

CASTELLO DEL NERO



A unique meeting in a Tuscan Castle situated in the Chianti region.

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Meeting Package Valid from 15th March to 31st October 2010

Room rate

Double room single use executive Euro 450,00, per room per night

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Rate includes:

- Meeting room Sala Gran Camino. Use of beamer and screen, flip chart, WIFI and small stationary.

Any additional technical equipment will be quoted separately.

- Complimentary Buffet Breakfast served at the Restaurant
- Daily Newspaper
- Courtesy Shuttle to/from Florence according to schedule
- Outdoor heated pool in the summer months, Tennis courts and Gym

Conditions:

Minimum of 10 room is requested

Reservations on request and subject to hotel availability. National and Bank Holidays excluded.

FACT SHEET

Location

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Access

From Florence airport – Take highway A1 direction Roma, exit Firenze Certosa and then take the motorway to Siena – exit at Tavarnelle Val di Pesa. Follow the indications of Castello del Nero and after 5 km you will find the entrance gate on your left.

Nearest Airport

Amerigo Vespucci - Peretola - Florence: 45 Km

Galileo Galilei - Pisa: 100 Km

Leonardo da Vinci - Fiumicino - Rome 300 Km

Historical Notes

Castello del Nero-Torrigiani finds its origins in the XII 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 DelNero 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 clocksmith 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 XIX 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 bus service to and from the centre of Florence at scheduled times.

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: all with king beds (two bedroom Suite has one twin bedded room). Rooms in suite category have special benefits such as: free in room internet access, complimentary soft drink minibar, one entrance per person to the ESPA Heat Experience during stay. Deluxe, Executive and Classic Rooms offer double or twin beds, Internet access by television keyboard and by high-speed direct line connection, LCD televisions in room and in some bathrooms, A/C, hairdryer, mini-bar, safe, satellite television, and direct dial telephone.

Restaurant & Bar



The hotel also features the **La Torre Restaurant** which offers a unique gastronomic experience where Guests are pampered by attentive and discreet service while savouring the signature dishes of our Chef, all based on typical Tuscan and Mediterranean flavours. Homemade bakery and own land produce. A sumptuous American breakfast each morning offering a vast array of fruits, cereals, cheeses and homemade pastries as well as breakfast cooked to order. **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 bar menu also includes a fine choice of grappa, whiskies and cocktails. Light lunches and snacks are served all day and during warm months. Guests may sit outside on the terrace or by the pool.

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 programme. Body and soul will be brought back into balance as natural vigour and creative powers are restored.

Meeting & Banqueting Facilities.

An ideal venue for private functions, weddings in the private chapel, exclusive meetings, receptions and banquets.

Recreation

The SPA doubtlessly a one of a kind, our spa is over 1000 square metres and offers personalized treatments, heat experience, vitality pool and relaxation area.

The Gym is located in the oldest part of the castle and combines the historical charm 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 jewellery 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 (district). 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