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# TUSCANY

*Gina + Scott*

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Political functions and romance don't typically go hand-in-hand, but for one destined couple, it was the start to a life even a Disney princess would go green with envy over.

Gina found herself attending George Washington University while Scott was in and out of D.C. for his job in politics. The two ended up at the same political event and the rest is history. "Having just moved to D.C., I thought I should learn a little more about the political process firsthand, but didn't know I would find a husband instead!" recalls Gina.

When it came time to decide on where to have their wedding, the destination was an obvious choice. Gina already spent much of her time in Tuscany running a passion project and family business: an exquisite collection of restored 12th century villas

and boutique hotel called Monteverdi in the medieval village of Castiglioncello del Trinoro. This is where 130 friends and family joined them from all over the U.S. and Italy to experience an unforgettable celebration.

The ceremony setting turned out to be symbolic in more ways than one. Gina's father's favorite place in the village is the town's oldest structure: the medieval archway. "We actually had not planned on using the arch in the ceremony at all, until our designer, David Beahm, said off-handedly, 'It's too bad we can't do the ceremony right here under the arch.' Scott and I both looked at each other and knew instantly it had to be the place," says Gina. The archway is symbolic of new beginnings as well as persistence and strength, so it made sense that the couple passed through the archway with all their guests.



“The inspiration for our reception was a glass of Champagne...everything from the tablecloths to the centerpieces had a feeling of elegant sparkle.” Outside of the gorgeous setting, music took center stage for the reception with Rhythm Collective performing and Grammy award winning, Steve Tyrell serenading the father/daughter dance.

There were a lot of logistical challenges and hiring a wedding designer like David Beahm Experiences to execute was extremely helpful.”

Gina and Scott didn’t say goodnight until the sun came up and Gina took one last look at the stunning décor. “When we came out again, all of it – every chair, every tablecloth and every flower – was gone, as if it had never happened. It was a nice metaphor for looking forward to the life ahead of us, rather than dwelling, even on the good things, in the past.”

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