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FONDO
PER L'AMBIENTE
ITALIANO

Venue Hire

FAI is a non-profit foundation established in 1975, using the National Trust as a model, with the aim of protecting and enhancing Italy's historical, artistic and landscape heritage.

More than 30 special places for your events in Italy

- *Corporate events*
- *Film and TV series*
- *Photo shooting and video*
- *Exclusive experiences*
- *Team building*
- *Open-air events*
- *Gift ideas*

- *Banqueting*
- *Symbolic and civil ceremonies*

Our “venues” are all special places with a unique story.

Symbol of resilience, they are all brought back to life by FAI – Fondo per l’Ambiente Italiano, (the National Trust for Italy).

Take a rest for 5 minutes and view this video about FAI properties:

<https://youtu.be/U-xySbbEs78>

A strong message for your event

- ✓ *Your event will strengthen your message of **corporate social responsibility** and **sustainability***
- ✓ *Your event will communicate your clients high **cultural and artistic value** as well as **originality***
- ✓ *Your event will help us to **preserve and protect** the heritage at our places and spaces*



Corporate hire

Where		Venue	Space short description
Milan	downtown (San Babila/Palestro)	<u>Villa Necchi Campiglio</u> DESIGN – EARLY 1930s	Basement (200 mq) • living room (43 mq) • attic (110 mq) • multi-purpose hall (380 mq) • garden (2000 mq)
Milan	downtown (Moscova)	<u>Palazzina Appiani</u> CLASSIC	Main room (140 mq) • foyer (64 mq) • front arcade (55 mq) • covered loggia (90 mq) • bleachers (500 people)
Varese city	65 km from Milan / 40 km from MXP airport	<u>Villa e Collezione Panza</u> CONTEMPORARY ART	Main room (110 mq) • Biliardo room (50 mq) • tree-lined path (open air 750 mq) • court (open air 250 mq) • garden (7800 mq)
Varese area	80 km from Milan / 40 km from MXP airport	<u>Villa Della Porta Bozzolo</u> COUNTRY MANSION 16° century	Central room (60 mq) • Silkworm room (160 mq) • court and arcade (300 mq) • arcade room (150 mq)
Bergamo «Città alta»	60 km from Milan / 10 km from Orio al Serio Airport	<u>Palazzo e Giardini Moroni</u> SEVENTEETH-CENTURY PALACE	Italian style Gardens and agricultural area (wide area) • Ball room (106 Mq)



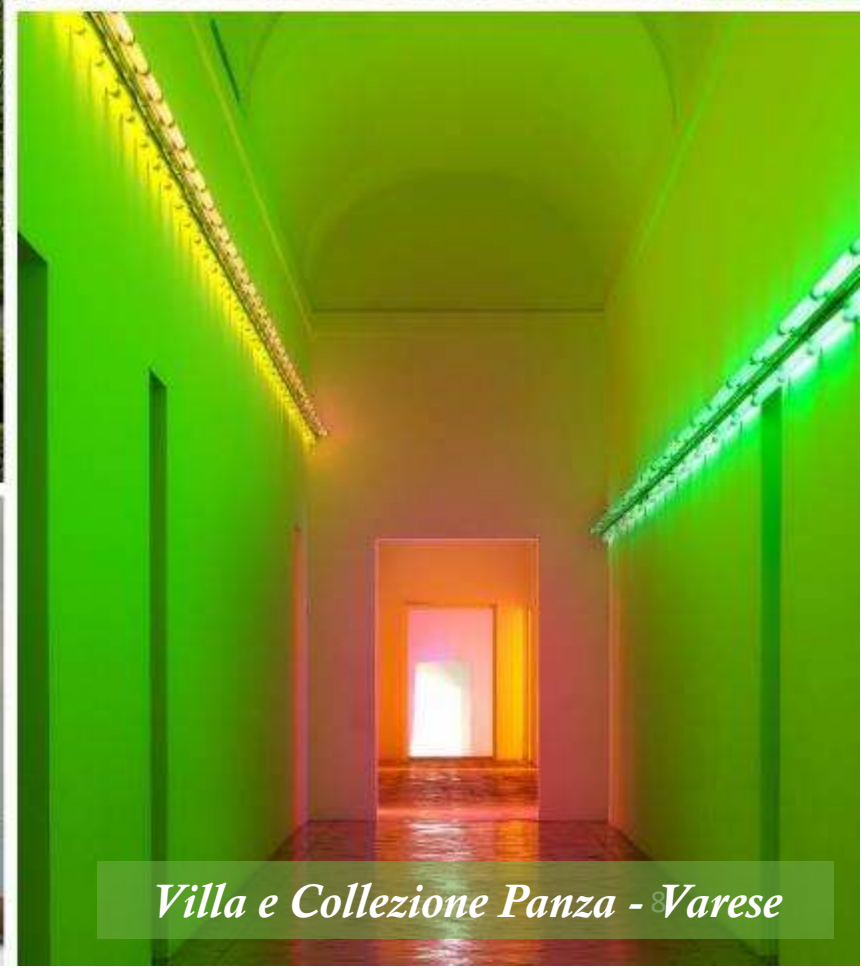
Villa Necchi Campiglio - Milan



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Palazzina Appiani - Milan



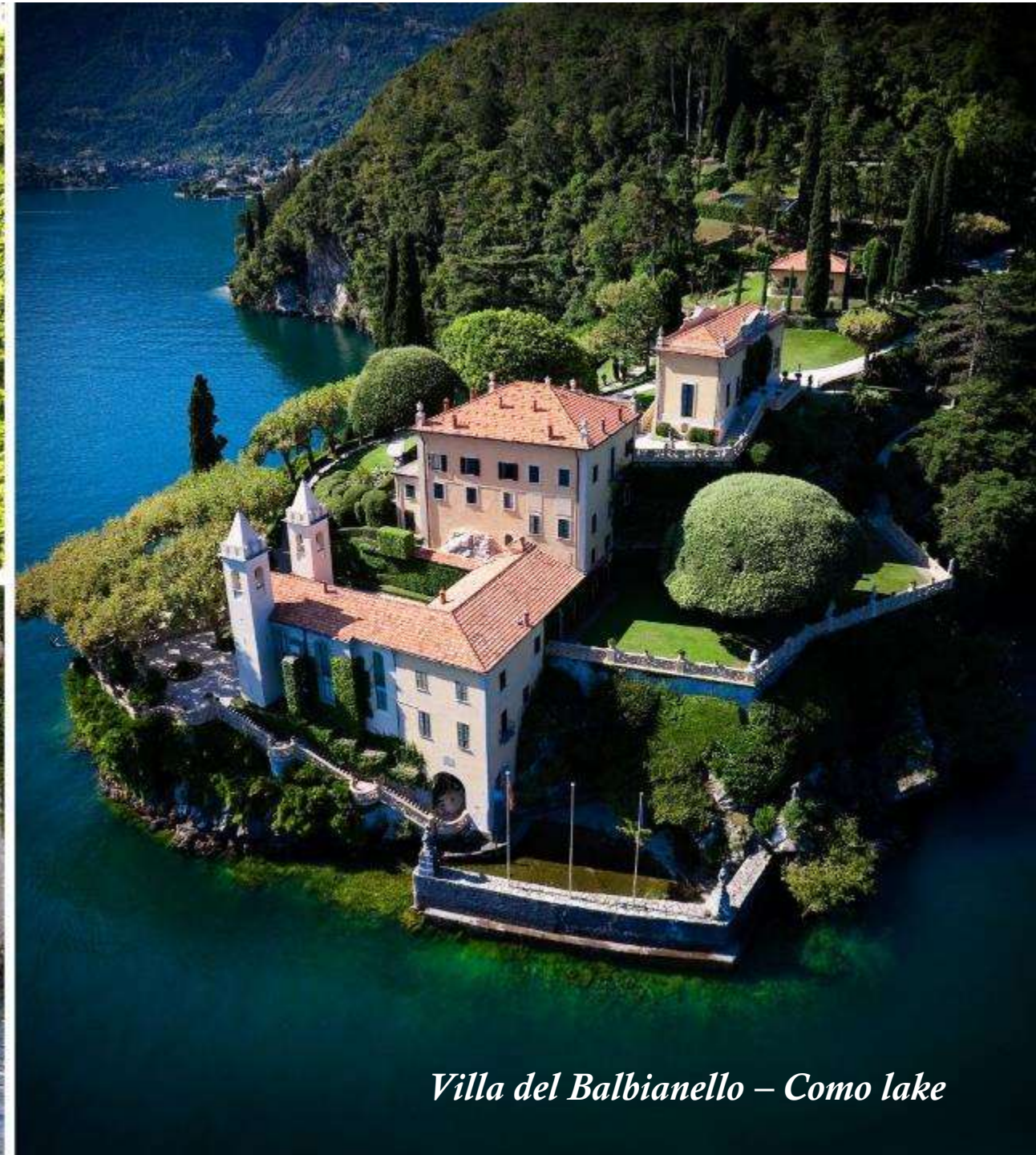
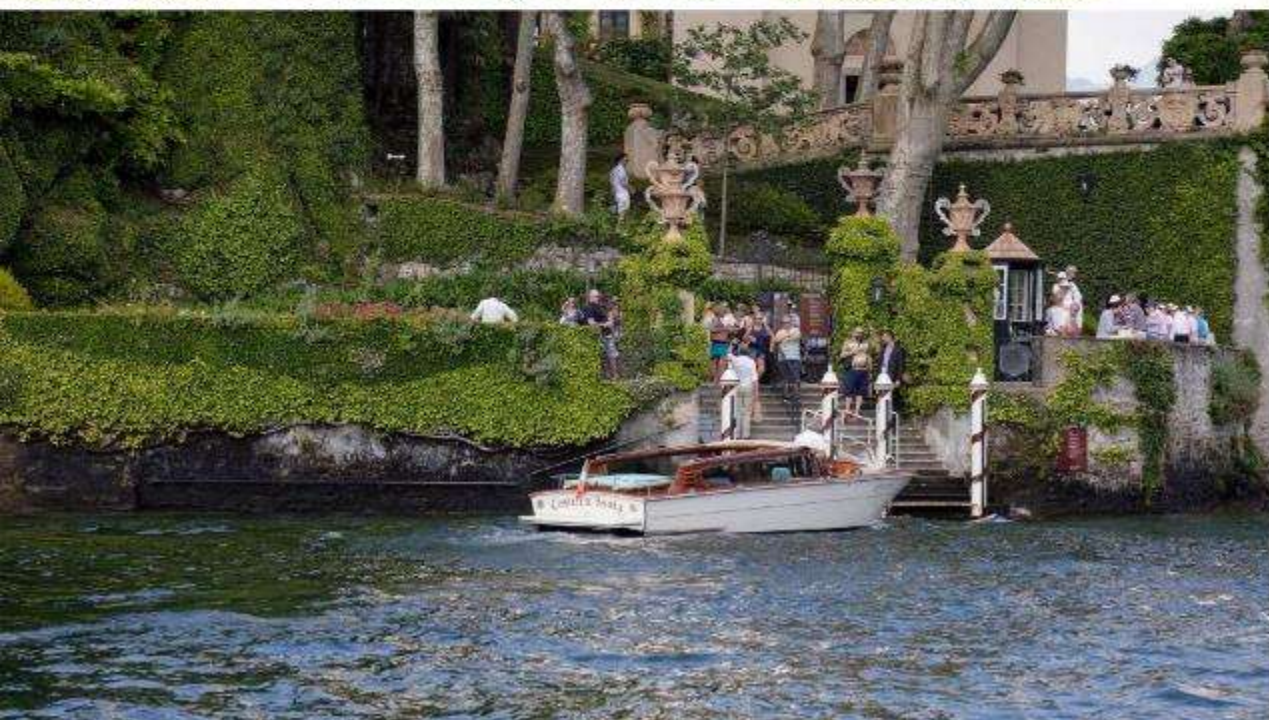
Villa e Collezione Panza - Varese



Villa Della Porta Bozzolo - Varese

Corporate hire

Where		Venue	Description
Varese area	15 km from Varese/ 30 km from MXP airport / 50 km from Milan	<u>Monastero di Torba</u> MEDIEVAL MONASTERY – UNESCO SITE	Main room (70 mq) • Church (109 mq) • courtyard (open air 330 mq) • collonade (open air 50 mq)
Como area	80 km from Milan / 76 km from MXP airport	<u>Villa del Balbianello</u> ROMANTIC 18° century MANSION	Loggia Durini (60 mq) • Terrace lake view (open air 240 mq) • Loggia Segrè (inside 90 + outside 80 mq) • Terrace Canfora (open air 80 mq)
Cuneo area	70 km from Turin / 88 km from Turin airport	<u>Castello della Manta</u> MEDIEVAL FORTRESS	Main room (104 mq) • cellars (120 mq) • park (open air 3000 mq)
Turin area	58 km from Turin / 61 km from Turin airport / 114 km from Milan	<u>Castello e Parco di Masino</u> ARISTOCRATIC CASTLE XVIII century	Coat-of-arms room (120 mq) • Hall of the Gods (108 mq) • Ballroom (140 mq) • Palace of Carriages (200 mq) • 4 areas open air from 56 mq to 15.000 mq
Padova area	20 km from Padova / 72 km from Venice airport	<u>Villa dei Vescovi</u> RENAISSANCE VILLA	Piano Nobile (245 mq) • Main room (115 mq) • Conference room (150 mq) • ground floor (150 mq) • terraces (950 mq) • collonade (110 mq) • courtyard (1.740 mq) • Loggia (120 mq)



Villa del Balbianello – Como lake



Castello di Masino – Piedmont



Villa dei Vescovi - Padova



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Unexpected places

*Unusual and unique
places for really special
events in Liguria,
Trentino, Apulia and
Sardinia.*

Villa Rezzola - Lerici

Unexpected places

Where		Venue	Description
Liguria – San Fruttuoso	25 km from Genoa to Camogli + boat connection (30') / 28 km from Genoa to Rapallo + boat connection (1h)	<u>Abbazia di San Fruttuoso</u> A PARADISE ON THE SEA	A corner of paradise round the coast from Portofino. Main rooms and cloisters (200 mq) • garden (50 mq) • From 20 to 150 guests Access only by boat
Liguria, Lerici	Cinque Terre 10 km from La Spezia 35 km from Forte dei Marmi	<u>Villa Rezzola</u> A TOUCH OF LIBERTY AND AN UNFORGETTABLE VIEW ON THE GULF OF POETS	Ancient Villa immersed in a large terraced garden that slopes down to the sea, Villa Rezzola overlooks a symbolic panorama of our country, the "Gulf of Poets". • Garden area (300 mq / 130-200 guests)
Liguria, Lavagna	45 km from Genoa 65 km from La Spezia	<u>Casa Carbone</u> AN INTIMATE TYPICAL LIGURIAN HOUSE	Frozen in time, this perfectly intact home reflects the residential taste and interests of a typical upper-middle-class family in the late 19th century Ground floor / living room (200 mq – 60 guests) • Garden (370 mq – 50 seated /80 standing guests)

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Where		Venue	Description
Trentino - Avio	56 km from Verona airport / 51 km from Peschiera del Garda and 30 km from Torbole / 23 km from Rovereto	<u>Castello di Avio</u> MIDDLE AGE – KNIGHTS LEGENDS	<p>A majestic circuit of towers and crenellated walls in a fortress complex conceived for the strategic control of the valley of the River Adige.</p> <p>Palazzo Baronale (200 mq – 130 guests) + terrace + outside area and other small rooms</p>
Puglia, Lecce	18 km from Lecce / 35 km from Brindisi airport	<u>Abbazia S.Maria di Cerrate</u> THE CHARM OF THE MONASTERY	<p>Once a Greek orthodox monastery, then the centre of a farm, now tells the tale of its two previous lives: one religious, the other agricultural.</p> <p>Two rooms for events (from 35 to 120 guests) • garden (200 mq / 130-200 guests)</p>
Sardinia – Cagliari area	15 km from Cagliari	<u>Saline Conti Vecchi</u> INDUSTRIAL ARCHAEOLOGY	<p>An extensive wilderness and a site of industrial archaeology, within a still-operational plant for salt extraction.</p> <p>Conference room (163 mq / 120 guests) • Archive room (57 mq / 40 guests) • Mechanical workshop (400 mq / 80 guests)</p>



Trentino - Castello di Avio, 30 km from Garda Lake



Sardinia - Saline Conti Vecchi, Cagliari





*Puglia - Abbazia di Santa
Maria di Cerrate, Lecce*



Liguria - Abbazia di San Fruttuoso, Camogli / Portofino



Tuscany - Treatrino di Vetriano, Lucca

Small and stylish boutique venues

Small and stylish «boutique» venues

An exclusive selection of locations to inspire your more demanding clients.

*End your group visit in **Venice** with a prosecco in St Mark square or enjoy a private event in the smallest **theatre** of the world in **Tuscany**. **San Gimignano** can be the perfect choice for a thematic event or dinner. **Villa** Fogazzaro Roi on **Lugano lake** is pure poetry for social dinner or private event.*

Where		Venue	Description	Max capacity
Tuscany – Lucca area	25 km from Lucca	<u>Teatrino di Vetriano</u>	The world's smallest theatre. 71 mq , 60 seats in the stalls and 20 on two tiers of balconies – these are the facts and figures of this ancient barn on a hillside in the province of Lucca, which was transformed into a theatre in the late 19th century.	50/80 pax

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Lombardia – Oria, Como	40 km from Como (via Lugano 10 km)	<u>Villa Fogazzaro Roi</u>	The villa is a delightful trip into a little bourgeois world of the late 19th century. For luxury (social) dining events only or special activities.	24 pax
Veneto, Venice	Venice downtown	<u>Negozio Olivetti</u>	A 20th-century icon in St Mark's Square by Carlo Scarpa. Guided tour and aperitivo buffet.	20/30 pax
Veneto, Venice	Venice downtown	<u>Casa Bortoli</u>	An exclusive house on Canal Grande with an extraordinary view on the Basilica of Santa Maria della Salute.	40 pax
Tuscany, San Gimignano	55 km from Florence / 35 km from Siena / 59 km from Pisa	<u>Torre e Casa Campatelli</u>	A 18th-century palazzo with a medieval tower. For special events and small meetings (40 pax), dinners and private concerts.	60 pax



Casa Bortoli – Venezia



Negozio Olivetti – Venezia



Villa Fogazzaro Roi – Lugano lake





Natural Heritage

Baia di Ieranto - Sorrento

Natural heritage for open-air events

Concerts, pic-nic weddings, team building in exclusive natural heritage

Where		Venue	Short description
Sicily, Agrigento	Inside the Valle dei Templi / 128 km from Palermo	Kolymbethra Garden	Kolymbethra Garden is a rare archaeological and agricultural jewel; olive trees, orange trees, botanical garden, etc... Pic-nic area (1000 mq): lunch 150 guests; buffet 300 guests.
Roma, Tivoli	35 km from Rome	Parco Villa Gregoriana	An impressive work of hydraulic engineering and a rich natural heritage: a river swallowed by the rocks and a spectacular waterfall. Team building – banqueting 40/200 guests - pic-nic 80 guests – wedding 110 guests
Assisi, Perugia	25 km from Perugia	Bosco di San Francesco	64 hectares of nature next to San Francesco Basilica Superiore, amid wooded tracts, clearings and olive groves. Pic-nic area - Team building – thematic guided tour
Sila Natural Reserve, Calabria	40 km from Cosenza, 104 km from Lamezia airport	I Giganti della Sila	A monumental woodland that plays host to 400-year-old trees that are 45 metres in height, with trunks 2 metres wide. Team building and thematic guided tour.
Sorrentine peninsula, Campania	17 km from Sorrento, 63 km from Naples //NB: connection only by trekking	Baia di Ieranto	Located directly across from the sea stacks of Capri, Ieranto Bay opens onto a natural scene of exceptional beauty. Team building - thematic guided tour – volunteering camps.



Giardino della Kolymbethra – Valley of the Temples - Agrigento

Banqueting

Whether you want a gala dinner surrounded by glamour, or natural scenery, let our stunning surroundings make the backdrop for your special event.



Gala dinner

*We work with **selected catering** that help us to preserve and respect the value of our heritage. In some case we offer a choice of catering companies, in some other cases we work only with one partner.*

Weddings

*Getting married at any of our magical places helps to keep them available for future brides and grooms too. Our professional and experienced staff are on hand to ensure that the event goes with only the one hitch. In many venues we can celebrate **civil marriages**.*

Exclusive & thematic tour

Whether you want to offer a special experience to your group or need some ideas for your private events, we are happy to support you with our proposals and experience.



Out of hours guided tour

Behind closed doors, after the usual opening hours, the FAI venues live a second life, revealing their unique qualities to those who choose a private and special experience. The visit can be enriched with aperitivo, private dinner, live music or show.

Tour with an expert

Would you like to offer a memorable visit? Reserve a tour with an expert in architecture, design, botany, etiquette, restoration, archeology and much more

Corporate Social Responsibility events



FAI properties are a special opportunity for implementing the CSR of a company. You can create impactful and innovative events and contribute to our mission.

Team building

Work as a team to a volunteer project in a castle, abbey or natural reserve or simply play together and develop new skills.

Company offsite and incentive

Engage your clients in corporate social responsibility events by creating a meaningful event experience for them.

Working holidays

“Bonus” a certain amount of hours or days a year to volunteer and work in amazing places in Italy.



Gift ideas

**Your event can last one year!
Donate FAI membership**



**You can find the Italian natural
heritage in our bookshops: orange jam
and olive oil “made in FAI”**



**Several gift ideas branded FAI
or made locally**



Contacts and notes

All our venues are historical buildings and we need to respect and preserve them.

In a choice of venues we work only with selected partners for catering and technical equipment.

Most of the venues are available the whole year but there could be closing periods due to maintenance works or seasonal closure. Please, contact us for more detailed information.

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