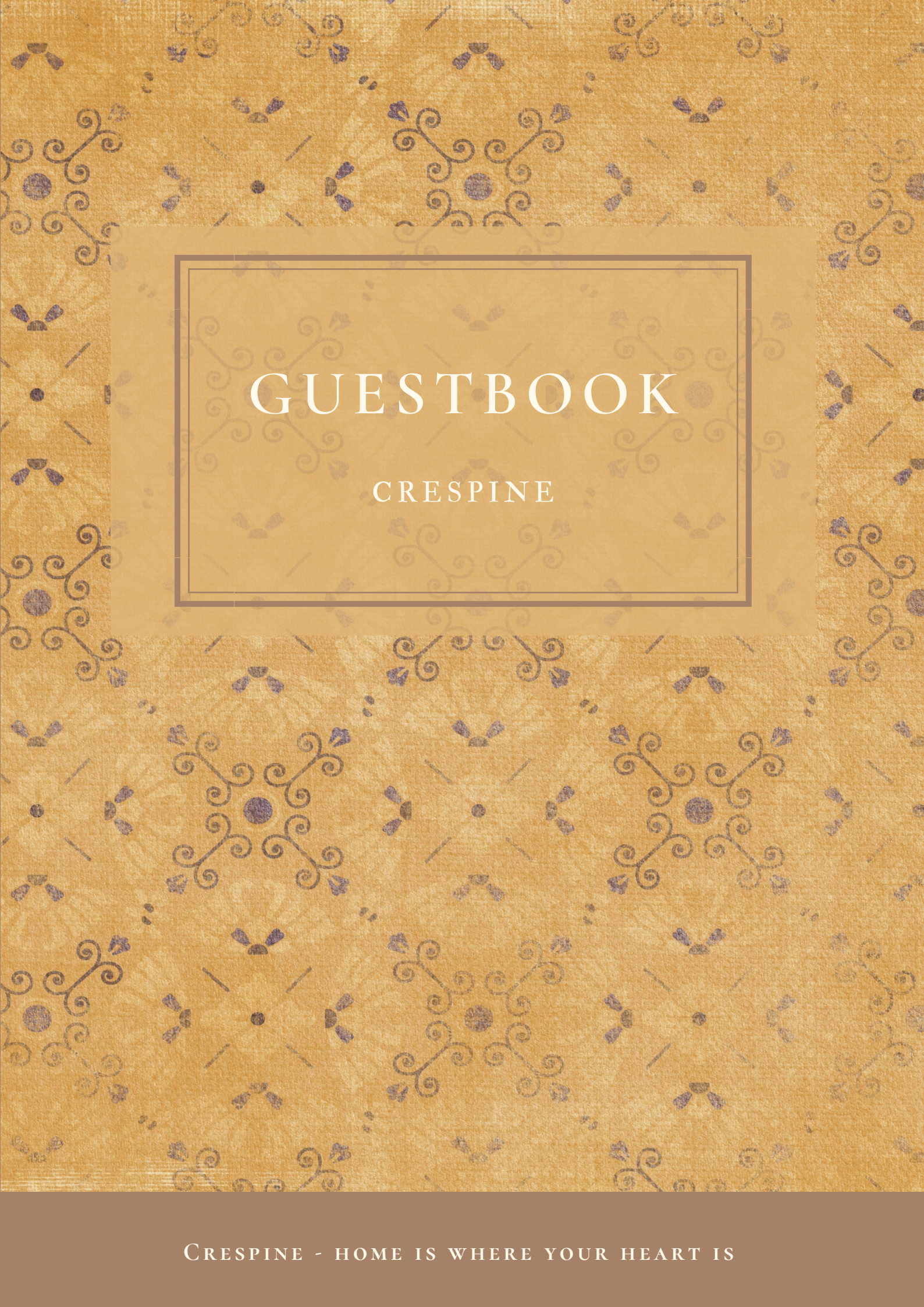




GUESTBOOK

CRESPINE

CRESPINE - HOME IS WHERE YOUR HEART IS



THIS IS A PLACE WHERE POEMS
WERE WRITTEN,
WHERE STORIES WERE BORN,
WHERE PEOPLE
HAVE LOVED.



The house the wine and your company has exceeded my expectations.

This week has shown me the art of living.

Spending time here reshapes your vision of what is important in life.
Friends, good food, plenty of delicious wine and beautiful nature and I
can't forget the intoxicating winding roads.

My pictures will only help relieve this many years from now.

Cheers and long life.

David

The beauty of the villa and its surroundings is matched only by your own
internal (and eternal!) beauty.

Thank you so much for sharing this magical place with us.

We look forward to seeing you while we are in Europe and will treasure this
new friendship.

Much love

It's hard to find words that adequately describe how wonderful a time we're
had here with you.

The best vacations we've had.

Many, many thanks



I will never forget this week.

This place is just beautiful, even more so than I expected.

I hope to celebrate many more birthdays with you and my dear friends like -
John Wendie, Nan, David and others - who couldn't make it this time.

We'll come back.

Guillermo and I had a wonderful time. Thanks for everything.

Lots of love

Dear Pauline, thanks for being such great hostess. This home is very special
and you added to the joy of the trip. These memories will last a lifetime.

Who ever reads this, please give Pauline a hug.

Los Angeles

Keith & Jom

Thank you for the use of your beautiful villa during our first week in
Tuscany. Your retreat home contributed to our memories of this
intoxicatory and sensual time. We are rested and are ready to take all that
your villa gave to us. Paulina was our protector and our soulmater.

Thank you for the dream we lived.



You've shared the hillsides and villa with
us for a month. Many close friends and
relatives joined us to taste, view and
savor Podere Crespine. We both recently retired
after many years as educators and so
sought to start our post careers with what
we hoped would be a vacation of a lifetime.
Crespine exceeded our expectations.

Anita and Bob Grady
Chester, New Jersey USA
August 23 - September 20, 2003



My first visit to Italy and now wonderful to experience it in such beautiful fascettes. This place has been what dreams are made of - it has certainly produced many fond memories.

I hope this will only be the first of many visits. Paulina is so great and the perfect companion.

*Michael,
Laguna Beach California*

We are finished our stay in Panzano. Cooking, eating, all perfect. Now we don't want to leave, but we have our return in 2004.

We'll be back in Tuscany.

*Heidi, Robert, Sue, Damian,
Katy, Gillette, Greta, Michael, David, Ondine*

Really interesting to see the old photos of Podere Crespine as you discovered it . You have done a really wonderful job. It has been a real pleasure to stay here.

London

Beautiful house, beautiful place - and please feed the cat. Thank you.

Family Rilova, Spain



Unfortunately we are at the end of our stay
at Podere Crespine - we came with some
friends to celebrate my husband's 40th
birthday.

We came with our nine-month-old Alex
who had the best time around the Villa and
at the pool.

We introduced him to porcini mushrooms
polenta and gelato.

This home is like a dream and the place is
wonderful. Roberta and her creur were great
- they cooked one of the best meals we've
had in Tuscany.

Well time to go home- we are totally
charged filled with new energy and we could
really appreciate what it felt like to be
"under the Tuscan sun...!!!!"

Thank you very much.

Der ultimative
Sommerdrink
2011 :

GrespiCooler

Man nehme:

1 Flasche →
(= 1/3)

2/3 Frizzante

2-3 Scheiben
Limette / Zitrone

1-2 Zweige
frische Minze

Eiswürfel nach Bedarf ...

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ganz dazu genommen:

ein paar kleine Florentiner Steaks:-)



Der ultimative Sommer Drink 2011
CrespiCooler



1 Falsche ($\frac{1}{3}$) Tassoni Soda
 $\frac{2}{3}$ Frizzante
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Eiswürfel nach Bedarf
(C) by Moritz & Biäidi

Leaving Crespine is so difficult but we feel restored and ready to take on reality again. We loved the lights and the smell of the vine yard, olive grove and all our surroundings. The restaurants were great. We go home with big bellies and a few more pounds. Our friends and new friends spent time with us during this week and we will always remember this adventure.

Greetings from New York

Our family came together to enjoy Tuscany and especially the Chianti area.
We enjoyed our stay at Crespine, very much.

Virginia Beach



This is heaven! Someone could possibly understand the beauty of the country and its people unless one comes to Tuscany . Crespine was at the heart of this beauty and this wonderful experience.

Thank you! USA

I've dreamed of Tuscany for years. Crespine has been everything and more.
My dear friends Jane and Keeth Smiths have been here.
The people in Panzano made the stay complete. I will return again.

Thank you very much.

After two glorious weeks here at Crespine - we thank you for providing a relaxing mellow and visually experience. The heat has been a challenge. Yet the pool and cool breezes saved us.

Yolanda is a dream. She has played a huge part in helping make this experience so enjoyable. Always available, always friendly , beautiful and non-intensive.

We came to help our mother celebrate her 80th birthday with her family.

Gracie mille, Andrea, USA



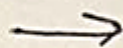
Janneke - The beauty of the villa + its surroundings is matched only by your own internal (and external!) beauty. Thank you so much for sharing this magical place with us. We look forward to seeing you while we are in Europe, + will treasure this new friendship.
Much love - Wendi Berkowitz

Janneke -- it's hard to find words that adequately describe how wonderful a time we've had here with you. It rivals the best vacations we've had -- indeed, I'm reminded of my first experience of Paris when the most apt description seemed Samuel Beckett's exhortation of "delirium by means of encounter." We look forward to having you visit us in Paris, and I look forward to meeting you in Germany!! after completing my language endeavors in French with the Fallbryth. Many, many thanks for such delirium by means of such a wonderful encounter. Much love, Jk Janet

Janneke,

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Cheers and long life, David

dripping
wine



Janneke,
the mandarin globe of the sun is setting over beautiful Crepus where I got to meet you and celebrate a week of birthdays. You have been an exquisite host and are a wonderful person. I am glad to have shared this beautiful oasis with you.

Con muchísimo cariño,

Nan Komfeld

June 1-8, 2002

We've finished our stay in Pauzano,
Cooking, eating, all mano a mano
Now we don't want to leave
But we have our reprieve
in '04 we'll be back in Toscana!

Seidi + Robert Menard
Los Altos, CA USA

Katy Boynton
Mt View, CA USA

Gillette Conner
Washington, DC USA

Sue & Damian Percy
Adelaide, South Australia

Greta Grass

Michael Menard

Arlington, VA USA

David Reed & Ondine Chatter
Healdsburg, CA USA



My past week here with my family has been incredible in no small part, due to the villa the surrounding towns and excellent food (the bread aside). We have had adventures - armed only with a map and our trusty walkie-talkies and were never disappointed by what we found for experienced. Convinced to stay - the nine of us are already planning our next trip back. And my father has decided that the real estate in Tuscany may be a good investment...

*The Cordeys and Ronalds
New Jersey*

*Try Risto Lamole it was
excellent and had incredible service!*

I had an amazing stay here. I hope to return soon.
This villa and everything surrounding...
I will remember forever.

USA



Pasqua 2007

Questo stupendo sole che da tanto calore ha assegnato ancora più allegria del previsto.

Sotto uno stupendo cielo azzurro ho vissuto nuove emozioni e mi sono divertita saltando, tuffandomi nell'acqua limpida della piscina. Tornando a casa il bel sole purtroppo mi ha lasciato, ma una sua traccia ancora si è riconosciuta: l'abbronzatura.

Crespine è un posto bellissimo dove riposarsi e passare delle stupende vacanze.

Mi hanno infastidito i cinghiali anche se è normale, che ci siano sulle colline; ma non è stato così problematico incontrarne alcuni per strada perché sono sempre scappati via.

Sophia Ruggero



Vielen Dank für dieses wundervolle Weihnachten und ein unvergessliches
Silvester im Crespine.

Die Toskana im Schnee gab uns ein neues gemütliches Bild von unserem
Lieblingsgebiet.

Der fantastische Blick vom Haus und die warmen Kaminmitage nach
einem langen Spaziergang in den Weinbergen waren so erholsam, dass wir
noch lange davon zehren werden - bis wir wiederkommen

Nicola Langer, Germany

An amazing place that words can not describe! I hope to return someday!
such a blessing to share with all of our family. Will never forget it since we
were engaged here in the vineyards.

Jessica, California



We came as a family of 17 to Italy from California Colorado and
Washington DC. Our parents-parents were from Lucca Italy and this was a
gift from our mother.

Our dad passed away in 2001 and it was his dream to take his family to Italy.
Our mom followed his dream - and what a lovely place for family to invite.

No distractions - and beauty all around us.

This had to be the best time ever for our family and not only did we
embrace each other, but Italy and Crespine as well.

Thank you for your rental and for the love and care you have put into
Crespine. It is full of charm.



In Crespine haben wir schon einmal
das Paradies erfahren
An wunderschönen, himmelblauen
Weihnachtstagen.

Bacchus, Lukullus, Nicola und Julian
standen zu unserem Besten an.

Nun müssen wir familiär ganz lieb
und artig bleiben und die Götter ehren,
Damit sie auch noch in Jahren
Einlaß uns gewähren

Barbara und Klaus
Weihnachten 2006



Bob & Julian



Definitiv ist dies einer der schönsten und geheimnisvollsten Orte, die ich je
gesehen habe.

Ein Schatz zwischen Weinbergen, Lavendel und Rosmarin.

*Vielen Dank für diese wunderschöne
Zeit in Eurem Haus.*



Lieber Dominik, wir hatten eine wundervolle Woche auf Crespine .
Für unsere Hochzeitsfeier hätten wir uns keinen schöneren Rahmen
vorstellen können. Es war alles perfekt auch das Wetter.

La Dolce Vita in vollen Zügen .

Ganz herzliche Grüße

Ps: Dank auch an Yolanda. Sie ist wirklich eine Perle

Familie Mayrhofer und Freunde

Crespine was a perfect setting for our Italian/Tuscan trip, celebrating love
and birthdays and friendships. The most beautiful place - surrounded by the
vines, the grapes, the olives and the lovely people .

*Amore. Ciao. Thank you.
California*



Enjoying the gorgeous evening sun of our last evening in Crespine. What a
magical place. I feel so relaxed and well that I can't think of a word that
would suitably say it all. Delicious?

Vanessa Peterson



25th July - 1st August 09

(See Fig 1)

I feel cold, tired but the sun is yellow,
The summer breeze is lovely and mellow,
The crickets are going Nrggh Nrggh,
As they sun-bathe in the ferns,
Because that's where they live.



The villa is stone with cement holding it together,
I hope it lasts on and forever,
The trees blow in the wind,
And there are screaming Kind..... er,
And now I'm running out of things to say,
But it has been a lovely day.

(see Fig 3)

(see Fig 4)



(see Fig 5)



Danke mein Deutsche Freunde!!!
Ich finde Tuscany sehr gut und heiss!!!

James Ashley Griffiths, Aged 15, Wales, Britain, Europe, Gods wonderful planet
Stefanie, you have given us a wonderful time!! Auf Wiedersehen!!!!

31st July 2009.

My name is Ben.

I'm not with them.



Podere Crespine is unforgettably magical.

We had planned this two weeks at least 18 months in advance.
Families coming from different parts of the world for two weeks together -
it were great expectations.

Crespine is such a beautiful, peaceful and idyllic place.
We have quite fallen in love with the house, the garden, the pool, the
stunning views and the seclusion.

We have to leave by promising ourselves -
we shall return.

A very special place

Crespine has been booked for a diamond wedding anniversary . What a
good choice . Families arrived from England and Australia to make a party.

We have had a wonderful week.
Stephanie and her team have been very helpful and the wine has gone down
extremely well!!

Thank you very much.



This place is so surreal that the beauty of the villa is greater than that of a Hollywood set. I often found myself staring at the magnificent view playing out before my eyes at dusk.

Crespine ist wie immer ein Traum.
Das Wetter war genial und wir haben alle einen Traumurlaub verbracht. Bis zum nächsten Mal! Wir kommen wieder.

Astrid, Thomas, Beate

What a fabulous setting . The views are outstanding. This is my first proper holiday with my new partner and we couldn't have asked for a more relaxing and beautiful location

*Emma, Mike, Hannah and Ashley
North Wales*

What a blessing to be able to experience Tuscany and this villa.

It is absolutely beautiful and really is a piece of heaven.

I lived the movie "Under the Tuscan sun"

*Nadia,
South Africa*



This is an amazing place and we are so happy to have stayed here. We just wish, it was for one more week. But I am sure we will come back and celebrate more birthdays. Alessijas cooking was fantastic and Stephanie was a great host. Thank you so much.

*Kristin, Mikael, Anna, Karin, Joakim,
Jonas, Niklas, Ulrika, Gitte, Pernilla*

Es fällt uns sehr schwer dieses wundervolle Anwesen wieder zu verlassen. Auch die Köchin werden wir sehr vermissen, sie hat uns mit vielen Köstlichkeiten des Landes verwöhnt. Herzlichen Dank.

Gerhard und Renate

Nach drei Jahren hat uns hat es uns wieder mal nach Chrespine verschlagen und Stephanie hat den Garten in ein blühendes Zaubermeer verwandelt. Alessija hat uns mit ihren Kochkünsten jeden zweiten Tag zum Schwärmen gebracht. Wir kommen wieder.

*Louis, Maurice, Fiona, Michael,
Thierry, Sabine, Bettina, Lynn, Peter*





What a lovely week here in this beautiful and breathtaking setting.

It has been a very special week with our family. We explored the surrounding area and relaxed here at Crespine. It's hard to believe that a week has already passed. Thank you for sharing your very magical place

with us.

Ciao, Sharon Harkness

Enjoyed landing on planet Tuscany and living in the magic time of renaissance.

Being in Tuscany is like walking into a book about Medici family - time has stopped here and all the better for it. The stuff was fantastic and the gardens a sheer delight. Top prize for the wonderful place - a very welcome addition and one we enjoyed by the moonlight .

Thanks for everything and especially the lemon cake.

*Ewa Rowe
London, UK*



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Thank you to Alessija for cooking the most delicious meals.



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(North Wales)

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"Under The Tuscan Sun"

Nadia

Cape Town, South Africa

What a wonderful place to relax. Many
thanks to Stephanie. A once in a
lifetime holiday. villa. Thank you.

Ann (Malvern, Worcs).



Zur Silberhochzeit unserer Freunde Carmen und Thomas sind wir aus
Norddeutschland angereist.

Es war eine herrliche Zeit auf Crespine in der fantastischen Toskana wir
hatten viel Spaß und haben unseren Urlaub wirklich genossen.

Leider ist die Woche in der Toskana jetzt vorbei und wir müssen abreisen.

Da es uns so gut gefallen hat, werden wir bestimmt wiederkommen.

Vielen Dank für den schönen Urlaub und herzlichen Dank an das Silberpaar
für die Einladung.

*Cedric, Chiara, Adina, Johanna, Peter,
Dietmar, Tiana, Carlos, Ricarda,
Thomas*

Our stay at Crespine has been too wonderful to even put into words .
The beauty of this place, the grounds and the people have been fabulous.
The lasting memories we have made here will be something we will take
with us and home for years to come.

Salute to Alessija for making such fantastic meals that literally had us
“rolling” out of the dining room .

Thank you to Panzano for being so welcoming and having much beautiful
wines to share .

We would all love to come back again and enjoy.

Thank you.



Dear Crespine , this week has been an absolute delight . We brought family together from Australia, USA and the United Kingdom and it was exactly the place to care to.

The house is lovely spacious, well equipped and we very much appreciated that it was a family home - and that you had left many personal things to make it friendly and welcoming. The children had a fabulous time around the pool, playing table tennis and hunting for treasure.

The week was greatly facilitated by the helpfulness of Stefanie.

Alessija did a great job cooking for us and made it very easy to enjoy ourselves without stress .

We had a beautiful meal at the restaurant "Lenola", they were very relaxed about children and our chaos. Our main challenge was navigating the parking in Siena. It should be avoided, if you can.

So many things we would recommend it without reservation.

First day at Crespine has been absolutely fabulous. We had the most relaxing stay ever. The kids enjoyed playing around the pool. The beautiful garden, the view was a pleasure to wake up every morning. We'll keep the memories of our stay for a long, long time. And Alessijas lovely meal - we have no words for it. It was the most delicious Italian meal we have ever tested.

Thanks for everything

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Thank you to Alessija for cooking the most delicious meals.

Thank you Stephanie for your wonderful hosting and for giving us the opportunity to stay in this amazing place. We felt like we were living in the long time ago with all the luxunes of present. thank you Francesca for the wonderful meal and for checking on us. And thank you for the beautiful gift of a painting and cake. It was touching and everything was wonderful .

Good reviews coming.

Amir and friends



grazie

Crespine

Among us is an artist, an illustrator,
two musicians, a cook, an accountant,
a futurist, an account executive,
designers, a developer and coder,
and several photographers. There
were tears, laughter, frowns,
dancing, singing, drinking,
frailty, authenticity,
stories, readings, laziness
energy, calamity and calm.



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Then one night we saw
the stars were out and the
sky a glass orb of darkness.
We left the camera on
its tripod for 30 minutes to
capture the star trails in their
rotation. We wondered are we
moving or are they? even though we
know the answer. Away from the
villa we saw the rolling hills of
Chianti, thunder & lightning, a
chariot drawn by horses. Perseus
carrying the head of Medusa, we
danced in the shadow of gods, David
and Poseidon. Lovers on the river,
glowing orbs in the Arno, like
reversed universes holding colored
stars. We visited the Uffizi to see
the Botticellis. The Birth of Venus and
the allegory of Spring - we marveled
at the dawn reflected on the Arno and
the sound of birds that woke us
everywhere. We were birds too, floating
from Florence to Chianti and back. But
always the stars were our guiding light.
for the poetry in our hearts.



Eine wunderbare Woche in Crespine geht zu Ende.
Ein Fest für die Sinne, die Seele.
Das Zusammenspiel von Natur, Ambiente und traumhaftem Wetter hat
bleibende Spuren bei uns hinterlassen.
Wir werden uns immer gerne zurück erinnern. 1000 Dank.
Sylt ist immer wieder eine Reise wert - vielleicht treffen wir uns dort
wieder.

What a beautiful week we have spent here in the countryside.
It is truly a magnificent place. The grounds, flora and fauna are just
breathtaking. It has been truly relaxing and rejuvenating spending time in
this beautiful villa and traveling by car and foot the surrounding areas.
I am sad to leave this place and the Donkey behind.
Thank you so much for opening this place up to us.
The hospitality ,the wonderful cooking, Stephanie and her crew were
wonderful.

Thanks

Our stay can only be shown with the tears of joy and happiness.
There are no words to describe the laughter we shared.
The countryside and the beauty was breathtaking.

*Thank you from us and our extended
family*



Words cannot express what a magical place that is. We celebrated our wedding here today and it could not have been more beautiful or perfect.

We are truly lucky to have Crespine in our hearts and memories -
at the place we got married.

We are already discussing a reunion trip with our friends, because it was such a fun and special trip. And a big thank you to Stephanie for being so kind and making our week here go seamlessly. Thank you for sharing this incredible place with us.

*Alice and Andrew California
Married at Crespine September 14,
2014*

Lieber Dominik und Familie und Stefanie, wir hatten eine wundervolle herbstliche Woche in eurem schönen Haus. Wir haben im Garten gespielt, die Herbstsonne auf der Terrasse genossen und sind sogar ein paar mal in den Pool gesprungen. Wir haben auch zu viel von eurem Wein genommen und wie es sich für einen Toskana Urlaub gehört natürlich auch zu viel gegessen.

Danke, dass wir bei euch zu Gast sein durften.

Thank you for this little paradise. It was great!





Dear Dominik, thank you very much to let the Dutch REVIDERM beauticians enjoy your paradise. It is amazing without traffic. We went every morning already at 7 o'clock in the swimming pool, before having our breakfast. Then we had some splendid lessons about the REVIDERM make up and products by Miriam. And one day we went to a vineyard, the other afternoon after a splendid lunch to Florence, at the last day to Siena. The last dinner was a very nice barbecue. Now we have to leave, but it was like a week holiday with REVIDERM beauty beauticians.

Michaela, REVIDERM Holland

We have absolutely amazing stay here in Crespine. The place is so beautiful, it was a perfect way celebrating my 30th birthday. Thank you.

This place will always stay in our hearts!

Was für ein Ort, was für ein Haus? Aussicht Wetter, Ambiente, Pool, Boccia, Tischtennis -nichts hat uns enttäuscht.

Stephanie und Giusy sind das i-Tüpfelchen.

Sehr gerne kommen wir wieder.

Danke für diese tolle Zeit .

Laura & Leonie



juni 2015

what a beautifull place. it looks like a fairytail.
it feels very special.
also the food was very very good.
Thanks for everything

Mascha pluymakers
Reviderm Nederland

Thank you for the hospitality!
It was great staying here
Shirly Tjon
Reviderm Nederland

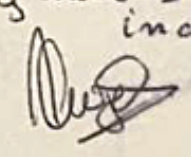
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for everything.
Brigitte.

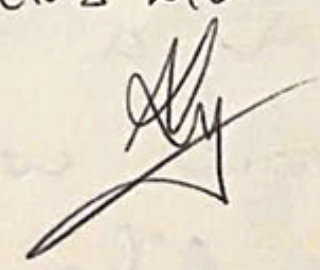
Vielen dank für dass schöne haus und
umgebung. Es war ein paradies um hier
zu verbleiben. Nicole vd Kooij
Reviderm Nederland

I love this place
I love this house
I love the food
Thanks..... it was great!
With love Janet Muller

Thanks for the here!
beautiful days
It was great being
Patricia Evers

Vielen dank für das schöne haus
und dass herlichen essen.
Es war sehr schön hier.

Anno Vleugels
Nieuw Instituut
Seit 1939 habe ich Reviderm
in de Nederlanden


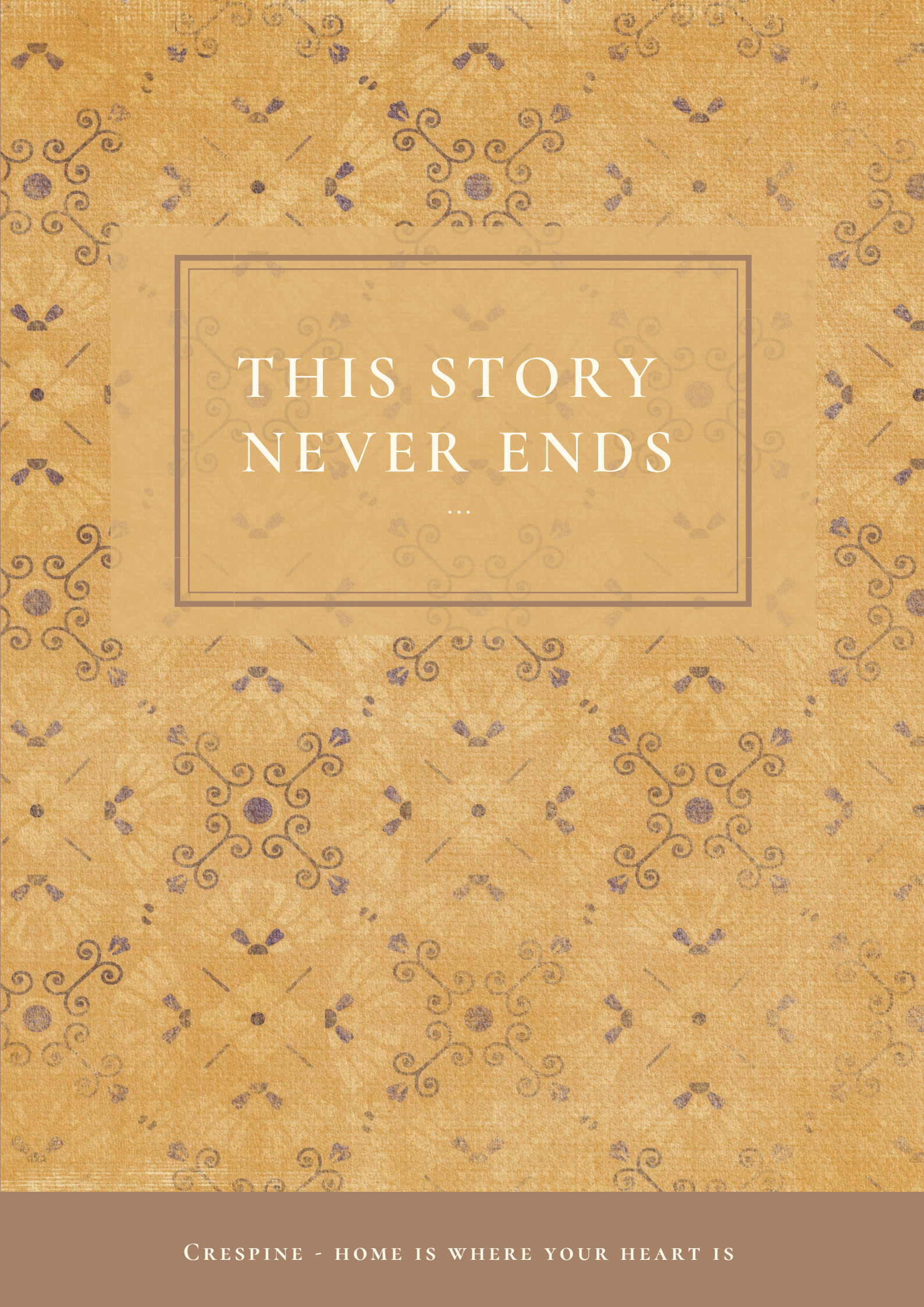
Thanks for relax week




Thank you for letting us stay in your beautiful restored Tuscan farm home - so perfect in every way . In particular, we love this quietness, the scent from all these trees and the garden.

We really wish, we could have booked for longer, but we will certainly hope to return.





THIS STORY NEVER ENDS

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