



Le Murce

Le Murce Agriturismo and Farm

In the mid 18th century landowners villa, which is surrounded by an extensive garden and swimming pool the Agriturismo Le Murce welcomes, it's guests to a vacation in Umbria amongst nature, art and tradition. Situated on the boarder of Tuscany and Umbria it is easy to reach from the E45 motorway as well as the A1 motorway via Arezzo and the SS 473. It is only a few kilometers from many tourist destinations such as Perugia, Assisi, Cortona, Urbino and very close to the archeological excavation site Colle Plinio.

The family is available to organize bicycle trips, horse back riding or hikes. The apartments are fully furnished in Umbrian period antiques. The agriturismo also has facilities and an area for campers to park.

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The Farmhouse

'Le Murce' in the past:

Le Murce is an old farmhouse built mostly in the period from 1700-1800. It was probably used as a summer home for wealthy bourgeois families from Città di Castello or Sansepolcro.

In the second half of the 1800s it was bought by the family of the present owners to be used as their primary residence and center of business. The structures of importance are stables, grain storage barns, tobacco dryers, and wine cellars.

The Battocchi's are an old entrepreneur farming family from the area. The livelihood and development of this family was assured by an exploitation of a vast area of farmland subdivided into farms and leased to sharecroppers. At the end of the 1950s with the exodus of share cropping families from the countryside brought about a sudden decline in agriculture managed with sharecropper contracts. This in turn made room for a farm more or less managed with wage earners.

'Le Murce' today:

Le Murce today remains very much the same from the outside. The stables, grain storage barns and tobacco dryers are no longer in use but have been meticulously restored and transformed into housing.

The grain storage barn has been painstakingly restored and is now the apartment for the owner's daughter and her husband. In addition there are two single room apartments for guests.

They are in the final stages of remodeling the tobacco dryers, the stables, and the hay barn. When the remodeling is complete the Agriturismo Le Murce will have in total room for 24 guests. One of these apartments is completely equipped for disabled guests.

By next season there will be an area for parking campers including electrical outlets, water, barbecue and a station to service the unloading of tanks.

Languages spoken: English and French.

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Accommodation

The Agriturismo Le Murce has one-room apartments with kitchenettes and full bed, two room apartments that sleep 3 or 4.

The apartments are fully furnished in Umbrian antiques from the period. They include a full kitchen and bathroom; all linens are included (sheets and towels).

Upon request a crib and highchair can be provided. Available to the Guests Pool, playground for children, barbecue, satellite television, bicycles, organic fruit and vegetables

- Equipment for the disabled
 - Farm products for sale
 - French and English spoken
 - The Agriturismo is open from March 8 – January 6
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The Farm

The farm is exclusively organic. In addition to corn, sunflowers, wheat and medicinal plants we also grow fruit and vegetables as well as producing our own honey.

In the laboratory we process and can or bottle our products such as honey, fruit marinated in alcohol, syrups, jams and preserves. The lions share of our products are vegetables that we have preserved in oil or vinegar, and made into purees, and sauces.

We have also created some interesting herb seasonings.

The summer season is used for cultivation and transformation of the products. After which we create our catalogue for our winter and above all Christmas sales period. All of the products are for sale in our shop our through our Internet site.

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Where we are

Farm and Agriturismo Le Murce
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By car:

E45 motorway: cesena-Orte exit Selci-Lama
A1 motorway Autostrada del Sole: Exit Arezzo and then take SS 473
SS 423 and 73 bis from Pesaro and Urbino
S.S. 255 from San Marino
S.S. Flaminia and 257 from Fano
Coord. GPS : Nord 43° 31' 631" ; Est 12° 11' 629"

By Plane:

Umbria International Airport Perugia-S. Egidio (55 km). For more information www.airport.umbria.it
Fumicino Airport Rome (220 km) for more information www.adr.it
Florence Airport (130 km) for more information www.aeroporto.firenze.it

By train:

Line FF.SS. Firenze-Roma (Florence-Rome) station Arezzo (bus service from Arezzo to San Giustino)
Line F.C.U. Sansepolcro-Terni: the rail line connects with the state line in Terni which goes through the entire Upper Tiber Valley and offers the possibility to stop at your chosen destination.

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Activities on the Farm:

The Agriturismo Le Murce has a swimming pool (6x12 meters), playground for children, bicycles available to guests, and a barbecue. The Agriturismo will organize cooking courses (making preserves, sauces, jams and preserving for winter), gardening courses etc...

Activities outside the Farm:

A short distance from the farm you can find tennis courts, indoor and outdoor half football fields, horse stables, Golf course and lakes for sport fishing. In the nearby State forest of Petralunga Bocca Serriola, which extends for over 10,000 hectares, you can go on mountain biking, hiking and horse riding excursions. It is a striking mosaic of deciduous forest (oak, maple, pine), Conifer forests, fields, pastures, and farms. It is listed amongst the natural areas of particular interest in the Umbrian region. It boasts about its three protected reserves for wild fauna (Candeletto, Barrea and Rogni) . Of particular merit within its boarder that also includes the Carpina Valley which surrounds small waterfalls, springs, gorges, wooden foot bridges and old mills. The ground cover is rich with mushrooms, black berries, wild strawberries and truffles. From the fields until Guelfo Castle you can follow the old road<Castellana> that today is no longer used for vehicles. The outline of this view is pronounced by the continuous up and down of the scenery along the watershed, which coincides with an ancient Roman road of which some remnants remain, along with the ruins of Roman villas in the area. Near the artificial lake of Casella del Vescovo you can go fishing for a small fee.

Fontecchio Spa, has been noted from the end of the Roman era in the time of Plinio the Young. Today it represents an exceptional point of reference for the care and rehabilitation for various health conditions, to regain physco-physico equilibrium and to relax. The mineral waters and mud are amongst the high level of specialized services offered. Beyond this they were awarded at "Fontecchio" the qualification of Spa of the first category super, they have made a center prized and well known throughout Italy.

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