

Points of Interest & Activities around Villa Talamo

Fonteblanda: 1.5 Km – 3 Minutes

Closest village and walking distance, offers all the essentials:

- Local modern café's and restaurants.
- 2 supermarkets one of which sells mainly local products.
- Pharmacy
- Newspaper shop
- Butcher, bakery, Gelateria, Coffee-shop
- 2 Coiffeurs and a beauty salon
- Tobacco shop
- Pastificio/Pasticceria Viba: best home-made pasta in the area
- ATM, Bank and Post-office

Talamone Port: 6 Km – 10 Minutes

Talamone is small and ancient port with an Etruscan fort overlooking Giglio and Montecristo islands, and includes a beautiful and equipped bay: Il Bagno delle Donne.

It is also the closest port where to rent a boat for the stay.

Rome Fiumicino Airport 140km – Pisa Airport 180km – Florence Airport 190km

Activities & Tours:

Kite, Paddling & Windsurf

Directly in the bay of Talamone, 5mins drive from the Villa are located 3 kitesurf schools where it is possible to reserve kitesurf and windsurf classes and directly equipment rental for more experienced people.

Horse riding

Riding Club Uccellina (www.vacanzecavallotoscana.it) is only 12mins drive away and offers beautiful trips inside the national park.

Bicycle trip

In Fonteblanda or Talamone there are Bicycle and Scooter rental places. Bicycles and E-Bikes can also be delivered directly to the Villa. A guide can be contacted to tour guests around the Villa or in the beautiful national park of Uccellina.



Boat Tours

VTC Charter is a trusted charter boat company in the port of Talamone (<https://www.velapassion.it>). Rentals for daily trips or for longer stays can be arranged.

Biba Yachts (www.bibaboats.net) is on the Giannella Bay but also offer direct pick-up from Talamone Port.

Both companies organize tours around the beautiful Monte Argentario or the Tuscan Arcipelago islands, ie: Island of Giglio, Giannutri, Montecristo, Elba and Capraia.

Beaches

Giannella beach has many equipped beaches with bars and restaurants: we recommend Al Tramonto.

Feniglia beach has on Monte Argentario's side a restaurant on the beach called Mamma Licia, or we recommend La Capannuccia on Ansedonia's side.

Capalbio's coast has 3 main restaurants on the beach: L'ultima Spiaggia, La Dogana.

Wine Tasting & Sightseeing

There are many wine yards in the region, but the two we most recommend are **Argiano** (www.argiano.net) and **Tenuta Ammiraglia** (www.frescobaldi.com), trusted partners of Villa Talamo and would be pleased to organize a wine tasting and a tour through their recently built/refurbished cantines and cellars and wine yards.

Tastings can be organized directly in the Villa by **Mazzei**, another historical Tuscan wine producer that has recently launched a very high level pure Chianti Wine: Ipsus.

Giardino dei Tarocchi Niki de Saint Phalle's esoteric sculpture garden based on the Tarot cards, located in Pescia Fiorentina, 30 minutes drive from the Villa. It is a very characteristic place, resembling Guadi's architecture

Montalcino

The village of Montalcino is a beautiful 60mins drive from the Villa over the Tuscan hills, renowned for the famous Brunello wine.

Terme di Saturnia

Terme di Saturnia (60mins drive) are well known thermal hot-springs. The sulphurous spring water, at a temperature of 37.5 °C, are known for their therapeutic properties, offering relaxation and well being. The main thermal waterfalls are the Mill Falls, located at an old mill as well as the Waterfalls of Gorello: <https://www.termedisaturnia.it/en/>



Shopping & Cities of arts:

- Orbetello* Orbetello (20 min drive) is the closest charming town and include many local boutiques other than restaurants, bars and coffee shops.
- Magliano* Magliano is a charming medieval town just 20 minutes away from the Villa and has a couple of good restaurants inside it's walls perimeters: Da Guido and Da Sandra.
- Siena* Siena (1hr drive) is one of Tuscany's most beautiful cities, also known for its famous horse riding race, 'Il Palio' which takes place in Piazza del Campo twice a year. Shopping is also a great idea in Siena where you can find stores of the most prestigious local boutiques as well as renowned Italian and international brands.
- Sanquirico d'Orcia* Is located in the Val d Orcia area. It is famous for its landscapes and defined as worldwide patrimonies of humanity by UNESCO.
- Pitigliano* An old medieval town known as little Jerusalem for the historical presence of a Jewish community that has always been well integrated into the social context and includes its own synagogue.
- Bagno Vignoni* The ancient village of Bagno Vignoni is located in the heart of Tuscany, in the Val d'Orcia Natural Park. It is unique for it's central square, containing a large pool of thermal water.
- Sant'Antimo* A former Benedictine monastery and one of the most beautiful basilicas in Tuscany
- Pienza* Another UNESCO world heritage site, known as the touchstone of Renaissance urbanism. It is also currently renowned for it's variety of cheese production.
- Sorano* An ancient medieval hill town from Etruscan origins, hanging from a tuff stone over the Lente River, in the province of Grosseto.
- Sovana* Very close to Sorano, renowned for it's beautiful churches and palaces.



Restaurants Suggestions

Il Pellicano: +39 0564 858111
Porto Ercole, Monte Argentario, Italia

Sunset Talamone: +39 347 393 4409
Residence Il Poderino Talamone
3.7 km

Il Pescatore Da Mario: +39 0564 870085
Giannella, Orbetello GR 8.3 km

Il Cavaliere: +39 0564 862187
Orbetello Scalo GR 14.7 km

Antica Trattoria Aurora:
+39 0564 592774
Magliano in Toscana GR 17.3 km

Casa Ricci: +39 351 732 5799,
Fonteblanda GR, 6 km

Da Guido: +39 0564 592447
Magliano in Toscana GR 17.5 km

Da Sandra: +39 0564 592196
Magliano in Toscana GR 17.6 km

La Capannuccia: +39 0564 881314
Ansedonia 20 km

Fontanile Dei Caprai: +39 0564 896526
Capalbio GR 23.8km

Trattoria da Maria Moretti:
+39 0564 505051
Pereta GR 26.3 km

