



HOTEL IL PELLICANO



Welcome to Hotel Il Pellicano, where luxury is timeless yet understated, it is in the atmosphere, a gesture, and any number of many small details.

Open for 'the season' the hotel captures the loveliest times in Italy from spring to autumn, when sunlight glints off the fresh seas lapping Il Pellicano's private cove.

THE STORY OF A TUSCAN HOME

‘The Grahams accomplished what a lot of people talk about after their third martini but seldom actually do, they chucked in all their security and changed their lives...’



In 1950 two lovers, a charismatic American socialite, Patsy Daszal, and a dashing British aviator, Michael Graham, created a romantic hideaway in a secret cove. They were swept away by the area and they had a vision for Il Pellicano. Glamorous friends like Charlie Chaplin, Henry Fonda, Gianni Agnelli, Slim Aarons, and the European Royalty, came to bathe in the azure sea and party by moonlight; soon this Tuscan home was transformed into Il Pellicano. There was nowhere else like it: the pristine cove sheltered

by rugged cliffs, the romance and spontaneity. In 1979, Roberto Sciò fell in love with the hotel's beauty and bought it. Today, his daughter Marie-Louise, Creative Director and CEO of Pellicano Hotels, keeps that Pellicano style right up to date, a combination of freewheeling spirit and old. As an acknowledged arbiter of contemporary fine tastes and armed with an architectural background, Marie-Louise cultivates a contemporary creative spirit at Il Pellicano, which she shares with warmth and wit.

DESTINATION

Somewhere to live life to the full



Il Pellicano is not only one of Italy's most fabled hotels but a gorgeous destination in its own right.

The hotel spills down Monte Argentario into a cove of rare beauty. It is a secret Tuscan cove between Rome and Pisa, in Porto Ercole. Il Pellicano is somewhere to enjoy the abundant riches of Tuscany's Maremma region: wine tasting, medieval hill towns and artistic gardens.

From Il Pellicano trails run up to Monte Argentario's hillside, aromatic with myrtle, heather, juniper and rosemary.

Ten minutes away is Porto Ercole and further afield Porto Santo Stefano is Monte Argentario's

largest port town and more down to earth with its working rhythm.



Orbetello is reached by one of the three spits of land that create the two lagoons decoratively inhabited by pink flamingos and white herons. There are also two rather beautiful stretches of sandy beach, Giannella and Feniglia.

Italy's Argentario Coast is gorgeous and the Tuscan Archipelago is a natural paradise with islet jewels from Elba to Montecristo.

ROOMS AND SUITES

Terraces dripping with bougainvillea and sea views to die for - sleeping at Il Pellicano is a dream. Il Pellicano is composed of 7 cottages and a main building and it's a cluster of villas built in part by the Grahams and later transformed into 47 welcoming hotel rooms. Interiors are created by Marie-Louise Sciò, with light Tuscan references and the results show a deft touch.



Il Pellicano Master Deluxe Suite with Pool

Two bedroom spacious living, private pool and views that seduced the adventurers who created this romantic hideaway.



Master Deluxe Suite Sea View

One or two bedroom Tuscan home in this stylish Porto Ercole retreat, with rooms and terraces showered in sunlight, in secluded garden villa or in the main house.



Deluxe Suite Sea View

Rooms with a panoramic balcony, capturing all the natural beauty of the original romantic love nest, situated in the main house or a garden villa.



Junior Suite Sea View

An atmosphere of understated elegance, with many small luxuries and nature's generous beauty. Only some of them feature a separate livingroom.



Double Sea View

Rooms with a panoramic balcony, capturing all the natural beauty of the original romantic love nest, situated in the main house or a garden villa.



Double Garden View

Blessed with the panorama flourishing from the Mediterranean gardens created by the Architect Paolo Pejrone, these rooms are located in the cottages.



Double Standard

Perfect simplicity, rooms created with the light luxury and Italian flair that typifies Il Pellicano.

DINING

Nature's bounty, men's talent

THE CHEF

Passionate about his work and Mediterranean cuisine, Michelino Gioia uses innovative techniques to transform traditional Italian recipes into contemporary creations. His greatest satisfaction lies in combining flavours and



colours in a harmonious way. However, when creating and preparing his recipes, he respects two fundamental rules: give the right value to the natural aspects of products and strengthen the ties with the land.

RESTAURANTS



IL PELLICANO Gourmet Restaurant

Tuscany's bounty of land and sea takes on divine Italian form under Michelin stars and moonlight. At Il Pellicano the gourmet chef Michelino Gioia offers traditional Italian cuisine with a twist of international flavours.

All the chef's favourites like pigeon, oyster, red mullet, lobster and shrimps are part of the menu, made with love and passion. After dinner a stylish trolley rolls out with slabs of velvety chocolate.



PELLIGRILL Tuscan Grill

The Pelligrill overlooks the sea and the pool terrace capturing all the freshness of the sea. Catch of the day is prepared in different delicious ways, traditional Tuscan cuisine - with its simple and incredibly tasty flavors - is preserved and enriched with products from bordering regions. Every morning fishermen present their catch at the kitchen door, lamb arrives from Lazio, T-Bone steaks from Chianina and chef Gioia grazes the gardens for Mediterranean herbs.

CELLAR AND BARS



BAR ALL'APERTO

Cocktail hour is anytime at the very Italian quasi-beve: a terrace bar for lounging between sea and sky.

Federico Morosi, the barman, is a connoisseur's mixologist with a personal library of recipes. He always swizzles in something from a local producer, the Pelican Martini has a hint of Mandarinetto, his Aperol Spritz has a dash of Elisir di China, he has written a book of recipes based on the local liquor Santa Maria Novella.

BAR ROBERTO

Every day, the sunset hour awakes the sophisticated Bar Roberto, where piano notes drift on the night air and legends and royalty who have loved Il Pellicano, remain a vivid part of the evening. Federico Morosi and his staff delight guests with tempting cocktails accompanied by chef Michelino Gioia's finger food.



WINE CELLAR

The reign of our sommelier is a trove of treasures. Il Pellicano's wine cellar boasts around 1700 bottles of the finest red, white and champagnes, including Sassicaia, Chardonnay Cuvée de Bois and Bollinger.

LOUNGING AND LEISURE

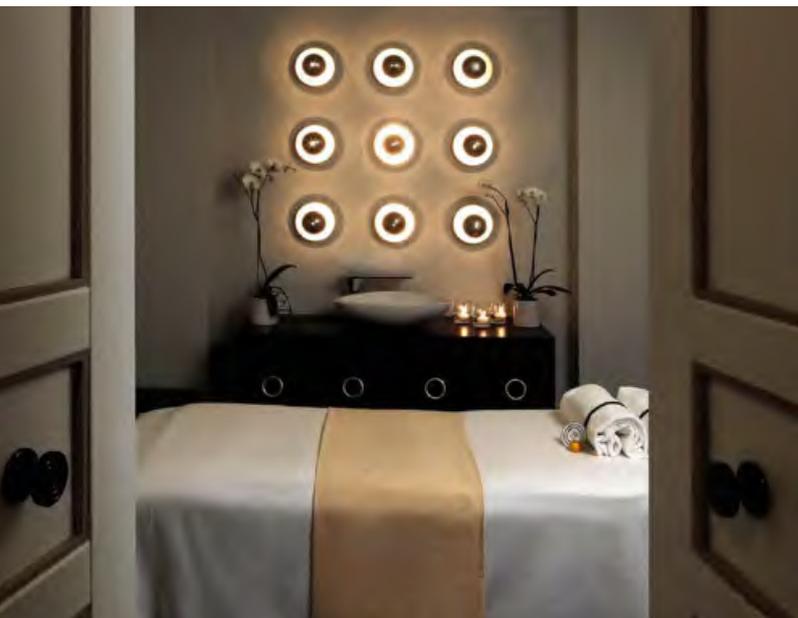
“Far Niente”, delicious idleness



BEACH CLUB AND POOL

The Beach Club is so elegant and the pool is legendary, the place where the photographer Slim Aarons found abundant inspiration throughout his summers at Il Pellicano where Kirk Douglas, Britt Ekland or Yul Brynner might enjoy a romantic getaway.

There's an elevator slipping up and down the cliffside to the water's edge, the esplanade trimming Il Pellicano's private bay is painted a spanking white. The juice bar offers refreshment with powerfully beneficial recipes and waterski, paddle boat and snorkel are available from the private pier.



PELLICLUB

Light, laughter and spa therapy

The Pelliclub is the delightful place where the Pelliclub Director Sandra promises an experience more than skin deep, more about the 'touch than the cream', with her team of expert therapists. The 'cream' is the pure Italian range, Santa Maria Novella who have been creating natural beauty products since 1612.

There is a caldarium, three treatment rooms with private showers, including one for couples, and a shiatsu mat room. The beauty parlour offers a complete service from manicure to coiffure.



BOUTIQUE

A stylish collection from around the world

The boutique is a Pellicano collection curated by the Creative Director Marie-Louise Sciò, from beach chic to glamorous evening wear. Guests can breeze through and pick up a Fedeli linen shirt, a Borsalino hat, unique in its iconic style and insatiable sophistication, or slip on an elegant Eres bikinis. BiBi Van Der Velden's jewellery and those of Ileana Makri add a glint to wrist. Il Pellicano's bespoke collection of caps, t-shirts and silk wraps are designed by APC Paris.

In 2020 the boutique was renovated and enhanced to welcome the new ISSIMO corner, the latest exciting venture created by Marie-Louise Sciò.



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ISSIMO is our new e-commerce and lifestyle platform. Created as a 'cabinet' for Italian excellence, it brings its readers twice-monthly newsletters and continuously updated content and product in the following categories: Bellissimo, artisanal homeware and Italian craftsmanship, Buonissimo, culinary tales product and recipes, Chichissimo, fashion and apparel, Coltissimo, editorials on Italian culture and cultural collaborations, Fichissimo, Pellicano hotels' souvenir shop, and Italianissimo, the quintessential black book to the Italian regions, penned in a personal take on Italy's most stylish life in the hands of cultured and curious Italians.



SPORTS

The perfect place to tone up

The elegant tennis court is framed in a march of cypress trees designed by the great Italian landscaper Paolo Pejrone.

Sunrise yoga is available by the bay.

The brand new indoor/outdoor state-of-the-art gym, a true sports suite located behind the tennis courts, includes a complete set-up for fitness activities and is outfitted with the latest in Technogym equipment. The outdoor space offers the perfect private setting to work out with TRX equipment, surrounded by olive trees.

For country and coastal pursuits, Il Pellicano's guests can request any preferred sports boat, horseback riding through Maremma, birdwatching in the Orbetello, mountain biking and take a swing with at the 18 hole Argentario Golf Club, just 15 minutes from Il Pellicano.



PARTIES

By the pool, by the sea and by moonlight

For exceptional occasions Il Pellicano can be made exclusively available for private event, with 47 individual rooms and suites.

Weddings, parties and events can be organized in any of the dazzling settings; by the pool, the sea, amidst showers of bougainvillea.

Il Pellicano stages also excellent events for incentive programmes, product launches and business gatherings.

A ZEST FOR LIFE

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There is a list of 100 best films by Saverio Costanzo and titles to take to a desert island by Leonardo Colombati, here is a confluence of pleasures and culture.

Il Pellicano just loves the lens, John Swope captured the black and white era, society photographer Slim Aarons captured the history and today fashion photographer Jurgen Teller captured the style: that's how the iconic Hotel Il Pellicano book was conceived.



The gourmands have to take a look at the recipe book Eating at Il Pellicano introduced by Will Self and photographed by Slim Aarons.

Travellers across the world can download Il Pellicano Travel Guide, an app created by Marie-Louise Sciò with a unique collection of travel tips on ten of the world's best loved cities.

Il Pellicano guests offered their

valuable insights on where to sleep, eat, drink, shop and find the best city culture.





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