



THE \_\_\_\_\_  
ROGER SCRUTON  
\_\_\_\_\_ ESTATE

*Italy Alumni Meeting*  
Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> - Sun 7<sup>th</sup> September 2025

This year we have the wonderful opportunity to re-unite our alumni at the Giardini di Orazio near Rome. Please join us for 5 days of talks, conversation and cultural activities set in the stunning surroundings of Horace's Gardens.

The theme will be:

Appreciating Europe's Heritage



### Further information:

We are delighted to have been invited to stay at the Castle Gallo of Mandela also known as the Giardini di Orazio. Situated in the Tivoli Grand tour area just outside Rome. The area is made famous by the poet Horace who visited the valley below the castle and so the castle grounds gained the name Horace's Gardens.

The historic castle has traditional renaissance interiors which the Gallo family have taken care of through the generations. We are invited to be one of the first groups to stay following a recent refurbishment to provide modern facilities in the beautiful historic buildings. The Gallo family's passion for the buildings, grounds and history are contagious, the opportunity to be immersed in these surroundings is incredibly special.

We will organise a talk per day to discuss our theme with resident Lecturers, the rest of the day will be spent enjoying all that the area full of culture has to offer.

While the castle has been painstakingly restored it will never be a modern building, indeed it is still a family home rather than a hotel. Therefore please keep this in mind before applying.

### Cultural activities include:

- Extensive historical tours of the castle grounds and surrounding gardens
- A trip to the nearby town of Tivoli to see the fountains of Villa D'Este
- Guided trips into Rome to see hidden gems
- Dinners on the castles roof top garden
- A intimate service taken in the 17th century church

