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Hotel Villa Le Barone 4****

Panzano-in-Chianti, Tuscany, Italy



Abstract

Nestled in the heart of Tuscany's iconic Chianti region, **Hotel Villa Le Barone** is a refined 4-star historic residence offering timeless charm, natural elegance, and genuine Italian hospitality. Set among romantic rolling hills and vineyards, Villa Le Barone provides an idyllic base for exploring the art, architecture, and culinary heritage of Florence, Siena, San Gimignano, and other Tuscan medieval gems.

A Historic Tuscan Retreat

Originally built atop a defense tower during the conflicts between Florence and Siena, **Villa Le Barone** was transformed into a Renaissance villa and later became the summer residence of the renowned Florentine **Della Robbia** family. After World War I, **Marchesa Maria Bianca Viviani Della Robbia**, writer and granddaughter of the geothermal pioneer François de Larderel, managed the property as an agricultural estate. Her daughter, **Duchess Franca Visconti**, opened the Villa as a luxury hotel in **1977**, ushering in a new era of refined hospitality.

Today, the hotel remains a proud member of the **Associazione Dimore Storiche Italiane (ADSI)**, preserving its rich legacy with care and authenticity.

The ideal place between Florence and Siena

Positioned between **Florence, Siena, and San Gimignano**, Villa Le Barone is an ideal starting point for discovering Tuscany's most beautiful cities and countryside. The Chianti region, known for its world-class wines and breathtaking landscapes, surrounds the villa with vineyards, olive groves, and cypress-lined paths.

Accommodation & Atmosphere

Villa Le Barone is more than a hotel—it's a **warm and intimate home**, filled with antique furnishings, historic paintings, rare books, and family heirlooms. Each room is unique, offering elegance, comfort, and peaceful views of the Tuscan hills.

Guests will find:

- Individually styled rooms with traditional charm and modern comfort
- Cosy lounges with fireplaces and vintage décor
- Beautifully kept gardens and terraces with panoramic views

Amenities & Experiences



- **Panoramic Swimming Pool** – Relax with a view of the Chianti countryside
- **Tennis Court & Fitness Trail** – For active moments amid nature
- **The Torchio Restaurant** – Located in the old winery, serving **authentic Tuscan cuisine** paired with exceptional local **Chianti wines**
- **Electric Car Charging** – Two standard EV plugs available for guest use
- **Sustainability Focus** – Villa Le Barone is committed to **social and environmental responsibility**

Cultural & Natural Inspiration

The Chianti hills surrounding Villa Le Barone have inspired painters, poets, and photographers with their **gentle curves, rich colors, and serene atmosphere**. This timeless landscape, bathed in soft Tuscan light, offers a soothing backdrop for reflection, relaxation, and artistic inspiration.

Fast Facts

Category :	4-Star Historic Hotel
Rooms	28 unique, individually decorated rooms
Cuisine :	Tuscan specialties & Chianti wines
Facilities :	Pool, Tennis, Fitness Trail
Historic Value	16th-century villa of the Della Robbia family
Location :	Chianti Hills, Tuscany – between Florence, Siena & San Gimignano
Sustainability	Environmentally conscious practices, EV charging
Member	Associazione Dimore Storiche Italiane (ADSI), Schlosshotels

Location

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More about Hotel Villa le Barone, the Authentic Tuscany

4-star hotel, Panzano in Chianti (Firenze), Italy

Nestled in the heart of the most enchanting Chianti hills...

...in Panzano-in-Chianti, between Florence and Siena, lies Villa Le Barone — a distinguished member of the Associazione Dimore Storiche Italiane (ADSI) and Castle Hotels & Mansions (Schlosshotels & Herrenhäuser).

Set within several acres of private grounds in a protected natural environment, Villa Le Barone is a historic residence that has belonged to the renowned Della Robbia family, celebrated Florentine ceramists, since the 16th century. Now a refined boutique hotel, the villa has been tastefully restored while preserving its authenticity and timeless elegance. Its drawing rooms and guest



accommodations are adorned with antique furnishings, original artworks, a curated library, and cherished heirlooms from the past.

The estate offers a wealth of leisure amenities, including a panoramic swimming pool, tennis court, fitness trail, and indoor fitness room. Fragrant rose gardens and Mediterranean flora frame sun-drenched terraces with breathtaking views over vineyards, olive groves, and the rolling Tuscan hills.

Dining at Villa Le Barone is a celebration of traditional Tuscan flavors. Meals, lovingly prepared by local Tuscan cooks, are served in the villa's former wine cellar or al fresco on the garden terrace. The wine list features exceptional Chianti labels, while the cuisine—simple, healthy, and full of character—is crafted from the freshest local ingredients. These include estate-produced extra virgin olive oil, bearing official quality certification, and meat from the owners' own free-range cattle, raised to Agriqualità standards.



R_{ooms}

Villa Le Barone offers 28 individually appointed rooms, situated within the main villa and in several charming, centuries-old outbuildings that have been thoughtfully restored to meet modern standards of comfort.

Each room is uniquely decorated, featuring authentic antique furniture, fresh and tasteful fabrics, traditional terracotta floors, vintage prints, and exposed wooden beams that evoke the timeless spirit of Tuscany. Some rooms enjoy their own private terrace, while most offer enchanting views of the surrounding hills or manicured gardens.

Two rooms are of particular historic significance: the room of Marchesa Maria Bianca Viviani Della Robbia, which retains its original period furnishings; and a remarkable suite located in the ancient tower, adorned with 16th-century tapestries and overlooking the old estate's vineyards.

All rooms are equipped with air conditioning, satellite television, minibar, in-room safe, and high-speed internet access. Complimentary Wi-Fi is also available throughout the common areas and in most guest rooms.

F_{or lovers of art and culture,}

Villa Le Barone is the perfect starting point to explore Tuscany's most celebrated cities, renowned for their artistic and architectural treasures. Florence (29 km), Siena (33 km), San Gimignano (40 km), and Volterra (64 km) are all within easy reach.

Guests are also offered carefully curated itineraries to discover the hidden gems of Tuscany, off-the-beaten-path villages, scenic routes, and



cultural landmarks that reveal the region's authentic charm. Hiking and cycling trails around the villa are available for those who wish to explore the countryside more actively.

Upon request, Villa Le Barone can arrange private guided tours of cities, museums, and temporary exhibitions. The staff is also pleased to assist with advance reservations for museums, cultural events, and concerts, ensuring a seamless and enriching experience.



For gourmets and wine enthusiasts,

tours and tastings at renowned Chianti Classico vineyards can be easily arranged, offering a delightful journey through the region's celebrated winemaking traditions.

A highlight of the season is the Chianti Wine Festival, held during the first two weeks of September, coinciding with the start of the grape harvest—a vibrant time to experience the flavors, aromas, and festive spirit of Tuscany.

For sports and outdoor enthusiasts,

Villa Le Barone offers a variety of recreational activities in an inspiring natural setting. Guests can enjoy the private tennis court, panoramic swimming pool, fitness room, and complimentary bicycles, or challenge themselves on the villa's scenic 12-station fitness trail.



For golf lovers, the prestigious Ugolino Golf Club, an 18-hole course set amidst the rolling Tuscan hills, is located just 20 km away.



For artists,

painting lessons can be arranged on request, and drawing and watercolor workshops are regularly held, in the relaxing atmosphere of the Tuscan landscape.

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Photo contest: Every year Villa Le Barone organizes a photo competition for all guests who have stayed during the year. An expert jury will award the prizes including a weekend at the Villa !

Cooking classes on request (max 4 people), Bruschetta, Peposo sauce for Pasta, Tiramisu, true Italian food will no longer have secrets for you!

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Possible original thematic approaches for Hotel Villa Le Barone

1. **Hotel Villa Le Barone, Panzano in Chianti & Castello di Gargonza, Monte San Savino :**
2 hotels, 1 family and 2 historical places going back to a famous Sculptor - Della Robbia - and a famous Writer - Dante Alighieri.
2. **Hotel Villa Le Barone, Panzano in Chianti & Villa Guicciardini Corsi Salviati, Sesto Fiorentino:** 2 historic locations, 1 passion for gardens
3. **Hotel Villa Le Barone, Panzano in Chianti & Vecchienna Estate, Maremma :** One family passion for food and biological agriculture
4. **Hotel Villa Le Barone, Dario Cecchini & Falorni :** one passion for Panzano in Chianti, Greve in Chianti and for meat
5. **Hotel Villa Le Barone & Molino di Grace, Panzano in Chianti :** one passion for Chianti wine
6. **Hotel Villa Le Barone, Panzano in Chianti & Larderello :** around the history of Geothermal energy and the Larderel family
7. **Hotel Villa Le Barone, Panzano in Chianti & garden furniture :** how French design editors TECTONA and FERMOB embellish this Tuscan boutique hotel
8. **Hotel Villa Le Barone, Panzano in Chianti & walking tours :** exploring Tuscany by foot through Chianti rough roads and ancient paths
9. **Hotel Villa Le Barone, Panzano in Chianti & cycling :** on the tracks of the mythical historic bicycle race “l’Eroica”
10. **Hotel Villa Le Barone, Panzano in Chianti & Pieve di San Leolino :** discover an active spiritual monastic community next to Villa Le Barone involved in several historic landmarks.
11. **Hotel Villa Le Barone, Panzano in Chianti & Leonardo da Vinci :** discover how a unique painting depicting Leonardo da Vinci painting la Gioconda is on the walls of Villa Le Barone.