 5 - July 11	From \$76,000
July 12 - July 18	From \$76,000
July 19 - July 25	From \$76,000
July 26 - August 1	From \$76,000



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