

Lucca Historic Camellia Exhibition

34th edition



Città di Lucca



COMUNE DI CAPANNORI



ANTICHE CAMELIE
DELLA LUCCESIA



VILLA REALE
di Marlia

Promotion for
groups of 10 +

Pieve e S.Andrea di Compito - Capannori (LU)
MARCH 2023

15km from Villa Reale, a beautiful rural location (“Il Borgo delle Camellie”) will hosts the more than thirty-year-old exhibition of **Lucca Historic Camellia Exhibition**. A journey of discovery through spectacular gardens, where you can enjoy the flowers and admire the historic architecture and river views of Pieve di Compito, Sant’Andrea di Compito and Visona.

The exhibition follows a walking route and takes around 2 hours. The route takes in the **Camelieta Compitese** (a wonderful garden on the slopes of the mountain featuring around 1,000 specimens of 19th

century camellias), the **Fiore Re-ciso** exhibition (on weekends from 10am until 6pm - last entry at 4pm), the unique **tea plantation** of the Compito area and specialist nurseries selling Camellia plants.

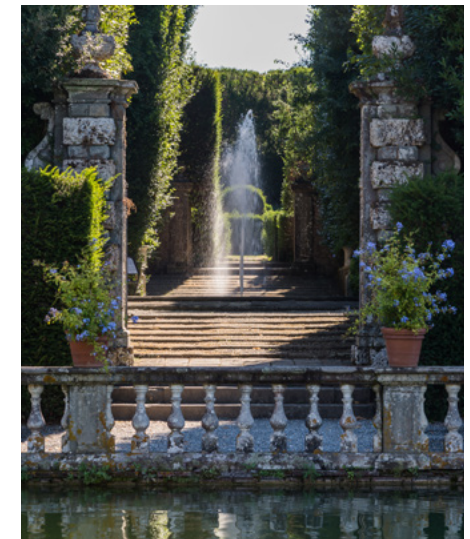
Food, drink and music accompany the experience!








During the exhibition you can visit the extraordinary **Park of Villa Reale**. The Park boasts a variety of gardens, including a series of paths featuring over 50 historic camellia plants. The collection of camellias dates from 1808, when the first introduction of the plant to Lucca was documented. **Elisa Baciocchi Bonaparte** was instrumental in bringing these flowers (originating first from England) to the area, ordering a delivery from Caserta to **Marlia**, where they were planted in the exquisite **English Garden**. Framing the scene are the recently-restored architectural jewels of

the **Villa Reale** estate – the Villa itself, the **Clock House**, the **Chapel of St. Francis Xavier**, the 16th century **Bishop’s Villa**, **Pan’s Grotto**, the unusual **1920s swimming pool**, and the historic residences of the *Borgo delle Camellie*: **Villa Orsi**, **Villa Giovannetti**, **Villa Torregrossa** and the garden of **Villa Borrini**.

The discount on the visit to Villa Reale will be possible until 02/04/23, on non-exhibition days, by showing the ticket of the camellia show



Costs

 ENTRANCE	 CAMELIETO	 PARK	 PARK + 2 MUSEUMS	 PRICE
Monday-Friday	5€	-	11€	16€
Weekend	8€	-	15€	23€
	8€	9€	-	17€

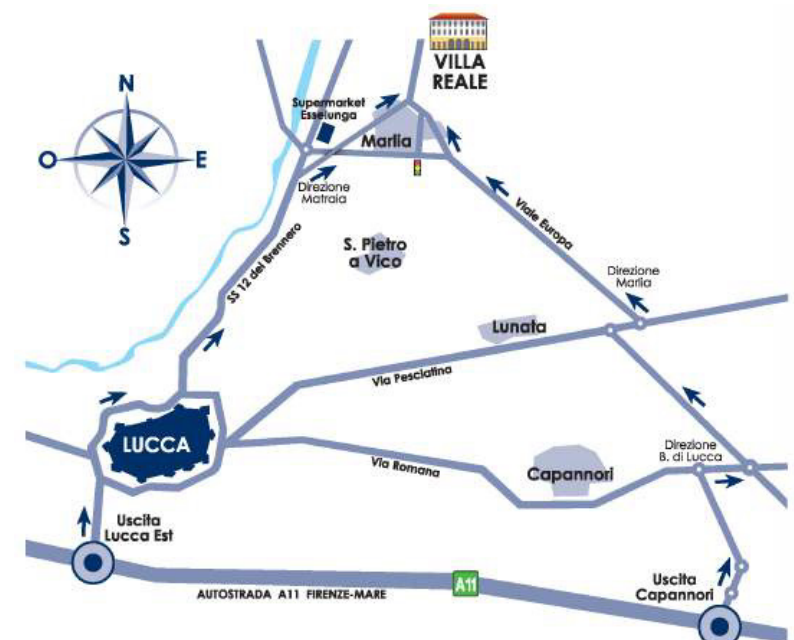




COMBINED TICKET IS VALID:
Every day from 1st March
to 2nd April 2023
From 10am until 6pm

HOW TO GET HERE

You can get to both the Borgo delle Camelie and Villa Reale with pre-booked tourist shuttle buses.





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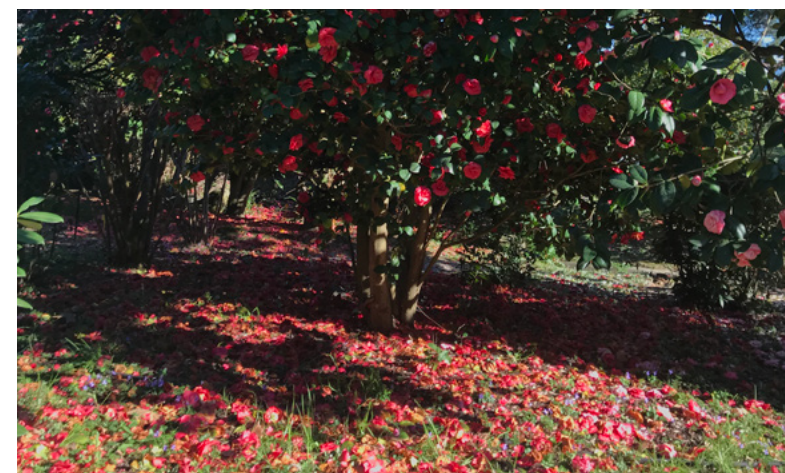
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