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RELAX IN THE SPLENDOUR OF AN 18th Century Venetian Villa

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History of Villa Mandriola

The villa, four kilometres away from Padova, was built in the 18th century by the San Bonifacio, a noble family from Verona. They are descended from the Italian poet Dante Alighieri and from Giulietta Capulet (of Romeo and Juliet by Shakespeare).

The history of Villa Mandriola has origins that go far back in time. Originally there were two different, separate buildings.

- The first contained the accommodation of the Prior and a small church dedicated to Saint Giacomo, with a tall entrance portal shaped in an arched style and a typical cusped bell-tower in Romanic style.
- The second contained a large Celebration Hall to compliment the park and aid its enjoyment. This settlement was made in the 18th century by the Count Anton Maria of San Bonifacio to celebrate the wedding of his son Ercole and the Marquess Teresa of the Obizzi.

The renovation of Villa Mandriola, in 1835, changed the function into a summer family residence.

The two original structures were joined with a linear building, creating a U-shaped plan enclosing a small flower court with a well in the middle. The main part of the building is today the ground floor living rooms and bedrooms on the first floor, all facing the romantic park.

Villa Mandriola Today

Surrounded by an ancient and romantic park of 12 acres where we find lush gardens, hills and a lake, Villa Mandriola today is the ideal location for a relaxing holiday or a work trip, to get in touch with nature, and a perfect base to visit all the tourist attractions of the Veneto Region. The earliest owners, who are still resident in a wing of the villa, have dedicated part of the main part of the building to guests like you. Villa Mandriola is an ideal opportunity for visitors to experience the countryside and local wine making. In the heart of the highly distinctive Veneto region, our guests can immerse themselves in the historic atmosphere while experiencing the simple and therapeutic pleasures of the locality. You are minutes away from medieval towns and villages, beautiful golf courses, natural thermal baths and traditional Venetian eateries. Villa Mandriola, enjoyable every season of the year, is an ideal restful holiday rental accommodation for families sharing, groups of friends or to organise weddings, parties or conferences.

Nearby:

- tennis at 5Km horse riding facilities at no more than 5Km
- convenient spa with all facilities available at 15Km
- wine estate for wine & food testing or courses at 20km
- golf club at 20Km further golf clubs at no more than 30Km.

Local activities:

Walking, cycling, fishing, mountain biking, mountaineering, paragliding, cooking and painting lessons, nature tours, bird watching, hot air ballooning, bike and trekking path, city tours, museums and exhibitions.

Hospitality

The guest accommodation at Villa Mandriola, in the central wing of the U-shaped villa, is layed out on two floors.

- The ground floor comprises a large, charming gallery that leads to a library, a dining room, an entrance hall, two large sitting rooms, a well-equipped kitchen with fireplace, a laundry room and a bathroom.
- The first floor comprises two double bedrooms, four twin rooms, two single bedrooms and five bathrooms, each with a bath and shower.

The villa is rented as a whole for a minimum of seven guests to a maximum of 14 guests, usually on a weekly basis. Villa Mandriola is enjoyable every season of the year, each with a different atmosphere. Here could be your own ideal charming and relaxing holiday retreat in north east Italy when the stresses of everyday life have got too much. The villa is family friendly, offering a safe and welcoming haven for children and adults alike.

For more detail do not hesitate visit our website or contact us. We will grant as many of your wishes as we can and individually tailor your stay.

Facilities include:

- 15m swimming pool 7Mb wireless internet satellite TV
- cots and high chairs bicycles available ping pong fishing in the lake (including boat) driver available
- credit cards accepted.

Extra services available

Personal shopper, extra domestic help, babysitting, breakfast, massages, beauty treatments, first-day shopping, private chef, chauffeur, welcome food basket, farm products, wine and food testing, cooking and painting lessons, airport transfers, daily tours to cities and wine tours or tastings, and wedding planner.

Weddings, Parties and Conferences

In a short period Villa Mandriola has made a name for itself as the location for wedding parties, conferences and all kinds of events.

From conferences, to weddings Villa Mandriola offers large function rooms in a warm and elegant environment with an historic ambience that lends itself to formal or informal events. Our facilities, together with our caterers and event specialists can adapt to your requirements, whatever they may be. The facilities

are suited to different types of events: three small rooms ideal for small meetings and/or the large and elegant villa ballroom which is able to hold up to 120 guests. Our extensive lawns and grounds complete the perfect venue for a memorable event. Villa Mandriola has its own consecrated chapel, seating 40 guests. The villa is the perfect business venue for conferences, training, exhibitions, product launches and motivational events. We offer good communications and a sumptuous environment. Here have hosted events and parties for famous guests that have made Villa Mandriola known worldwide in international newspapers, fashion and culinary magazines. The natural beauty and historical value that is found in the buildings create the framework for an ideal and unforgettable experience. We are always working to make your wishes and dreams a reality.

Facilities include:

• 7Mb wireless internet • driver available • personalised guest assistance • parking • centuries-old park of 50,000 m² with lake • meeting rooms: one large (up to 120 seats) and three small (up to 15/20 seats) • green area for banqueting, product launches or photo shoots up to 250 seats • credit cards accepted.