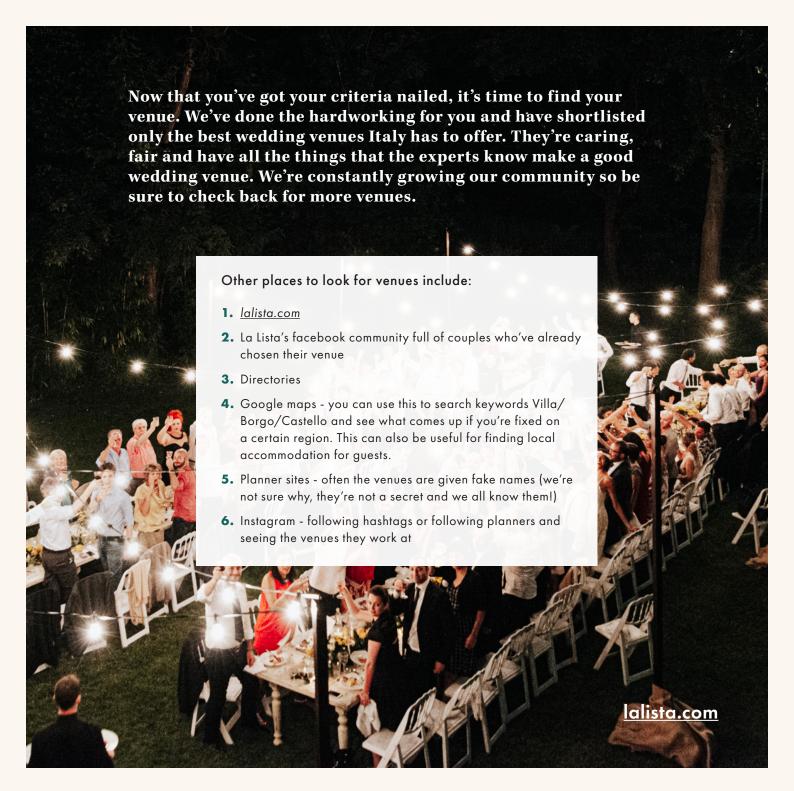
## CHOOSING YOUR ITALIAN WEDDING VENUE









Doing your own research can be fruitful but it can also be very time consuming. Even popular venues aren't always good wedding venues and without expert guidance, you could fall in to a costly trap.

We recommend speaking to an expert planner to cut through the noise, take out any unsuitable venues and get you straight to 'the one'. Some planners offer a venue finding package or simply a free consultation to chat you through things. This is well worth doing to save time, energy and sometimes a costly mistake. On <u>lalista.com</u> you'll find planners you can trust, with the knowledge and expertise to back that up.





Once you've got your shortlist, it's time to nail the details. You may head to Italy to see the venues, or do this part virtually with the help of someone based in Italy. We can't stress enough how important it is to get all the info about a venue before you book it. No surprises later on, thank you.

## Here are the questions to ask:

- Location. Proximity to a town and amenities.
- 2. Distance from airports and accessibility by road, train etc.
- 3. Are flight times regular here at the time of year you'll host your wedding?
- 4. Number of beds
- 5. Is there accommodation nearby with varying prices and of good quality?
- Costs: accommodation and wedding fee
- 7. Any other fees: kitchen use for wedding day, extra cleaning, linen rental, hosting of other events?
- 8. Can external guests come and use the pool? (if that's what you want!)
- 9. Are there any suppliers that the venue asks you to use?

- 10. Who is the main contact at the villa?
- 11. What ceremony types can take place at the location and how close is the town hall/church if relevant?
- 12. Are there music limits?
- 13. What is the latest party end time (and are there any fees to go this late?)
- 14. Are all the lights/decorations you see in person/photos included in the price?
- 15. What's the accessibility like?
- 16. If you're having a civil ceremony, check what times the town hall allows weddings. Usually these are fixed times in the day and can be different for each town hall.

