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Ref. 2067 – **ARGENTARIO LIGHTHOUSE**

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## **LUXURY SEA VIEW VILLA FOR SALE ON THE ARGENTARIO PROMONTORY, TUSCANY**

**Porto Santo Stefano – Grosseto – Tuscany**

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**Interiors**  
300 sqm

**Bedrooms**  
5

**Bathrooms**  
5

**Land**  
2.2 ha

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## SUMMARY OF THE PROPERTY

**REFERENCE #:** 2067 – ARGENTARIO LIGHTHOUSE

**TYPE:** former lighthouse converted into a luxury villa

**CONDITIONS:** restored

**LOCATION:** sea view

**MUNICIPALITY:** Porto Santo Stefano

**PROVINCE:** Grosseto

**REGION:** Tuscany

**INTERIORS:** 300 square meters (3,228 square feet)

**TOTAL ROOMS:** 8

**BEDROOMS:** 5

**BATHROOMS:** 5

**MAIN FEATURES:** reinforced concrete structure, plastered stone walls, marble staircase, wrought iron railings, windows with iron grating, panoramic terraces, 360-degree view, garden, possibility of building a private helipad

**LAND:** 2.2 hectares (5.4 acres)

**GARDEN:** yes, well-maintained on the terraces

**ANNEXES:** storage room

**ACCESS:** excellent

**SWIMMING POOL:** no

**ELECTRICITY:** already connected

**WATER SUPPLY:** mains water

**TELEPHONE:** already connected

**ADSL:** yes

**GAS:** municipal network

**HEATING SYSTEM:** radiators + air conditioning

## CLOSEST CITIES AND TOWNS

Porto Santo Stefano (9km; 15'), Orbetello (20km; 25'), Porto Ercole (21km; 30'), Grosseto (55km; 1h), Saturnia (67km; 1h 20'), Castiglione della Pescaia (75km; 1h 20'), Follonica (102km; 1h 30'), Orvieto (123km; 2h 20'), Siena (128km; 1h 50'), Rome (162km; 2h 30'), Florence (196km; 2h 45')

## CLOSEST AIRPORTS

Grosseto Baccharini (56km; 1h), Roma Fiumicino (154km; 2h), Roma Ciampino (173km; 2h 15'), Firenze Vespucci (209km; 2h 40'), Pisa Galilei (210km; 2h 30'), Perugia San Francesco (229km; 3h)



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Services are all available in the nearby town of Porto Santo Stefano, and several cities of central Italy are easily reached by car (Orbetello, Porto Ercole, Saturnia, Castiglione della Pescaia, Orvieto, Siena, Roma, Firenze...).

## DESCRIPTION OF THE BUILDINGS

The **tower** (300 sqm – 3,228 sqft, 5 bedrooms and 5 bathrooms) is laid over three floors. Entering on the ground floor there is an ample living area with an open-plan kitchen. Via a marble staircase with iron railings one reaches the night area on the first floor where there are four bedrooms and three bathrooms. Going further up, one reaches the upper floor of the tower with the master bedroom, its en-suite bathroom and a nice panoramic terrace on the roof.

There is then a small **outbuilding** outside and it is also possible to build a convenient **helipad** in the property, which would make reaching the house even easier.

## HISTORY, STATE AND FINISHES

The **lighthouse** was built in the second half of the 19<sup>th</sup> century by the *Regia Marina* (the Italian Royal Navy) as a control point along the coast of Tuscany. A few years later, the building was also fitted with a radio and telegraph station for quicker communication with the mainland.

During **World War II**, the complex was converted into a coastal artillery position, with cannons and anti-aircraft guns. In 1943 the tower was already obsolete and its functions were quickly assigned to more modern buildings. In the same year, considering how the war was going for Italy, the lighthouse was definitely written off by the navy and abandoned.

After many years, on **28 April 1959**, the Italian government (at that point owner of the building) auctioned off the lighthouse which was then bought by a private citizen with the idea of converting it into a luxury house. The project was never fulfilled and the building was restored only in 2010s.

Over five years, the tower was fully rebuilt in reinforced concrete following the modern anti-seismic criteria. The outer walls have been filled with stone, which grant excellent thermal insulation, and the façades have been plastered as they were in the original building. The old road leading to the lighthouse was very narrow and inconvenient for modern vehicles, so the owners decided to enlarge and improve it so that cars can now more easily pass through.

## USE AND POTENTIAL USES

The tower is located on the summit of a mountain, roughly 371 m above sea level. All around the building there are 2.7 hectares of land, entirely covered in gardens and paved terraces. In a very panoramic spot one can find a beautiful overlook offering an incredible view over the sea and Giglio Island towards the horizon.

The paved terrace surrounding the villa is also ideal for *al fresco* dining in the pleasant summer climate of Argentario.



## EXTERIORS PHOTOS





## INTERIORS PHOTOS

