

Golf course living, Old World style

Villa Sevilla
Michelangelo Homes
Renaissance, Fort Myers

With its numerous arches, detailed finishing and barrel-tile roof, Michelangelo Homes' Villa Sevilla could have been lifted from a centuries-old Spanish village. Instead, this 7,518-square-foot courtyard home sprawls along a choice golf course lot in Fort Myers' Renaissance community.

Inside, trained artisans were commissioned for hand-crafted wood mouldings and ceiling details and custom wrought-iron railings and light fixtures. The high ceilings and open spaces are balanced by proportional accents, and the Old World design elements are freshened with unexpected colors and textures. Top-name appliances and innovative features in the kitchen and bath are complemented by smart home technology throughout the two-story, four-bedroom home.

The Villa Sevilla features 2,894 square feet of outdoor living, its U-shape surrounding the open pool, marked by oversized water features and a raised spa. There are seating areas throughout the outdoor area, larger spaces for entertaining as well as balconies and nooks perfect for daydreaming. **G**



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1. Custom vaulted groin wood ceilings and a large central fireplace lend a European feel to the family room; carefully mixed modern art pieces and accessories make the total effect one of cutting-edge transitional design.

2. The homebuilder puts exterior lighting design on par with landscaping and exterior finishing detail, so that the home shows itself to maximum effect, day and night. Here, an area-appropriate scheme bathes the pool in soft light.

3. The Villa Sevilla's airy vestibule is grounded by intriguing accent pieces, including wrought iron pendant lighting, flowing drapes and proportional furnishings; a gown framed as an art piece pops the room with spot color.

4. The open rooms and spacious courtyards of estate homes can put privacy at a premium; the builders solved this dilemma with seating nooks scattered throughout the Villa Sevilla and its outdoor living areas.

