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Florence & Tuscany

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the resident friars to vespers and mass in the
cave-like **Chiesa Cella di San Francesco.**

Festivals & Events

Giostra dell'Archidado

CULTURAL

(www.giostraarchidado.com; 🕒 May or Jun) A full week of medieval merriment (the date varies to coincide with Ascension Day) culminates in a crossbow competition.

Cortonantiquaria

FAIR

(www.cortonantiquaria.it; 🕒 late Aug or early Sep) Cortona's antiques market sets up in the 18th-century halls of Palazzo Vagnotti.

Sleeping

Casa Chilenne

B&B €

(☎ 0575 60 33 20; www.casachilenne.com; Via Nazionale 65; d €110; ❄️ @ 📶) Run by San Francisco-born Jeanette and her Cortonese husband Luciano, this welcoming B&B scales a narrow townhouse on Cortona's main pedestrian street. Five spacious rooms have access to a small rooftop terrace, complete with bijou cooking area and chairs to lounge on.

★ **La Corte di Ambra**

B&B €€

(☎ 0575 178 82 66; www.cortonaluxuryrooms.com; Via Benedetti 23; d €150-300; ❄️ @ 📶) Squirrelled away in Palazzo Fierli-Petrella, has five lux-