



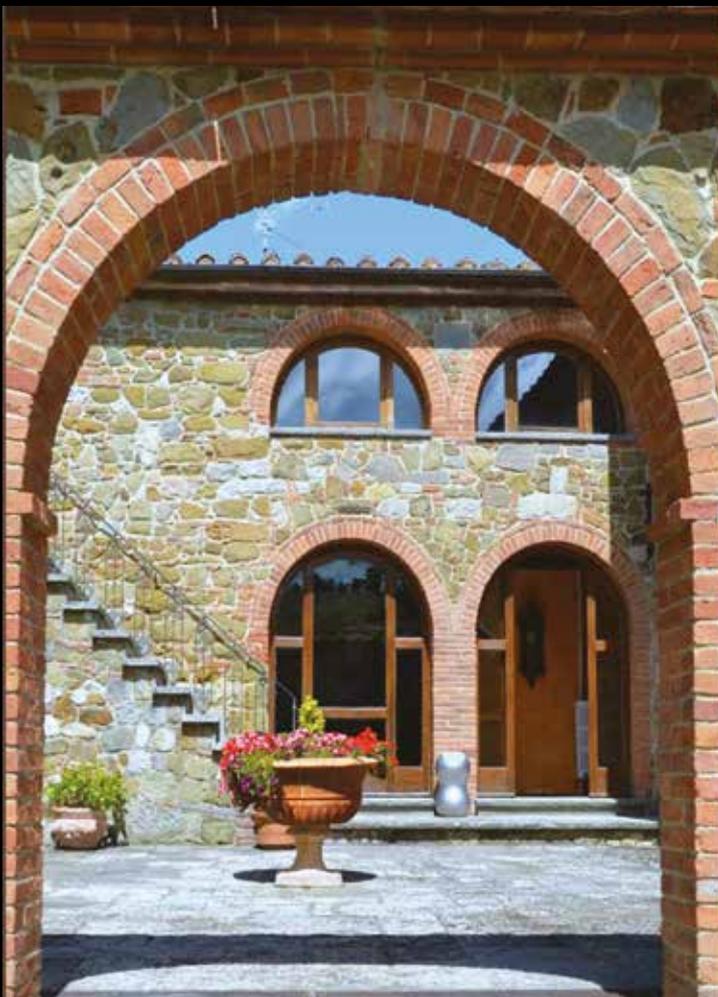
# VILLA DI LEONARDO

HISTORICAL HOUSE

*Wedding  
Meetings*

*Club*

*Welcome to Sodo, Sinalunga, Siena*



# BACKGROUND

The villa is an authentic and enigmatic **da Vinci treasure**, to be explored and experienced as a unique and harmonious architectural construction faithfully reproducing two designs for a villa by Leonardo da Vinci, with its façade and two projecting wings on two floors creating a courtyard, and the portico to the rear with 5 arches and overlying terrace, situated on a small hill. The villa is also found in the centre of the famous **Map of the Val di Chiana** drawn by Leonardo during his lengthy stay in the valley in 1502, at the service of Cesare Borgia. Pictorial and architectural evidence of the presence of Gian Antonio Bazzi, 'Sodoma', Baldassarre Peruzzi, Francesco di Giorgio Martini and Raffaello in the immediate vicinity, show that the surrounding area was an active architectural and artistic breeding ground for some of the greatest renaissance artists, who learned the lessons of da Vinci and were depicted as a group in the famous School of Athens in the Room of the Segnatura in the Vatican.



# ACCOMODATION

The villa is available to families or groups on a weekly basis or for week-ends, events and ceremonies, business meetings, for holidays and family reunions, or special occasions among friends. The villa has 9 large luxurious bedrooms with double bed and single bed accommodating up to 28 people, 8 bathrooms, two fully equipped kitchens, a courtyard, a large internal room with fireplace and wi-fi, a spacious portico looking out over an elegant park and a panoramic terrace with a view over the hills and woods of the Val di Chiana. Traditional or continental breakfast, lunches, and served or buffet dinners can be ordered, with typical Tuscan dishes, grilled meat or pizza parties.



# WEDDINGS

*The unique and romantic environment of an old Tuscan dwelling with a dreamlike atmosphere makes the villa a perfect location for weddings. The olive grove surrounding the villa, together with the spectacular white marble altar located in the park, offers the ideal setting for an elegant and exclusive celebration. We can host both small intimate ceremonies and large-scale events for hundreds of people. Varied staging and decoration can be offered on the basis of requirements and we are able to provide all the additional services necessary to make the day truly unique and unforgettable.*



## BUSINESS MEETINGS AND EVENTS

*With its modular set-up and ample spaces, the villa is the ideal location for management meetings, conferences or training activities of all kinds.*

*The 20 x 6 m portico with 5 arches can be used as a fascinating auditorium for business meetings, seating up to 100 people, for a plenary session with participants.*

*An additional multifunctional room measuring 13 x 5m, equipped with video projector, can be set up for:*

*conferences with audience seating for up to 60;*

*company meetings with a single large meeting table seating up to 40; separate workshops, with 4 tables seating 10 each;*

*the same space can be left free as a dance hall, with bar area and music.*



## SPORTS & FUN

*The villa has a swimming pool, a multifunctional tennis, volleyball or five-a-side football court, archery range, bowls court, children's playground, a large car park and a one-hectare olive grove. Inside the villa there is a billiard table, table-tennis, table football and a stereo sound system for organisation of musical evenings and entertainment..*



# ACTIVITIES

*Every week there are festivals, jousts, tournaments and horse races, plays in the streets and festivals of all kinds in small villages. But the real adventure lies around the corner in walking trails through the hills between vineyards woodland and meadows, to enter into the secrets of the small villages perched in an enchantment of colors. Naturally the local area offers the chance to go on unforgettable wine tours to some of the most famous vineyards in Tuscany, where you can choose from *Vino Nobile di Montepulciano* and *Brunello di Montalcino*. In the immediate vicinity you can also find excellent spas, both naturally occurring in the open air or with full spa facilities and body treatments, for those seeking a truly relaxing holiday, while those with a passion for sport cannot fail to take advantage of trekking on horseback and cycling tours, or adventurous explorations of the woods with quad bikes. Furthermore, it should be recalled that every week there are fetes, fairs, tournaments, traditional races, historic re-enactments, theatrical performances in local squares and festivals of every kind in the small characteristic villages.*



## IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF LEONARDO DA VINCI

*Villa di Leonardo increasingly wishes to represent an authentic da Vinci house. The magnificent Tuscan environment has an extraordinary and consolidated heritage in different cultural environments, a legacy of the knowledge and artistic and artisan skill of the major architects and painters who completed their apprenticeship in the Val di Chiana and were then called to Rome, where they are depicted in Raphael's famous School of Athens. We are in the campus of that School.*



*For those who wish to fully understand the strange magic of the Master and approach to meet him in places he explored historically, with a direct contact of his works invite you to join the **Da Vinci Club**: with seminars and manuscripts, expert faculty, academic historical and logical games that introduce symbolic esoteric initiation, you will encounter the greatest architects, philosophers, politicians, theologians and Tuscan bankers who created the Italian Renaissance, entering the visible and at the same time secret Academy of Leonardo da Vinci and friends.*

*On request we send the brochure of the program and membership card.*

## WHERE WE ARE

*We are in the municipality of Sinalunga, in the province of Siena, situated on a ridge between the Val di Chiana and the Val d'Orcia, close to the Crete Senesi area, in a particularly strategic position for exploring the whole of southern Tuscany and much of Umbria. The villa is only 9 kilometres from the Chiana- Bettolle-Sinalunga motorway exit and 4 km from the town of Sinalunga. Within a range of 15 km, a 15 minute car journey will take you to Montepulciano and the famous city of Pienza, with an unmissable panoramic natural terrace over the Val d'Orcia, to then continue on to Montalcino in a further 15 minutes. You can arrive in Arezzo or Siena in 30 minutes, Lake Trasimeno in 20 minutes, Perugia in 40 minutes, Florence in an hour and Rome in two hours.*

