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## IL SALVIATINO

### A Tuscan Dream

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**E**xperience the romance of Tuscany at Il Salviatino. Only 20 minutes away from Florence, the incredibly romantic and inspiring hotel, a 15th-century villa nestled in the hills of Fiesole embodies the magic and unmatched eternal beauty of Tuscany. Meander through the fragrant terraced garden filled with the heady scent of fruit and olive trees as you admire the views over Florence.

Only minutes away from all of the attractions of Florence, Il Salviatino provides complimentary shuttle service to the Duomo, the main square, which is in the middle of all of the attractions of this historic city. After a busy day of sightseeing retreat to the solace of your beautifully appointed room that offers luxurious comfort in a regal setting. Every room is individually decorated with Tuscan artwork and artisanal-crafted furnishings along with sumptuous linens surrounded by the comforts of modern technology. Choose from rooms in the main villa or along the greenhouse surrounded by the lush terraced landscape. If you are looking for a true "room with a view" book the Dome-view deluxe which has warm rustic interiors and breathtaking views of the Duomo and Italian gardens. The sprawling Greenhouse suites are 800 square feet and feature a contemporary design. Bathed in natural light, these elegant suites are the ultimate in luxury and privacy with glass-enclosed greenhouse living rooms and direct access to the villa's park and gardens. Live like royalty in the seductive Ojetti suite with two floors of living space, a private rooftop balcony and Jacuzzi overlooking the hills of Tuscany.

The warm rich Tuscan interior and glass-floored living area only enhance the magic of this suite.

Tuscan cuisine is considered to be among the best in the world, and the famous dine-around half- and full-board plans are an excellent way to explore the culinary scene in Florence. The kitchen serves contemporary Italian cuisine which changes seasonally using provisions grown on the property from their organic vegetable and herb gardens. Feeling more like a private home than a boutique hotel, the main dining room is set up as a stately reading room with luxurious furnishings serving contemporary Italian cuisine. Or with their dynamic board plan, the friendly staff can also set up meals at some of their favorite Florentine restaurants frequented by locals.

While in Tuscany take the time to explore one of the world's finest wine regions. Just outside of Florence is one of the leading Tuscan producers, Marchesi de Frescobaldi founded in the 14th century. With over 700 years of experience, the family has deep roots within the development of medieval Florence and their wine was served to kings and queens as well as Renaissance artists. With nine estates in their portfolio, their award-winning wines possess a unique flavor and composition that expresses the *terroir* from which they are produced.

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