

LA LOCANDA DEL MORO

WELCOME BOOK



MEET YOUR HOSTS



What could be more beautiful than being able to share Heaven?

My name is Monica and with my husband Danilo, in 2005, we finished renovating an old farmhouse near a beautiful medieval village inhabited by just about seventy people, an idyllic place on top of a hill from where at any time of the day the panorama is enchanting, until it becomes stunning at sunset.

After working experiences in the medical and physiotherapy field I decided to focus on the quality of life and that's how a professionally managed accommodation facility was born, which in recent years has allowed us to host people from all over the world and to enrich our lives with many new friends.

While I take care of the accommodation and delight the guests with some excellences of our territory, my husband Danilo takes care of the large park surrounding the villa. Being a professional hiking guide, Danilo offers to our guests the opportunity to enjoy the nature, history and traditions of which our valley is rich. Walks, trekking, MTB, canyoning and speleological excursions are therefore proposed to our guests to ensure that their holiday can be a real experience!

In 2008 Viola Pilar also arrived, she soon learned to communicate with the kids of the families who decide to spend their holidays with us every year, in the meantime she has grown and is already an active part of this wonderful activity.

Our dog, Sophie, has the task of showing the property to your 4 legged friends who will always be welcome here, she is a little afraid of people, but if you will approach her with patience, she'll be very sweet with you.

We are proud of what we can offer to our guests: relaxation and privacy, but also active experiences, good food and excellent wine, history, culture and traditions, emotions and friendship.

Welcome where Tuscany meets the sky!

HOW TO REACH THE PROPERTY

SILLICO



La Locanda del Moro is located near the medieval borough of Sillico, at 640 meters above the sea level, in Garfagnana Valley, Comune of Pieve Fosciana, in Lucca province.

The closest airports are:

Airport “Galileo Galilei” (PSA) in Pisa – 89 Km to Sillico

Airport “Amerigo Vespucci” (FLR) in Firenze – 118 Km to Sillico

Airport “Guglielmo Marconi” (BLQ) in Bologna – 135 or 200 Km to Sillico

Airport “Cristoforo Colombo” (GOA) in Genova – 174 Km to Sillico

The Google Maps link of the property is: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/APvKf56fenJALThe6>



ABOUT THE HOUSE

Locanda del Moro was an ancient barn and animal shelter. In 2005 we completely restored it and we started to share the property as a holiday home.

The structure today consists of 3 independent accommodations which maintain the atmosphere of the house in the Tuscan countryside intact, the floors are in chestnut wood and all the materials used are traditional ones: terracotta, stone and wood.

Two apartments, Lonfo and L'Ormasso, are offered to guests of the holiday home and the third one is where we live.

From this hill the view extends over the Garfagnana valley, the mountains of the Tuscan-Emilian Apennines National Park and the beautiful peaks of the Apuan Alps. Very close to the property there is the characteristic medieval village of Sillico, where around 70 people live.

The property is surrounded by ancient cultivated terraces and now used for grazing, beyond which there are centuries-old chestnut forests where chestnuts are still harvested today to produce the traditional flour.





Outside your accommodation, you will find an area dedicated to your relaxation, a barbecue and everything you need to eat outdoors during sunny days.

In a panoramic position there is also a shared relaxation and dining area, with gas barbecue, 8-seater table and sofas.

The infinity pool is located in a panoramic position over the valley and it is furnished to allow you to relax in complete tranquility.

For your car, the shaded parking has a place reserved for you.

Near the car park you will also find the Jacuzzi area which is available during the period in which the swimming pool is closed (October-April).

A playground area, shared with the guests of our neighbor's farm, will allow adults and children to spend pleasant moments of collective leisure.

CHECK-IN

From 15,00

CHECK-OUT

Before 10,00

WIFI CONNECT

Network

Digital Globe Locanda del Moro

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FACILITIES AT YOUR DISPOSAL

SWIMMING POOL





FACILITIES AT YOUR DISPOSAL



OUTDOOR DINING AREA

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Located in one of the most panoramic locations of the property, you can find a comfortable area where enjoy the sunset, or relax yourself reading a book. It is also possible to use it as outdoor dining area because there is a large table, water basin and gas barbecue facility.

This area is shared by the guest of both apartment and must be left clean after the use. Please ask to Monica how to clean the gas barbecue after each use. Each apartment has its own charcoal barbecue with ember lighter and grill.



FACILITIES AT YOUR DISPOSAL

PLYAGROUND AREA



PLAYGROUND AREA

Shared with our neighbor guests there is a playground area for kids and adults, this is located close to the property and offers bowling, tennis table and kids multi-game structure.

You can find tennis table rackets and ball in your apartment, they are part of the accommodation equipment so please do not leave them at the playground.

Please do not use bowling field for other activities than bowling game and do not leave the kids alone at the multi-game structure.



FACILITIES AT YOUR DISPOSAL

JACUZZI HOT TUB



TOWELS CHANGE

If you have any dirty towels, on Tuesday evening, we'll put a bag where you can put what you want to change.

In case you spend two or more weeks at the property you can change towels and linens on Saturday.

LAUNDRY

In case you want to use our laundry, the washing machine is available on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10,00 to 17,00. Please ask Monica to reserve it.

PETS

4 legged friends are welcome to La Locanda del Moro, we request that they are trained to leave in an apartment and a fee of 10,00 euro per day for the extra cleaning necessary. We kindly ask to not allow them to go on beds, sofa and seats. Please note that it is responsibility of the owners to guard over their animals.

TOURIST TAX AND PAYMENTS

Local tourist tax is 1,00 euro per night per person for the first 5 nights for guests who are more than 14 years old from April to September, the tax becomes 0,50 Euro from October to March.

Please note that all bill payments during the stay and tourist tax can be done in cash only.

GUESTS REGISTRATION

Please note that it is necessary that we register your documents within 24 hours of your check in, so it is necessary that you provide your documents at the arrival or as soon as possible. Thank you.

OUR OUTDOOR EXCURSIONS

If, during your holiday, you want to mix relax with active experiences you are in the right place. Danilo is a local mountain guide with 25 years of experience and can offer you several exciting excursions. You can discover our beautiful mountains with easy or moderate hiking excursions, you can enjoy landscapes and traditional villages with our e-MTB tours, you can jump in fresh water doing the most fun canyoning excursion in Tuscany, or explore natural caves, like speleologist.

For booking and information text or call Danilo at +39 3286772893 (mobile & whatsapp) / info@apians.com.



Watch our two minutes: [Weekly Outdoor Excursions Video](#) and choice the adventure you like to experience!

CANYONING

When: Every Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday, other days on request.

Meeting time: 9,30 AM or 2,30 PM

Duration: 4 hours with 3 hours in the canyon.

Grade: To take part this excursion does need any specific experience, it is enough to be able to swim and not to be afraid of the water. It is suitable from 8 years old. Possibile jumps from 1 to 8 meters dive.

Meeting place: Località I Mulini - Fabbriche di Vergemoli (LU) - Apians Exploring Mountains on Google Maps: <https://goo.gl/maps/McZZGLEeaksr3CeZ9>

Provided Equipment: harness, helmet, 5 mm neoprene wetsuit and socks. Possibility to rent canyoning shoes (10,00 euro)

Minimum participants: 4

Guide: Qualified Canyoning Guide.

Clothing needed: swimwear and towel.

Video of the excursion: <https://vimeo.com/502637649>

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e-MTB HALF DAY TOUR

Activity: Guided excursion with electric MTB

When: Every Monday at 9,30 or 14,30. Other day with booking in advance

Duration: Approximately 4 hours

Length: From 30 to 36 Km

Difference in height: About 800/1000 meters.

Difficulty: From easy to medium, we can adapt level of difficulty according to the abilities of the participants

Meeting point: parking lot near Lia Grossi Arredamenti Castelnuovo di Garfagnana (LU) <https://goo.gl/maps/YUwWrmKeMwsgyY319>

Activity guaranteed with minimum participants: 4 people (minimum age 12 years - height 140 cm).

Accompanying person: Professional guide.

Necessary clothing: Sports shoes, sportswear or specific bicycle clothing.

Equipment provided: Pedal assisted MTB, helmet.

Price: 65,00 euro per person

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SUNSET ON THE SUMMIT

Excursion type: Easy hiking.

When: Every Wednesday or other day on request

Meeting time: Variable depending on the season, please contact us for the date you like.

Duration: around 4 hours with 2,5-3 hours walking.

Grade: 4 to 5 (on a scale from 1 to 12). Itinerary that includes from 2 to 3 hours of walking on easy terrain and a short section a bit more challenging but everybody.

Meeting place: Parking of Rifugio Isera - Orecchiella Park- Villa Collemantina (LU): <https://goo.gl/maps/BrLkHQGvYEBgyUfx8>

Uphill/Downhill: +400/-400

Minimum participants: 4 (minimum age 10 years old)

Guide: Qualified mountain guide

Clothing needed: Trekking boots/ good sport shoes, small backpack (25/30 liters), waterproof jacket, sports and warm clothing.

Price: 35,00 euro per person for adults and 10,00 euro per person for kids 10/14 years old

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e-MTB FULL DAY TOUR

Activity: Excursion in electric MTB.

When: every Thursday, Saturday and Sunday or other day with pre-booking. Meeting time 9,30.

Duration: approximately 7/8 hours including lunch time in a typical restaurant.

Length: about 50 to 55 KM.

Difference in height: about 1500 meters.

Difficulty: Route requires a good driving ability and a good athletic condition, provides alternating secondary roads, dirt roads and trails.

Meeting point: parking lot near Lia Grossi Arredamenti Castelnuovo di Garfagnana (LU). <https://goo.gl/maps/YUwWrmKeMwsGY319>

Lunch: at a typical restaurant (not included in the price).

Activity guaranteed with minimum participants: 4 people (minimum age 14 years).

Accompanying person: MTB Guide

Necessary equipment: sports shoes, sportswear or specific bicycle clothing.

Equipment provided: pedal assisted MTB and helmet.

Price: 80,00 euro per person

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TANA CHE URLA CAVE

Excursion type: Speleology

When: Every Friday, Saturday and Sunday or other day on request.

Meeting time: 9,30 AM or 14,30

Duration: 3 and half hours.

Uphill and downhill: +80 - 80

Grade: To take part this excursion does need any specific experience. It is suitable from 8 years old.

Meeting place: At the Garfagnana Activities base camp in Fornovolasco village - Fabbriche di Vergemoli (LU): <https://goo.gl/maps/ZG25Sw7bqvoPNkZq9>

Provided Equipment: harness, helmet, 5 mm neoprene wetsuit and socks, head lamp.

Minimum participants: 3

Guide: Qualified Guide.

Clothing needed: Trekking boots or running shoes, swimwear and towel.

Price: 70,00 euro per person

Video of the excursion: <https://vimeo.com/131112189>

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SELF GUIDED EXCURSIONS



You can discover many beautiful locations with self guided tour and excursions, by walk or by bicycle.

Do you need to rent a bicycle? We strongly recommend an e-bike and this is the rental provider:

<https://www.garfagnanamtbsharing.com/>

We are at your disposal to give you all the informations regarding the itinerary you are planning, we can suggest the right one for you and your party, in fact we are surrounded by mountains and there are a lots of options in the Appennino Tosco-Emiliano National Park, in the Alpi Apuane mountain range or following local and historical trails.

SELF GUIDED WALKS NEAR THE PROPERTY - I SENTIERI DEL MORO

A network of over 35 km of paths: “I Sentieri del Moro” starts from the medieval village of Sillico just 300 meters from the Locanda del Moro and completing 6 circular and 1 linear routes, they well marked with white and blue marks. The trails offer at the possibility to enjoy the nature and views that this hill generously dispenses to its visitors. Paths and ancient muleteer connect Sillico with some localities as “Eremo di Capraia” and Bargecchia crossing secular chestnut trees forests, beside the chestnuts dryer house and to the flour mills where every year the chestnuts, following an ancient procedure, are transformed in flour. On these paths, Ludovico Ariosto has many times over met the out of lies of the Sillico, their leader was "Moro del Sillico" with whom around 1524/1525 he engaged in a merciless war.

The trails numbers and names are:

- 1) Rogazioni
- 2) Maestà
- 3) Metati
- 4) Eremo
- 5) Bargecchia
- 6) Sassatecchia
- 7) Mulini

Today these paths offer a simple way to feel the simplicity of the nature, but also local traditions and ancient boroughs. You can easily follow the marks and arrows but you can also use the technology to navigate around Sillico and in many other paths in the valley. In fact we suggest you to free download Wikiloc App 

Than write in the search box “Unione Comuni Garfagnana” and you’ll see many trekking and bicycles itineraries in the valley, these have free navigation with the app for our guests.

In this way you can choice from many options, decide which excursion is the best for you, than you can safely follow the trail with the Wikiloc App. Enjoy!



WALKS - HIKING - MTB - ROAD BIKE

Scan the QR CODE and find many itineraries in the Garfagnana valley.



SENTIERI QR CODE



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SEASONAL EVENTS & LOCAL TRADITIONS

To know what's happen in the valley during your stay you can use the following link:

<https://www.turismo.garfagnana.eu/ricerca-eventi/calendario-eventi-in-garfagnana/>

You can find the upcoming events of the following categories:

- Cultural
- Gastronomic
- Music
- Outdoor
- Sports



DISCOVER GARFAGNANA VALLEY

Our suggested links:

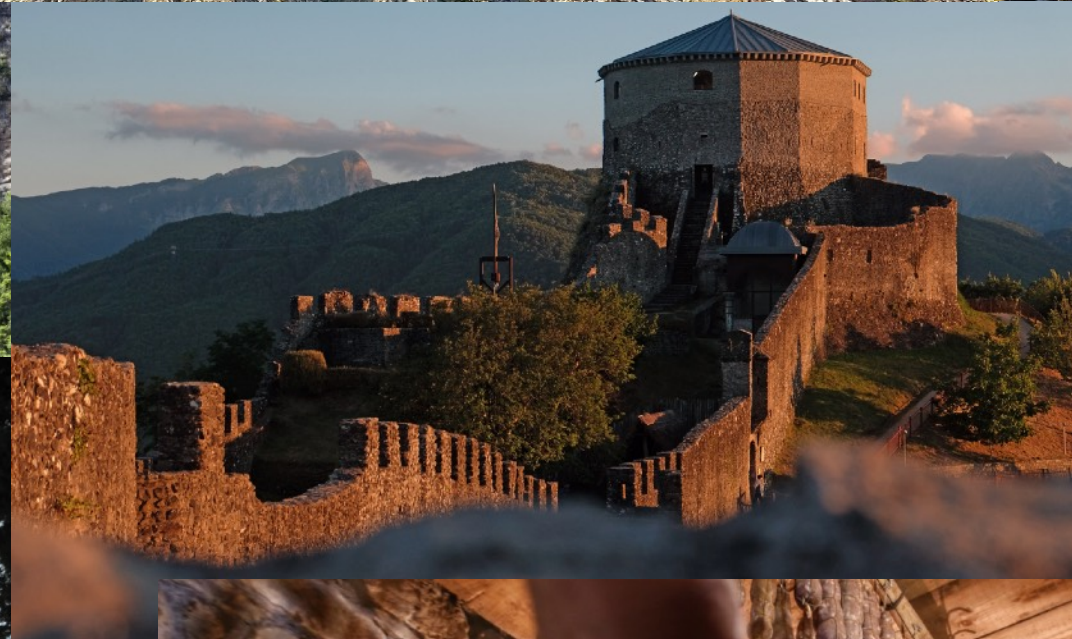
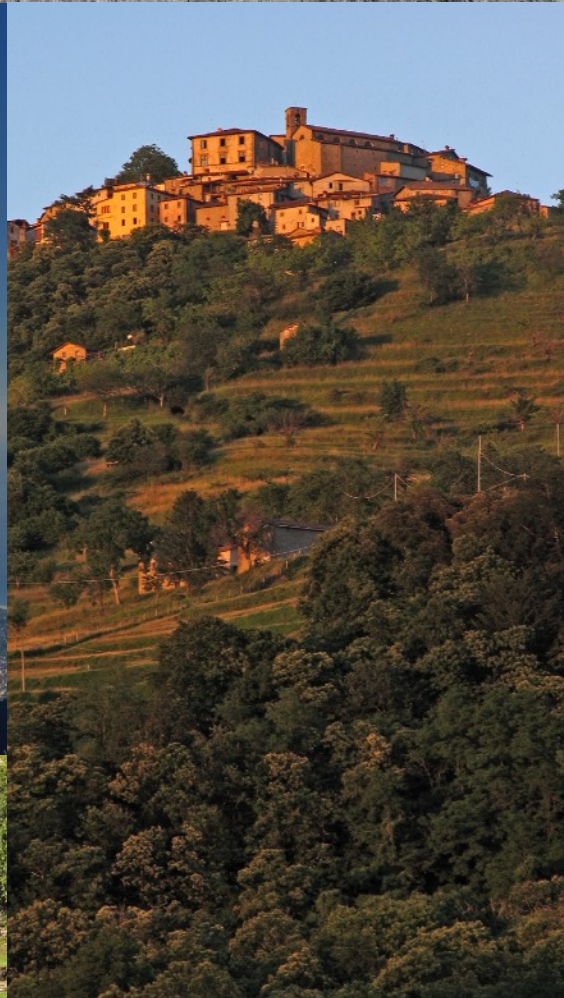
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