

YOUR OPULENT TUSCAN RETREAT

# Argentario Golf Resort & Spa

Breathtaking design, delicious food and wonderful golf... all under the warm sun of Tuscany.

**F**or decades, the beautiful Italian region of Tuscany has been a popular destination among holidaymakers who enjoy history, culture, art, and beautiful landscapes.

However, over the past few years, it has also started to establish itself as a favourite destination for golfers too. That is down, in no small part, to the spectacular Argentario Golf Resort and Spa. It is located in the heart of the Maremma – a beautiful and

still-unexplored part of Southern Tuscany, only 90 minutes away from Rome's Fiumicino International Airport.

It comprises 73 designer bedrooms and an independent golf villa, all featuring a private terrace with views of either the stunning, lush Monte Argentario landscape, or the resort's 18-hole championship golf course.

**Golf under the Tuscan sun**

The Argentario course was designed by

former European Tour player Baldovino Dassù, an Italian, and architect David Mezzacane, with holes subsequently shaped and revised by Brian Jorgensen.

Thanks to the surrounding hills, the Orbetello Lagoon (a WWF-managed nature reserve) and the Tyrrhenian Sea, Argentario has its own microclimate, meaning golf is possible all year round.

At the on-site teaching academy, one of the instructors who works there, Emanuele



The course at Argentario was laid out by Tour player Baldovino Dassù.



**SPECIAL PACKAGES**

**Golf & Wine**, including green fees, a Tuscan dinner with Argentario wine selection and a visit to the historic Le Mortelle Winery; a three-night package from €470 per person

**Golf & Wellness**, including green fees, two 50-minute spa treatments per person and a welcome dinner; a three-night package from €540 per person.

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Canonica, is well known to British golfers as a past winner of the Johnnie Walker Championship at Gleneagles. In his lessons he uses the latest technology and equipment to ensure that you leave Argentario a better player than when you arrived.

There is a calendar of golf competitions at Argentario Golf Club – and you could be part of unique sports and gastronomy events such as Maremma Wine Shire, a competition followed by tastings of local wines and typical products. Other challenges are sponsored by prestigious brands, such as Jaguar Land Rover, Mercedes, Fendi and Damiani.

**Away from the golf course...**

Argentario Resort also has a spa: the stylish Espace Wellness Centre is a 2,700sq/m oasis of tranquillity, leisure, and indulgence. Its style is somewhere between retro and modern. Here you have the opportunity to get a relaxing treatment or simply use one of the range of other facilities. These include a heated indoor swimming pool, an outdoor

pool, a hi-tech gym and areas for outdoor activities, such as tennis, jogging and football.

The on-site Dama Dama Restaurant offers delicious Tuscan and Mediterranean cuisine, with many of the ingredients having been grown on-site in the resort's own organic vegetable garden. During the warmer months, you can enjoy breakfast, meals and cocktails on the panoramic terrace with stunning views of the golf course up to the lagoon and the sea.

**Breathtaking design**

Argentario Resort is the only golf resort in the Design Hotel's group. In fact, the Argentario Golf Resort & Spa is an all-encompassing luxury retreat with design at its heart. Old world glamour is given a contemporary makeover, as state-of-the-art facilities meet the seductive charm of a movie star's decadent Tuscan retreat.

The rooms express their individual personality through a sophisticated and comfortable design, ranging from the

minimalist look in a contemporary art-gallery style to the most glamorous and metropolitan spirit with chrome plating and stone tubs.

**Exploring Maremma Tuscany**

Tuscany is undoubtedly one of the most beautiful parts of Europe to explore. With Argentario Golf Resort and Spa as your base for your trip, you will certainly not be short of things to see and do.

Exploring the wider Tuscan area is easy to do, with most of the main towns and cities all within easy reach of the resort. Day trips to Florence, Pisa and Siena, in particular, come highly recommended.

The golf resort is located close to idyllic little towns like Orbetello, Porto Ercole, Porto Santo Stefano and Capalbio, which means that you can get to know hidden gems away from mass tourism. Argentario's fairways alternate with the vineyards and the pristine beaches, both sandy and rocky. Yours will be a golfing holiday with all the best that Tuscany has to offer. ■