

Villa Athena is the only five-star hotel in the heart of the Valley of the Temples. It is only 200 metres from the Temple of Concordia, in one of the most extraordinary archaeological sites in the world, declared a World Heritage Site by UNESCO.

# THE SPACES



## THE ORIGINS



In the garden of Villa Athena, the remains of an early Christian basilica can still clearly be seen. It was built between the 5th and 6th century A.D. The recovery of the liturgical furnishings, together with the presbytery enclosure, are a clear testimony of this. Geyond the wood, on the long high ridge, the surviving Temples arose, and seemed to be set intentionally at a distance, to enhance the beautiful view from the magnificent villa

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A unique experience, surrounded by Myth.

The hotel's recent restoration has renovated every environment, including the rooms and the suites, which have a view of the temples and the park of centuries-old olive trees.



In a renovated ancient granary decorated with precious ceramics can be found Villa Athena SPA, where culture and technology come together in a surprising way. Treat yourself to intense perfumed showers, a relaxing Jacuzzi, a Turkish bath and personalized treatments.

### THE STRUCTURE

#### THE SPA





## THE ROOMS

The atmosphere that recalls the noble tradition of this "house" pervades everywhere. Everything is original and unequalled, with refined furniture and an impeccable service, enriched by a warm and friendly welcome typical of Sicily.



#### THE GARDEN

From our heated freshwater pool can be admired the Temple of Concordia. Take a swim at sunset in the panoramic pool, immersed in the enchanting fragrances of our garden and orchard, full of ancient olive trees, prickly pears, palms and a small Mediterranean vegetable garden.

An incomparable view of the temples of Concordia and Juno can be enjoyed from Villa Athena's restaurant: La Terrazza degli Dei, with all the enchantment that this spiritually uplifting place can give.



# LA TERRAZZA DEGLI DEI

#### THE RESTAURANT

Salvatore Gambuzza is the chef in charge of the kitchen at La Terrazza degli Dei. His recipes are a perfect blend of creativity and tradition. A selection of the best local products will be masterfully transformed to produce dishes that recount the history of Sicilian cuisine.

