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CASTIGLION FIORENTINO



RELAIS SAN PIETRO IN POLVANO

≈ COUNTRY HOTEL ≈

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SITUATED IN THE HILLS above Castiglion Fiorentino, Polvano is a tiny hamlet comprising a clutch of buildings including this solid stone farmhouse, purchased and restored by the Prottis on retirement and opened as a small hotel in 1998 which they run with their family.

The house has been renovated with good taste and a modern, clean touch which does not in any way detract from the inherent rustic characteristics of the building (beamed ceilings, bricked archways, terracotta floors and so on). Solid country furniture goes well with sofas upholstered in pale cream fabric, wicker arm chairs and bright, oriental rugs; two comfortable sitting rooms have open fireplaces. The bedrooms, with their wrought-iron bed heads and white covers, have a similarly uncluttered feel. In cool weather, food is served in the cosy former stables, but in summer you can eat on the wide, partially covered terrace that runs along one side of the building from which views of the open, unspoiled countryside, are stunning. Antonietta and her daughter in law are in charge of the food which, we have heard, is excellent.

This is a delightful place where the emphasis is on peace and tranquility; there are no TV's and children under 12 are discouraged.

NEARBY Cortona (20 km); Arezzo (25 km); Lake Trasimeno (20 km).

LOCATION 10 km east of Castiglion Fiorentino in own grounds with parking

FOOD breakfast, dinner

PRICES €€€

ROOMS 10; 4 doubles, 1 single, 5 suites, all with bath or shower; all rooms have phone, air conditioning (suites and 2 doubles), hairdrier

FACILITIES sitting rooms, restaurant, breakfast room, terrace, garden, swimming pool

CREDIT CARDS AE, MC, V

DISABLED no special facilities

PETS not accepted

CLOSED Nov-end Mar

PROPRIETOR Luigi Protti