

UNDER THE TUSCAN SUN

PW's Colette visits Castello Del Nero hotel for a relaxing minibreak

Italy is long regarded as one of the most romantic countries in Europe, so we were beyond excited to visit beautiful Tuscany.

Nestled within the jaw-droppingly stunning Chianti Wine Region, Castello Del Nero is a gorgeous, traditional hotel surrounded by acres of rolling Italian countryside.

Once we'd checked in, we headed to our room and were met with original beamed ceilings, beautiful stand-alone bathtubs and quaint white shutters on the windows. The view was something else; fields filled with vineyards and olive trees for as far as the eye could see – so dreamy.

The hotel is home to the Michelin-starred La Torre restaurant, which served the most gorgeous 5-course dinner I've ever

experienced – the deep fried eggs with parmesan were delicious! With an incredible terrace and views to die for, during the summer you can dine al fresco. A highlight of the trip was our private cooking class with the restaurant's Executive Chef, where we learnt to make pasta and tiramisu from scratch. If you're a foodie, this is one for you!

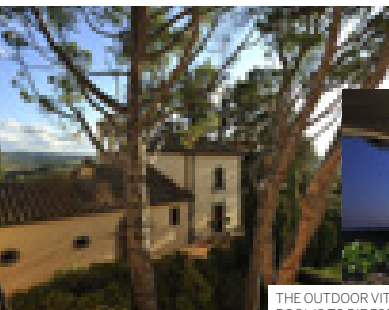
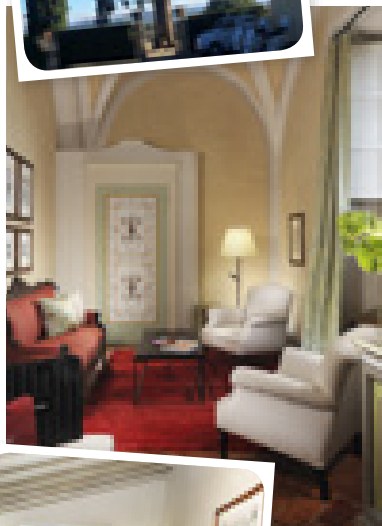
The on-site ESPA spa is another feature not to be missed. Gaze out over the great Tuscan countryside in the outdoor hydrotherapy pool, before indulging in a treatment – the Skin Purifying Facial was amazing! My skin felt incredible for days after.

If you're dreaming of a relaxing minimoon escape to eat, drink, relax and soak up the Tuscan atmosphere, then Castello Del Nero will not disappoint.

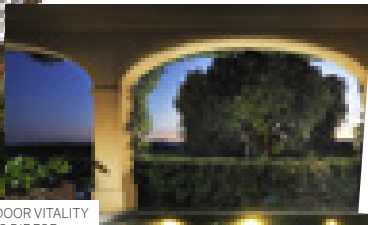
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