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Pellicano Hotels Presents: A silver screen experience.



Sail into the golden age of Italian cinema.

ROME - May 27, 2021 - Pellicano Hotels is thrilled to offer guests the ultimate travel indulgence aboard The Santander of Wight, the stunning sailboat that starred alongside Matt Damon, Jude Law and Gwyneth Paltrow in the 1999 adaptation of 'The Talented Mr. Ripley' by director Anthony Minghella.

Set in the 1950s, The Talented Mr. Ripley captured an era of Italy that was pure wanderlust inspiration. This summer and for a limited period, the gorgeous Philip Rhodes-designed 42ft (13m) sloop will sail to Ischia for the first time in ten years, where it will be exclusively available at the Mezzatorre Hotel and Thermal Spa before finding its way up the Italian coast to the iconic Il Pellicano Hotel.

Take a tip from Dickie Greenleaf and enjoy languid days in the ocean sway, where work and responsibilities melt away faster than a gelato, and truly live *la dolce vita*.

With the newly announced Covid-free Ischia, this is perfect opportunity for film-buffs to 'sail' in the footsteps of film stars and discover the stunning Gulf of Naples and Argentario coasts in total privacy, comfort and glamour.

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NOTE: The Santander of Wight will be available to rent at the Mezzatorre Hotel & Thermal Spa from June 20th to July 9th and at Il Pellicano from July 10th to July 25th 2021.

About Pellicano Hotels

Pellicano Hotels manages three of Italy's most fabled hotels, where luxury is timeless yet understated. Hotel Il Pellicano is a five star seaside hotel in Porto Ercole, offering 47 rooms and suites in a pristine Tuscan cove. La Posta Vecchia, prior home to Roman Emperors and Jean Paul Getty, is a 19 rooms and suites luxury hotel 30 minutes from Rome. The Mezzatorre Hotel & Thermal Spa is a 52 rooms and suites luxury hotel tucked into 7 hectares of Mediterranean scrub in Ischia.

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About the Santander of Wight

The Santander of Wight was commissioned in 1957 by the famous Hollywood star Richard Greene (who played "Robin Hood" in the first TV series) to R. & W. CLARK LTD., renowned shipwrights at East Cowes on the Island of Wight. In 1961 the yacht was purchased by Mrs. Mary Pera (née Blewitt) a famous English sailor and navigator. Mary Blewitt was a female pioneer in yacht racing, who challenged the prejudices of her period and successfully established women's presence on many regattas henceforth.

During the earlier years of her racing career, Santander of Wight participated in several yachting competitions namely the Fastnet Race in 1961 and, for many decades after, she also raced in Classic Yacht Regattas in France, Spain and Italy where the boat was based after Ms. Blewitt marriage to an Italian navy officer, Mr. Pera.

In 1965, Santander was purchased by her third owner in Italy and has since been in the Boscu Bianchi Bandinelli family, relentlessly and lovingly cared for.

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