FESTIVE PROGRAMME 2026

Happy Holidays

VILLA SAN MICHELE
A BELMOND HOTEL
FLORENCE

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FESTIVE CELEBRATIONS.

IMMERSE YOURSELF IN THE TIMELESS ROMANCE
OF FLORENCE AND DISCOVER ITS SOUL THROUGH
TASTE, ARTISTRY, AND REFINEMENT.

TOGETHER WE'LL CELEBRATE
IN UNPARALLELED STYLE.

WARMEST REGARDS

Sofia Peluso

GENERAL MANAGER



Schedule

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THE ART OF THE BOW TIE	LA DOLCE VILLA TEATIME	NEW YEAR'S EVE NEGRONI CLASS	NEW YEAR'S EVE DINNER & MUSIC	NEW YEAR'S DAY – DOLCE FAR NIENTE		



A FESTIVE SEASON OF TUSCAN TRADITIONS, CRAFTSMANSHIP, MUSIC AND CONVIVIALITY

Dolce Villa Activities

17 DECEMBER

Panettone and Gelato Party!

A festive celebration of two beloved Italian treats, bringing together the rich tradition of artisanal panettone and the timeless pleasure of Florentine gelato. Guests will enjoy a tasting of artisanal panettoni, including creations from Pasticceria Gualtieri, alongside gelato from Vivoli, Florence's historic gelateria.

Bar Doccia, from 16:00

€45 per person.
Advance reservation required, subject to availability

18 DECEMBER

Chocolate Tasting with Amedei

Discover the world of Amedei, one of Tuscany's most acclaimed chocolate makers. This guided tasting explores a selection of chocolates, from delicate and creamy varieties to intense dark creations, revealing the craftsmanship, origins and flavours behind each recipe.

Bar Doccia, from 16:00

Complimentary for in-house guests | Available to external guests at €45 per person. Advance reservation required, subject to availability

19 DECEMBER

Christmas Watercolor Painting Class

An inspiring afternoon of creativity to discover the delicate art of watercolour painting in the enchanting setting of the Dolce Villa. The class invites participants to capture the beauty of Villa San Michele and its surroundings through colour and brushstrokes.

Bar Doccia, from 16:00

Only available for hotel guest, advance reservation required, subject to availability.

20 DECEMBER

Christmas Negroni Class

Discover the art of preparing Tuscany's most iconic cocktail with a festive twist. Guided by our bartending team, guests will learn the history and techniques behind the Negroni while creating a seasonal interpretation inspired by Christmas flavours.

Bar Doccia, from 16:00

Included in the stay | Available to external guests at €45 per person, with advance reservation.

Dolce Villa Activities

21 DECEMBER

L'Art de la Table with Ginori

Explore the traditions of Italian entertaining through the timeless creations of Ginori 1735 at its Florence boutique. This special experience offers an introduction to the art of table setting, showcasing the craftsmanship, design and attention to detail that have made the Florentine maison an icon of Italian elegance.

Ginori Boutique, from 11:30

Only available for hotel guest, advance reservation required, subject to availability.

22 & 23 DECEMBER

Guerlain Fragrance Masterclass

Step into the world of Guerlain and discover the art of fine perfumery. Guests will explore fragrance families, signature ingredients and the creative process behind some of the Maison's most celebrated scents through an engaging sensory experience.

Cenacolo, from 15:00

Included in the stay | Available to external guests at €45 per person. Advance reservation required, subject to availability.

24 DECEMBER

Christmas Eve Gospel Concert & Dinner

Celebrate Christmas Eve with an evening of music and festive dining. A live gospel concert will set the tone for the celebrations, followed by a special dinner inspired by the traditions and flavours of the season.

From 18:30 Bubbles & Gospel Concert €60 per person

From 20:00 Christmas Eve Dinner €190 per person, wines excluded.

25 DECEMBER

Christmas Brunch

Celebrate Christmas day with a leisurely brunch served in the festive atmosphere of the Dolce Villa.

Ristorante San Michele, from 12:30

€180 per person, wines excluded.

Dolce Villa Activities

26 DECEMBER

Walk to Monte Ceceri

Discover the natural beauty of the Florentine hills on a guided walk to Monte Ceceri. Overlooking Florence, this historic landscape offers sweeping views and a unique connection to the legacy of Leonardo da Vinci and his early experiments with flight.

11:00–13:00

Only available for hotel guest, advance reservation required, subject to availability.

27 DECEMBER

Glam Cocktail Class

A glamorous interpretation of the classic Italian cocktails. Guided by our expert bartenders, guests will discover the ingredients, techniques and stories behind the iconic Italian cocktails.

Bar Doccia, from 16:00

Included in the stay | Available to external guests at €45 per person, with advance reservation.

28 DECEMBER

The Art of the Bow Tie

Get ready for New Year's Eve with a refined introduction to one of the most enduring symbols of elegance: the bow tie. In a relaxed and convivial setting, guests will discover the art and tradition behind tying the perfect bow tie, guided by Raffaele Stella Brienza, founder of accessories brand Mani del Sud, known for combining Italian craftsmanship with contemporary design.

Mani del Sud Boutique, from 11:30

Only available for hotel guest, advance reservation required, subject to availability.

29 DECEMBER

La Dolce Villa Teatime

An elegant afternoon dedicated to the rituals of tea. Enjoy a curated selection of premium infusions accompanied by festive pastries and sweet delicacies in the intimate atmosphere of the Villa.

Bar Doccia, from 16:00

€45 per person.
Advance reservation required, subject to availability.

Dolce Villa Activities

30 DECEMBER

New Year's Eve Negroni Class

Raise a glass to the year ahead with a glamorous interpretation of the classic Negroni. Guided by our expert bartenders, guests will discover the ingredients, techniques and stories behind this iconic Tuscan cocktail while enjoying a festive aperitivo experience.

Bar Doccia, from 16:00

Complimentary for in-house guests | Available to external guests at €45 per person.

31 DECEMBER

New Year's Eve Dinner & Music

Welcome the New Year with an unforgettable evening of festive dining and live entertainment. A specially curated set menu, festive atmosphere and midnight celebrations will mark the beginning of the year in the timeless setting of La Dolce Villa.

From 20:30

€350 per person, wines excluded.

1 JANUARY

New Year's Day - Dolce Far Niente

Begin the New Year embracing the Italian art of doing nothing and enjoy the simplest pleasure of La Dolce Villa.



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