

WHERE TO STAY

A RANGE OF OPTIONS FOR WEDDING PARTIES

Real Italy Limited is not an agency for any other accommodation, but we can make recommendations and bookings for wedding guests at any of the places listed below. They are divided into hotels, bed and breakfast, and villa accommodation. Villa accommodation is sometimes only available by the week. Many of the hotels do have weddings on Saturdays and Sundays (and occasionally other nights) so it can get a bit noisy, unless there is air conditioning and you can keep the windows closed.

HOTELS

Hotels in the area are generally very simple, with fairly basic furniture. They are offered on a daily basis, and most have a swimming pool and a restaurant.

LE CASE

Perhaps the best hotel in the area, and at the top end of the price range. 13 rooms available, including one suite. Rooms can be modified to accommodate one or two children. Indoor pool, sauna with spa treatments available. The best description would be luxury country house, Italian-style. Air conditioned rooms. Some English spoken. One Michelin starred restaurant, and one ordinary restaurant. 20 minute drive to Santo Stefano. 15 minute drive to Treia. The 2009 cost starts at €140 per room.

www.ristorantelecase.it ristorantelecase@tin.it +39 0733 231897

IL VILLINO

Family-run hotel with just 8 rooms (3 of which can be rented as a private suite). Very interesting rooms with old fashioned, but solid wood furniture, and very friendly. Outdoor pool. Very little English spoken, if any. Restaurant serving rustic local food. If you like riding, they have excellent stables. 5 minute drive to Santo Stefano. 10 minute drive to Treia. Around €70 per night for a double room.

www.ilvillinoristorante.it info@ilvillinoristorante.it +39 0733 215414

HOTEL GRIMALDI

Treia's main hotel with 30 rooms. Not the most sophisticated hotel, but it is centrally located in the pretty little town of Treia, and the rooms are functional and clean. Very obliging staff, with some English spoken. Treia is a quiet town, so for those who think staying in the centre will introduce them to some Italian nightlife, think again! 10 minute drive to Santo Stefano. No swimming pool. A restaurant is advertised, but we've never been there. However, there are other options for eating in Treia. There is no swimming pool. About €75 per double

www.hotelgrimaldi.it info@hotelgrimaldi.it +39 0733 215725

VECCHIO GRANAIO

30 rooms available, but generally fairly basic – a bit like an Italian travel lodge (although the rooms in the house are more interesting). Some rooms have terraces with lovely views. But the rooms are clean, and all have ensuite facilities. Some English spoken, but not by all staff. About 15 minutes from Santo Stefano

www.ilvecchiogranaio.it turigest@tin.it +39 0733 843488

LA FORESTERIA

Situated in the grounds of the Abbadia di Fiastra – a lovely old Abbey which is now open to the public, the hotel has a lovely exterior, and a clean but quite plain interior. There is no pool, but the Abbey itself is very interesting, and quite a big tourist attraction. The restaurant that adjoins the hotel is a bit lacking in soul, but the food is good. A lovely spot, and they could have done more with the hotel. About 20 minutes from Santo Stefano.

No prices known at present.

<http://www.laforesteria.it>

BED AND BREAKFAST

LA CASA DEGLI AMORI

By far the best in this category is La Casa degli Amori. We have a separate information sheet about this property, available [here](#), and there are four double rooms available, all with en suite facilities. It is situated in a very beautiful area, with stunning views and the couple who own the property are English and very hospitable. There is lovely pool as well, and you would be well looked after. Prices are around €75 per night for a double room, including breakfast. Contact us for booking information. About 10 minutes from Santo Stefano.

FONTECHIARA – BED AND BREAKFAST

Small bed and breakfast, very close to Santo Stefano as the crow flies, but about 5 minutes by car and about 45 mins walk because there is a huge valley in between. Only 3 rooms, but clean and in a lovely spot. Quite a steep drive, so small cars with lots of people in are not ideal. There is an overground pool. Around €70 per night.

www.agriturismo-marche.it/mc/fontechiara-en.htm tel: 0733 216797

DENOPOPE – BED AND BREAKFAST

We haven't actually investigated this in any detail yet, but we'd be glad to do so if anybody is interested. The property is opposite Il Vilino, so very close. It doesn't appear to have ensuite bedrooms from the information provided, and there isn't a pool (although the one at Il Vilino is within 2 minutes walk, and you pay a small fee to use it for the day). However, it is close by and the property looks pleasant from the outside. It doesn't appear to have its own website, but the site below does advertise the property. It may only be available by the week in the height of summer.

http://www.bbplanet.it/casa-vacanze-denopope-treia_s19798/it/

VILLA ACCOMMODATION

This represents only a small selection of villas, and we would be happy to find or check out other villas for guests, on request.

VILLA GEMMA

Next door to Santo Stefano (about half a kilometre from the front gates), with four double bedrooms, and a cot is available. Lovely infinity swimming pool, and beautifully furnished. This is owned by personal friends of ours, and can only be booked on request through us. It isn't always available – but we are happy to liaise with the owners. Details and pictures are available [here](#).

TRE SORELLE

Just the other side of Treia is a house called Tre Sorelle. The property has been used by local friends of ours when their friends and family come to stay and they have run out of room, and they say that it's a lovely light and airy property with a good pool. We haven't visited ourselves, but are more than happy to check this out for anybody who is interested. It is about 10 minutes from Santo Stefano, and 5 minutes from the centre of Treia.

www.le-marche-villa.com

VILLA TRINA

Villa Trina is situated within sight of Santo Stefano, but because of a deep valley between, it's probably about 10 minutes drive away. It is owned by an American couple, so language is no problem. I do know that it has lovely views. Another place that we are happy to look over for guests, it is rented by the week and has a pool, but I think that Bed and Breakfast might also be available.

www.villatrina.com