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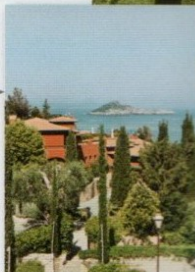
Olive House (sleeps 10), Porto Ercole, Argentario, Tuscany

This is a cheerfully decorated Tuscan farmhouse with a new pool, tucked away in private olive and lemon groves, but also close to La Feniglia beach and the restaurants of Porto Ercole harbour. A relaxed family home, there is a kitchen in the former stable on the ground floor, opening on to a paved area with chairs and loungers, and a long dining table in a shady loggia. The first-floor sitting room and second-floor master bedroom are reached by the original external, stone staircase. The other four bedrooms are twin, sharing three bathrooms and a separate study. Extra children can sleep on put-me-up beds on the spacious landings.

PRICE €9,000–€10,500 per week

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ON THE DOORSTEP Spaghetti vongole lunches at Il Braccio (conveniently close to La Feniglia beach); boat trips to Giglio or Giannutri islands; dinner at **Il Pellicano hotel** (www.pellicanohotel.com) and spectacular views from Punta Telegrafo (take the via Panoramica).



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