

La Contea degli Angeli

Partners wanted to live in paradise
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"La Contea degli Angeli" is a farmhouse complex located near the village of Castell'Azzara, in the province of Grosseto, by the Mount Amiata area, in the nature reserve of Mount Penna, that is also an eco-village.

It is the perfect place to walk, meditate, regenerate, eat healthy food, to learn to take care of ourselves and to cultivate the earth; or just to make a family holiday, or a very relaxing stay.

The founders, Cristina and Diego, who bought the property in 2008, are currently seeking partners to share this adventure: a property of 14 acres (with guesthouse and land) where they can live, work and carry on their dream of self-sufficiency and sharing.

Besides the hospitality and the organic agricultural work, here are

cultural activities - such as "Domenica in Contea" (the first Sunday of the month) or "Il Cenacolo Letterario" (every last Friday of the month), and other cultural, artistic and holistic activities.

The house uses solar panels for water heating, and the paintings of the walls are made with eco-friendly materials; guests are provided of bedlinen and bathlinen in organic cotton and natural soaps for the bathrooms.

Eco-village for hikers and cyclists

At Contea degli Angeli small stone cottages are rented as independent apartments to guests who stay at least one week; if you want you can stay in a room and you can opt for half board or for the complete one. This eco-resort is perfect for families and for all those who want to devote to their well-being and also to walkers, pilgrims, travelers and cyclists.

There is a "wellness center" totally made with wood treated with natural oils and waxes, where Tuina (Chinese traditional manual technique) courses and massages are held; and it is also home to teachings of many holistic disciplines.

To cool off you can dive in the swimming pool, where salt is used for sanitizing, avoiding the use of chlorine.

The restaurant of La Contea Degli Angeli

To delight your senses, La Contea proposes local foods, healthy and nutritious recipes between innovation and tradition, including vegan and vegetarian. The restaurant is open to everyone, not just the guests.

Most of the vegetables come from the biodynamic garden and orchard - where fruits of ancient types are grown, as well as typical fruits. Sourdough bread baked in a wood oven, pasta, olive oil and jams are homemade, exceptional cheeses are purchased by neighbor farms.

The farm is part of the WWOOF circuit.

La Contea Degli Angeli is the perfect place for walking in nature, meditate, or learn how to ride on horseback, thanks to the convention with a near riding centre, specialized in long trail rides.

Pitigliano, Sorano and Sovana and the famous spas as Saturnia, San Filippo, San Casciano and Bagno Vignoni are nearby, and so are Lake Bolsena and Argentario coastline.

Open all year round.