VILLA CITRI

SECOND FLOOR

The second story of the Villa Citri and its estate.

OUTSIDE

1. Muri Magni

On this level, the great outer walls of the estate have a ten-foot-wide central corridor that allows for defenders to be protected while shooting arrows through arrow slits.

2. PORTAE TURRES

The second story of the gatehouse towers includes a spiral staircase that extended from the first floor all the way through to the third floor. Arrow slits allow for defending the main entrance to the villa's estate.

3. Turres Anguli

The corner towers can be accessed from the ground floor via external staircases. Each has a spiral staircase leading to the third floor.

4. SCALAE

These external staircases, unwalled on one side, provide access from the outside grounds to the second stories of the corner towers.

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5. Portico Roof

Windows from the second story provide a view of the roof of the covered portico, or front porch.

6. SCALAE GRAECAE

Staircase enclosed by walls on both sides.

7. SCALA SPIRALIS

Spiral staircases that provide access to the third story.

8. CENACULUM

The private upstairs dining room on an upper floor of Roman houses.

9. Heating Caliduct

Hot air from the hypocaust is piped through here to heat the second story floors.

10. PUTEUS & PUTEAL

A chamber (puteal) that houses a wellhead inside the villa. Water is piped in to the well from the river.

11. LAVATRINA

On this floor, the lavatories do not have a direct connection to the sewers. Instead, each has a cabinet over a chamber pot that is periodically emptied and clean by the villa's servants.

12. Cubiculum

The guest bedrooms on this floor are a bit nicer than the ones below.

BALNEAE

13. COLONNADE ROOF

As the colonnade is only one story high, the views here provide a glimpse of its roof.

14. SCALAE GRAECAE

Walled stairs connects this floor to both the first and third floors of the bathhouse.

15. HYPOCAUST CHIMNEY

Brings the smoke from the hypocaust's furnace to be vented to the outside.

16. Armorium

A closet.

17. BIBLIOTHECA

The villa's main library has a vast collection of books and scrolls, as well as several seating areas, including a lounge overlooking the tepidarium.

18. PALAESTRA

This exercise area includes a promenade overlooking the tepidarium.

19. GYMNASIUM

This room includes exercise equipment for use here or in the palaestra.