

## CASTEL MONASTERO

The landscape is classic Tuscany: vineyards, wheat fields and long rows of cypresses. A world-renowned setting. And it is right in the heart of this countryside, near Castelnuovo Berardenga, that a small 11th century medieval village and former monastery, 23 km from Siena, has become a refined resort and true Tuscan Retreat: ***Castel Monastero***.

The 74 rooms pay homage to the rustic elegance and harmony of the ancient walls – the restoration project has preserved the charm of the Tuscan residences, adding elements of contemporary design, with full respect for the local culture and paying particular attention to the environment. The resort is set in green surroundings, providing spectacular views of the vineyards, the Piazza and the gardens all around from every angle. The villa, immersed in greenery in close proximity to the Spa, enjoys a spectacular view of the medieval village and, upon request, the privacy and exclusivity of the guests' stay are assured by a private chef and butler.

In keeping with the Tuscan food and wine culture there are two restaurants: the gourmet restaurant "Contrada" where guests can have a sophisticated gastronomic experience tasting Tuscan cuisine interpreted by our Resident Chef together with world-famous Gordon Ramsay. The wine cellar, "La Cantina", holds the best Tuscan and Chianti wines produced in the region and in the vineyards surrounding Castel Monastero and guests can sample the local specialities.

The SPA at Castel Monastero is truly the ideal place to regain your equilibrium and rediscover your inner balance – within its 1,000 square metres everything is designed to take away the mind from daily life and provide relaxation and wellbeing - attention to detail and the professionalism of our staff create a unique and unparalleled atmosphere of harmony. Here guests may choose from a series of treatments complemented by innovative and exclusive lines such as Natura Bissè and Dr. Murad. Guests can experience our wellness programs – detox, weight loss and energizing programs, based on specific Ayurvedic treatments and procedures performed by expert therapists and with the assistance of a pool of leading Italian doctors and nutritionists. All the programs start in the morning with yoga sessions, followed by treatments during the day and a diet with specific menus devised by our Resident Chef with the supervision of Gordon Ramsay. Every program is based on the deep marma massage, which works on the acupuncture points and on the energetic meridians moving the metabolism, thereby helping the body to react to the diet and get the best results from the program.

The SPA experience is enhanced by the indoor water area which features a Finnish Sauna, Hammam, sensorial showers with chromo and aroma therapy, and two indoor pools, of which one with an exclusive patent designed by the medical team at Forte Village, featuring water with a high saline concentration that has draining, revitalizing and muscle relaxant properties.

For the ultimate in exclusivity and privacy, our Spa Suite offers a double treatment room with private Hammam and jacuzzi. An experience to share with your loved one in the most peaceful atmosphere.

Around the three spectacular outdoor pools, you can relax surrounded by nature and tranquillity, or sip herbal teas and infusions at the Spa's Herbarium, these are prepared using only the best ingredients from the private herb garden.

## **ROOMS**

The rooms at Castel Monastero have outstanding views of either the Tuscan countryside, the antique courtyard or the gardens.

Rooms vary in size and all offer the finest details of Tuscan tradition with a contemporary style and comfort. In all the rooms guests will find beautiful details of the best of Made in Italy, from fabrics to sofas. Many rooms have Terracotta floors and wood beams on the ceilings.

All the rooms have king size beds or two twins beds, desks, and many have a spacious sitting area (Prestige and Junior Suite). The large bathrooms are all in Volcanic stone and many have separate bath and shower.

Many rooms connect and a few have sofa beds.

Facilities: Minibar, safe deposit box, cordless telephone, complimentary WIFI, bathrobes, hairdryer slippers, air conditioning, LCD TV, satellite TV, video-on-demand, all-news channels. i-Pod dock station on request.

Room categories and sizes:

Superior (10)	between 28 & 30 sq. mt.
De Luxe (17)	between 32 & 42 sq. mt.
Prestige (23)	between 42 & 50 sq. mt.
Junior Suite(4)	between 51 & 61 sq. mt.
Junior Suite Piazza (8)	between 51 & 61 sq. mt.
Executive Suite (6)	between 62 & 70 sq. mt.
Royal suite (6)	between 70 & 80 sq. mt.

## ROOMS DESCRIPTION:

### **Superior room – 28/30 sq.mt.**

Ideal for two people, it features a spacious bedroom furnished in Tuscan country style. Historic materials and precious textiles create a warm, intimate atmosphere.

### **Deluxe – 32/40 sq.mt.**

Deluxe Rooms are ideal for a couple, with the possibility of adding a cot. The furnishings and materials create a warm atmosphere with their simple Tuscan brightness. Many of the bathrooms feature a separate bathtub and shower. Some bedrooms may be connecting.

### **Prestige – 40/45 sq.mt.**

A haven of absolute Tuscan refinement and elegance, most rooms have a bedroom and small lounge. It can host up to three guests, with the addition of a third bed or cot. All of the bathrooms are fitted with a separate bathtub and shower, and some also feature a beautiful window.

### **Junior suite – 48/60 sq.mt.**

A magnificent environment divided into bedroom and a lounge. The rustic Tuscan style surrounds the guests in every detail, with the most refined materials from wood to terracotta floors. Some bedrooms may be adjoining or connecting.

### **Junior suite Piazza – 48/60 sq.mt.**

Same as the Junior Suite, these rooms are located in the buildings around the piazza. Some rooms have views over the ancient courtyard, some over the surrounding countryside.

### **Executive Suite – 55/65 sq.mt.**

An exquisite apartment divided into bedroom and a large lounge. The most refined materials, textiles and details decorate every area with their rustic Tuscan charm. The bedrooms may be adjoining or connecting. Some suites may accommodate up to four people (with sofa-bed).

### **Royal Suite – 70/80 sq.mt.**

A small haven, in complete harmony with the beauty of Castel Monastero. The suite is divided into bedrooms and a lounge, all with a distinguished atmosphere. The elegance of the furnishings and materials highlights the history and taste of Tuscan tradition

## **HOTEL FACILITIES**

2 Restaurants: gourmet restaurant "Contrada" by Gordon Ramsay\*, with outdoor dining during summer; "La Cantina", Tuscan restaurant in the XIII century vaulted cellar

1 Tennis court

SPA (sauna, Hammam, sensorial showers, 8 treatment rooms, two indoor pools)

3 outdoor pools

Babysitting on request

Room service

Concierge services

Miniclub from 1<sup>st</sup> July to 31<sup>st</sup> August 2016 \*\* from 10:00 am to 18:00 pm (see contract conditions)

\*The gourmet restaurant "Contrada" is operational from 1<sup>st</sup> May to 31<sup>st</sup> October 2016 (dates may change based on Management decision)

\*\*Miniclub starting and ending dates may change based on Management decision

## **AIRPORTS**

FLORENCE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT	95 KM
PISA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT	155 KM
SIENA AIRPORT (PRIVATE PLANES ONLY)	39 KM

## **DISTANCES**

From Siena 23 km or 20 minutes

From Arezzo 48 km or 45 minutes

From Florence 95 km or 1 hr 15 mins

From Rome 218 km or 2 hrs