

Borgo Egnazia is located in Savelletri di Fasano, in **Puglia**, where the hills of the Itria Valley gently fall away to the blue Adriatic Sea. **This wonderful place is inspired by the shapes, materials and colours of a typical Puglian village.** Here uniqueness and authenticity blend together to create something new and special.

Borgo Egnazia is the perfect place to look for new inspiration and discover **how to make wellbeing part of your life,** in harmony with nature and the local culture. A unique destination where you can experience a regeneration for yourself and for the area in which you are, with a positive impact that goes beyond the travel experience.

A surprising **journey towards renewed happiness and an indispensable wellbeing for body and mind**, thanks to the perfect combination of local traditions and the continuous search for innovation.

Every day of the year, in all seasons, Borgo Egnazia offers a complete vision of wellbeing integrated in every moment of the trip, in synergy with a style of hospitality based on local and authentic experiences.

It's Borgo Egnazia. It's Nowhere Else.









## WELLBEING AND BALANCE

Immersed in the powerful charm of millenary olive trees, it is possible to rediscover the **pleasures of wellbeing as a lifestyle:** everyone is free to seek a renewed balance based on their desires and needs and everything is designed to spend precious time at their own pace, synchronizing with that of the place. At Borgo Egnazia wellness is everywhere: whether it is a walk immersed in the beauty of the Puglian landscape, a padel match with friends, a glass of wine sipped by the sea, or a dish prepared with freshly picked local ingredients, a signature treatment from Vair Spa or a bike ride to the sea in the afternoon.







# Vair Spa

Vair (in local dialect "True") is the unparalleled Puglian Spa nestled in the heart of Borgo Egnazia.

Here an extraordinary team of talented therapist-artists, musicians and local dancers are ready to guide guests in poetic tailor-made experiences, inspired by the "Science of Happiness".

Vair features a beauty area with Nail Lab, the fitness area with gym and heated indoor pool, the wet area with sauna, steam bath and the ice fountain and the most precious Roman Baths deep in the heart of the Spa. Everything is created to lull, soften and soothe with treatments inspired by Puglia, an ancient and authentic land, the pure beauty of its olive trees and the clean power of the sea breeze.

A wonderful journey to rebalance your personal compass and discover a renewed happiness.

# **Fitness & Sport**

The wide-open spaces allow you to enjoy the gifts of nature and practice sports in a spectacular setting.

There are 7 sports fields in Borgo Egnazia: 3 tennis courts, 1 football field and 3 padel courts, for those who want to have fun and do physical activity at the same time.

In June 2021, the first outdoor gym was created in collaboration with Technogym, an innovative project capable of offering a solution for outdoor exercise in total safety to users of all ages and levels of fitness.

The fully equipped private beach of Cala Masciola is a true paradise for those who want to try out **water sports**, such as wakesurfing, windsurfing, wakeboarding, water skiing, sailing, snorkeling and sup.

# San Domenico Golf

San Domenico Golf is a **wonderful 18-hole course**, located where the Puglian countryside meets the azure of the Adriatic sea.

Perfectly nestled between the slopes of the Itria valley and the port of Savelletri, the course features a combination of strategically placed bunkers and an intricate mistral-oriented design, created by architect Andy Haggar. This prestigious links course has been designed by European Golf Design in London with sea-views from every hole. It winds through gentle slopes, zigzagging through ancient olive trees with glimpses of the ancient city of Egnathia. Not surprisingly it has established itself as one of the best golf clubs in Italy and a well-known stage for important national and international tournaments. In October 2019, it achieved GEO Certifed® status. the world Certification by GEO Foundation for sustainability standards.

sandomenicogolf.com

vairspa.com

## **RESTAURANTS**

In all restaurants at Borgo Egnazia, the starting point is the conscious and sustainable choice of the **raw ingredients** together with the enhancement of the truest flavours, the conservation of traditions and simple cooking techniques, always with reference to the Mediterranean culture of food.

## Due Camini

In 2019, Borgo Egnazia's gourmet restaurant was awarded with the Michelin star. A place where Mediterranean culinary tradition and contemporary creations sit at the same table: the dishes tell stories of flavours reminiscent of old times, reinterpreted in a contemporary light. From the welcome in the dining room to the tailor-made ceramics, from the wine list to the choice of "homemade" bread paired with each individual menu: everything is a tribute to the Mediterranean culture and Puglia, described by **Chef Domingo Schingaro** and his essential genuine cuisine.

## La Calce

La Calce is the **vegetarian restaurant**, a place where the traditional flavours of Puglia, taken from the mainly vegetable farming culture, are interpreted with an innovative twist and new combinations. La Calce offers dishes that are linked to the territory, combining ancient and new techniques of preparation for a gastronomic journey towards the Puglian Mediterranean food culture, as well as its respect for the environment. The dishes of La Calce are simple and essential, perfect to rediscover the flavours and scents typical of our traditions.

#### La Frasca

Authentic Puglian trattoria in the heart of Borgo Egnazia, where you can discover the deep rural roots of the local cuisine and celebrate the treasures of tradition. Genuine dishes from Puglia pay homage to the ancient recipes handed down from generation to generation, bringing to the table the simple and authentic flavours of this land.





## Cala Masciola

**Restaurant by the sea in the enchanting bay of Cala Masciola** - the private beach of Borgo Egnazia. Here you can breathe the scent of the Mediterranean and taste the catch of the day, chosen fresh from the counter as at the fish market, and savour cooked to your taste or just "raw", following the Puglian tradition.

#### Mia Cucina

True local cuisine where you can feel and share the warmth of an **authentic Puglian home**. Here you can rediscover ancient recipes, learn how to make and prepare homemade pasta or cook delicious traditional dishes thanks to the Puglian cooking lessons. In the **delightful outdoor pizzeria "A Pizzeri"**, tasty pizzas prepared with the best Slow Food ingredients from the Puglian territory and different types of dough with Lievito Madre (yeast starter) are served.

## Da Frisella

At Borgo Egnazia **children** do not simply have a menu dedicated to their tastes. But an entire restaurant. This corner full of colours and flavours is a magical and timeless place, where every detail is designed for children, from the chairs, to the tables and the buffets. Here play and healthy eating go hand in hand, so children can **have fun together and eat in a genuine way.** 









## **BARS & POOLS**



#### **BAR**

## Bar del Portico

The **cocktail bar of Borgo Egnazia**, an elegant space built in local stone where you can taste re-interpretations of classic cocktails and new creations, all with an exclusive Puglian touch.

A taste of the **Egnazia Vermouth Posso** is something unmissable.

A taste of the **Egnazia Vermouth Rosso**, is something unmissable. It is the first "Puglian" vermouth created amongst the thousand-year-old olive trees and white walls of Borgo Egnazia.

## Il Capanno e L'Angoletto

"Il Capanno" is the bar by the two enchanting outdoor swimming pools of La Corte, where you can taste delicious snacks, juices and smoothies at lunch and the freshest Puglian cocktails at sunset. While for the younger guests there is nothing better than "L'Angoletto", the bar overlooking the Borgo pool, where you can choose from a selection of tasty snacks and seasonal fruit.





#### **POOLS**

Crystal clear waters nestled in the local white stone and surrounded by the beauty of the Mediterranean gardens: the **four outdoor pools** are enchanting oases of relaxation where guests can enjoy peaceful moments, with two pools dedicated to kids and their families.

At sunset the mirrors of turquoise water become a suggestive scenery to taste Puglian cocktails.

Borgo Egnazia also features a **heated indoor pool**, with changing rooms and a wet area with outdoor sauna, sanarium, steam bath and the ice fountain.







#### **ACCOMMODATION**



Since 2010 Borgo Egnazia is the essence of the authentic Puglian hospitality. The property is built entirely of "tufo", the rough typical limestone, and local stones cut by the skilled hands of stone masters. Artist and designer Pino Brescia was inspired by the simplicity of Puglia's ancient farmhouses and rural villages. It is a contemporary interpretation of Puglian architecture. Borgo Egnazia provides three kinds of accommodation, different in scope and size, but all conceived as a harmonious blend of tradition and innovation, modernity and authenticity, grandeur and simplicity.



— 63 refined and cosy rooms

La Corte Bella (355-398 sq ft) La Corte Splendida (452-495 sq ft) La Corte Magnifica (645-807 sq ft) La Corte Meravigliosa (732 sq ft) **Suite La Egnazia** (1345 sq ft)



— 92 rooms and traditional townhouses

Borgo Splendida (452 sq ft) **Borgo Magnifica** (592 sq ft) Casetta Bella (645 sq ft) Casetta Splendida (968 sq ft) Casetta Magnifica (968 sq ft)



— 27 welcoming and fascinating villas, plus one sophisticated "Casa Padronale"

## Casa Bella

(2690 sq ft, pool from 16 x 8 ft) Casa Deliziosa (2690 sq ft, pool from 26 x 10 ft) Casa Stupenda (2690 sq ft, pool from 26 x 10 ft) Casa Magnifica (2690 sq ft, pool from 33 x 11 ft) Casa Meravigliosa (2690 sq ft, pool from 49 x 23 ft)

Casa Padronale

(5382 sq ft , pool from 59 x 18 ft)



## **HISTORY**

"Offering guests an experience that is impossible to live elsewhere, based on the authenticity, the spirit and the beauty of the local culture": for over twenty-five years this vision has allowed the **Melpignano family**, who are deeply in love with this land and its traditions, to contribute to transforming Puglia into one of the most sought-after destinations in the world.

The story begins in 1996, when an intrepid entrepreneurial vision from Sergio and Marisa Melpignano transforms **Masseria San Domenico** from a private family residence into an exclusive oasis of peace open to guests from all over the world.

From May 2010 Borgo Egnazia is the largest property of the **San Domenico Hotels Group**, which includes Masseria San Domenico, Masseria Cimino, Masseria Le Carrube, San Domenico Golf, all located in Puglia, and San Domenico House in London. Each structure has an absolutely fascinating identity, made unique by the highest levels of hospitality.











## **DESTINATION PUGLIA**

Discovering Puglia is the beginning of a true love experience.

During the relatively mild autumn and winter seasons, the land offers a vast choice of produce, the beautiful colours, the unique village festivals and ancient traditions are guaranteed, while spring and summer literally make Puglia bloom and burst, with events, beach parties and shows. Moreover, regardless of the season it is possible to enjoy the natural landscapes and human settlements: always breathtaking to see.

Puglia is also renowned for its culture and art. Discover the villages, churches, castles and places that are worth more than one visit, such as the truly unique UNESCO **World Heritage sites**: the world-famous "trulli" (cone-roof houses) in Alberobello, the beautiful and mysterious Castel del Monte near Andria and Monte Sant'Angelo, one of the oldest Michaelic cult sites. Also, the amazing and unmissable towns of the Itria Valley (the breath taking "cummerse" houses in Locorotondo or the "White City" of Ostuni), to the small seafront towns of Polignano and Monopoli, the marvels of the Salento (the Baroque buildings in Lecce, also known as "the Florence of the South") and the elegance of Otranto (the easternmost city on the Italian peninsula).

## WHERE WE ARE

Borgo Egnazia is in Savelletri di Fasano (Brindisi).

**Bari Airport - BRI** About 50' by car from Borgo Egnazia

**Brindisi Airport - BDS** About 35' by car from Borgo Egnazia







## NOWHERE ELSE EXPERIENCES

Borgo Egnazia tells the Puglian stories through its **Nowhere Else Experiences:** experiences that "you can't enjoy anywhere else in the world", based on the authenticity and the beauty of the local culture, wonderful tailor-made journeys to make guests live the region in a different way, through the eyes of the local people.

Driving an electric vintage car to enjoy the beauty of the Puglian territory and the countryside, enjoying a lunch in a secret place, experiencing the sea in the middle of the night guided by local fishermen.

These are just some examples of the unique experiences designed to discover the natural and cultural beauties of the area and share the warmth of the local people, taking it home forever.

## LOCAL ADVISERS

We strongly believe that the richness and depth of Puglia can only be truly represented by Puglian people.

Always available during guests' stay at Borgo Egnazia, a Local Adviser is a kind of special "local friend" who loves the region and helps guests uncover the true soul of Puglia through the typical local warmth and hospitality. Each Local Adviser can anticipate and fulfil guests' wishes and curiosities, telling unheard tales, arranging the unexpected, whether it's a places, or exhibits to visit, "off-map" tips, folk traditions or customized experiences.





# **FAMILY**

Borgo Egnazia is the ideal place to spend precious time with your **family**. Younger guests can enter the magical world of **Trullalleri**, the enchanted kids club, to learn how to make delicious homemade pasta during a cooking lesson, have fun riding a bike in the Puglian countryside or play with the animals at the **Fattoria di Maria**.

The junior guests can be part of the international community of **Marinai** or **Tarantari** and spend unforgettable moments and friendships.

Vair has also created wonderful experiences for parents and children, dedicated to cuddling, learning and relaxation.

## **BOTTEGA EGNAZIA**

Bottega Egnazia is a small paradise of hidden treasures in the alleys of Borgo Egnazia and a **tribute to the art of Italian and international artisans**. It is a place that gathers wonderful collections of hand-sewn raw fabric clothes, tableware, gastronomic excellences and the best handicrafts.

No object or garment is the same and many are one-of-a-kind pieces. Each item tells the story of a territory, of a hidden or forgotten art and is the result of prestigious collaborations with fashion and design experts who work alongside local artisans, in an unusual and constant interweaving of knowledge.

Bottega lives within Borgo Egnazia, but also **online**, thanks to the dedicated site where you can buy all the products.

#### bottegaegnazia.com

## **ACCOLADES**

#### 2022

Condè Nast Traveler Readers' Choice Awards - The Best Resorts in the World

#### 2021

Condè Nast Traveler - Gold List 2021 - The Best Hotels in Europe Golf Digest Editors' Choice Award Winner - Best Golf Resorts in Continental Europe

#### 2020

Condè Nast Traveler Readers' Choice Awards - Top 30 Resorts in Europe Condè Nast Traveler – The Gold List 2020: The Editors All-Time Favorite Hotels

#### 2019

Stella Michelin 2019 - ristorante Due Camini Condè Nast Traveler Readers' Choice Awards - Top 30 Resorts in Europe Travel + Leisure World's Best Awards European Health & Spa Award 2019 - Best Spa & Product Innovation

#### 2018

Travel + Leisure 2018 World's Best Awards - #1 Best Hotel in Italy, Top 10 Europe Resort Hotels, Top 100 Hotels Condé Nast Traveller Readers' Awards 2018 - Runner Up prize for Best Overseas Hotel Spa

#### 2017

Condé Nast Traveler Readers' Choice Awards - Top Resorts in Europe Condé Nast Traveller Spa Awards - Winner of Most Life Changing Experience

## 2016

Best of the Best Virtuoso Awards - Best Hotel of the Year 2016

#### 2014

Leading Hotels of the World - First ever "Remarkably Uncommon" Award

#### 2013

Tatler Spa Awards - Category Winner

#### 2012

The Gala Spa Awards - Innovative Spa Concepts
Tatler Travel Awards - Best New Family Hotel

#### 2011

Travel + Leisure "IT" List - Top Favourite 50 best new hotels Condé Nast Traveler (US edition) Hotlist Condé Nast Traveller (UK edition) Hotlist

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