

PARK

KAREN
LeFRAK

COMPOSER,
AUTHOR &
DOG LOVER





Hotel Villa Fiesole & Serrae Villa Fiesole

A Hotel and Restaurant With a View

BY RYANN REYNOLDS

For curious travelers who enjoy the hidden wonders of the must-visit destinations of the world, Hotel Villa Fiesole awaits you in the stunning town of Fiesole, Italy. This hidden gem is tucked away in a historic village in the heart of Tuscany. The inviting boutique hotel located a short distance from Florence blends old-world charm with sleek modern comforts. The hotel's breathtaking landscapes ensure visitors wake to jaw-dropping views of the Fiesole hills, an embrace from the tranquil Tuscan countryside while being close to the vibrant energy of the town.

Discover culinary bliss with a view at Hotel Villa Fiesole's Ristorante Serrae Villa Fiesole. Perched on the lush hills overlooking Florence, Ristorante Serrae at Villa Fiesole offers an unforgettable dining experience that blends excellent food with breathtaking scenery. Recognized in the Michelin Guide 2024, this enchanting venue is helmed by the talented Chef Antonello Sardi, whose innovative and flavorful cuisine infuses magic into every meal.

Guests at Ristorante Serrae are treated to an exclusive vantage point from which to admire

PARK MAGAZINE
Summer 2024



the sprawling beauty of Florence: the perfect setting for a romantic candlelight dinner, especially in the warmer months of spring and summer. The restaurant's recently renovated decor adds to its charm, creating an elegant and welcoming atmosphere within the historic Medici villa. The Michelin's perspective on Serrae highlights more than just the stunning view. The restaurant boasts superb local cuisine that is both imaginative and full of flavor. Signature dishes such as bufala tortellini with smoked eel and lovage, and pigeon with liver "olives" stand out as particular highlights. The sweetbreads with rhubarb and pigeon also deserve special mention, showcasing Chef Sardi's exceptional skills. Dining at Serrae transcends mere eating; it's a true culinary journey. Watching the open kitchen in action adds a unique layer of excitement to the experience, as guests witness the meticulous preparation of each dish. The combination of outstanding food, impeccable service and a stunning location culminates in an unforgettable meal. Any dining experience at Serrae will be nothing short of extraordinary.

Opt for the 5-course tasting menu with wine pairings in order to be delighted by the creative

and delectable dishes, each presented with great attention to detail. From the first amuse-bouches to the final chocolates, every bite was a revelation, marking it as a significant highlight of our trip. The restaurant's modern and sophisticated design, paired with its friendly and attentive service, ensured an unforgettable evening. The dishes not only pleased the palate but also created lasting memories, with the result of eagerly wanting to return.

Ristorante Serrae is a destination that all food lovers should seek out. Ristorante Serrae Villa Fiesole is more than just a place to eat; it's experiencing Italian cuisine at its finest, all while taking in one of the most beautiful views in the world. Whether you are a local or a traveler, a meal at Serrae is an occasion to savor. With Chef Antonello Sardi at the helm, this hidden gem is destined to become a favorite among gourmands and a highlight of any trip to Florence. Book your table and indulge in a dining experience you will cherish forever.

And for the history lovers', Fiesole's proximity to Florence, just 3.7 miles away, makes Hotel Villa Fiesole the perfect base for

exploring the Tuscan region. Staying here means embarking on a journey through time and tradition. Wander through Florence's cobbled streets, marvel at Michelangelo's David and lose yourself in the majestic beauty of the Duomo.

Hotel Villa Fiesole is a must-stop for any Tuscan-cation, if only for the undeniably delicious hotel restaurant. Although once you arrive to Hotel Villa Fiesole, you're not going to want to leave. **P**

fhhotelgroup.it/en/hotel-villa-fiesole