



detail: "Elisa, the Grand Duchess of Tuscany and her court"
Pietro Benvenuti (1812) Musée de Versailles

HISTORIAE 2 PRESENTS

1805-1814 ELISA IN LUCCA A NAPOLEONIC WEEKEND

13 - 15 MAY 2016 - LUCCA

ALL EVENTS IN 1805 - 1814 OUTFITS

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

FRIDAY 13 MAY 2016, 8.30PM - 10.30PM

PALAZZO TUCCI - VIA CESARE BATTISTI 13, LUCCA

DANCE RUN-THROUGH (IN 1805-1814 OUTFITS BEFITTING THE LOCATION)

SATURDAY 14 MAY 2016, 11.30AM

PALAZZO DUCALE - PREFECTURE - PIAZZA NAPOLEONE, LUCCA

VISIT THE PREFECTURE & ELISA'S PRIVATE APARTMENTS

(NB. FAMOUS ANTIQUE STREET MARKET IN TOWN THIS SATURDAY & SUNDAY)

SATURDAY 14 MAY 2016, 1PM - 3.30PM

PALAZZO PFANNER, VIA DEGLI ASILI 33, LUCCA

VISIT PALAZZO PFANNER & PICNIC LUNCH & TREASURE HUNT IN THE GARDEN

SATURDAY 14 MAY 2016, 7PM - MIDNIGHT

PALAZZO DUCALE, LUCCA

PIAZZA NAPOLEONE, LUCCA

RECEPTION DRINKS

GRAND BALL & BUFFET FROID À LA CARÊME

SUNDAY 15 MAY 2016, 10.30AM - 6.30PM

VISIT ELISA & PAULINE'S SUMMER RESIDENCE - THE SPA TOWN OF BAGNI DI LUCCA,
A TUSCAN LUNCH WITH A VIEW & A VISIT TO THE CASA PASCOLI MUSEUM,
THE MEDIEVAL TOWN OF BARGA & TEATRO DEI DIFFERENTI (& SURPRISE!)

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DANCE RUN-THROUGH
(IN 1805-1814 OUTFITS BEFITTING THE LOCATION)

Historical Dance Master Donald Francis, Artistic Director of L'Atelier de Danse Florence, will lead a run-through of the Ball programme. Everyone will have a chance to learn the choreography, meet the other guests and enjoy the beauty of the Palace. Elisa Baciocchi Bonaparte, Napoleon's sister, and her husband Felix Baciocchi, attended a candlelit ball here on their first night in Lucca.

Light refreshments will be served

Dress Code: 1805 - 1814 outfits. No boots and no heels

Ticket: 30 euro





SATURDAY 14 MAY 2016, 11.30AM
PALAZZO DUCALE - PREFECTURE - PIAZZA NAPOLEONE, LUCCA

VISIT THE PREFECTURE & ELISA'S PRIVATE APARTMENTS

Elisa completely redecorated this part of Palazzo Ducale in the neo-classical style and made it her winter residence. It now houses the Prefecture of Lucca and is normally not open to the public.

Dress Code: 1805 - 1814 day wear (see page 8)

Ticket: free

ANTIQUÉ STREET MARKET & OTHER EVENTS

EVERY THIRD WEEKEND OF THE MONTH, LUCCA HOSTS THE SECOND LONGEST RUNNING ANTIQUÉ STREET MARKET IN ITALY. IT FILLS THE MAIN PIAZZAS IN THE CITY CENTRE

Piazza Antelminelli, Piazza S. Giusto, Piazza S. Giovanni, Piazza Bernardini, Piazza S. Martino & Via del Battistero.

THE CITY ALSO BOASTS SOME EXCELLENT ANTIQUÉ SHOPS. THEIR LOCATIONS WILL BE ON THE WEEKEND SCHEDULE AVAILABLE AT THE DANCE RUN-THROUGH, ALONG WITH A LIST OF PLACES TO VISIT IN LUCCA.

PLANS ARE AFOOT TO HOST A NUMBER OF NAPOLEONIC EVENTS THIS WEEKEND IN LUCCA. I'LL SEND OUT INFORMATION WHEN THEY ARE CONFIRMED.





SATURDAY 14 MAY 2016, 1PM - 3.30PM
PALAZZO PFANNER, VIA DEGLI ASILI 33, LUCCA

**VISIT PALAZZO PFANNER,
A PICNIC LUNCH* & TREASURE HUNT IN THE GARDEN**

Dress Code: 1805 - 1814 outfits. Day wear (see page 8)

Ticket: 30 euro

* Please contact me if you have special dietary needs



SATURDAY 14 MAY 2016,
7PM - MIDNIGHT

PALAZZO DUCALE
PIAZZA NAPOLEONE, LUCCA

GRAND NAPOLEONIC BALL

IN HONOUR OF ELISA BONAPARTE BACIOCCHI
PRINCESS OF PIOMBINO AND LUCCA,
GRAND DUCHESS OF TUSCANY



RECEPTION DRINKS, QUADRILLES AND CONTREDANCES
IN A CANDLELIT BALLROOM,
MUSICAL INTERLUDES, PUNCH, CHAMPAGNE AND CANAPÉS
BUFFET FROID À LA CARÊME AT 11PM

DANCE MASTER - DONALD FRANCIS
ORCHESTRA LEADER - VALENTINO ZANGARA

DRESS CODE: 1805 - 1814 BALL ATTIRE (SEE DETAILS ON PAGE 9)

TICKET: 150 EURO

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Casa Pascoli Museum



restaurant

SUNDAY 15 MAY 2016, 10.30AM - 6.30PM

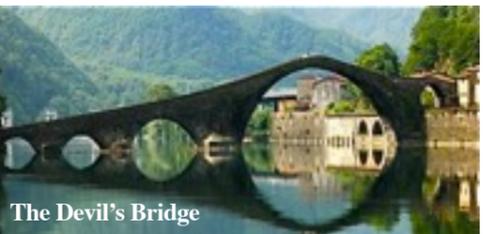
**VISIT ELISA & PAOLINA'S SUMMER RESIDENCE - BAGNO DI LUCCA
A TUSCAN LUNCH* WITH A VIEW & VISIT THE CASA PASCOLI MUSEUM,
VISIT THE TOWN OF BARGA & ITS MEDIEVAL CATHEDRAL
& A SURPRISE PERFORMANCE IN THE TEATRO DEI DIFFERENTI**



Casino, Bagni di Lucca

**BUS PICK-UP AT 10.30AM - MEET AT THE STATUE IN THE CENTRE OF PIAZZALE VERDI, LUCCA
(AT THE END OF VIA SAN PAOLINO). PLEASE BE THERE BY 10.20AM. WE WILL BE BACK IN LUCCA BY 6.30PM**

BAGNI DI LUCCA WAS ELISA AND HER SISTER PAULINE BORGHESE'S SUMMER RESIDENCE. ELISA DEVELOPED THE MEDIEVAL SPA BATHS INTO A LUXURIOUS RETREAT. IT WAS A TEMPORARY HOME TO BYRON AND SHELLEY, DUMAS, LISTZ, PAGANINI & PUCCINI, AMONGST MANY OTHER ILLUSTRIOUS PEOPLE. DELICIOUS TUSCAN SPECIALITIES WILL THEN BE SERVED WITH A VIEW! AFTER LUNCH WE WILL VISIT CASA PASCOLI, SURROUNDED BY MAJESTIC MOUNTAINS. IT WAS HOME TO GIOVANNI PASCOLI FOR THE LAST YEARS OF HIS LIFE. HIS SISTER LEFT THE HOUSE UNTOUCHED AFTER HIS DEATH, GIVING US A UNIQUE VIEW OF THE POET'S LIFE. WE WILL THEN VISIT THE NEARBY TOWN OF BARGA WITH HER MAGNIFICENT MEDIEVAL CATHEDRAL AND ATTEND A SURPRISE PERFORMANCE IN THE TEATRO DEI DIFFERENTI.



The Devil's Bridge

DRESS CODE: 1805 - 1814 DAY WEAR WITH STURDY FOOTWEAR

TICKET: 120 EURO

* Please contact me if you have special dietary needs



Bagni di Lucca



The town of Barga



detail of fresco, Palazzo Ducale, Lucca

PAYMENT:

COMPLETE WEEKEND PROGRAM: 330 EURO (320 EURO WITHOUT SUNDAY BUS)
(PLEASE CONTACT MARGARITA FOR FAMILY REDUCTIONS - A BABYSITTER WILL BE AT EACH EVENT)

★PAYMENT MUST BE MADE BY 1ST APRIL 2016 TO THE FOLLOWING BANK ACCOUNT:

NAME ON ACCOUNT: MARTINEZ WURFEL, MARGARITA FRANCISCA

BANK NAME: BANCO POSTA

BANK ADDRESS: VIA PELLICERIA, 3, 50100 FLORENCE

CITY: FLORENCE (FIRENZE)

COUNTRY: ITALY

IBAN: IT11Y0760102800000016805848

BIC/SWIFT NUMBER: BPPIITRRXXX

MY ADDRESS: MARGARITA MARTINEZ
"STUDIO ARCHITETTURA"
VIALE PETRARCA, 110
FIRENZE 50124, ITALIA



IF YOU DO NOT WISH TO ATTEND THE FULL WEEKEND PROGRAM, PLEASE WRITE ME AN EMAIL WITH YOUR TICKET REQUESTS AND I WILL SEND YOU THE TOTAL AMOUNT TO TRANSFER.

WHEN TRANSFERRING THE MONEY - PLEASE INCLUDE YOUR FULL NAME AND "WEEKEND" ON THE TRANSFER STATEMENT.

ONCE PAYMENT IS CONFIRMED YOUR NAME/S WILL GO ON THE ATTENDEE LIST FOR EACH EVENT.

PAYPAL:

IF YOU ARE OUT OF THE EURO ZONE AND WISH TO PAY WITH PAYPAL, PLEASE LET ME KNOW VIA EMAIL, INCLUDING THE EVENTS AND NUMBER OF GUESTS AND I'LL SEND YOU AN INVOICE IN AUSTRALIAN DOLLARS.

CONFIRMATION EMAIL TO: margaritafm@yahoo.com.au

AFTER PAYMENT, PLEASE CONFIRM BY WRITING ME AN EMAIL WITH:

1) BANK TRANSFER DETAILS

2) YOUR MOBILE TELEPHONE NUMBER (I MAY NEED TO CONTACT YOU WITH POSSIBLE LAST MINUTE UPDATES)

3) CONFIRM YOUR REQUEST FOR THE SUNDAY RETURN BUS. IF YOU WISH TO ORGANIZE YOUR OWN TRANSPORT THE PRECISE NAVIGATOR ADDRESSES WILL BE ON THE WEEKEND SCHEDULE AVAILABLE AT THE DANCE RUN-THROUGH ON FRIDAY EVENING IN PALAZZO TUCCI.

THE COST OF THE SUNDAY DAY TRIP IS 110 EURO IF YOU USE YOUR OWN TRANSPORT.

4) PLEASE ALSO INCLUDE FOOD ALLERGY INFORMATION FOR THE WEEKEND AND OTHER SPECIAL DIETARY REQUESTS.

1814 BALL ATTIRE

LADIES WORE BALL GOWNS WITH LIGHTLY PUFFED SLEEVES AND LOW-CUT FITTED BODICES.

YOUNG WOMAN WORE LIGHT COLOURS (IVORY AND CREAM BEING THE MOST POPULAR) AND A HEMLINE THAT SHOWED THEIR ANKLES. OLDER WOMAN'S HEMS WERE FOOT LENGTH & TRAINS WERE FOR NON-DANCERS.

MOST DRESSES WERE MADE FROM SILK SATIN, SILK GAUZE AND SILK TULLE.

DRESSES, ESPECIALLY THE HEMS, WERE DECORATED WITH SILK RIBBONS, SILK FLOWERS AND GARLANDS, SILK AND METALLIC EMBROIDERY AND PLEATS. PEARLS WERE ALSO USED.

THEY WORE FLAT POINTED BALLET SLIPPERS, USUALLY WHITE AND SOMETIMES LACED UP THE LEGS WITH SILK RIBBON. THEY WORE WHITE STOCKINGS AND CREAM SOFT KID LEATHER GLOVES THAT CAME TO ABOVE THEIR ELBOWS.

THEY DECORATED THEIR HAIR WITH SILK FLOWERS, SILK TOQUES WITH FEATHERS AND COMBS AND CURLED THEIR HAIR INTO RINGLETS OR WORE IT BRAIDED

THEY CARRIED A CASHMERE OR SILK SHAWL, A FAN, A RETICULE AND A TWIN LORGNETTE IF NEEDED.

JEWELLERY WAS OFTEN A MATCHING NECKLACE, HAIR COMB, EARRINGS AND TWIN BRACELETS IN PEARL OR CORAL. FASHIONS FROM 1805 TO 1814 ARE ALL WELCOME.

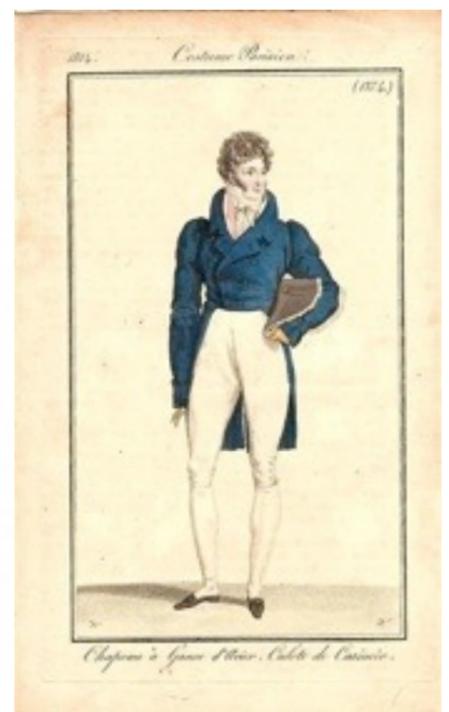


FROM 1805 - 1814 MEN WORE COURT SUITS, CIVILIAN BALL ATTIRE OR MILITARY DRESS UNIFORMS TO BALLS.

THE MILITARY JACKETS WERE WORN WITH WHITE WOOLLEN BREECHES OR MATT BLACK SILK CULOTTES WITH BLACK FLAT DANCING SLIPPERS. THEY WORE FINE WHITE COTTON BATISTE SHIRTS WITH NO LACE, A WHITE CRAVATE, BLACK OR WHITE STOCKINGS, WHITE GLOVES AND A BLACK HAT. SWORDS WERE NOT WORN ON THE DANCE FLOOR.

COURT SUITS WERE MADE OF EMBROIDERED SILK WITH MATCHING SILK CULOTTES, AN EMBROIDERED SILK WAISTCOAT, A WHITE COTTON BATISTE SHIRT WITH NO LACE, WHITE CRAVATE, WHITE STOCKINGS, FLAT BLACK DANCING SLIPPERS, A BLACK HAT AND WHITE GLOVES

CIVILIANS WORE SILK, VELVET, LIGHT WOOL OR CASHMERE JACKETS IN MUTED REDS, BROWNS AND PURPLES ETC. WITH POLISHED METAL BUTTONS. THEIR HIGH-WAISTED BREECHES WERE WHITE AND MADE OF SILK SATIN OR LIGHT WOOL OR CASHMERE. THEY WORE FINE COTTON BATISTE SHIRTS WITH NO LACE, A FINE WHITE COTTON CRAVATE, A SILK SHORT WAISTCOAT, WHITE STOCKINGS, FLAT BLACK DANCING PUMPS, A BLACK HAT AND WHITE GLOVES. ACCESSORIES WERE HANDKERCHIEFS, FOB WATCHES AND CRAVATE PINS ETC.





LUCCA

THE CENTRE OF LUCCA HAS REMAINED ALMOST UNCHANGED SINCE THE RENAISSANCE.

LIKE SIENA, ITS CITY WALLS ARE STILL INTACT, DATING BACK TO ROMAN TIMES.

ORIGINALLY IT WAS AN ETRUSCAN SETTLEMENT.

IT IS 20 KILOMETRES FROM PISA AIRPORT AND EASILY ACCESSIBLE BY BUS AND TRAIN FROM PISA AND FLORENCE.

IT HAS 80,000 INHABITANTS AND CONTINUES TO TRADE IN CLOTH AS IT HAS FOR CENTURIES.

HOW TO GET TO LUCCA

THE FOLLOWING AIRLINES FLY TO PISA AIRPORT. EASY JET AND RYAN AIR ARE LOW COST, AS ARE OTHERS.

[WWW.EASYJET.COM](http://www.easyjet.com) [WWW.RYANAIR.COM](http://www.ryanair.com) [WWW.ALITALIA.COM](http://www.alitalia.com)

[WWW.AIRDOLOMITI.IT](http://www.airdolomiti.it) [WWW.AIRFRANCE.IT](http://www.airfrance.it) [WWW.FLYAIRONE.COM](http://www.flyairone.com) [WWW.NORWEGIAN.NO](http://www.norwegian.no)

[WWW.BELLEAIR.IT](http://www.belleair.it) [WWW.BRITISHAIRWAYS.COM](http://www.britishairways.com) [WWW.DELTA.COM](http://www.delta.com) [WWW.FINNAIR.COM](http://www.finnair.com)

[WWW.GERMANWINGS.COM](http://www.germanwings.com) [WWW.IBERIA.COM](http://www.iberia.com) [WWW.JET2.COM](http://www.jet2.com) [WWW.LUFTHANSA.COM](http://www.lufthansa.com)

[WWW.TRANSAVIA.COM](http://www.transavia.com) [WWW.VUELING.COM](http://www.vueling.com) [WWW.VOLAWINDJET.IT](http://www.volawindjet.it) [WWW.WIZZAIR.COM](http://www.wizzair.com)

PISA AIRPORT IS LINKED TO LUCCA BY VAIBUS BUSES. THIS WEBSITE HAS THE TIMETABLE:

http://www.pisa-airport.com/aeroporto_di_pisa_197.html

PISA AIRPORT IS ALSO LINKED TO LUCCA BY TRAIN. CATCH THE TRAIN FROM THE AIRPORT TO PISA CENTRALE (10 MINUTES) AND THEN CHANGE TRAINS ONTO THE TRAIN FOR LUCCA. THERE IS A TRAIN EVERY HALF HOUR DURING THE DAY AND THE HALF-HOUR JOURNEY COSTS 3,40 EURO. YOU CAN BUY TICKETS FROM THE TICKET DESK, AUTOMATIC TICKET MACHINES OR A CHILOMETRICO TICKET FROM THE NEWSAGENCY AT THE STATION.

TO VALIDATE THE TICKET YOU MUST STAMP IT IN ONE OF THE GREEN AND GREY BOXES IN THE STATION.

THE TRAIN WEBSITE IS: www.trenitalia.com

LUCCA IS ALSO WELL CONNECTED TO FLORENCE (FIRENZE), BOTH BY TRAIN AND ALSO BY THE VAIBUS BUSES AT PIAZZALE VERDI ON THE WESTERN SIDE OF THE HISTORIC CENTRE OF LUCCA.

TOLL-FREE TELEPHONE NUMBER FOR VAIBUS IS 800-602525
THE TRIP TO FLORENCE TAKES BETWEEN 75 AND 90 MINUTES.



detail of fresco, Palazzo Ducale, Lucca

ACCOMMODATION IN LUCCA - MAY 2016

HERE IS A LIST OF HOTELS, B&B'S AND RESIDENCES IN THE HISTORIC CENTRE OF LUCCA, WITHIN THE MEDIEVAL WALLS. I HAVE SEEN THEM ALL AND ATTACH A SHORT DESCRIPTION TO HELP YOU CHOOSE.

MOST OF THE B&B'S HAVE NO BOOKINGS AS YET FOR MAY 2016, BUT THAT WILL SOON CHANGE. IF YOU BOOK SOON AND TOGETHER WITH FRIENDS YOU COULD PROBABLY BOOK OUT THE ENTIRE ESTABLISHMENT AND ENJOY SOME PRIVACY.

REMEMBER THAT MAY IS HIGH SEASON IN TUSCANY.

CHECK OUT www.trivago.com, www.booking.com, www.venere.com, www.ratestogo.com, www.wotif.com AND www.expedia.com FOR GOOD PRICES AND GOOD LAST-MINUTE PRICES.

MAKE SURE THAT YOU CHECK THAT THE HOTEL, B&B OR APARTMENT IS IN THE HISTORICAL CENTRE OF LUCCA. OUTSIDE THE CITY WALLS IS SOMETIMES CHEAPER, BUT THE BEST IS TO STAY WITHIN THE WALLS.

HOTELS - TOP END:

PALAZZO ROCCHI: [HTTP://WWW.PALAZZOROCCHI.IT/INDEX.PHP](http://www.palazzorocchi.it/index.php)

WELL-PRICED LUXURY DOUBLE ROOMS, SUITES AND APARTMENTS NEXT TO SAN MICHELE.

CHECK OUT THE PRICES ON WWW.BOOKING.COM/PALAZZO-ROCCHI

PALAZZO ALEXANDER: www.hotelpalazzoalexander.it

4 STAR HOTEL VERY NEAR PALAZZO MANSI. ROOMS ARE TRADITIONAL AND ELEGANT THOUGH NOT AS BIG AS SOME OTHER HOTELS. YOU CAN FIND GOOD PRICES ON HOTEL LISTINGS

HOTEL ILARIA & RESIDENZA DELL'ALBA: WWW.HOTELILARIA.COM

CONFERENCE-STYLE HOTEL WITH SOUNDPROOFED IDENTICAL MODERN ROOMS. THE RESIDENCE HAS ENORMOUS SUITES WITH EVERY LUXURY.

HOTEL NOBLESSE HAS VERY 70'S DISCO DECOR.

HOTELS - MIDDLE END:

HOTEL UNIVERSO: www.hoteluniverso.com

BEST LOCATION IN THE CITY. ON PIAZZA NAPOLEONE, OPPOSITE THE PALAZZO DUCALE AND THE TEATRO GIGLIO. 3 STAR NON-RENOVATED HOTEL WITH NICE OLD-FASHIONED ROOMS, OLD BATHROOMS, BUT CLEAN WITH GOOD BEDS AND SOME ROOMS WITH GOOD VIEWS OVER THE PIAZZA. EVERY ROOM IS COMPLETEY DIFFERENT. CANCELLATION POSSIBLE 28 HOURS BEFORE.

LA LUNA: www.hotellaluna.com

3 STAR MODERNIZED HOTEL WITH A COUPLE OF OLD STYLE ROOMS. THE REST OF THE HOTEL IS STARK. ON THE MAIN SHOPPING STREET.

HOTEL PUCCINI: www.hotelpuccini.com

I HAVEN'T SEEN THIS SMALL 3 STAR HOTEL BUT IT WAS RECOMMENDED TO ME.

ACCOMMODATION IN LUCCA (CONTINUED)

B&B/RESIDENCE - TOP END:

PALAZZO TUCCI: WWW.RESIDENZEDEPOCADITOSCANA.COM

THIS IS WHERE WE WILL HAVE THE DANCE CLASS ON FRIDAY EVENING. IT'S A WELL-RESTORED PALAZZO WITH LARGE ROOMS AND EXTRA SOFABEDS. CONTACT ME AT margaritafm@yahoo.com.au IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, AS ALL BOOKINGS NEED TO GO THROUGH ME.

A PALAZZO BUSDRAGHI: www.apalazzobusdraghi.it

4 STAR RESIDENCE UP A STEEP STAIRCASE WITH NO ELEVATOR. QUIET AND OLD-CHARM LUXURY BUT QUITE EXPENSIVE

DIMORA DEI GUELF: WWW.DIMORADEIGUELF.COM

2 DOUBLE BEDROOMS (CLASSIC) AND 4 POSSIBLE TRIPLE BEDROOMS (SUPERIOR) IN A NEW WELL-KEPT B&B. SPECIAL REDUCTIONS TO PRICES FOR A GROUP THAT BOOKS ALL 6 ROOMS FOR 3 NIGHTS

ALLA DIMORA LUCENSE: www.dimoralucense.it

TRADITIONAL DECOR, CLASSIC, BASIC ROOMS BUT SOLID. PARKING AVAILABLE. INTERNAL COURTYARD WITH OPEN AIR BAR. ON THE SECOND FLOOR, BUT WITH A LIFT.

L'ANTICA BIFORE: www.anticabifore.com

MEDIEVAL TOWER WITH 4 LARGE MEDIEVAL STYLED ROOMS ALL LEADING OFF A CENTRAL LARGE ROOM WITH A LONG WOODEN REFECTORY TABLE. COFFEE/TEA AND MICROWAVE FACILITIES OFF TO ONE SIDE. NO LIFT BUT LARGE STAIRCASE. ON THE FIRST FLOOR.

B&B/ RESIDENCE - MIDDLE END:

ANTICA RESIDENZA DEL GALLO: www.anticaresidenzadelgallo.it

APARTMENTS, SOME WITH BED AND BASIC KITCHEN IN ONE ROOM AND THE "LA BOHEME" APARTMENT IS FULLY EQUIPPED (SLEEPS 6). RESTORED WITH MODERN COLOURS (!) BUT CLEAN, BASIC AND COMFORTABLE. DISCOUNTED PRICES FOR A GROUP

ALLE CORTE DEGLI ANGELI: www.allacortedegliangeli.it

BRIGHTLY COLOURED B&B WITH COMFORTABLE ROOMS IN MEDIEVAL BUILDING IN THE HEART OF THE SHOPPING AREA.

B&B/RESIDENCE - BUDGET END:

ALLA DOLCE VITA: www.luccabed.com

PROBABLY THE CHEAPEST SOLUTION IN LUCCA BUT COMFORTABLE AND QUITE CLEAN. THERE IS A SMALL SHARED KITCHEN FOR THE 6 ROOMS. ON THE NORTHERN EDGE OF THE HISTORICAL CENTRE.

CASA ALBA: www.casa-alba.com

LIGHT AIRY BUDGET B&B, NEWLY DECORATED. ALL PRICES INCLUDE BREAKFAST. SMALL DINING ROOM WITH MICROWAVE AND COFFEE/TEA FACILITIES. FRIENDLY STAFF WHO SPEAK ENGLISH.

LA MAGNOLIA: www.lamagnolia.com

REALLY TINY ROOMS, TINY CORRIDORS, BASIC BUT CLEAN. SOME ROOMS OPEN ONTO A GARDEN.

B&B IL SEMINARIO: [HTTP://WWW.LUCCAACCOMMODATION.COM/INDEX.PHP](http://WWW.LUCCAACCOMMODATION.COM/INDEX.PHP)

I HAVEN'T SEEN THIS B&B BUT IT LOOKS OK!

HOSTELS:

[HTTP://WWW.HOSTELWORLD.COM/FINDABED.PHP/CHOSENCITY.LUCCA/CHOSENCOUNTRY.ITALY](http://WWW.HOSTELWORLD.COM/FINDABED.PHP/CHOSENCITY.LUCCA/CHOSENCOUNTRY.ITALY)

THIS PAGE SHOWS A LIST OF HOSTELS IN LUCCA WITH PRICES STARTING AROUND 20 EURO PER PERSON. PRICES MAY BE HIGHER IN MAY AS IT'S HIGH SEASON.

APARTMENTS:

I HAVE SEEN A FEW APARTMENTS AROUND LUCCA AND THEY WERE ALL VERY NICE.

2 NIGHTS IS USUALLY THE MINIMUM STAY. HERE IS AN APARTMENT I FOUND ON TRIP ADVISOR. THERE ARE MANY MORE AVAILABLE IN THE CITY CENTRE.

[HTTP://WWW.TRIPADVISOR.COM/VACATIONRENTALREVIEW-G187898-D6480907-ELISA_BACIOCCHI_IN_CHARMING_OLD_PALAZZO-LUCCA_PROVINCE_OF_LUCCA_TUSCANY.HTML](http://WWW.TRIPADVISOR.COM/VACATIONRENTALREVIEW-G187898-D6480907-ELISA_BACIOCCHI_IN_CHARMING_OLD_PALAZZO-LUCCA_PROVINCE_OF_LUCCA_TUSCANY.HTML)

CHECK OUT DESTINATION LUCCA, AN AGENCY WITH A NUMBER OF APARTMENTS IN THE HISTORICAL CENTRE OF LUCCA WWW.DESTINATIONLUCCA.COM

ALSO CHECK OUT 2ITALIA. [HTTP://WWW.2ITALIA.COM/ALIAS.HTML?ID=483254](http://WWW.2ITALIA.COM/ALIAS.HTML?ID=483254)

THEY HAVE A LIST OF NICE APARTMENTS FOR HOLIDAY RENTS.



SIGHTSEEING IN LUCCA

Museum of Giacomo Puccini's Birthplace

- born 22/12/1858

Address: Corte San Lorenzo, 8

Tel: +39-0583-584028

info@fondazionegiacomopuccini.it

Opening Hours:

10 am to 6pm

Closed Tuesdays



Tickets:

- Adults: 7 euro
- Under 18 and Over 65: 5 euro
- Children under 10: Free

Lucca's Walls



Lucca's historic center is enclosed by more than four kilometers of walls with six gates and eleven bastions. The walls around Lucca are some of the best preserved ramparts in Italy. Walking or riding on top of the walls is a great way to see the city. Bikes can be hired from 3 euro for one hour to 15 euro for one day.



Check out this website page (in English) with information on the long list of things to see in Lucca.

<http://goitaly.about.com/od/lucca/tp/lucca-attractions.htm>