





Forte Village Sardinia

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Forte Village is the multi-award-winning destination on Sardinia's southern coast that has worked tirelessly ever since it was established in 1970 with the sole aim of offering its guests an unrivalled service. To achieve this goal, the resort has been redeveloped and restructured several times over the years. Yet none of those initiatives have been as ambitious as the project launched in 2014. Lorenzo Giannuzzi, at the helm since 1994, describes it like this, "We want to prepare Forte Village for the challenge of the next decade: to be trailblazers in the hospitality of the future." So the resort is preparing to enter a new era, while jealously guarding and building on the foundations of its success year after year.

"Think of the Made in Italy brand: what springs immediately to mind? The most refined tailoring, the most celebrated variety of food and wine in the world, the most powerful, sophisticated and exclusive cars, a genuine and traditional welcome. And the Forte Village experience, too, with our take on hospitality, wellbeing, leisure, sport, fashion and food – nourishment for body and soul."

Lorenzo Giannuzzi, CEO and General Manager

Village Resort





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A DESTINATION WITHIN A DESTINATION

Forte Village is a destination of unparalleled allure nestling in a truly wonderful natural setting. It is a masterpiece of myriad shades of blue, with the unmistakable waters of southern Sardinia, nuanced greens, in its luxuriant 120-acre garden, and – to complete the marvellous Mediterranean backdrop – the pristine white of the beach right on its doorstep.

This corner of paradise, just 25 miles from Cagliari and its international airport, vaunts a special microclimate like no other in Europe, as numerous studies have confirmed. The promontory towering up behind Santa Margherita di Pula shields the coast from the cold north winds and assures us over 300 sunny days. This gift of nature allows us to open from March to November every year.





HOSPITALITY

With its eight hotels, eleven magnificent villas, and over forty suites, Forte Village offers guests a choice of the most suitable accommodation for their needs.

VILLAS & SUITES

For those looking for an all-round exclusive experience, Forte Village presents a selection of spacious, sophisticated villas and many forty types of suite.

The eleven villas are Forte Village's prized collection of private residences. Breathtakingly beautiful and

superbly furnished, they have joined the exclusive club of Leading Hotels of the World.

The 2019 season will enrich the offer with two new prestigious villas bringing the total number to 13. Top of the range residences, with a private garden and swimming pool, for those who require the utmost privacy with the added value of being able to access all the resort's services. Different solutions to meet the highest expectations, for a holiday that lets you feel "at home", and pampered by a thousand small details, with available butler



service 24 hours a day.

Villa Isabella and Villa Azzurra were the two new entries for 2018. Two projects studied in detail by a Sardinian architectural firm, able to interpret the concept of 5 star hospitality of the Forte Village, fully integrating the villas to the locations that the resort has allocated within the property. Privileging the use of natural materials and architectural details and interior design that recall tradition and the territory's distinctive elements.

Villa del Parco represents a real example, in the field of hospitality, of the excellence of Made in Italy that is our prestigious visiting card internationally. With 5 stars of extraordinary charm, complete privacy and a new look for the summer, this Leading Hotel of the World is just steps from the lovely Acquaforte Thalasso & Spa which has extend winter opening period with cutting-

edge beauty treatments, a medical lab facility and its unique circuit of thalassotherapy pools.

Only at Forte Village you can find places that seem to have come straight out of your most delightful dreams. Take Le Dune, for example. The resort's leafy paths lead to a group of elegant bungalows and exclusive suites with first-class personal service and an enviable position as close as you could wish to the resort's beautiful white sandy beach.

Hotel Castello is another beachfront masterpiece. Renovated throughout with its fresh, subtle décor, it is perfect for those seeking to combine consummate luxury with fine design. The fourth- and fifth-floor suites bask in a fairytale sea view for an even more exclusive holiday experience.





Immersed in Forte Village's age-old pinewood is the Pineta, an idyllic location for leaving every day cares behind and wallowing in pure privacy. Quiet and fresh, each newly refurbished ground floor room has a private patio entrance and garden, surrounded by pine forest.

The bungalows at Hotel Le Palme and the new Hotel Bouganville boast a private garden that makes each one a haven of tranquillity, the perfect home from home for relaxing and relishing all the experiences that will make your holiday unforgettable. The bungalows are in the resort's pulsating centre just a towel's toss from the newly refurbished Oasis pools, surrounded by flowers and typical Mediterranean maquis plants.

And finally, Hotel Il Borgo, nestling in divine natural surroundings, is perfect for large families. Its bungalows offer stunning views with an enchanting mix of trees, sky and sea.

CULINARY EXPLORATIONS

Everything you eat will be a masterpiece. Or, even better, an unforgettable experience to savour. Choose between more than 30 restaurants and bars allowing over 100 chefs to proudly bring you sumptuous recipes from all around the world, without ever neglecting local traditions. Every menu features fresh ingredients from land and sea, 80% sourced from in-demand Sardinian producers.

As a fitting accompaniment to this spellbinding





gourmet spread, the wine cellar vaunts a selection of 600 producers hand-picked from among the finest Italian and international wineries.

A real Michelin constellation

Under the most beautiful Mediterranean sky, in the wonderful scenery of Forte Bay, between July and August, there is a constellation of stars and top performers of Italian and international cuisine. With whom to share the privilege of an unforgettable dinner tasting signature dishes that can narrate territories, passions, styles and characters of those who knew how to transform a life in the kitchen into sublime art.

Here is some of the Michelin Starred Chefs who hosted the Celebrity Chef Nights in 2018: Heinz Beck, Giuseppe Mancino, Franck Reynaud, Alfio

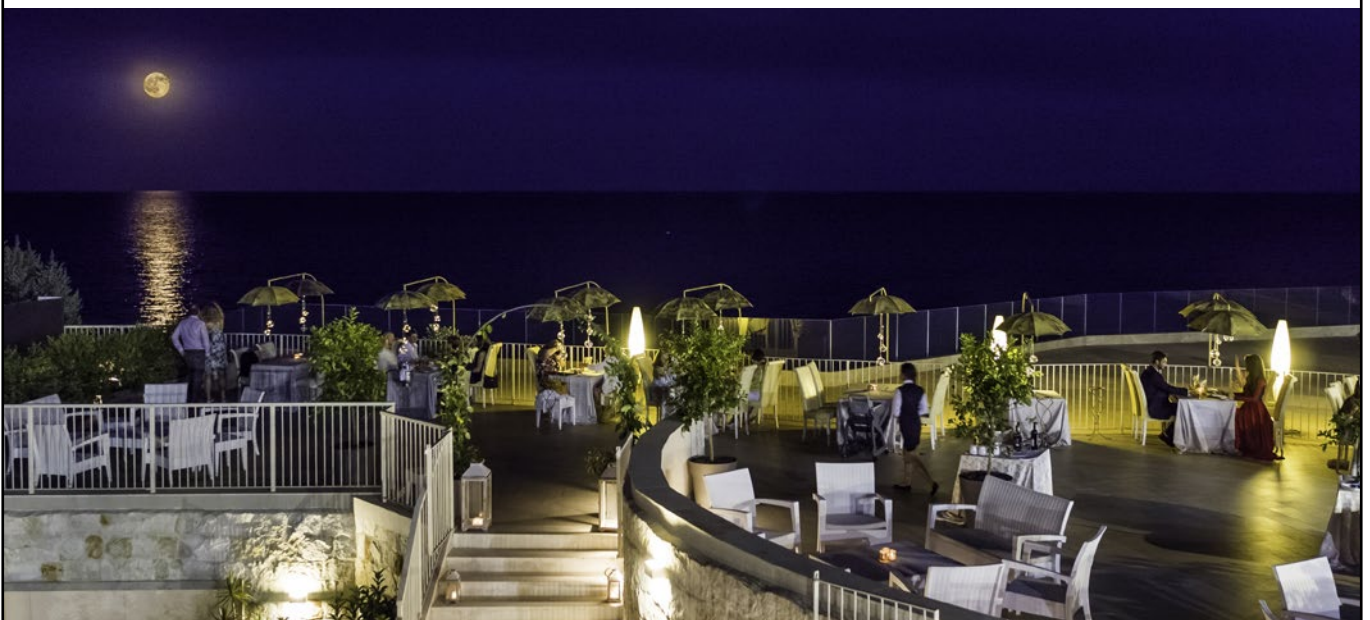
Ghezzi, Fabio Ciervo, Andrea Berton, Sylvestre Wahid, Alfons Schuhbeck, Theodor Falser. Many more will be confirmed in 2019.

Guilty Pleasures

Exclusive interpreters of scents and flavours of 'distant' or 'zero food-miles' culinary traditions. A menu of stars that are at home now in the Forte Village, with their creative evolutions that make each dish a real sensory experience. Rocco Iannone, Massimiliano Mascia, Antonello Arrus and Gianluca Fusto sign the masterpieces that have made Forte Village an exceptional gourmet destination. They are joined by Carlo Cracco from the end of July and for the entire month of August. But tradition has it that the guests of Forte every year are pleasantly surprised by a series of innovations that also follow the latest trends with regard to catering.

The Cooking School and the Forte Village Fruit and Vegetable Garden

Our starred chefs will take turns to lead guests on a journey, revealing the secrets behind the great classic dishes of Italian cuisine. In the summer of Forte Village you cannot miss the new Cooking Academy, a series of cooking classes running from June to August, for a total of 14 two-hour lessons.





ACQUAFORTE THALASSO & SPA

The Acquaforte Thalasso & Spa is the place to be if you're looking for the quintessence in sophisticated beauty and wellbeing.

The sea brings energy and wellness, and Forte Village's thalassotherapy turns all the benefits of water into the most powerful natural detoxm.

Acquaforte Spa combines curative and aesthetic treatments following the principle of judicious refinement to fashion a perfect alchemy of precious essences that unite to create the concept of wellbeing par excellence. In a light, elegant, environmentally friendly surroundings hall in total harmony with the location's natural beauty, Acquaforte Spa offers benefits that go beyond the series of six pools to embrace a whole world of wellbeing, even in spring and autumn. From 2018 the cooperation with the exceptional Dr. Regina Fortunato, a specialist in reconstructive plastic surgery and aesthetics, with over 30 years of experience, which oversees the new fully equipped Aesthetic Medicine Center with state-of-the-art equipment.



PRIVATE SPA EXPERIENCE BY ACQUAFORTE THALASSO & SPA

A SPA in the SPA, a devoted cocoon in search of total well-being, reserved for those who want the utmost privacy in the heart of the spectacular Acquaforte Thalasso & Spa, the quintessence of the concept of exclusivity.

This is one of the secrets of the Forte Village Resort: the ability to continue to amaze its guests with innovations that interpret all the intrinsic elements in the idea of beauty and uniqueness. Even when it comes to wellness.

With its new "Private SPA Experience", Acquaforte Thalasso & Spa, presents an oasis in the oasis: 300 square metres designed to ensure the utmost privacy and a 'tailor-made' wellness programme.

Exclusive services and dedicated staff, to experience moments of pure relaxation 'as a couple', with your family or with a group of friends (up to 10 people).

The "Private SPA Experience" translates into: 3 pools with the prodigious virtues of seawater sublimated by thalassotherapy, a treatment cabin, a hammam, solarium, emotional shower, and private entrance and reception areas. Guests of the private SPA can also request the advice of the team of specialists at Acquaforte Thalasso & Spa.





A FAIRYTALE SUMMER AT CHILDREN'S WONDERLAND

Children's Wonderland is a little world of happiness and fantasy, where younger guests will discover the joy of a holiday tailor-made for them in one of the resort's loveliest corners, with a private pool and VIP access to the beach, all in complete safety.

ACADEMIES WITH THE CHAMPIONS

Forte Village's alter ego is a thoroughbred sports resort.

The Forte Village Sport Academies give kids aged 5 to 16 the joy of playing, training and honing their



skills and talents alongside great coaches and players from sports such as tennis, rugby, cricket, netball, fencing, chess and many more besides.

New to the resort, the Forte Village Indoor Sports Academy Centre is located just a stone's throw from the Oasis pool on the main avenue of the resort. The centre will host three of our nine academies including Boxing and Dance.

OUR MASTERS COURSE ON THE WORLD PODIUM

The master degree in Five-Star Hotel Management, created by Forte Village in 2008, has been recognised as one of the best masters course in the world in the Masters in Tourism and Hospitality.

AWARDS AND PRIZES

Forte Village has won the Italy's Best Wellness Retreat 2018 and World's Leading Resort crown at the World Travel Awards for the last 19 years in a row.

To add to that, it is also the World's Leading Sports Academy Resort 2016- a very important prize for the endless facilities - and the 2016 holder of the World's Entertainment Resort award.

Forte Village's international success, the results achieved in over thirty years of experience, and its unrivalled offering have been studied in a high-level research project published in America by the Harvard Business School.

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