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Location:

Tuscany, Chianti Wine Region.

Main points of interest:

Tuscany

Chianti Wine Region

Florence: 25 km (30 minutes driving)

Siena: 25 km (30 minutes driving)

San Gimignano: 20 km (20 minutes driving)

Montalcino Area: 75 km (1:30 hours driving)

The Mall Outlet: 50 km (40 minutes driving)

Prada Outlet: 70 km (50 minutes driving)



Airports:

Florence (FLR): 45 km (35 minutes driving)

Pisa (PSA): 100 km (1:15 hours driving)

Bologna (BLQ): 120 km (1:30 hours driving)

Rome (FCO): 300 km (3 hours driving)

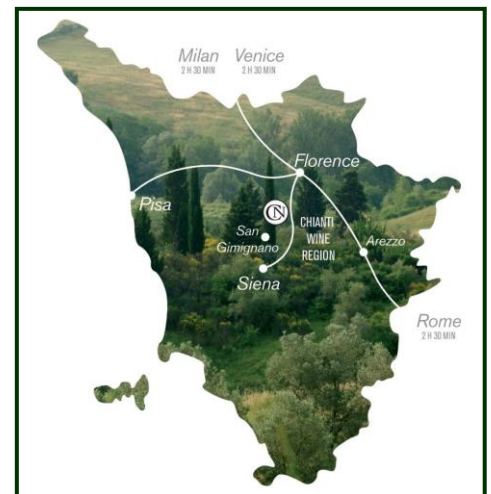
Total Rooms: 50

Double/Twin rooms (Superior, Deluxe): 32

Suite (Duplex, Superior, Deluxe): 16

Two-bedroom Suite: 1

Royal Suite: 1



Rooms and suites of different categories and every room and suite have its own personality and peculiarities.

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Historical Notes



Castello del Nero-Torrigiani finds its origins in the 12th century, when it becomes the country residence of the noble Florentine family Del Nero. The Del Nero family also owned other important historical buildings in Florence such as the Palazzo Torrigiani-Del Nero in Piazza de'Mozzi and the Palazzo Cambi-Del Nero in Via Tornabuoni further to the chapels of Santa Felicita in Florence and the chapel Vallicella in Rome. The Del Nero family coat of arms,

representing a rearing greyhound, can still be seen today at Castello del Nero. The frescoes throughout the building have been painted in various moments during the past centuries.

The private family chapel, dedicated to San Michele and San Filippo Neri, was built in the late 1700s and in the same period a local clock smith created and put into function the clock on the main tower. The Italian garden at the entrance of the Castello was first created in the 19th century. Following the extinction of Del Nero family, the estate was taken over completely by the Torrigiani family. The nobleman Carlo Torrigiani put great attention to increasing the activities of the farm land of Castello del Nero together with his American wife, Anna Frey who was particularly affectionate with the Castello del Nero to the point that she requested her burial to be in the private chapel in 1917.



The Hotel



Castello del Nero has undergone a complete reconstruction with care and dedication to conserving its original aspect, bringing back to light noble blazons and fireplaces. Towering its own valley, from each side of Castello del Nero you can enjoy the beautiful Tuscan hills with view on the surrounding vineyards and olive groves. Castello del Nero offers luxury accommodation not comparable with any other

property in the region. The original frescoes, vaulted ceilings and fireplaces are located in common areas and guest rooms alike, exuding the charm and history of the noble estate it was. On property there is also a small chapel ideal to celebrate weddings. Complimentary shuttle service to/from Florence or Siena at scheduled days and hours.

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The Accommodations

The 50 rooms and suites are unique and all offer the services and comforts of the most luxurious hotels. Rooms and suites painstakingly restored, furnished with elegance and completed with state of the art technology. The hotel offers one or two bedroom Suites, some with king beds (two bedroom Suite has one twin bedded room). Rooms in suite category have special benefits such as: complimentary soft drink mini-bar, daily entrance per person to the ESPA Heat Experience. Deluxe, and Superior Rooms offer double or twin beds, Wifi Internet access, LCD televisions in room and in some bathrooms, A/C, hairdryer, mini-bar, safe, satellite television, TV on demand and direct dial telephone.



Restaurant La Torre and Restaurant La Taverna



The hotel features the La Torre Gourmand Restaurant, awarded with 1 Michelin Star *, which offers for dinner a unique gastronomic experience where Guests are pampered by attentive and discreet service while savoring the signature dishes of our Executive Chef Giovanni Luca Di Pirro, all based on authentic flavors. Homemade bakery and own land produce. A

sumptuous breakfast each morning offering a vast array of fruits, cereals, cheeses and homemade pastries as well as breakfast cooked to order. La Taverna is open all day in the former castle's kitchen. It offers typical Tuscan recipes while during warm months guests may sit outside at La Taverna by the pool enjoying a beautiful landscape while dining.



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The Bar and the Wine Cellar



The Bar is located inside the castle offers various rooms where guests may give in to the temptation of feeling like Barons in their estate sipping on one of our many reserve cognacs. The Champagneria "La Dolce Vita " is the place where you can taste a wide and carefully selected variety of Champagne and Sparkling Italian wines that will accompany your aperitifs while at Castello del Nero. The bar menu also includes a fine choice of grappa, whiskies and

cocktails and snacks which are served all day. As you descend the ancient stairway to wine cellar you know you are about to experience something very special. From lavish receptions to informal olive oil and wine tasting in Chianti, this intimate and refined Tuscan winery locale is available for your enjoyment.

ESPA at Castello del Nero

We invite you to retreat into a peaceful spa, branded ESPA, a heaven of contemporary style, natural wood, clear glass and Italian stone. Delicate aromas and the use of subtle lighting create a tranquil ambience in which to relax and enjoy the beauty of the Tuscan countryside.

Our vitality pool and relaxation areas both allow free-flowing transition from the cool indoors to the wide outdoors. Every ESPA treatment has been created to bring you a totally caring experience and the ultimate in luxury. Each treatment uses exclusive ESPA products which are naturally rich in herbal or plant extracts, botanical essential oils and marine actives from the sea and will enable your therapist to deliver these unique results. Holistic in concept, the philosophy is based on combining traditional Oriental practices with contemporary Western treatments. Reveal your personal goals and we will use them as the foundation for creating your individual treatment program. Body and soul will be brought back into balance as natural vigor and creative powers are restored.



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Meeting & Banqueting Facilities



An ideal venue for private functions, weddings and exclusive meetings.

Recreation



The SPA, doubtlessly a one of a kind, is over 1000 square meters and offers personalized treatments, Heat Experiences, heated Vitality Pool, Relaxation Area and a Fitness Suite with the most modern and sophisticated equipment. All the machinery is extremely user friendly and equipped with individual LCD screens

featuring satellite TV. The outdoor heated Swimming pool is located in front of the SPA, boasting a magnificent view of the valley and lakes below. Two Tennis courts, illuminated for night play, are available.

Points of interest

Florence, the city of art and culture, has created the Italian masterpieces of Leonardo, Michelangelo, Brunelleschi, Donatello. The Cathedral, the museums and private palaces offer highly attracting visits. Shopping in the center leads to the Via Tornabuoni and along the jewelry stores on the famous Ponte Vecchio. Siena is a magical city with an air of antique and indescribable mystery that pervades the streets, piazzas and *contrade* (districts). From Piazza del Campo, famous in the world for the horses race, the Palio, with the Palazzo Pubblico and the Torre del Mangia to the Duomo, to Santa Maria della Scala complex considered the third artistic pole of the city. San Gimignano, the medieval many-towered hilltop town 20 km far from Castello del Nero, presents an unforgettable Tuscan scene.

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Where to Shopping in the nearby

- ❖ **The Mall:** 50 km (40 minutes driving). Amongst the wide range of high end fashion brands can be found Salvatore Ferragamo, Roberto Cavalli, Gucci, Giorgio Armani and Valentino.
- ❖ **Prada Outlet:** 70 km (50 minutes driving). Located close to Montevarchi, Prada Outlet is one of the most well-provided in the area.

Accommodation Services & Amenities:

- ❖ Twice daily maid service
- ❖ Free WI-FI connection in all rooms
- ❖ Air-conditioning with climate control
- ❖ Personal in-room safe
- ❖ Direct dial phone
- ❖ Light control system
- ❖ Mini bar
- ❖ Free TV on demand
- ❖ LCD Televisions
- ❖ Cotton towels, bathrobes and Egyptian cotton bedding
- ❖ Duvet blankets
- ❖ Cotton slippers
- ❖ Down pillows
- ❖ Non-allergic foam pillows available
- ❖ Hairdryer



At the Hotel:

- ❖ Complimentary shuttle service to/from Florence or Siena at scheduled days and hours. WIFI available on board.
- ❖ 24-hours In-Room Service
- ❖ Baby sitting service available
- ❖ Daily laundry
- ❖ Car rental
- ❖ Free WI-FI connection in public areas
- ❖ Hotel/airport transfer
- ❖ 24-hours Concierge services
- ❖ Pressing service
- ❖ Excursions, theatre and museums
- ❖ Non-smoking rooms
- ❖ Complimentary overnight shoeshine
- ❖ Outdoor private parking
- ❖ Heliport

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