# CASTEL MONASTERO







## Located in the heart of Chianti, Tuscany

FLORENCE: 90 km / 1h 20 min by car SIENA: 19 km / 20 min by car PISA: 170 km / 1h 45 min by car AREZZO: 73 km / 1h by car ROME: (airport): 218 km / 2h by car



## In the majesty of the past

Castel Monastero is set in the Tuscan countryside, surrounded by stunning landscapes of Chianti vineyards, chestnut forests, and long rows of cypress trees just 23km from Siena and within easy reach of charming Tuscan villages. The origins of Castel Monastero are found in the history of **Medieval Tuscany**. Mentioned for the first time, under the name of Sarna, in 1044, from 1050 onwards, the castle was referred to mainly as Monastero, in connection also to the nearby Berardenga Abbey. Besieged without success by the Florentines in 1208 the castle was conquered in 1270 by Guido di Montfort who used it as an outpost against the city of Siena. Bought later by the

noble Sienese Chigi Saracini family, the hamlet turned into a country home.

Today, Castel Monastero is a sophisticated resort and a **proud member of The Leading Hotels of the World**, offering the best of heartfelt Italian hospitality and lifestyle while time seems to follow a more gentle rhythm.



With **68 exclusive rooms and suites located in the medieval monastery and its hamlet**, Castel Monastero embodies the soul of Tuscany while offering an intimate getaway.





## 70 Rooms and suites cradled in lush greens

There's a subtle magic in the way delicately curated surroundings, combined with iconic Tuscan living and timeless elegance, can enhance your natural feeling of belonging.

Each of the spacious and light-filled rooms and suites at Castel Monastero are located either around the piazza of the medieval monastery or in its hamlet and each has its own identity. **Every one a private retreat of refined and discreet luxury,** our newly renovated suites are spacious,

warm, light- filled, and large living spaces combining nature, comfort, and style.

Wherever you open your window, at Castel Monastero you're invited to listen to the glorious sound of nature's symphony and allow peace to flow into your room.



#### Contrada, Michelin-star

Contrada, our **Michelin-star restaurant for relaxed elegance** on the piazza and heart of the Medieval castle is passionately committed to sharing the freshest ingredients, presenting a seasonal menu curated in alignment with the surrounding land. All our dishes are responsibly sourced and simply executed by our talented chefs.





### Cantina, Tuscan Cuisine in the Wine Cellar

The Cantina restaurant invites you to **discover the deliciousness of local and seasonal flavours** and the best of Tuscan cuisine. An intimate location where all the senses are accentuated thanks to the unique setting of our Medieval wine cellar and its beautiful garden terrace. The restaurant is open for lunch and dinner and to non-resident guests upon reservation.





## Spa Monasterii Restoring the harmony of body and spirit

Much like the land that surrounds us, our **1500 square meters SPA MONASTERII** is restorative and replenishing, a journey unto itself, rooted in the ancient wisdom of monastic herbal remedies and the healing properties of the earth. It's a nourishing, calming experience **merging ancient knowledge and techniques and modern therapies** that draw upon the botanicals and other natural ingredients inspired by, and derived from, our land.

Next to 8 modern treatment rooms, the spa's water world includes two indoor pools, one of which pairs high temperature with a high saline concentration for an extraordinary detox effect, Finnish sauna, Bio Sauna, Kneipp cure, Hammam, Pool with hydromassage, and multi-sensory showers.



## **Shared Experiences**

We want to invite you to take time to enjoy life and have created a **tempting collection of authentic activities** to suit all tastes. Be it a visit to a local wine producer, a hands-on experience in an artisan bottega, or a guided tour to discover the multitude that this beautiful region has to offer, every experience is designed to connect you with the location, whether you're seeking adventure, history and culture, holistic wellness, or complete relaxation amid nature.

From guided tours, wine tasting, forest trekking, truffle hunts, and hot air balloon rides to yoga sessions, and cooking classes our team is here to tailor **unique experiences** specifically for your desires and needs.



## Weddings & Celebrations

Castel Monastero is a as romantic place as you could hope to find, and the ideal place to host your **wedding** or any other **special celebration**. The perfect venue for lovers of **history**, **nature**, **fine dining**, and **unforgettable views**, the hamlet can host up to 140 guests in-house and offers a multitude of beautiful locations, including our iconic square and **the castle's little church**, which can also be used for a more intimate blessing of up to 30 people. We are happy to assist you in organising every detail of your special day and stay.





## **Events and Meetings**

At Castel Monastero, we are pleased to offer a unique and inspiring setting for **group activities**, **corporate events**, **and conferences**. Nestled in a magnificent location surrounded by nature right in the heart of Tuscany, Castel Monastero offers an atmosphere of prestige and sophistication that will make your event unforgettable. Whether it is **a team building**, **a corporate meeting**, **or a product presentation**, our elegant conference rooms are fully equipped and our team will be on hand to ensure that every detail is taken care of.



## Arrivederci & Grazie!

