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Could there be a more elegant place to host your day than a 19th-century Italian villa?

This beautifully romantic shoot, styled by luxury wedding planners Mitheo Events, took place at the historic Villa Erba on the shores of Lake Como – the dreamiest setting for a fairytale celebration with its magnificent halls and sweeping gardens. Florals by Il Fiore all’Occhiello in a rich palette of berry hues set the opulent tone, complemented by striking tablescapes full of bespoke stationery, cascading foliage and flickering candles. And for the bride? A decadently glamorous wardrobe of designer gowns and luxurious lingerie, with pretty appliqué, twinkling crystals and vertiginous heels. La Dolce Vita never looked so good...

STATIONERY Invitation and envelope, £9, menu, £3, and name card, £3, all bright white.gr. Metallic flowers, £13 each, tablecloth, £393, and ribbon, £3 per metre, all mitheoevents.com. Roses, £2.60 each, orchids, £3 each, and buttonholes (freesia, Ozothamnus, rose), £8.60 each, all fioreallocchiello.it →

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TABLE Floral displays (including vases, hydrangeas, roses, orchids, astilbe and greenery), £170 each, flower heads on table (including orchids, roses and hydrangea), £52, candelabra with candles, £40, candle holders with candles, £8.60 each, and jars with tea lights, £3.40 each, all to hire, fiorealocchello.it. Table, £85, chairs, £9 each, flutes and glasses, 60p each, plates, £3 each, and cutlery, 40p per piece, all to hire, smacrent.com. Napkins, £21 each, and ribbon, £3 per metre, both mitheoevents.com



'An unconventional floral arch created a romantic yet contemporary vibe'
Michaela at Mitheo Events



PLACE SETTING Small plate, 60p, charger plate, £3, and cutlery, 30p per piece, all to hire, smacrent.com. **Tablecloth**, £393, **napkin**, £20, and **brocade lace flowers**, £13 each, all mitheoevents.com. **Place card**, £3, and **menu**, £5, both brightwhite.gr. **Wine glasses**, 38p each, **water glasses**, 50p each, and **flutes**, 50p each, all to hire, smacrent.com. **Candelabra**, £40, to hire, **jar with tea light**, as before, **mini bouquet (orchids in a silver jar)**, £17, and **roses**, as before, all fiorealocchiello.it **BRIDE Gown**, POA, Galia Lahau at bboutique.gr. **Bouquet (roses, astilbe, freesias, orchids, eucalyptus, ruscus)**, £100, fiorealocchiello.it. **Headpiece**, POA, frangos-jewelry.gr **NAPKIN Ribbon, napkin and buttonhole**, all as before **SEMI ARCHES** (Iuy, roses, hydrangea, astilbe, orchids), £2,500, fiorealocchiello.it →



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URN Floral arrangement (including hydrangeas, roses, clematis, anthurium, astilbe, eucalyptus, ruscus and monstera), £260, fiorealocchiello.it.
Chair (just seen), £3, to hire, smacrent.com

PLACE SETTING Name card, tablecloth and tea-light holder, all as before. Plate, 60p, and cutlery, 34p per piece, all to hire, smacrent.com. **Flowers**, as before

BRIDE Boudoir lingerie, POA, primalicia.com.
Furniture (just seen), £256 (for sofa and two armchairs), to hire, smacrent.com **BUTTONHOLES** Flowers, ribbon and tablecloth, all as before →



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‘Neo-baroque tableware and handcrafted details gave a regal feel’
Michaela at Mitheo Events



TABLE Tableware, as before. **Flowers** (anthurium, hydrangeas, roses and greenery), £52, fiorealocchiello.it
BOUQUET Flowers, as before. **Beaded gown**, POA, Galia Lahau at bboutique.gr **STATIONERY** Illustrated invitation, £10, brightwhite.gr. **Pieces of hydrangea head**, £4 each, fiorealocchiello.it
BRIDE Boudoir lingerie, POA, primalicia.com. **Shoes**, POA, Sergio Rossi at kalogirou.com
Furniture, as before

All hair and make-up by Samantha Pretto

All prices quoted are approximate and converted from Euros **£**