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In this edition, we invite you to delve into the enchanting world of historic travel. Browse our curated selection of incredible fine-dining experiences, must-see UNESCO heritage sites, and historic properties available for exclusive hire. Each page promises a gateway to unforgettable experiences.

Find inspiration for your next European adventure—whether it's a grape getaway, a cultural exploration, or an indulgent escape into luxury. Let the Historic Hotels of Europe be your guide.

Yours sincerely,

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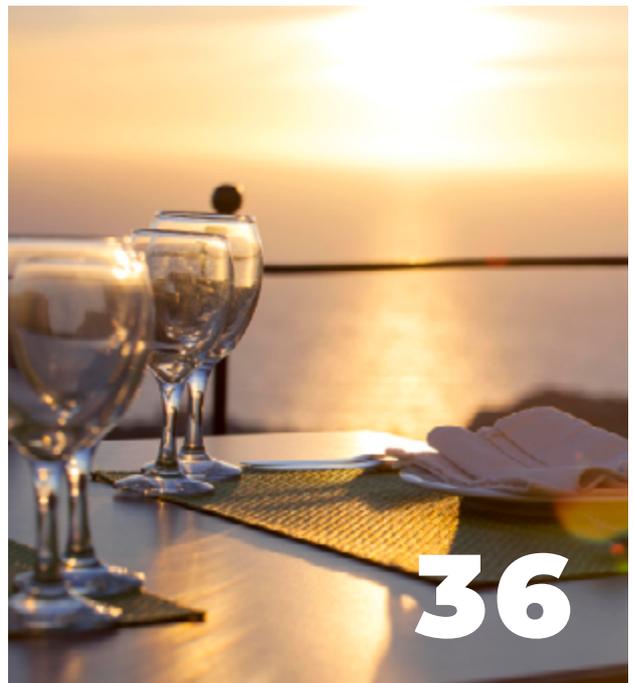
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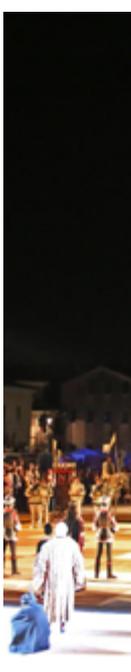
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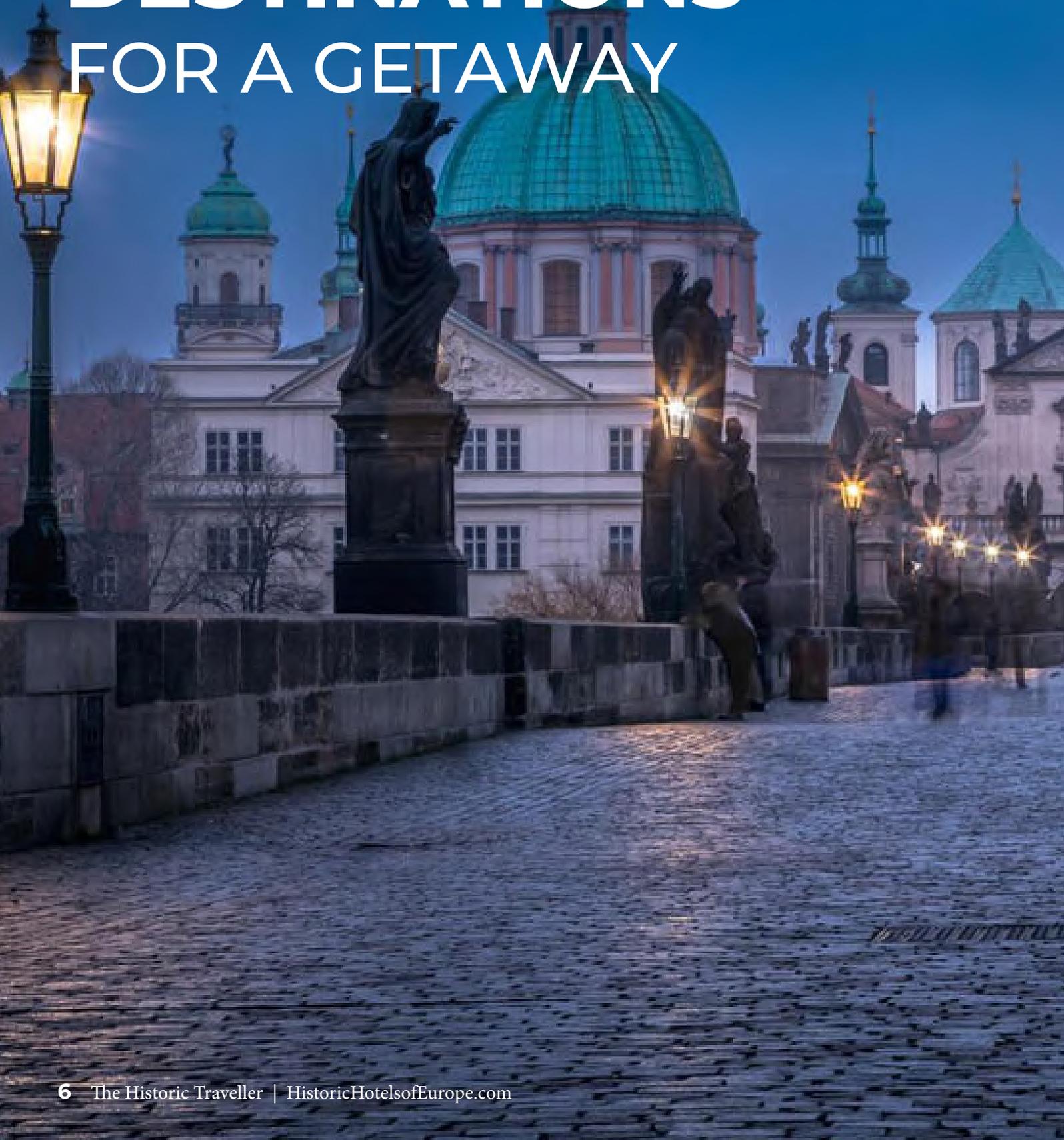


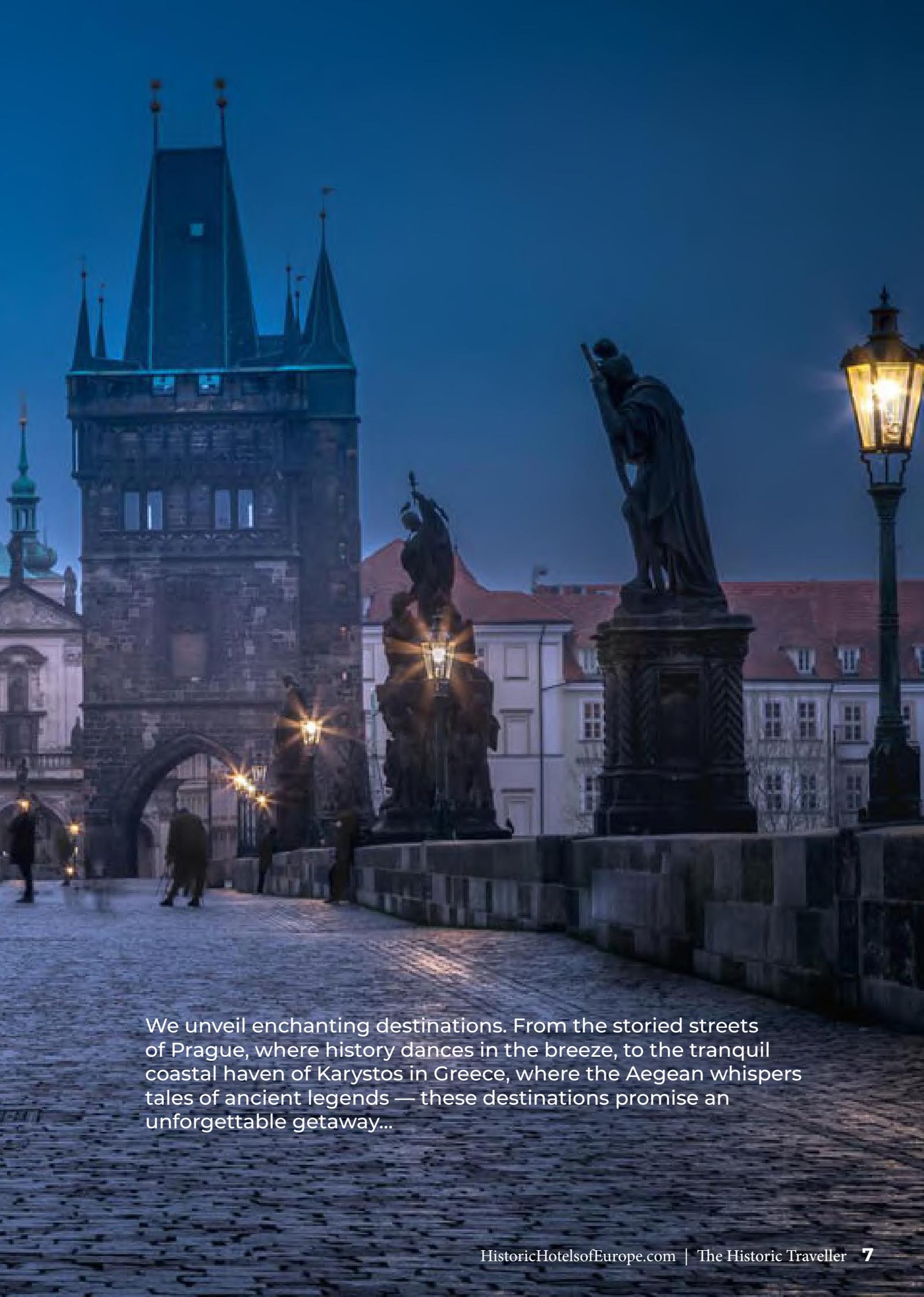
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ENCHANTING DESTINATIONS FOR A GETAWAY





We unveil enchanting destinations. From the storied streets of Prague, where history dances in the breeze, to the tranquil coastal haven of Karystos in Greece, where the Aegean whispers tales of ancient legends — these destinations promise an unforgettable getaway...



Prague, Czech Republic: A Bohemian Escape

Embrace the magic of spring in Prague, where cobblestone streets echo with the melody of history. The Old Town Square, adorned with pastel-hued buildings, comes alive with markets and street performers. Wander across Charles Bridge and enjoy panoramic views of the Vltava River. Don't miss the iconic Prague Castle, an architectural marvel dominating the skyline. Embrace your bohemian spirit by exploring the city's vibrant art scene and indulging in traditional Czech cuisine at local pubs.

DID YOU KNOW?

Prague is home to the world's oldest working astronomical clock — the Prague Orloj — attached to the Old Town Hall in Prague, it dates back to 1410.





WHERE TO STAY



Explore Prague's picturesque 6th district with a stay at **Villa Lanna**. This neo-Renaissance architectural marvel, crafted in 1872, stands as a testament to the vision of industrialist and art lover Vojtěch Lanna. Adorned with Viktor Barvitijs's frescoes inspired by Josef Mánes, Villa Lanna offers 23 uniquely designed rooms that blend historical elegance with modern comfort. The tower, recently restored, offers panoramic views that encompass the Prague Zoo and majestic Troja Castle, making each stay an immersive historical experience.



Villa Lanna



Co Clare, Ireland:

Cliffs, Castles, and Celtic Charm

Welcome spring along the Wild Atlantic Way in picturesque County Clare, Ireland. Despite the landscape, there's plenty to do on Ireland's west coast. Stand on the edge of the world and marvel at the iconic Cliffs of Moher, where impossibly rugged cliffs meet the boisterous Atlantic Ocean.

Go island hopping in the Aran Islands. Walk the Burren, a unique karst landscape that blooms with wildflowers in spring. And of course, embrace the infamous Irish hospitality in local pubs, where traditional music fills the air.

DID YOU KNOW?

The Aran Islands were formerly part of the Burren. They were detached from the region when sea levels rose at the end of the last Ice Age (circa 10,000 years ago).



*St. Caomhan's Church, Aran Islands
The Burren*



WHERE TO STAY

Unwind at the luxurious [Gregans Castle Hotel](#) — an 18th century manor house situated along the Wild Atlantic Way coastal driving route. Priding itself on its eco-friendly credentials, the hotel offers views that stretch across the Burren hills to Galway Bay. An award-winning restaurant, gorgeous interiors and welcoming service make this the perfect base for all your adventures.



Gregans Castle Hotel



Mdina, Malta: The Silent City's Timeless Beauty

Malta is best known for its balmy weather, gorgeous beaches and vibrant historic cities including Mdina, Malta's thriving capital until 1530. Sitting 200m above sea level on a high plateau, this ancient citadel is often called the Silent City.

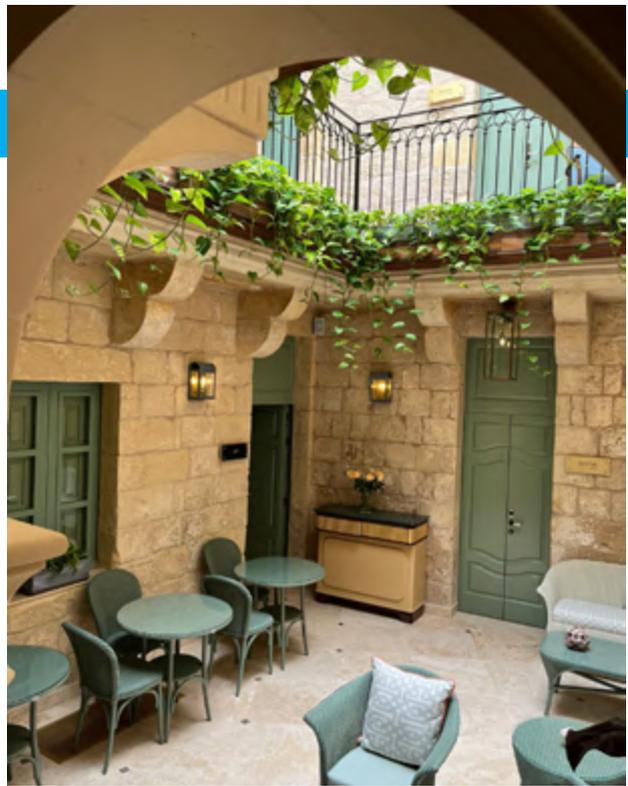
Car-free and with fewer than 300 residents, there's still so much to experience here. Explore the

impressive Mdina Cathedral, stroll through Bastion Square, or escape the heat at Palazzo Falson, a fascinating medieval house with an extensive armoury and collection of Oriental rugs. Roam the streets stopping at little bars and restaurants and pass the afternoon like a local — over a glass of wine while the smell of freshly baked bread drifts on the air.

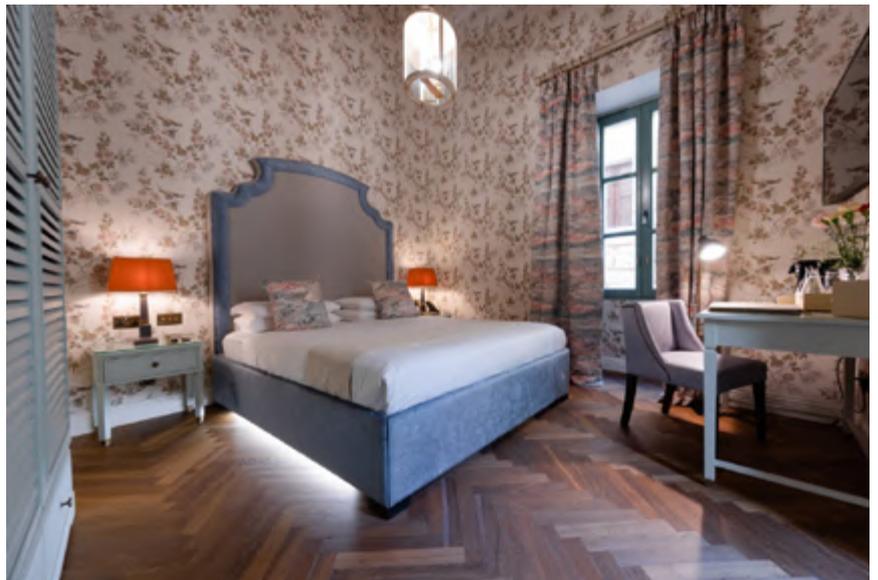


WHERE TO STAY

Immerse yourself in the serenity of **Palazzo Bifora**, a luxurious retreat enclosed within the medieval walls of Mdina, a UNESCO World Heritage site. This boutique hotel, situated in Malta's historic former capital, boasts six elegantly appointed suites, a stunning outdoor terrace and a rooftop restaurant and cocktail bar complete with sweeping views of the ancient city and its surroundings. The perfect Maltese getaway.

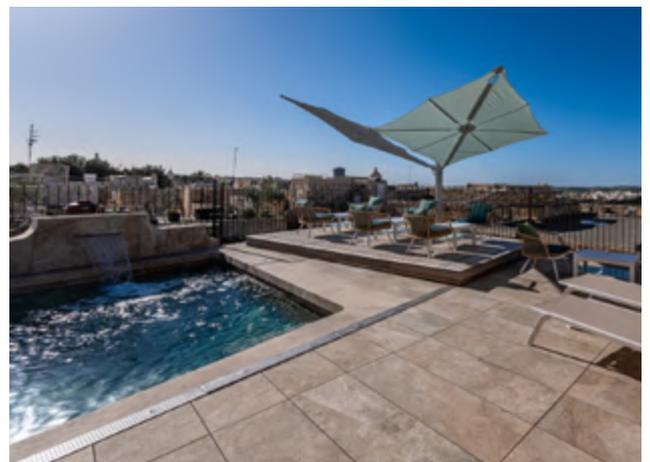


Palazzo Bifora



DID YOU KNOW?

Mdina served as a filming location for the first season of *Game of Thrones*. Mdina Gate, also known as Vilhena Gate, is the main entrance into the ancient walled city of Mdina and makes its *Game of Thrones* debut in Lord Snow (s01, e03). In this episode, you can spot lady Catelyn Stark, accompanied by Ser Rodrik Cassel, ride into Kings Landing through this very entrance.





Fortress Castello Rosso



Karystos, Evia, Greece:

Tranquil Retreat by the Aegean Sea

Escape the crowds and discover the Greek jewel of Karystos. Linked to the mainland by two bridges, Evia boasts crystal-clear waters and some 435 miles of secluded coastline – from Agia Paraskevi’s pebble-burnished coves to the balmy shallow waters and soft sands of Elafolimano – Evia abounds in beautiful beaches.

Karystos, southern Evia’s largest city, is dominated by its Bourtzi Venetian tower and massive Castello Rosso medieval fortress, both offering panoramic views of the Aegean. Outdoor enthusiasts can hike the Dimosari Gorge or windsurf along Karystos Bay. Enjoy fresh seafood in seaside tavernas and soak in the Mediterranean sun.

DID YOU KNOW?

On the remote, goat-strewn Cavo D’Oro peninsula in the southeast of the island, locals still speak Evia’s disappearing whistled language, sfyria.

WHERE TO STAY

Relax at the **Montofoli Wine Estate**, an idyllic retreat on the beautiful island of Evia. This historic property, nestled between the ancient port of Karystos and the Venetian fortress Castello Rosso, features four private villas set amidst vineyards, linden trees, and citrus groves. Here, history and hospitality merge, offering guests a chance to relax in comfort while enjoying gorgeous views, guided tours, and, of course, the spectacular Montofoli wine.





Three Lakes Region, Switzerland: Lakeside Serenity and Vineyard Views

Experience the tranquillity of the Three Lakes Region and Vully Vineyards in Switzerland. Enjoy leisurely boat rides on Lake Neuchâtel, surrounded by picturesque landscapes. Explore the charming town of Murten with its medieval architecture and vibrant markets. The nearby Vully Vineyards offer wine enthusiasts a chance to

sample local varieties while overlooking the stunning Swiss countryside. Explore the region on two wheels along Route du Vignoble de Bonvillars — a 20km easy circuit that offers magnificent vantage points of Lake Neuchâtel. Between Grandson and Concise, it crosses the Bonvillars vineyard and countless characterful villages.

DID YOU KNOW?

Switzerland has 7000 lakes. With a surface size of 580.03 km², Lake Geneva is Switzerland's biggest lake. Lac Léman is the name given to 40.47 per cent of the lake that is shared with France. Lake Neuchâtel, with a surface area of 218.3 km², is the largest lake wholly within Switzerland.



WHERE TO STAY

Chateaux Salavaux, a luxurious boutique hotel in the Swiss countryside, offers a refined guest experience. Originally built in the 16th century, the property blends contemporary style with historical charm. With elegant rooms, lush gardens, and attentive service, guests can relax and enjoy locally sourced cuisine. The hotel's proximity to various activities like hiking, cycling, water sports, and wine tastings makes it an ideal destination for a Swiss getaway.



UNESCO HERITAGE SITES TO VISIT IN EUROPE

From architectural wonders to historical insights, UNESCO Heritage Sites serve as living museums, encapsulating centuries of human ingenuity and natural beauty. Let's embark on a European expedition to explore some of these sites, each a testament to the diverse legacies of humanity...







1 Temple of Knossos

Greece

Nestled on the storied island of Crete, the Temple of Knossos is the legendary heart of the Minoan civilisation. This archaeological marvel is famously linked to the myth of the Minotaur and Labyrinth. Visitors can marvel at the detailed frescoes and sophisticated

architecture that highlight the Minoans' advanced societal and artistic achievements. Knossos invites you to step back into a world where myth and history blend seamlessly, offering a profound glimpse into Europe's earliest recorded civilisation.

DID YOU KNOW?

A The complex at Knossos is the largest Bronze Age archaeological site on Crete and has been called Europe's oldest city.



WHERE TO STAY

Avli Lounge Apartments is an expression of Crete's layered past. Once the location of a Venetian lord's home, an olive press, soap factory and tannery, it snugly sits within a cluster of three Venetian houses – the first of which was built in 1660 – in the heart of Rethymnon's old city.



2 Wieliczka Salt Mine Poland

Descend into the depths of the Wieliczka Salt Mine, where art and history are carved into its salt walls. Operational for over 700 years, this subterranean wonder not only produced table salt but also became an underground city complete with chapels and statues, all sculpted from salt. The highlight is the Chapel of St. Kinga, illuminated by chandeliers of salt crystals, creating a surreal, other-worldly glow. This site exemplifies human resilience and the beauty of functional art.



DID YOU KNOW?

The Wieliczka Salt Mine reaches depths of 327 meters and extends via horizontal passages and chambers for over 287 kilometres.

WHERE TO STAY



On one of the gentle ridges of the Wieliczka Foothills and surrounded by four hectares of parkland, **Sieraków Manor** persists – an exemplar of elegance and style dating back to 1847. Peace and quiet abounds – the perfect atmosphere in which to experience the amazing service and elegant interiors the historic hotel has become known for.



3 Würzburg Residence Germany

The Würzburg Residence, a baroque masterpiece in Germany, was commissioned by prince-bishops Lothar Franz and Friedrich Carl von Schönborn in the 18th century. This palatial complex showcases the collaborative genius of international architects and artists, including the legendary Balthasar Neumann and painter Tiepolo. The residence is famous for its luxurious interiors, featuring elaborate frescoes and stucco work, demonstrating the era's artistic synergy. Encircled by the Court Gardens and the grand Residence Square, the Würzburg Residence epitomises opulence and the cultural ambition of its episcopal patrons.

DID YOU KNOW?

The Würzburg Residence contains the world's largest ceiling fresco, painted by Giovanni Battista Tiepolo — a magnificent artwork spanning over 600 square metres and decorating the vaulting of the grand staircase of the palace, leading from the ground floor to the first floor.

WHERE TO STAY

Feel at home at **Hotel & Restaurant Schwarzer Bock**: where modern living and medieval flair come together. Our typically Bavarian restaurant has already hosted many famous guests including the Prince Regent of Bavaria, German chancellors and presidents, and famous names in industry and the arts.





4 Villa Barbaro Italy

Nestled in the Veneto countryside, Villa Barbaro at Maser harmonises the artistry of architect Andrea Palladio and painter Paolo Veronese. This Renaissance villa, renowned for its harmonious design and stunning frescoes, reflects the ideals

of symmetry and beauty. The pastoral frescoes inside, full of mythological themes, bring the walls to life, offering a window into the opulent lifestyle and artistic patronage of the Venetian nobility in the 16th century.

DID YOU KNOW?

In 1934, Count Giuseppe Volpi di Misurata, founder of the Venice Film Festival and father of Giovanni Volpi, acquired the villa for his daughter Marina, who continued the restoration. Marina's descendants live there today.



WHERE TO STAY

27 opulent rooms, several first-class eateries and idyllic gardens coexist in perfect harmony at **Villa Cipriani**, a historic hotel in rural Veneto. This is a place where stress melts away and romances spark – where inquisitive travellers can experience the many treats of the Italian countryside, and families can connect.



5 Newgrange Ireland

Step into the Neolithic age at Newgrange, a prehistoric monument in County Meath, Ireland, older than Stonehenge and the Egyptian pyramids. Known for its solar alignment, Newgrange's passage tomb lights up during the winter solstice, a magical phenomenon that attracts

thousands. The intricate spiral stone carvings at the entrance leave visitors in awe of the craftsmanship and spiritual depth of its builders. This site is a profound connection to Ireland's ancient past and a symbol of enduring mystery.

DID YOU KNOW?

Newgrange is surrounded by a circle of large standing stones, possibly part of the site's original religious functions.

WHERE TO STAY



Enjoy three acres of walled gardens, log fires, and candlelit dinners at **Ghan House**. Built in 1727, it's just a tree's length away from the mediaeval heritage town of Carlingford and Carlingford Lough.

Rathsallagh House is set in a peaceful oasis of parkland. The country house – which contains 33 spectacular rooms – was converted from Queen Anne stables in 1798.



6 Bryggen in Bergen Norway

Bryggen, the old wharf of Bergen, is a colourful testament to the medieval Hanseatic League's trading empire. The iconic row of leaning wooden buildings along the waterfront tells the story of Bergen's historical significance in European maritime trade.

Despite numerous fires, Bryggen has been lovingly reconstructed to preserve its architectural uniqueness and cultural value. Today, it stands proud, a vibrant community with bustling shops and cafés steeped in Norse history.

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WHERE TO STAY



Hotel Park is a family-run hotel renowned with 33 rooms for its ambience. Our collection of rare antiques gives our spot in beautiful Bergen a truly personal touch. The two buildings date back to the 1890s, and are located on either side of what was then one of Bergen's most fashionable streets.

EXCLUSIVE HIRE

4 REASONS TO RENT A PROPERTY IN
EUROPE THIS SUMMER



Did you know that you can do more than rent a room at some of our historic hotels? A handful of our exquisite properties allow you to hire them out for exclusive use: opening your doors to an entirely new way of travel with a variety of its own perks.

Keep reading for four of the top reasons why it can be a great idea to rent a property in Europe, and see here for all the properties in our Collection that offer the option.

1 To reconnect with loved ones

Reuniting with family and catching up with friends aren't always the easiest things to arrange, but for most of us, these gatherings are core to our happiness in life. Hiring a hotel is a brilliant way to commit to seeing your loved ones while experiencing something new as a group – where everyone can relax and unwind from the pressures of daily life while spending some much-needed quality time together.



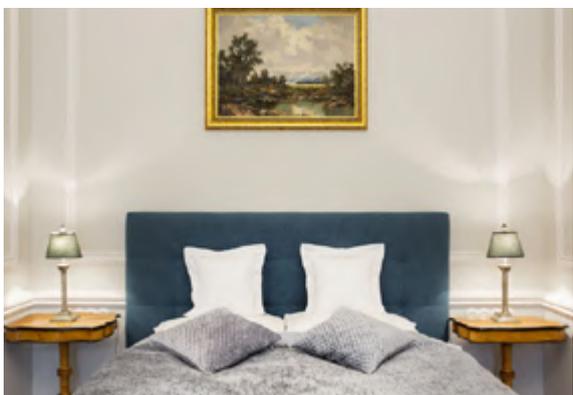
Coopershill House in Connaught, Ireland seems purpose-built for such occasions. This gorgeous 1700s country house oozes grandeur, comfort and charm – it's a real crowd pleaser. What's more, though its seven bedrooms include everything you need to relax in style, there are no TVs or radios present – a deliberate choice to help you focus on being present with your holiday party, as well as appreciate the tranquillity of the local area. Spot otters, wild deer and more as you wander its 500 acres, or escape to the seaside in minutes.

There's so much to see... and do, for back at the house, you can try your hand at everything from croquet to fishing in-between indulging in delicious meals whipped up by the hotel chefs. You'll have everything you need to relax and unwind. Your only goal? To have a good time, and make memories the whole group will cherish forever.



2 To add some sparkle to a special occasion

Marriages, anniversaries, birthdays. Life is full of exciting chapters and causes to celebrate... and there are few finer ways to mark them than by choosing to rent a property in Europe! Having exclusive use of an incredible historic hotel will help you honour whatever occasion is coming up in a magnificent manner – often with some swanky perks, too.



Manowce Palace is a particularly shining example of the benefits of hiring a hotel for your next group event. **Based in Poland's Western Pomerania**, its grounds are nothing short of stunning – a doorway into the heart of the country's wild beauty, which you're welcome to experience first hand. Sunbathe on the shores of your own private lagoon, go truffle hunting, and ride, kayak, and cycle your way across the property's diverse grounds, all with the help of a personal English or German speaking assistant that's available to help you find what you need throughout your trip.

Manowce Palace is one of the very few five-star properties in this captivating corner of the world that you can rent out entirely to yourself, and you'll want to take full advantage – along with its exceptional hospitality, there's a stunning spa waiting to pamper you. What's more, this property is particularly well-known for its wedding package, which covers food, florists, decoration specialists and more, as well as access to an opulent bridal suite. One look at the property's striking neoclassical architecture, and you won't be able to resist factoring it into the most romantic day of your life.

3 To enjoy the ultimate intimate escape

Want total privacy on your next getaway for you and your favourite people? Rent a property in Europe to ensure you won't be disturbed while you're out of office. Exclusively hiring a hotel with your beloved band of travellers is guaranteed to help you tap into your inner zen, and relearn how to appreciate life's slower pace and simple pleasures – a reminder we could all do with, sometimes.



When you rent out **Villa Bergzauber**, you feel as though you've acquired your own spectacular secret space. This luminous property in **Upper Austria** is surrounded by a 360 view of sweeping valleys, fairytale forestry and arching mountains – you'll be spinning round in circles to take it all in at once.

Managed by a friendly staff and home to wellness facilities including a sauna and heated outdoor saltwater pool, it's perfectly optimised for languid days to be savoured at your leisure. However much you choose to engage with the outside world is totally up to you, too.



Despite its rural location, this villa is close to quaint Windischgarsten, the perfect base for some light exploring and a quick bite. With community at your doorstep but all the contemporary comforts you need on-site, you can have total control over how you spend each day. Sounds superb, doesn't it?

4 To connect with local culture

When you rent a property in Europe, you can get even more hands-on with the local landscape and history, especially if you have exclusive access to the hotel staff. They'll be able to help you find ways to engage with the surrounding area in a way that suits your character and preferences, specifically – from suggesting traditional meals that align with your tastebuds, to offering insights on the best things to see and do depending on your interests. Few adventures are as tailor-made.

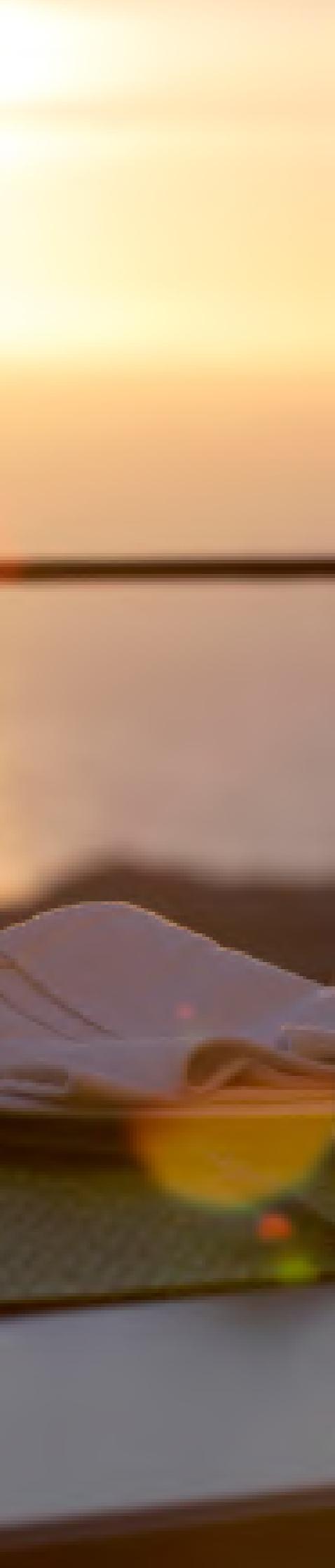


There's a lot to explore when you hire **Relais San Biagio**. This **ancient monastery in Perugia, Italy** is an experience in itself, at the heart of which is a Regeneration and Wellness Centre created to soothe your soul (and muscles). Expert staff can advise you on treatments to suit your needs, which often feature medicinal herbs, oils and extracts, as well as a dip in a gloriously warm hammam – it's bliss. Using the unique waters of the

Nocera Umbra, the San Biagio Craft Brewery is also worth a visit. It's here that the first Italian craft beer with monastic influences was made, the **San Biagio Craft Beer**.

This hotel is also in the perfect position to link you to local culture, as it's close to both a natural park and a wealth of Umbria's most characterful villages. Hire it out this year for a trip that's nothing short of extraordinary.





FINE DINING: 6 Unmissable Restaurants to Try on Your Next European Trip

All great holidays away need a crowning moment—an activity that becomes the heart of the trip. And what better way to indulge your senses than by prioritising your taste buds? Prepare for a getaway that transcends mere sustenance—a culinary adventure where artistry meets flavour, and every bite tells a story. Savour meticulously crafted dishes, indulge in culinary surprises and be enchanted by the ingenuity of European cuisine.

From award-winning dining rooms to rising culinary stars, these fine-dining restaurants are the crowning jewels of any epicurean pilgrimage. Elevate your trip from sightseeing to an unforgettable gastronomic escapade and embark on a weekend filled with unparalleled food, impeccable service and memories that will linger on your palate.

Bon appétit!



DALEN - NORWAY

Dalen Hotel Restaurant

Dating back to 1894, Norway's [Dalen Hotel](#) offers a captivating glimpse into history and European nobility. The hotel's Restaurant Bandak pays homage to the grandeur of French cuisine while incorporating authentic Norwegian produce and seasonal ingredients. Led by acclaimed chefs Peter Sandqvist

and Joachim Johansson, the culinary team presents remarkable dishes featuring ingredients such as foie gras, truffles and game meats. Think crisp white tablecloths, flickering candles and exceptional service delivered by attentive staff in white gloves and bow ties - an exceptional dining experience.



DON'T MISS:

The confit duck breast.. with a side of indulgent, creamy Pommès Anna. Delicious.





SAN PANCRAZIO- ITALY

Palazzo Tiglio Restaurant

A Tuscan dream, the **Palazzo Tiglio** showcases the very finest local ingredients while paying homage to the country's rich culinary heritage. Drawing inspiration from the region, Executive chef Mattia Parlanti handpicks ingredients including sun-kissed tomatoes, fragrant basil, silky olive oil and artisanal cheeses. Tuscany on a plate — the menu here is filled with meticulously crafted dishes and the extensive wine list offers perfect pairings. Choose from two elegant art-filled dining rooms or a sun-drenched terrace with stunning sunset views over the valley.



DON'T MISS:

The five-course tasting menu with wine pairings. Bellissimo!



LIBLICE - CZECH REPUBLIC

Chateau Liblice Restaurant

Tucked away in the captivating [Chateau Liblice](#), a gem of a hotel in the Czech Republic, you'll find a restaurant that oozes timeless charm. A talented team creates mouthwatering dishes using the freshest seasonal ingredients, highlighting the incredible local produce. The atmosphere is refined yet laid-back, with a friendly and attentive staff.



And let's not forget the carefully curated wine selection that perfectly complements the menu here. Get ready to immerse yourself in the delights of Czech cuisine, all while enjoying the enchanting surroundings of this extraordinary place.

DON'T MISS:
The fallow deer roast

SANTORINI - GREECE

Esperas Santorini Restaurant

Esperas Santorini is home to the Ombra Restaurant in gorgeous sun-soaked Greece. The menu here pays tribute to the vibrant tastes of the Mediterranean, with a particular focus on seafood. Indulge in a fresh catch of sea bass, or revel in the succulent textures of expertly prepared cod.

Each dish is crafted with love by a talented team of chefs, and as the sun sets over the breathtaking Caldera you'll experience a true feast for the senses. Complementing the exquisite cuisine is an exceptional wine selection, carefully curated to enhance the flavours of each dish.



DON'T MISS:

The grilled octopus – perfect with a crisp white wine.





WEIGENHEIM - GERMANY

Schloss Frankenberg Restaurant

In the picturesque setting of Franconia, Germany, **Schloss Frankenberg** offers an exquisite dining experience at its fine dining restaurant, Le Frankenberg. Recognised in the Michelin Guide 2024 and receiving one-star status, Le Frankenberg provides a stunning backdrop for meals that celebrate the rich culinary traditions of the region. Surrounded

by lush vineyards and rolling hills, the castle's restaurant focuses on fresh, local produce, crafting dishes that highlight the seasonal flavours of Franconia. With an emphasis on French and Franconian dishes, the menu includes a saddle of venison, cabbage rolls and white chocolate and beetroot petit fours.



DON'T MISS:

The turbot is served with beurre blanc and caviar – need we say more?





MERIBEL - SWITZERLAND

Hotel l'Helios Restaurant

If you're looking for sophisticated, refined cuisine, you can't look past the master... France. With this in mind, Le Doron Restaurant at **Hotel l'Helios** & Spa in Meribel does not disappoint. Offering incredible food with unparalleled views of the majestic peaks and Doron piste, the restaurant holds the titles of Master Restaurateur and Tables & Auberges de France.

Chef Michael Aurey and his team blend authenticity with inventiveness, resulting in dishes that beautifully showcase Savoie's rich culinary past with a modern twist.

DON'T MISS:

The homemade foie gras pistachio terrine finished with pickled vegetables



EXPLORING THE DOLOMITES: A HISTORIC JOURNEY

Nestled in the northern part of Italy, the Dolomites are a stunning mountain range renowned for their awe-inspiring peaks, lush valleys, and unique blend of Italian and Austrian cultures. This breathtaking region offers a perfect backdrop for an Italian

adventure. Start your journey in the thermal oasis of Meran, travel to the beautiful alpine town of Ortisei, and finally, find tranquillity in the gorgeous town of Cavalese. Along the way, stay in charming historic hotels, enjoy the best of Italian cuisine, and immerse



yourself in the natural beauty and rich heritage of this impressive sierra. Whether you're soaking in thermal baths, hiking dramatic peaks, or exploring quaint villages, this journey promises relaxation, adventure and – of course – unforgettable memories.





STAGE 1

Meran

Begin your Dolomite adventure in Merano, a picturesque town renowned for its Mediterranean climate and therapeutic thermal baths. Nestled among lush vineyards and apple orchards, Meran offers a unique blend of natural beauty and cultural charm. Make Hotel Westend your home during your time here — an elegant Art Nouveau hotel that provides a serene retreat after days of exploration.

Start your visit with the Merano Thermal Baths, a modern spa complex with indoor and outdoor pools, saunas, and wellness treatments. The thermal waters are known for their healing properties, making it the perfect place to relax and rejuvenate. After a refreshing morning, head to the Trauttmansdorff Castle Gardens, where you can wander through themed gardens showcasing flora from around the world. Enjoy stunning views of the surrounding mountains and visit the Touriseum, a museum dedicated to the history of tourism in South Tyrol.





Trauttmansdorff Castle Gardens

Merano's charming Old Town beckons with its arcaded streets, pastel-coloured buildings, and lively markets. As you explore, don't miss the Kurhaus, a stunning example of Art Nouveau architecture, and the Merano Promenade, a scenic walkway along the Passer River. These spots are perfect for strolls and people-watching, immersing yourself in the local atmosphere.

Dedicate an afternoon to a wine-tasting tour. Merano is part of the South Tyrolean Wine Road, and the local vineyards produce some excellent wines, particularly aromatic whites like Gewürztraminer. Visiting a local winery allows you to sample these exquisite wines and learn about the region's winemaking traditions. Pair your wine tasting with local specialities such as speck (smoked ham), knödel (dumplings), and apple strudel for a true taste of South Tyrol.



For those interested in outdoor activities, Merano offers numerous hiking and biking trails. The Meran 2000 ski and hiking area is perfect for both winter and summer sports. Take the cable car up to the summit for panoramic views of the Dolomites and the surrounding valleys.

Evenings in Merano can be spent enjoying concerts or theatre performances at the Kurhaus, or simply relaxing with a cocktail in one of the town's many vibrant bars and cafes. **The Hotel Westend** will ensure a restful night's sleep before your journey continues.

Hotel Villa Westend





STAGE 2

Ortisei

The next stop is the charming town of Ortisei, nestled in the heart of Val Gardena. Known for its stunning alpine scenery and rich Ladin culture, Ortisei is a perfect destination for relaxation and adventure. Your stay at [Hotel Angelo Engel](#) or [Hotel am Stetteneck](#), will provide the ideal base to explore this stunning region.

Start your exploration with a visit to the town centre, where colourful houses and quaint shops line the streets. Don't miss the Parish Church of Urtijèi, a beautiful example of Tyrolean Baroque architecture. The pedestrian area is ideal for a walk, allowing you to soak in the vibrant atmosphere and perhaps pick up some local crafts.

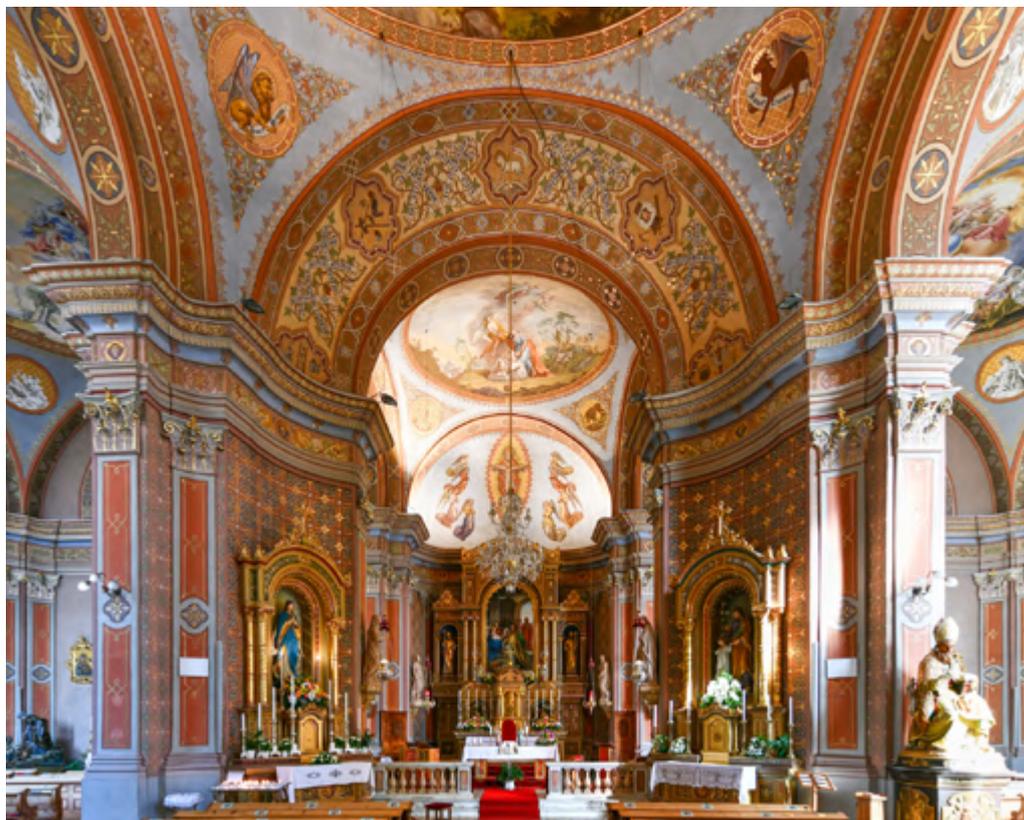


For outdoor enthusiasts, the options are endless. Take the Seceda cable car to the top of Mount Seceda, where you'll be greeted with breathtaking panoramic views of the Dolomites. In summer, the area offers a variety of hiking trails suitable for all levels, from gentle walks to challenging treks. During the winter months, the region transforms into a skier's paradise, with well-groomed slopes and modern facilities.



A must-do in Ortisei is taking the gondola lift to Alpe di Siusi, the largest alpine plateau in Europe. This expansive area is perfect for hiking, cycling, and in the winter, cross-country skiing. The views from Alpe di Siusi are simply stunning, with wide-open meadows framed by the dramatic peaks of the Dolomites.

A visit to the Museum Gherdëina is essential to understanding the unique Ladin culture and history. The museum features fascinating exhibits on local traditions, art, and the famous woodcarving craft that Val Gardena is known for. You can even visit a local woodcarving workshop to see artisans at work and perhaps purchase a handcrafted souvenir.



After a day of sightseeing, return to **Hotel Angelo Engel** for a relaxing evening. The hotel offers a wellness centre with saunas, a pool, and various treatments to rejuvenate body and mind. Or enjoy a stay at **Hotel am Stetteneck**, a four-star hideaway in the perfect position to discover the Dolomites.

In the evening, take a leisurely walk along the Luis Trenker Promenade, named after the famous local mountaineer and filmmaker. This scenic path offers beautiful views of the town and surrounding mountains, making it a perfect end to your day.



Hotel am Stetteneck

Hotel Angelo Engel





STAGE **3** Cavalese

Conclude your Dolomite adventure in the beautiful town of Cavalese in the Val di Fiemme region. This delightful town offers an intoxicating blend of natural beauty, cultural heritage, and outdoor activities. Choose to stay at Hotel La Stua, known for its warm hospitality and charming Alpine decor, it's the perfect base for exploring this enchanting region.

Begin your exploration with a visit to the historic centre of Cavalese. Wander through its cobbled streets, admire the beautifully frescoed buildings, and visit the Magnifica Comunità di Fiemme Palace, which houses a museum showcasing the history and culture of the region. The palace's Renaissance architecture and art collections are sure to impress.



Outdoor enthusiasts will find plenty to do in Cavalese. In winter, the Alpe Cermis ski area offers excellent slopes for skiing and snowboarding, along with breathtaking views of the Dolomites. In summer, the area transforms into a haven for hikers and mountain bikers. The nearby Paneveggio-Pale di San Martino Nature Park is a must-visit, with its diverse wildlife, stunning landscapes, and numerous trails.

Take some time to explore the surrounding villages and their unique attractions. The village of Tesero, known for its woodcarving and musical instrument-making traditions, is just a short drive away. You can visit local workshops and see artisans at work, creating beautiful pieces from wood. After a day of exploration,

return to **Hotel La Stua** to unwind. The hotel offers a welcoming atmosphere with traditional Tyrolean decor, and its restaurant serves delicious local cuisine. Enjoy dishes like polenta and game meats, all paired with excellent wines from the region. In the evenings, take a leisurely stroll through

Cavalese and soak up the ambience of this truly charming town. The fresh mountain air and starry skies provide a perfect backdrop for reflecting on your Dolomite adventure.



Hotel La Stua







THE GRAPE GETAWAY WINE TASTING IN EUROPE

From the warm, sun-drenched vineyards of the Mediterranean to the cooler climes of the Continent, Europe's spectacular wine regions are waiting to be explored. Come with us on a journey of the senses through seven distinctive wine regions, where the aromas and flavours of Europe truly come to life.

The art of wine tasting goes beyond simply filling your glass; it's an immersion into the cultural heritage and traditions of Europe, encapsulated in every sip. From Sicily to Poland, traditional to modern, you'll experience a captivating world of wine on your "Grape Getaway".



The captivating wines of Chianti Classico

Italy

Imagine a picturesque landscape of vine-covered hills, with grapes slowly growing warm under the Tuscan sun. This is Italy's famous Chianti Classico wine region, responsible for producing delicious red wines that are celebrated the world over. Located between

the historic cities of Florence and Siena, the area is renowned for exceptional vineyards, rich winemaking traditions and the Sangiovese grape variety, known for vibrant acidity and cherry-like flavours. Chianti Classico truly captures the essence of Italy's wine-making philosophy,

while the warm hospitality of local winemakers will make your wine-tasting experience simply unforgettable. As they guide you through the history and craftsmanship behind each bottle, you'll discover a fresh perspective on Italy's illustrious wine-making heritage.

WHERE TO STAY

Located in the heart of the Chianti Classico region, **Villa Le Barone** is a one-of-a-kind Renaissance property, with luscious gardens and deliciously prepared food. It's just a short stroll away from Molino di Grace, a beautiful Tuscan winery founded by Frank Grace in the 1990s. Here you'll taste elegant Classico and Super Tuscan flavours, against a backdrop of the charming Chianti hills.



Sensational Santorini

Greece



The centuries-old Assyrtiko vineyards of Santorini, birthplace of Greece's signature white grape, are legendary the world over. Known for its strikingly vibrant acidity and crisp minerality, Assyrtiko, influenced by the island's volcanic ash-rich soil, has a distinct saline character that's reminiscent of the sea. With fascinating vineyards, charming wineries and warm hospitality, Santorini is truly a wine lover's paradise and there's plenty to explore aside from the famous Assyrtiko; join a wine tour to taste other indigenous grape varieties like Aidani and Athiri and enjoy mouthwatering food pairings, from fresh seafood to delectable Grecian olives and cheese.



WHERE TO STAY

Aigialos Hotel is a luxury traditional settlement in Fira. Providing jaw-dropping views of the volcanic seas from a number of private terraces, Aigialos Hotel is the perfect base for visitors eager to explore the unforgettable flavours of this Greek island.



Taste the bounty of Burgenland

Austria

Crafted in 1883, Hotel Whether you're a wine novice or connoisseur, Austria's Burgenland region is guaranteed to delight your palate. Famous varietals like Grüner Veltliner and Welschriesling give rise to aromatic and refreshing wines, but there's more to Austria's wine culture than white grapes — the food-friendly Blaufränkisch and Zweigelt grapes, known for producing complex red wines with deep flavours, are increasingly popular. Burgenland's microclimate, influenced by the nearby Lake Neusiedl, also aids the production of some exceptional sweet wines, including the world-renowned

Trockenbeerenauslese and Eiswein. From earthy reds to elegant whites and indulgent dessert wines, Burgenland promises authentic and unforgettable wine-tasting opportunities amidst stunning natural landscapes.

WHERE TO STAY

One hour by car from Lake Neusiedl is **Hotel Stefanie**, one of the oldest hotels in the city of Vienna. Decorated with antique furnishings, Hotel Stefanie has also been renovated to provide modern amenities and technology — meaning today's visitors experience both historic charm and contemporary comfort.





Venture to the volcano

Italy

Nestled on the slopes of Mount Etna (Europe's most active volcano), Sicily's volcanic wine region is currently one of the most exciting wine-producing areas in the world. The volcanic soils impart a fascinating mineral character to the grapes that grow here, primarily Nerello Mascalese and Nerello Cappuccio. Expect complex aromas of red fruits, dried herbs, and subtle smokiness, reflecting Sicily's volcanic nature.

Many local wineries embrace traditional winemaking techniques with minimal intervention; visiting these charming family-run estates will provide a deeper appreciation for the passion and dedication behind the crafting of Etna's exceptional wines.



WHERE TO STAY

The four-star **Hotel Villa Schuler** is superbly situated high above the Ionian Sea, its unique position offering breathtaking views of Mount Etna and the Bay of Naxos. Surrounded by lush greenery, this historic villa, converted into a hotel in 1905, is the ultimate base for visitors exploring Sicily's extraordinary vineyards.

10 BREATHTAKING EXPERIENCES



1 Dunquin Pier

Ballylickeen Commons, Ireland

Nestled along the stunning Sleah Head Drive in Ireland, is a picturesque gem that captivates visitors with its breathtaking beauty and rich cultural heritage. This iconic pier offers mesmerizing views of the rugged coastline, dramatic cliffs, and the vast Atlantic Ocean, making it a must-see destination for travelers exploring the scenic landscapes of the Dingle Peninsula. As one of the westernmost points in Europe, Dunquin Pier holds a special place in Irish history and folklore. [READ MORE...](#)



[Dingle Benners Hotel](#)

2 Imperial Treasury

Vienna, Austria

Within Vienna's historic Hofburg Palace, you'll find the Imperial Treasury – a testament to opulence and grandeur and offering a captivating journey through Austria's imperial legacy. This repository of treasures, collected over centuries, unveils the lavish lives of emperors and empresses, showcasing precious artefacts reflecting the nation's regal history. From the shimmering Imperial Crown adorned with gemstones to the ethereal Holy Lance, believed to hold divine significance, the Imperial Treasury resonates with dynastic power and spiritual reverence. [READ MORE...](#)



[Hotel Erzherzog Rainer](#)

3 Castle Lietava

Lietava, Slovakia

The ruins of Castle Lietava, located in the village of Martin, are a mysterious reminder of days gone by. Built in the 13th century by the Lords of Liptov, it is believed to be one of the oldest castles in Central Europe. The castle was later modified over hundreds of years and became a symbol for Slovakian pride and strength during its heyday as a powerful fortress. Today, visitors to this enchanting ruin can witness its many grandiose features such as two large courtyards with turrets, several towers and gateways leading to different sections of the castle complex. [READ MORE...](#)



[Gino Park Palace](#)

4 Natural hot springs

Bagno Vignoni, Italy

Under the open Tuscan sun or winter snowfall the calcium rich, turquoise thermal spring water pools bring Italians and foreigners to the picturesque small Italian village of Bagno Vignoni all year round. While the town itself can be seen in just a short stroll, one can spend hours delighting in the pristine pools and enjoying the fine wine of Tuscany.. [READ MORE...](#)



[Castello di Gargonza](#)

WHERE TO STAY

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Velika Planina Plateau

Stahovica, Slovenia

Velika Planina Plateau is a hidden gem for nature enthusiasts seeking an off-the-beaten-path adventure. At an elevation of 1,666 meters above sea level, it offers breathtaking panoramic views of the surrounding mountains and lush green landscapes.

Covering an area of approximately 500 hectares, Velika Planina is renowned for its extensive meadows and traditional shepherds' huts known as 'koča'. These huts have become iconic symbols of the plateau and provide a glimpse into the rich cultural heritage of the region.. [READ MORE...](#)



6 Sint Jan's Cathedral

s Hertogenbosch, Netherlands

Immerse yourself in the rich history of Den Bosch as you embark on a journey upwards through time at Sint Jan's Cathedral. This awe-inspiring structure, with its intricate Gothic architecture, stands as a testament to the city's medieval past. As you ascend the worn stone steps, a sense of wonder takes over, transporting you to an era where craftsmanship and dedication knew no bounds. The climb may be tough on your legs, but the reward is unparalleled – panoramic vistas of Den Bosch's charming streets, terracotta rooftops and the serene River Dommel winding its way through the landscape [READ MORE...](#)



WHERE TO STAY

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Antiq Palace

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Hotel Central



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Acropolis of Lindos

Rhodes, Greece

Perched atop a towering hill on the Greek island of Rhodes, the Acropolis of Lindos stands as a testament to ancient grandeur. This historical site is a treasure trove of archaeological wonders, offering visitors a glimpse into the rich history of the region. One of the most striking features of the Acropolis is the impressive Propylaea, an ornate gateway that serves as the entrance to the site. Constructed in the 4th century BC, this grand entrance stands as a reminder of the architectural prowess of its time. Its imposing columns and intricate carvings have weathered centuries, retaining their awe-inspiring splendor.

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Panorama Trail

Grindelwald, Switzerland

The Panorama Trail is one of the most popular hiking routes in Switzerland. This stunning trail runs from Männlichen to Kleine Scheidegg, providing some of the most breathtaking views of the Swiss Alps. The trail is suitable for both beginners and experienced hikers and can be completed in around three hours. Starting at Männlichen, hikers are greeted with a 360-degree panoramic view of the surrounding mountains, including Eiger, Mönch, and Jungfrau. [READ MORE...](#)



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Allegory Boutique Hotel

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Hotel Falken



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The Arriba Fóssil Nature Reserve

Costa de Caparica, Portugal

Just a stone's throw away from the vibrant city of Lisbon, the Arriba Fossil Nature Reserve in Costa de Caparica is a geological marvel. These fossil cliffs expose intricate layers of sedimentary rock, a remarkable showcase in Western Europe, tracing back approximately 10 million years to the Pliocene period.

At dusk, when bathed in golden hues, the fossil coast's distinctive formations come to life in a breathtaking spectacle. Carved by the hands of erosion over time, these steep cliffs harbor unique shapes, providing a nesting haven for several birds of prey including the round-winged eagle and the barn owl. Trails within the park offer visitors panoramic vistas of the undulating coastline and the expansive sea below.

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[As Janelas Verdes](#)



[Hotel Lisboa Plaza](#)

Castle at Llawhaden

Tal-Y-Bont Hill, Llawhaden, Wales



WHERE TO STAY



Roch Castle

Nestled amidst the lush Welsh countryside, the Castle at Llawhaden stands as a captivating testament to the turbulent history and romantic legends of Wales. This ancient fortress, now a graceful ruin, whispers tales of battles and power struggles that once echoed within its stone walls. As you wander through the remnants of its towers and walls, you can almost feel the weight of centuries past, a history enriched by the castle's strategic location and its significance during the Norman conquest.

As you explore the castle's nooks and crannies, the winds carry the echoes of forgotten stories, making it a destination that captures the imagination and stirs a connection to the heart and soul of Wales.

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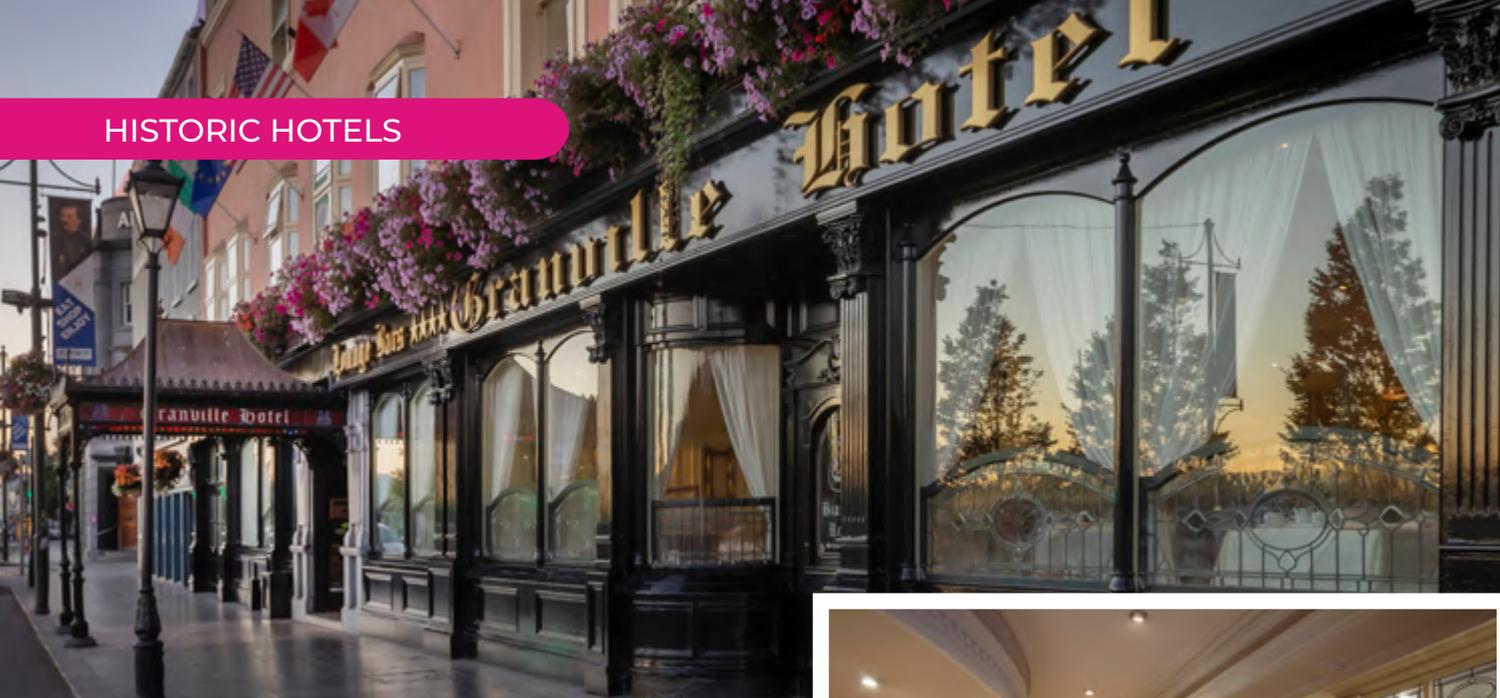
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Granville Hotel

Ireland

Building
1700's



Embark on a journey of discovery at the **Granville Hotel**, an iconic symbol of hospitality nestled in the heart of Waterford's historic shopping district, offering panoramic views of the majestic River Suir.

Painstakingly restored by the esteemed Cusack family, the Granville Hotel is renowned for its unwavering commitment to personalized service and

authentic Irish warmth. Step into the hotel's bar, a tribute to the legendary Thomas Francis Meagher, the visionary who unfurled the Irish tricolour flag for the first time. Here, you can immerse yourself in a piece of Ireland's rich heritage while basking in the modern comforts and luxuries that define the Granville experience.

Indulge in a fusion of past and present, where history meets hospitality, at the Granville Hotel - a sanctuary where every moment is infused with the spirit of Ireland's remarkable past and the promise of a memorable future.





Chateau Třešt

Czech Republic

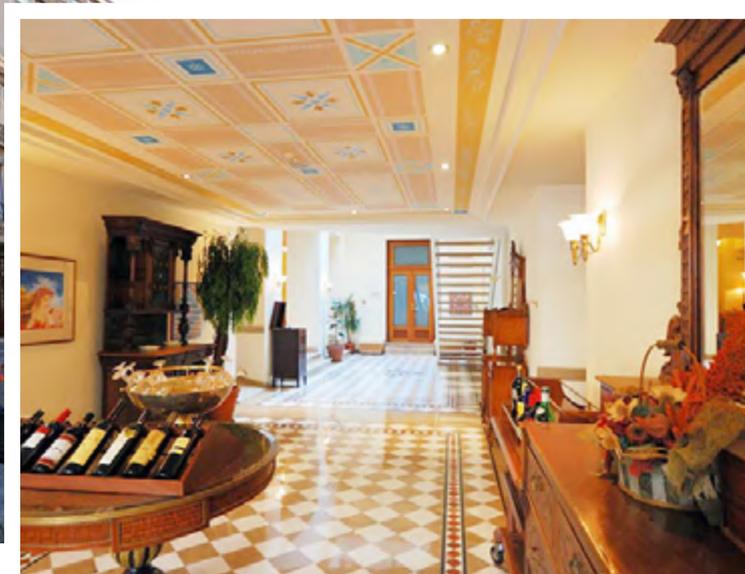
Building
1513

Nestled within a magnificent 16-hectare castle estate, **Chateau Třešt** beckons as a sanctuary of serenity, offering a respite from the hustle and bustle of modern life. Just a stone's throw away from the UNESCO World Heritage town of Telč, the grand chateau boasts 57 opulent rooms meticulously designed to cocoon you in comfort and luxury.

While the castle itself houses the premium accommodations, an additional 25 economy rooms in a neighboring building provide a cozy retreat. Each room ensures a seamless blend of style and functionality - last renovated in 2022. The team at Chateau Třešt is committed to curating bespoke moments that harness the rich cultural tapestry and natural beauty that envelops the castle grounds.

Embark on a journey of discovery and relaxation at this historic gem in the Bohemian-Moravian Highlands of the Czech Republic. Uncover new horizons and embark on unforgettable adventures as you write the next chapter of your story at Chateau Třešt.





Capsis Bristol Boutique Hotel

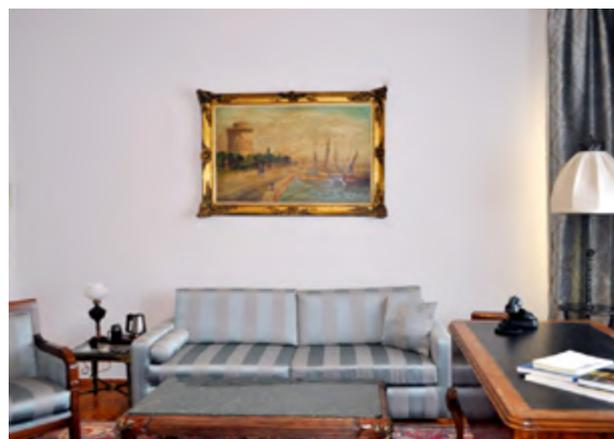
Greece

Building
1860

Discover the enchanting oasis that is **Capsis Bristol Boutique Hotel**, nestled in the beating heart of Thessaloniki, where every corner exudes an air of timeless elegance and unparalleled charm.

Occupying the historic Ottoman Post office, the boutique hotel is a true gem that marries the art of preservation with the allure of modern luxury.

Following a meticulous restoration in 2000, the hotel has been transformed into a haven that reflects a collector's passion for authentic decorative style. The seamless blend of historical character and contemporary opulence is evident in the 20 spacious superior rooms and suites. Every space within the hotel tells a story of Thessaloniki's rich history through its unique decor.



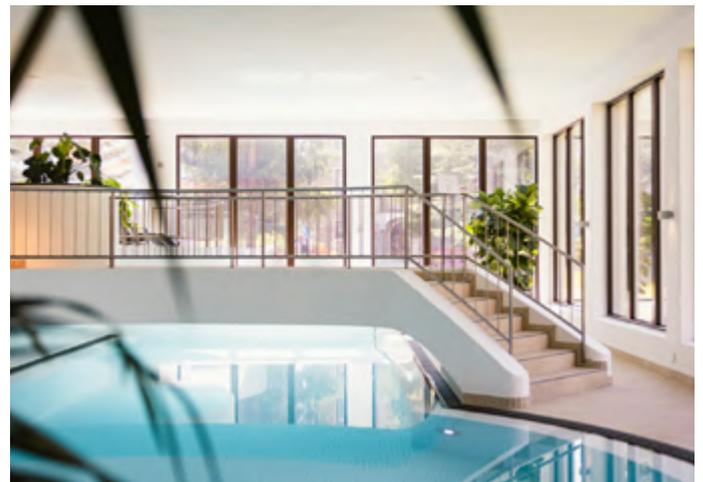
Step into a realm where past meets present, and where every moment is infused with the essence of Greek culture and hospitality. Experience a stay that transcends mere accommodation and discover a place where history, luxury, and warmth converge to create an unforgettable experience at Capsis Bristol Boutique Hotel.



Cresta Palace Celerina

Switzerland

Building
1906



Since its inception in 1906, the **Cresta Palace Celerina** has captivated guests with its splendor, hospitality, and idyllic setting amidst a lush hotel park embraced by the majestic Engadin mountains.

Over the years, the hotel has expanded his offerings and undergone thoughtful renovations, preserving its Art Nouveau charm while embracing modern amenities. In 2005/2006, a state-of-the-art 1200 square

meter wellness area was unveiled, enhancing the guest experience with a harmonious blend of tradition and innovation.

Embracing its rich heritage while embracing the spirit of innovation, the Grand Hotel has embarked on a journey of reinvention, infusing modern elements into its timeless Art Nouveau style. In 2022, a reinterpretation of the Belle Époque aesthetics breathed new life into forty of the ninety

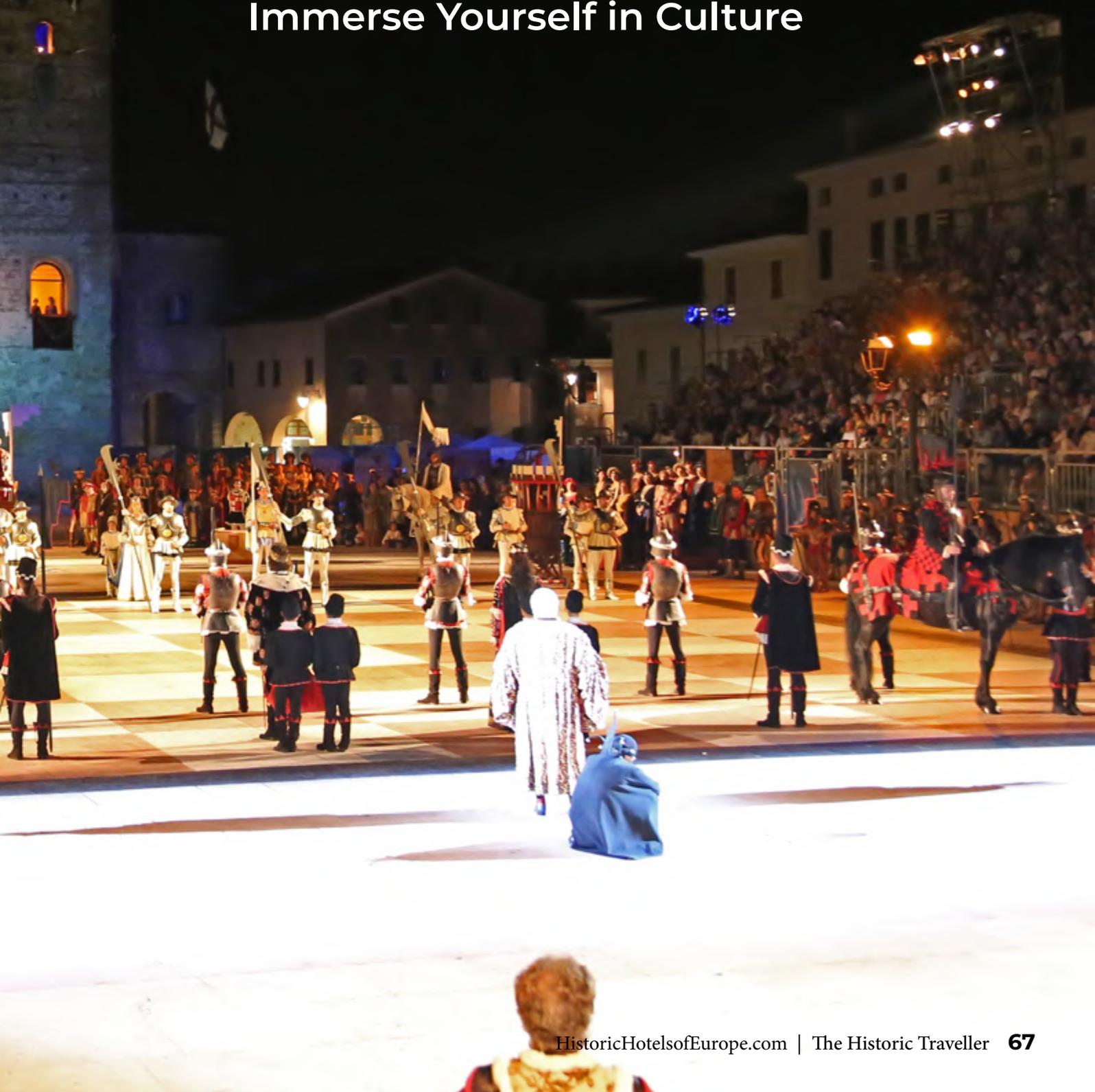
rooms and suites, paying homage to the elegance of yesteryears.

Experience the fusion of tradition and contemporary flair firsthand as you embark on a journey of discovery at the four-star superior hotel. Explore the harmonious blend of history and modernity that defines the essence of the Cresta Palace Celerina.



FASCINATING EUROPEAN FESTIVALS

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Chess Game in Marostica

6 - 8 September 2024

Where? Marostica, ITALY

What's on?

The Chess Game in Marostica, Italy, is a unique and captivating event that blends history, tradition, and strategic gameplay. Located in the Veneto region of Italy, this event reenacts a centuries-old tradition that dates back to the Middle Ages. The highlight of the event is a life-sized chess game played by costumed characters on a giant chessboard in the town's central square, captivating spectators with its grandeur and spectacle.

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Where to stay:

Villa Cipriani, a historic hotel in rural Veneto, offers 27 luxurious rooms, top-notch dining options, and serene gardens. It's a haven where stress fades, romances bloom, and travelers explore the charms of the Italian countryside. Families find connection here. Experience dream-like moments at Villa Cipriani.

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Medieval Rose Festival

8 - 10 September 2024

Where? Rhodes, GREECE

What's on?

The Medieval Rose Festival of Rhodes is a captivating and enchanting event that transports visitors back in time to the medieval era, immersing them in a world of knights, maidens, and chivalry. Held in the historic city of Rhodes, Greece, this annual festival celebrates the rich heritage and cultural legacy of the island, offering a vibrant tapestry of music, dance, theater, and artisanal crafts that evoke the spirit of a bygone era.

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Where to stay:

Allegory Boutique Hotel embodies the Greek concept of philoxenia, welcoming strangers with genuine hospitality and care. This philosophy shapes their 5-star historic hotel experience, named after a local Rhodes myth. Enjoy impeccable service and immerse yourself in the spirit of warmth and sharing at Allegory Boutique Hotel.

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Clonakilty Interantional Guitar Festival

13 - 22 September 2024

Where? Clonakilty, IRELAND

What's on?

The Clonakilty International Guitar Festival in Ireland is a harmonious celebration of music, culture, and creativity that resonates with guitar enthusiasts and music lovers from around the world. Nestled in the charming town of Clonakilty in County Cork, this annual festival showcases a diverse lineup of talented musicians, workshops, performances, and events that highlight the versatility and beauty of the guitar as a musical instrument.

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Where to stay:

Fernhill House, a family-run estate near Clonakilty, offers vibrant rooms, lush gardens, exquisite dining, and memorable weddings. Their passion for hospitality shines through sustainable practices and exceptional service. Guests are warmly welcomed to experience a delightful stay where sustainability and superb service intertwine seamlessly.

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The Long Night of Museums

5 October 2024

Where? Vienna, Austria

What's on?

The Long Night of Museums in Vienna, Austria, is a cultural extravaganza that transforms the city into a vibrant hub of artistic exploration, discovery, and celebration. This annual event offers a unique opportunity for visitors to immerse themselves in the rich tapestry of Vienna's museums, galleries, and cultural institutions, as they stay open late into the night, welcoming guests to experience a diverse array of exhibitions, performances, and activities.

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Where to stay:

Hotel Erzherzog Rainer, a Viennese landmark for a century, is located in the lively Freihausviertel neighborhood. Surrounded by artisan shops, galleries, and cafes, it offers proximity to city attractions. Experience unforgettable Austrian hospitality at this historic hotel in the heart of Vienna.

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Kinsale Gourmet Festival

12 October 2024

Where? Kinsale, Ireland

What's on?

The Kinsale Gourmet Festival has deep roots in the culinary traditions of Ireland, known for its fresh seafood, artisanal produce, and innovative chefs who draw inspiration from the land and sea. Founded with the vision of promoting local cuisine, fostering culinary excellence, and showcasing the unique flavors of the region, the festival has become a highlight on the food calendar, attracting foodies and gourmards eager to savor the tastes of Kinsale.

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Where to stay:

Speckled with antiques and doused in **Blue Haven Hotel in Kinsale** is renowned for superb food, personalized service, and meticulous attention to detail. They strive to make your visit special, providing guidance on local attractions, a wide range of services, and on-site entertainment. Experience a warm welcome and exceptional hospitality at Blue Haven Hotel.

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Milan Jazz Festival 2024

17 October - 13 November 2024

Where? Milan, ITALY

What's on?

The Milan Jazz Festival in Italy is a harmonious celebration of music, culture, and creativity that brings together jazz enthusiasts, musicians, and audiences from around the world to revel in the soulful sounds and improvisational spirit of jazz music. Held in the vibrant city of Milan, this annual festival showcases a diverse lineup of jazz performances, workshops, masterclasses, and events that pay homage to the rich heritage and artistic legacy of this iconic musical genre.

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Where to stay:

The **Grand Hotel et de Milan** offers a luxurious five-star experience with three dining options, grand lounges, and exquisite rooms and suites. This historic hotel in Milan attracts artists, musicians, and performers, providing a remarkable stay in one of Italy's vibrant cities with a rich cultural heritage.

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DINGLE LITERARY FESTIVAL



Merano Wine Festival

8 - 12 November 2024

Where? Meran, Italy

What's on?

The Merano Wine Festival in Italy is a prestigious event that celebrates the art of winemaking, culinary excellence, and the rich heritage of Italian wine culture. Held in the charming town of Merano in the South Tyrol region, this annual festival brings together wine producers, sommeliers, food artisans, and wine enthusiasts from around the world to indulge in a sensory journey of flavors, aromas, and experiences that showcase the finest wines, gourmet products, and gastronomic traditions of Italy and beyond.

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Where to stay:

Hotel Villa Westend, an Art Nouveau building in Merano, Italy, offers rest and relaxation. Located by River Passer with Ötztal Alps nearby, it provides serene gardens and well-designed rooms for tranquility. Enjoy a peaceful stay amidst the beauty of the Alpine town.

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Dingle Literary Festival

15 - 17 November 2024

Where? Dingle, IRELAND

What's on?

The Dingle Literary Festival in Ireland is a celebration of literature, storytelling, and creative expression that takes place in the picturesque town of Dingle on the stunning Dingle Peninsula in County Kerry. This annual festival brings together writers, poets, readers, and literary enthusiasts from near and far to engage in a diverse program of literary events, workshops, readings, and discussions that explore the power of words, imagination, and storytelling in shaping our understanding of the world and ourselves.

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Where to stay:

Dingle Benners Hotel, the oldest in Dingle, Kerry, established in the early 1800s, welcomes legendary guests. This boutique hotel provides warm hospitality, ideal for experiencing the Wild Atlantic Way. Stay here for an authentic Kerry adventure with various epic experiences in the picturesque town

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Here's where you should stay

Hotel Chesa Grischuna has hosted a number of celebrities since opening in the 1930s, earning it the nickname "Hollywood on the Rocks"! This cosy property is one you don't want to miss if you're bound for the festival. Festooned throughout with chalet-style details and boasting a beautiful restaurant dishing up fresh food, it's bound to be a popular pick for those heading to Klosters Music 2024. Reserve your room soon... There are only twelve on offer at this intimate locale.





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landscape. By restoring and maintaining these sites, we collectively enhance community identity, promote historical education, and celebrate Europe's rich and diverse heritage.

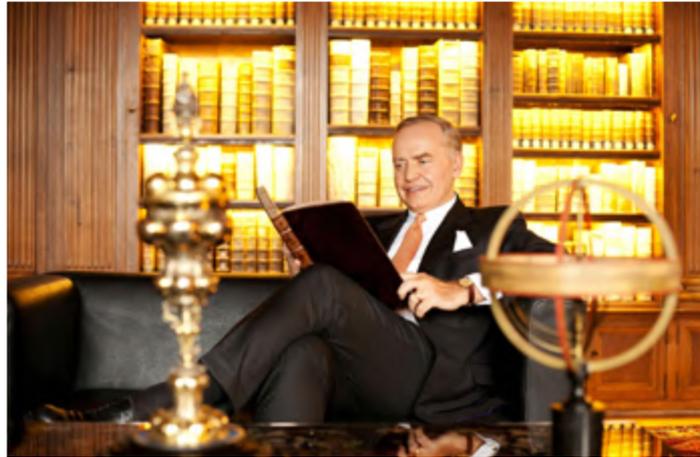
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THE EUROPEAN HERITAGE PROJECT

by Peter Löw



The European Heritage Project, initiated by Prof. Dr. Dr. Peter Löw, is a remarkable endeavour dedicated to the preservation of Europe's historical monuments. Recognising that public organisations often lack the resources for comprehensive preservation, this project steps in to save historically significant sites from decay. The project's mission extends beyond mere restoration; it aims to return these monuments to their former glory, thereby preserving the cultural identity and historical memory they embody.

The project targets a diverse range of historical structures, including castles, palaces, monasteries, and estates, each a testament to the region's historical self-image and cultural positioning.

By restoring these sites, The European Heritage Project not only protects architectural heritage but also enhances community identity and cohesion, contributing to a sense of place and continuity in a rapidly changing world.

Led by a dedicated committee and supported by experts in various fields, the project ensures that each restoration is a blend of historical accuracy and contemporary relevance. This commitment to excellence and cultural preservation makes The European Heritage Project a beacon of hope for the safeguarding of Europe's rich historical legacy.

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