

# **NEWS RELEASE**

### SPECIAL OFFERS FROM EMMA VILLAS IN ITALY THIS SUMMER

The leading Italian villa specialist, <u>Emma Villas</u> is offering **savings on 86 of its 600 properties** during selected weeks this summer, **when booking before 31 May 2024**. Experience authentic Italian charm, whether in a classic Tuscan farmhouse or a hilltop Sicilian villa with views over the Aeolian islands. Each property is exclusively offered by the villa company. Below is a selection, showing the discounts offered.

### SOUTHERN ITALY IN JUNE

### Villa Carina - Ischia

On the island of Ischia in the Bay of Naples, this elegant villa, which is inspired by the prestigious properties on Lake Garda, boasts panoramic views of the Gulf of Naples, the island of Procida and the nature reserve on Vivara. It is a great choice for walkers and for those keen to soak in the thermal waters, relax on its sandy beaches or explore the historic sites. Surrounded by cypresses, palms, bougainvillea, hibiscus and sago palms, Villa Carina comes with a large swimming pool, Vietri ceramic floors, antique furnishings and elegant tapestries. **Price:** During June, a week's stay costs from €6,500 (saving €722) sleeping 12.

#### Villa La Vista - Sicily

In a hillside setting, Villa La Vista is a contemporary villa, with a stylish living space spread over three floors, a heatable pool and panoramic views of the Aeolian islands. It is only a short drive from the traditional fishing village of San Gregorio with its unspoiled beach, restaurant and its renowned ice cream parlour. **Price:** During June, one week's stay costs from €2,572 (saving €603) sleeping 8.

# Casavento Puzziteddu – Sicily

This pretty villa is located between Trapani and Agrigento, an area that echoes its Arab and Greek past in architecture, culture and gastronomy. Renowned for having the most beautiful beaches in Sicily, the region is also characterised by a wealth of good wine and food that focuses on fresh fish and dishes of Arab origin. Set in lush gardens, the modern villa is within walking distance (350 metres away) of a sandy beach that is popular with kite surfers. **Price:** During June, one week's stay costs from  $\xi 2,652$  (saving  $\xi 623$ ) sleeping 6.

# TUSCANY AND UMBRIA IN JULY

#### Al Belvedere - Umbria

This glorious villa is in a panoramic position, some 20km from Perugia, the splendid medieval capital of Umbria and just 1km from the famous Castle of Solfagnano. The main villa, which includes a medieval watchtower, comes with a separate annexe beside the large pool. The area lends itself to

cycling and long walks, on foot or horseback, on a variety of routes including the beautiful Franciscan Path of Peace. **Price**: During July, a week's stay costs from €5,280 (saving €831) sleeping 8.

### Villa de Cerchi - Tuscany

Set in a panoramic position over the Sieve valley near the town of Rufina, Villa de Cerchi is the quintessential rural Tuscan villa, complete with large pool. Within easy reach of Florence, the villa is in a magnificent position, and offers oodles of historic charm and elegant comfort. The property has ancient origins as it stands on the remains of the 9<sup>th</sup>-century Acone castle, formerly owned by the De Cerchi family who, as simple merchants went on to become one of the richest and most influential families of Florence. **Price:** During July, a week's stay costs from  $\in$ 6,120 (saving  $\notin$ 2,763) sleeping 12.

### NORTHERN ITALY IN AUGUST

### Villa Eden - Lake Maggiore

Overlooking Lake Maggiore in a dramatic cliffside location, Villa Eden with panoramic dining terraces and pool, is just a stone's throw from Capo Fornaci beach. Classically styled with elegant touches, the property is set on the remains of one of the 17 disused furnaces that once serviced the lime industry. Being in a tranquil location on the lake and surrounded by lush greenery, Villa Eden is a fitting name for this little slice of paradise. **Price**: During August, one week's stay costs from €8,283 (saving €2,545) sleeping 8.

### For more information on Emma Villas, visit <u>www.emmavillas.com</u> or call 0800 404 7753.

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