

Il Melograno ★★★★★

Il Melograno was the first Masseria (meaning fortified country house) to open its doors to guests and has built an enviable reputation as one of Puglia's finest resorts. Located just outside the town of Monopoli with easy access to the region's many attractions and private beach club, Il Melograno blends the authentic culinary delights and cultural experiences of the Apulian countryside and the crystal-clear waters of the Adriatic.



Serena Pignataro



◀ Serena Pignataro cannot remember the precise moment when her passion for “hotellerie” began but she does know that it was “love at first sight.” Serena is currently celebrating 18 years in hospitality and she has been reminiscing when she began working at one of Rome’s most iconic luxury hotels. After nine years in Rome Serena went back to her beloved Puglia and since February of 2018 has been the director of sales and marketing for the Talea Collection.

We have only been working with Serena a short time but we immediately see the connecting points. We see Serena as a keen team player who is eager for travel advisors to get to know Il Melograno and indeed the rest of the Talea Collection. Allow us to introduce you to Serena.

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Tamerici Beach Club

“ Thank you again, SO MUCH, for allowing me to stay at the beautiful Il Melograno. I cannot explain the beauty of the property - the smell, the design, the history and the land around it, plus the amazing food in Puglia! The staff made me feel at home and the location was extremely accommodating to visit the main towns. It is the perfect place for a week of solitude and relaxation. ”

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Services, Experiences and Highlights:

- 17th Century Apulian country estate
- Mùmmulo Restaurant serves authentic regional cuisine with locally sourced produce
- Equidistant from Bari and Brindisi airports, private airport transfers are available by car just 45 minutes away
- Helipad available for private access
- Petramare Spa with heated indoor pool, outdoor pool, and a range of wellness treatments, tennis and paddleboard courts
- Apulian Cooking School on premises
- Use of Tamerici Beach Club just minutes away with a beautiful sandy beach, bar and restaurant
- Minutes away from Puglia’s many attractions including the cliffs of Polignano a Mare, the grottoes at Castellaneta, the famous ‘trulli houses’ at Alberobello and the Roman ruins of Egnazia on the Appian Way
- An extensive range of local experiences including wine tastings, painting and sketching, olive oil tasting, Vespa tours, dance lessons and boat excursions can be arranged by the Destination Services team at Il Melograno, La Peschiera and Cala Ponte Hotel, all sister hotels in the Talea Collection
- Member of Small Luxury Hotels of the World