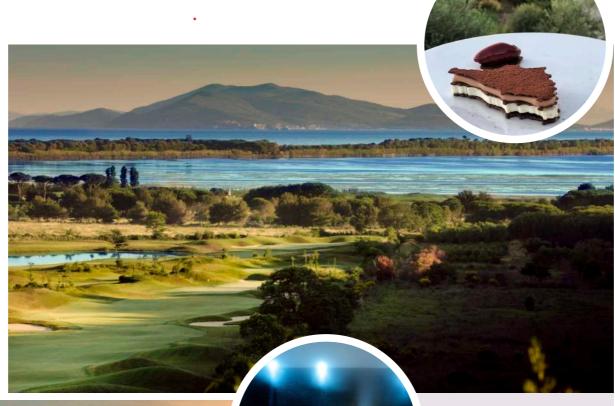
HE mesmerizing Argentario Golf & Wellness Resort, located in the picturesque nature reserve on the Monte Argentario promontory, offers guests a relaxing combination of a touch of Tuscan life, local gastronomy and health, wellness and sporting activities in the relatively undiscovered Maremma region in southwest Tuscany, Italy.

This luxurious golf resort offers all the old-world glamour and seductive charm of a private Tuscan hideaway with its sleek, modern design, state-of-the-art facilities and exceptional service.

In addition to 73 design rooms and suites, Argentario has an exclusive collection of five bespoke exclusive villas for holiday rental which offer the ultimate indulgence and privacy and feature unique

WORDS ROXANNE ANDREWS design items, stylish furniture and incredible landscapes. Seamlessly integrated into the landscape, the hotel and the villas all have magnificent views of the Orbetello Lagoon and the Tyrrhenian Sea.

The hotel itself, a majestic giant dragonfly-shaped property, features a limestone façade that nestles into the foothills of Monte Argentario, boasts a statement entrance where the intense colours of the Mediterranean sky and vegetation stand out through enormous glass windows and contrast with the tabarca stone pavements, arched counters and the opaque black structural elements. The stylish interiors were created by Milanbased interior designer Andrea Fogli to give the resort a cool, contemporary style with retro touches and an extravagant feel.



WELLNESS CENTRE

The extensive Espace Wellness Centre and MediSPA where guests can unwind includes a 2,700 m² spa, a fitness centre with Technogym equipment, a bio-sauna with chromotherapy, Kneipp circuit, a heated indoor swimming pool with saline water, six massage cabins and tanning showers plus numerous other services.

Other facilities available include a golf practice area, tennis and padel courts, a mini football pitch and several jogging paths that skirt the golf course and edge of the forest whilst e-cycling, trekking, horse riding, fishing trips and outings to the nearby silver beaches with their crystal-clear waters, nearby Tuscan hilltop towns and cultural cities of Rome and Florence can easily be arranged by the hotel concierge.

Recognised as one of the top Tuscan golfing destinations, the Argentario Golf & Wellness Resort recently joined Marriott International, the largest and most prestigious hospitality group in the world and so became the first 5-star resort in Italy and one of the few golf properties in Europe to belong to Marriott's golf portfolio.

RESORT DINING

Whilst staying at Argentario, guests can indulge in gastronomic meals created by local chef Emiliano Lombardelli in the elegant Dama Dama Restaurant (named after the fallow deer that occasionally roam the resort). The cuisine is based on the flavours and colours of the local terrain with dishes prepared using authentic produce from small, carefully selected local farms and, at certain times of the year, directly from the hotel's vegetable garden and orchard. For a more informal dining experience, there is the stylish, vet comfortable Club House restaurant that serves healthy Tuscan fare and offers magnificent views over the golf course from its expansive, wooden-decked terrace.

GOLF

Golfers take to the fairways over this par 71, 6,218-metre course with its panoramic views over the surrounding water and the rugged hillside. Players are presented with a stunning vision of a golf course that weaves in and out of ancient olive groves and natural Mediterranean vegetation featuring cork-oak woods.

It is set in a protected natural area: the Orbetello Lagoon. This, combined with the sea and the hills, has effectively created a microclimate that allows golf to be played at any time of the year.

The course is maintained with natural products and has received the BioAgricert environmental certification for sustainability and water management.

Testament to the quality of this championship course, it is the only course in the country awarded PGA National Italy status.







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