

HOTEL VILLA MICHELANGELO VICENZA – STARHOTELS COLLEZIONE
A heavenly retreat in the Berici Hills



The exclusive **Hotel Villa Michelangelo Vicenza – Starhotels Collezione** is exquisitely located short distance from the centre of Vicenza in the small town of Arcugnano, on the slopes of the Berici Hills.

The hotel sits within an 18th-century building, originally the magnificent country residence of the Tomi family, who had it designed in Palladian style. From the Tomi family, it passed to the Osboli Counts, and in 1914, the villa was acquired by the Zilio family. In 1977 it was turned into its latest incarnation as Hotel Villa Michelangelo. With its refined elegance and the serene harmony of its shape, the villa attracted the most fashionable noble society of the 18th-century and became known for its fun and grandiose festivities organized during country vacations, even earning mention in Carlo Goldoni's theatrical works.

In line with the original style, high ceilings with exposed beams, antique furniture and traditional Venetian floors characterize the residence today. Over the last century, major renovations have been carried out to transform the villa into a beautifully



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preserved jewel. Authentic walnut fixtures, floor tiles and roof beams have been restored to their original splendor and adorn the magnificent structure, creating a refined rural ambiance.

This elegant villa, steeped in history, is the perfect getaway for those in search of tranquility and relaxation, away from the stress and strain of urban life. It has a unique structure, consisting of a central body and two side wings with Doric columns that are symmetrically completed by two turrets.

Around the villa is a five-hectare park dotted with centenary trees and magnificent olive groves. Over the centuries, noble women have strolled along these paths for the simple pleasure of walking without aim, soaking in the idyllic rural setting. In the beautiful park today, one can still see many of the original 19th-century trees.

Surrounded by olive groves and softly rolling hills, guests can relax in the swimming pool, which can be covered with a retractable enclosure and serve as the perfect setting for special events and functions, together with the panoramic terrace and loggia.



Immersed in the lush Venetian landscape, the hotel is the perfect base for a holiday in search of culture, relaxation and flavor, and the strategic starting point to discover the many attractions of the Veneto region.



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In just a few minutes, guests can reach Vicenza and admire Palladio's works of art, a Renaissance master who influenced the history of architecture in subsequent centuries, all the way to present day. As Goethe wrote: the wonderful buildings "*fill the eyes and satisfy the spirit*" and earned the city UNESCO World Heritage recognition in 1994.

The hotel is perfectly located for a journey that begins in Venice and ends in Padua, via the numerous Palladian style villas spread throughout the countryside. Real open-air museums, these buildings transform the province into a constellation of art that celebrates the history of architecture from the 16th to the 19th century.

From Hotel Villa Michelangelo, you can easily reach Venice and discover its rich history and beauty, from St. Mark's Square, the pulsing centre of Venetian life with its famous cafés, to the Ponte di Rialto, ending with a tour on the Grand Canal.

Verona is another must see city. One of the most romantic in the world, it was immortalized by William Shakespeare in Romeo and Juliet and its Arena is the stage for many important musicals and theatre performances.

The hotel is just 30km from Padua, therefore guests can stop for a visit at the 14th-century Scrovegni Chapel, one of Giotto's masterpieces. Other art and culinary centres worth seeing are Bassano del Grappa, with its museums, and Marostica, renowned for its castle overlooking the village below.



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Rooms & Suites



In the 18th century, the architecture of noble residences was meant to reflect the prestige and aesthetic sensibility of those who lived within them. Today, in the rooms and suites of Hotel Villa Michelangelo, this legacy is renewed through a **restyling project** that reimagines the villa's heritage with a contemporary eye, drawing inspiration from the Vicenza landscape and the understated beauty of the Colli Berici. Hotel Villa Michelangelo welcomes guests **with 52 rooms, including 6 suites**, each conceived as a unique setting, never identical to the next. High ceilings with exposed beams, Venetian terrazzo or parquet floors, marble details, restored original furnishings and bespoke decorative elements come together with signature fabrics, refined color combinations and custom-made artisanal finishes.

The restyling, designed by **Carlotta Oddone's studio**, enhances the villa's identity through a language of color and decorative rhythm. Floral motifs and stripes, custom-printed velvets, headboards, lamps, seating, and trimmings create a visual narrative that is cohesive yet always different, making each room an experience of its own. The rooms at Hotel Villa Michelangelo are equipped with every comfort and are defined by airy spaces, sophisticated luxury and refined service.



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Views over the centuries-old park, the olive groves and the surrounding hills heighten the sense of quiet and continuity with the landscape. Between historical memory, Italian craftsmanship and a new idea of intimate, sensory luxury, the rooms and suites of Villa Michelangelo become elegant, personal hideaways, designed for a stay immersed in art, nature and the authentic spirit of the place.





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Executive Suites

The Executive Suites reveal Villa Michelangelo at its most scenic and inviting. Spacious and filled with natural light, they bring the charm of a historic residence to life through generous interiors, period furnishings and bespoke decorative details.

The recent restyling enhances their distinctive character with signature fabrics, artisanal finishes and carefully curated decorative combinations, making each suite different from the next while preserving a cohesive and recognizable style. Marble bathrooms, wide windows and views over the park complete an elegant, immersive stay experience.

Executive Suites can be connected with Deluxe Double Rooms to create an even larger space for families or groups.



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Suites

Arranged over two levels, the suites at Villa Michelangelo offer an intimate and welcoming retreat, designed for a refined sense of privacy. With a living area on the ground floor and a bedroom on the upper level, each Suite feels like a private hideaway within the villa, where the property's historic soul meets the new design language created by Carlotta Oddone.

Precious fabrics, selected furnishings, marble bathrooms and bespoke decorative details come together to create intimate, distinctive atmospheres. Each Suite has a personality of its own, shaped by color, proportion and glimpses of the surrounding landscape.



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Deluxe Double

The Deluxe Double rooms offer a privileged view over Villa Michelangelo's park and the hills surrounding the residence, thanks to large windows that fill the spaces with light and a sense of ease.

The recent restyling has introduced a new balance between contemporary comfort and historic charm. Exposed beams, marble bathrooms, restored or reinterpreted furnishings, custom-made fabrics and ever-changing color accents define elegant, welcoming rooms with a strong sense of identity. A double bed or two single beds, together with a pleasant relaxation area complete with armchairs and a table, complete the stay experience.

Family Room

Spacious and comfortable, the Family Room is a warm refuge for those who travel in style and expect the finest hospitality for their children as well. With Starhotels' V.I.K. Very Important Kids service, the youngest guests – up to 16 years old – stay free in the room with two adults and, upon request, receive a special welcome kit with gadgets and coloring books.



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“La Loggia” Restaurant

The flavour of Venetian tradition at Hotel Villa Michelangelo

The **cuisine of Veneto** is ingredient-driven, like all of Italy’s gastronomy, and can count on a trove of distinctive products. Particularly notable, among vegetables, are white asparagus and radicchio. Rice, polenta and game meats are recurring stars in many of the region’s specialties, accompanied as they are by the most flavorful local products. Veneto can also boast some of Italy’s most interesting grape varieties and wines, like Merlot, Pinot Bianco, Cabernet and Prosecco.



Overlooking the Berici Hills, **La Loggia** is Hotel Villa Michelangelo’s charming restaurant, famous for its history and passion for good food. An expression of quality, elegance and refinement, La Loggia restaurant is a sensorial continuum of the hotel: 4 rooms featuring fireplaces, marble floors and exposed beams, with big windows overlooking the villa’s lush grounds and a **panoramic terrace** with sweeping views of the Berici Hills.



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The same calling for excellence is expressed in its superlative cuisine, which is served with the class and style worthy of the aristocracy that lived here for centuries. The restaurant's loggia is particularly enchanting, a true winter garden immersed in lemon and orange trees.



La Loggia's menu combines centuries of rich Venetian food and wine history. The finest ingredients are combined in delicious local recipes, revisited with creative touches by the Chef. Behind every dish made in La Loggia's kitchen are the secrets of Vicenza's culinary tradition, combined with a passion for good food and the mastery of the chef's craft.

By working with local producers, La Loggia offers guests genuine seasonal products, contextualized in their area of production and entirely local, for quality guarantee, including *Vicente DOP sopressa salami*, *black truffles from the Berici Hills*, *Fiolaro di Creazzo broccoli*, the many species of *trout* bred in Vicenza's valleys and the traditional *Asiago cheeses*.



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The refined menu, impeccable service and ambience make this villa the perfect setting for banquets, ceremonies, cocktail events and business lunches.

La Loggia restaurant is open every day from 7:00 to 10:30 am for breakfast, from 12:30 to 2:30 pm for lunch, and from 7:30 to 10:00 pm for dinner.

“La Loggia” Bar

Whether you’re returning from a walk in the villa’s park, a trip to Vicenza, a refreshing dip in the pool or a game on the golf course, **La Loggia Bar** is the ideal place for a drink in good company or a relaxing moment alone.

The winter fireplace and elegant leather seats conjure a sense of timeless charm, providing the perfect setting to rest and recharge. The atmosphere is cozy and inviting at any hour of the day with plenty of privacy and silence for business travelers.

With its beautiful interiors and exteriors, overlooking the Berici Hills, the bar features ample spaces and warm and welcoming colours, perfect for an afternoon tea reading a book or a refreshing summer cocktail. The bar offers a wide range of grappa and local spirits, and, from May to September, also provides poolside service.



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Hotel Villa Michelangelo's meetings rooms and theatre **A princely setting for unforgettable events**

Designed to represent the high social standing of the aristocratic families that resided here, Hotel Villa Michelangelo's spaces are meticulously furnished to cater to all kinds of events, business lunches, ceremonies or meetings. The choice ranges from the magnificent setting of the large garden surrounded by the tree-filled park to the 11 charming meetings rooms, with their fireplaces, marbles and quality furnishings, perfect for meetings, conventions and cocktail parties. During the summer months, the events can also be hosted in the outside space in front of La Loggia Restaurant.

The 11 rooms, ranging from 33 to 400 m², all have natural light and can accommodate up to 300 people. A well-established team of experienced staff can take care of the design, set up and realisation of customisable options to meet every need. All the rooms have everything necessary for hosting successful events, including audio-visual equipment, microphones with an amplification system and a video projector with computer connection.

Gran Salone

Gran Salone, the largest space in the hotel, is perfect for any event thanks to its natural elegance highlighted by its delicate colours, clever lighting and beautiful views of the garden. The 400 sqm Gran Salone can host up to 300 people for business meetings and large receptions, consists of three connecting meetings rooms, all lit by natural light.

Sala Michelangelo

Warm and refined in winter, this sunny space opens in the summer onto the panoramic terrace with the pool, making it ideal for luxurious indoor-outdoor events. The original floors are in marble, technologically advanced and, thanks to the large windows, the garden's light spills into the heart of the room. It can accommodate up to 120 people in its 165 sqm. The adjacent rooftop terrace is equipped with a stage that can accommodate bands or other entertainment.

Sala Goldoni

Carved from the Gran Salone and used for the villa's 18th-century parties, Sala Goldoni was named after the great playwright whose plays in Venetian dialect made light of the old aristocracy's passion for luxury and entertainment. With an area of 148 sqm, Sala Goldoni can accommodate up to 90 people for a banquet and offers a refined atmosphere that combines charm and functionality.



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A private and intimately luxurious space, the Sala Tomi was named to honour the noble family that built the villa. Ideal for any type of event, from receptions to private parties, the room is 72 m² and can accommodate up to 50 people.

Sala Teatro

This room is a true theatre, an enchanting place that has come to represent the hotel, making it a prestigious lovemark, unique in its kind. The villa's 18th century owners, the Tomi family, commissioned the Sala Teatro to enjoy theatre productions, and it has preserved its charm of centuries past throughout its 101 m². The ceiling is characterized by exposed beams and the walls are decorated with stuccoes and Murano glass chandeliers, while luxurious drapes frame the windows and proscenium.

Sala Caminetto

The small and enchanting Sala Caminetto welcomes guests in a reserved and exclusive setting, promising complete privacy. Elegant period furnishings, exposed beams, Venetian terrazzo flooring and a small fireplace offer the warmth, charm and intimacy that a small private event requires, whether it's a high-profile meeting or a special dinner. The room measures 33 m² and accommodates up to 18 people.

Sala Loggia

The loggia that was once strolled by the ladies and knights of the 18th century is now a cornerstone of unparalleled charm for exclusive events. With its exposed beams, large Murano glass chandeliers and Venetian terrazzo flooring, the lounge is the ideal setting for banquets and cocktails and is made unforgettable by one of the most sweeping and beautiful views of the garden in the entire villa. It measures 33 m² and accommodates up to 40 people.

Sala Melograno

The Sala Melograno, with its 60 m², welcomes guests in a unique setting. Clever restoration has brought new splendour to the original building with wide arches and Venetian terrazzo floors. The careful choice of antique furnishings and lighting creates a charming chiaroscuro effect to paint a stylish and homely atmosphere, ideal for banquets and cocktails.



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Sala Portico

Once the *barchessa*, a typical rural outbuilding in Venetian villas, this large porch with exposed beams is characterized by ample sliding windows that eliminate any boundary between the elegant interior and the outdoor garden awash with citrus fruits, olive trees and pomegranates. The Sala Portico is 200 m², ideal for receptions, cocktails and happy hour and can accommodate up to 120 people.

Weddings



The enchanting view, the timeless atmosphere and the richness of history make this 18th-century villa the perfect setting for an unforgettable "I do". It all starts with a light buffet in the garden overlooking the valley, followed by the wedding reception in one of the beautiful rooms of the renowned La Loggia Restaurant, and ends with a poolside drink and music. At the disposal of the bride and groom is an high-level service and a team of talented professionals to take care of every detail.

The Villa is also licensed to host **civil wedding ceremonies**.



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Beauty, refined luxury and sense of wellness are the ingredients of the aristocratic Wedding Suites, reserved for the bride and groom on their wedding night.

With a separate living area, the suites have beautiful stained glass windows overlooking the garden and the park and offer a warm welcome with refined furnishings, priceless fabrics, marble bathrooms and an impeccable and discreet service.

Leave nothing to chance and let someone take care of every detail, with a wedding planner available upon request. A skilled and competent professional, the **wedding planner** guides future spouses through their wedding day with the precision, creativity and competence of an events planner who can turn the most important day of a couple's life into an unforgettable sequence of perfect moments.

The garden, the park and the pool

Places to relax and spend the warm summer days in a unique way

Surrounded by green hills, Hotel Villa Michelangelo enjoys spectacular views, immersed in five hectares of private park with centuries-old trees and magnificent olive groves that make the villa the ideal place to relax and enjoy the great outdoors.

The **park** enjoys the welcome shade of centuries-old trees, including old pomegranates and cedars and an olive grove that has existed since the 19th century, already depicted in period cadastral maps.

In addition to the garden, the hotel features a generous **swimming pool** with comfortable sunloungers on the semi-private terraces, allowing guests to swim and relax discreetly during the warmest hours of the day, and tables where they can sip a cocktail by candlelight after dinner, looking out on the Berici Hills.

During the season Hotel Villa Michelangelo opens the outdoor swimming pool to its guests and also to public access, for a day of relax away from the chaos of the city and surrounded by the beautiful countryside of Vicenza.

The swimming pool is open from 10am to 8pm with option of dining at La Loggia Restaurant - at a preferred rate for the outside public - where the chef recreates Vicenza's culinary history with the best quality ingredients.



Surrounded by a centuries-old olive grove, the large swimming pool can be transformed into an exclusive setting for cocktails and happy hour, accompanied by a DJ, band or other entertainment on the large stage. The pool area has a bar and a retractable cover used during bad weather or the cooler season.

A journey through craftsmanship, art and the flavors of the region

In the heart of Veneto, between the Vicenza hills and the city of Palladio, Hotel Villa Michelangelo is an ideal gateway to a region rich in art, culture, tradition and savoir-faire. Beyond the beauty of the landscape and Vicenza's extraordinary architectural heritage, guests can enjoy authentic experiences in close contact with some of the city's finest artisans, contemporary interpreters of time-honored crafts and guardians of a distinctly Italian excellence.

This is the spirit behind the **Craft Experiences** promoted by Starhotels as part of *La Grande Bellezza – The Dream Factory*, the contemporary patronage project created to support and celebrate Italy's finest craftsmanship. Guests are invited to step inside the places where beauty is made, meet master artisans, discover techniques passed down through generations and experience first-hand the enduring allure of handmade creations.



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In Vicenza, a city long associated with the art of goldsmithing and fine manufacturing, guests can discover the world of **Daniela Vettori**, a jewelry artist who, together with her daughter Margherita, creates unique pieces in gold and silver in her workshop at the foot of the Basilica Palladiana. Through dedicated visits and workshops, guests can observe the precious-metalworking process up close, from melting to hammering, and even create a small object to take home as a keepsake of this exclusive experience.

The journey continues at **Stamperia d'Arte Busato**, a historic Vicenza printmaking workshop founded in 1946 and housed in a 16th-century palazzo in the city center. Here, time still seems to follow the slow, skillful rhythm of manual printing: presses, lithographic stones, plates, inks and fine papers tell the story of a tradition shaped by generations of artists and printers. Guests can attend lithographic printing demonstrations or take part in engraving workshops, discovering the appeal of ancient techniques that remain vibrant and relevant today.

Hotel Villa Michelangelo also offers easy access to the area's leading cultural and trade events. These include Vicenza Fiera, the city's exhibition center, best known for **VicenzaOro**, the internationally renowned trade show dedicated to high-end jewelry. For guests interested in attending, the hotel provides a dedicated shuttle service. In the city of Palladio, guests can also visit the Civic Art Gallery of Palazzo Chiericati, the Natural History and Archaeological Museum, the Museum of the Risorgimento and Resistance, the Gallerie d'Italia at Palazzo Leoni Montanari, the Diocesan Museum and the Palladio Museum.

The Wine Road of the Berici Hills leads guests through the heart of the Veneto countryside, offering the chance to discover the flavors of the land through tastings of local products made exclusively in the area, including wine, cured meats, cheeses and olive oil.



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