



PETRA SEGRETA

RESORT & SPA IN SARDINIA



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## THE HOTEL

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Hidden amongst the hills of San Pantaleo, overlooking the Costa Smeralda, Petra Segreta Resort offers the perfect combination of tranquil country charm with the five-star service of a Relais & Chateaux property.

Nestled at the heart of five hectares of Mediterranean vegetation, amid essences of myrtle, mastic and juniper, the hotel offers an elegant club-house with welcoming rooms warmed in springtime by open fires, a bar with large windows overlooking the sea, restaurants Il Fuoco Sacro and L'Osteria del Mirto and, set a little apart, the wellness area and pool.

The estate hosts 25 rooms and suites (including five with private heated pools) inspired by the traditional Gallura stazzi - the low, stone buildings typical of the region - and offering beautiful views over the La Maddalena archipelago.

The interior design of the rooms and common areas creates peaceful spaces, with Sardinian ornaments set alongside souvenirs from trips to eastern lands that have inspired Luigi Bergeretto and Rosella Marchese, your ideal hosts.

Wellness is quintessential at Petra Segreta: an open air spa where holistic treatments are performed in a Balinese cabin set between two granite boulders which, according to local legend, are energy sources.

## SAN PANTALEO

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The little village of San Pantaleo, just a few minutes' drive from the Costa Smeralda, is still home to artisan boutiques and artists' workshops.

Surrounded by strikingly tall and beautiful rock formations, San Pantaleo is placed perfectly at the heart of the "Costa", only a brief journey from the beach, Golf Club, Porto Cervo, Porto Rotondo, the airport and the La Maddalena archipelago.

A strategic position for getting around, but even more so for staying put. Life here is easy going and festive and is spent at outdoor tables, watching children play in the village square, shopping, enjoying elegant sunset aperitifs, the weekly market and strolls through the historical little streets that exude a holiday atmosphere.

## THE HISTORY

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Petra Segreta is the realisation of a dream for Rosella Marchese and Luigi Bergeretto: an exclusive boutique retreat in the untamed countryside of Gallura, with top-level service and views over the La Maddalena archipelago.

In this little world apart and in Rosella's beautifully decorated rooms, surrounded by myrtle and mastic bushes, guests find their stresses replaced by wellbeing, thanks in part to the therapeutic properties of the huge granite boulders scattered across the property and the cuisine prepared by Chef Luigi Bergeretto.





## LUIGI & ROSELLA

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Rosella was born in Rome and as a young child spent her family holidays in the north of Sardinia. Her love for the island and her career as an architect led her, together with her husband Luigi Bergeretto, to design and create the Petra Segreta in 2001 with just 13 rooms.

The interiors reflect her professional experience, with a perfect balance between Sardinia and objects from around the world creating a unique style and a warm atmosphere.

In addition to the interior design, each day Rosella arranges the bouquets of fresh flowers for the public areas and the rooms, and personally checks that everything is perfect for guests.

Luigi grew up with his family in Africa, in Léopoldville in the former Belgian Congo, and the scents and colours of Africa have remained in his heart. On his return to Italy he qualified in medicine and for 20 years worked as a doctor. But his passion, passed on from his mother, has always been cooking.

In the 90s he opened a restaurant for friends on the ground floor of his family's villa, and his creations were so good he became a contributor on Italy's Rai 1 morning TV show. In 1996 he managed the kitchens of a large resort on the island of Canouan in the Grenadines.

Over four years he launched the resort's five restaurants, including a gourmet Italian restaurant and a professional school for local staff. He was awarded the "Five Star Diamond Award" for his work and for the best Italian restaurant in the Caribbean.

Following this he moved to Sardinia with his wife Rosella and opened the La Locanda di Flavio e Luigi restaurant with a friend in a splendid period cottage in the countryside outside Porto Cervo.

Luigi and Rosella went on to buy seven hectares of terrain near to San Pantaleo, with views over the La Maddalena archipelago, and began building the Petra Segreta Resort & Spa.

Luigi reigns over the Fuoco Sacro and L'Osteria del Mirto restaurants, where his gastronomic creations, using the best local ingredients, delight guests.



# THE RESTAURANTS

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Petra Segreta Resort is one of the Costa Smeralda's best loved gourmet destinations.

The hotel has two restaurants, both of which are open to external guests: Il Fuoco Sacro is a simple and refined gourmet restaurant with panoramic views over the archipelago, while L'Osteria del Mirto offers a more informal atmosphere for lunch to the hotel's guests.

Five hectares of Mediterranean vegetation and granite boulders sculpted by the wind surround the two establishments and the new open air bar is an al fresco lounge in which to enjoy the best Sardinian and Italian wines – both before and after sunset – accompanied by Chef Luigi Bergeretto's canapés.

Two different experiences, but with a common philosophy: the freshest, highest quality seasonal ingredients. Many of the products come from the resort's own organic vegetable garden and farm before being transformed, with respect and creativity, in Luigi's dishes.

## IL FUOCO SACRO

The hotel's gourmet restaurant. Elegant and refined, Il Fuoco Sacro proposes a dinner menu showcasing the best of Italian and regional cuisine. The menu includes a wide selection of rich and flavoursome vegetarian dishes.

Lovers of true Italian fare must try the pizza made with the best quality flour and naturally leavened for 48 hours.

Meats and fish grilled on a wood fire complete the menu and are accompanied by seasonal vegetables gathered fresh from the hotel's organic garden.

Open for lunch and dinner, for outer guests too.

## L'OSTERIA DEL MIRTO

A bistro for the hotel's guests, L'Osteria del Mirto overlooks the outdoor pool. A refreshing refuge in which to enjoy quick, light Mediterranean dishes using the freshest ingredients prepared by a great chef.

Open for lunch, until late afternoon.





# STAZZO MALCUSA

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A stone's throw from the resort is Stazzo Malcusa, 60 hectares of fields, rocks and wild Mediterranean scrub surrounding the farm which produces the dairy, organic vegetables and most of the produce used in our cuisine.

At the centre of the estate, a spectacular granite formation houses a conca fraicata (constructed cave, in the local dialect), a natural cavity from which a small house in the typical Gallura style has been carved out. Here we mature the cured meats and cheeses that are served at breakfast and with aperitifs.

An evocative location for private events, corporate events and weddings, Stazzo Malcusa is also available to our guests - who can book a visit and discover how the farm works, visit the kitchen garden and sample the cured meats and cheeses that we make.







# SPORT & RELAXATION

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## POOL

The outdoor heated pool at Petra Segreta is a natural oasis of relaxation. Concealed by boulders and garden, snacks can be enjoyed on the surrounding sun loungers.

## WELLNESS CENTRE

The wellness centre offers a Turkish bath, Roman sauna, emotional showers, relaxation area, pool with hydro massage and geysers, for a relaxing and regenerating experience.

## FITNESS CORNER

This equipped area overlooks the pool and allows guests to maintain their fitness regime during their holidays. A personal trainer is available by appointment.

## BEACHES

Petra Segreta is also a coastal resort, just 15 minutes away from the most famous beaches of the Costa Smeralda including the Rena Bianca, Liscia Ruja, La Celvia, Capriccioli and the Spiaggia del Principe.

## BOAT TRIPS

Petra Segreta has a fast and comfortable 12 m Itama day cruiser, ideal for excursions to discover the archipelago of La Maddalena, the Costa Smeralda, Corsica and Tavolara island marine park. Gourmet lunch boxes prepared by our chef are served on board. Available by reservation.

## GOLF CLUB

Designed by Robert Trent Jones in 1972, the greens of the Golf Club are renowned among international golfers. Over 6,000 metres long and with 18 holes, par 72, the course is just 10 km from the hotel. Private lessons can be reserved.

## EXCURSIONS

A vast range of activities managed by experienced professionals can be booked through the hotel:

- Horse riding
- Luxury automobile test drives
- Scuba, snorkelling and swimming lessons
- Sailing lessons
- Guided excursions to discover traditional Sardinian wine and food
- Guided visits to Nuraghi and other archaeological sites
- Shopping tours of Porto Cervo's exclusive boutiques

## OTHER SERVICES

- High speed internet and Wi-Fi
- Massages and wellness treatments
- Free reserved parking
- Concierge service and multilingual reception
- 24-hour concierge service
- Laundry/ironing
- Medical and nursing assistance on request
- Boat hire
- Bicycle hire and excursions

Our concierge team will be delighted to assist you with any other requests.