



Luxury Italian Rural Winter Escapes



Be it sitting in citrus-scented gardens in the cool Tuscan sun, truffle hunting on the grounds of an 800-year-old castle, or stargazing in the UNESCO-listed Val d'Orcia Natural Park, we've rounded up our top rural destinations in Italy to escape to this winter season.



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PARAGON 700 BOUTIQUE HOTEL & SPA

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An exquisitely restored former Italian palace and Ostuni's newest arrival, Paragon 700 Boutique Hotel & Spa is set in the heart of Puglia's White City and is a 30-minute drive from Brindisi Airport.

Among the many offerings at Paragon 700 are a palatial garden, swimming pool and a private spa featuring a Turkish bath, Himalayan salt wall, multi-sensory shower and a natural whirlpool dug into the ground.

Each of the 11 guest rooms is unequivocally unique, with some featuring spacious terraces, balconies and, in the opulent Paragon Suite, a sunken bathtub and private terrace with sun loungers. French parquet flooring extends throughout all 11 rooms and suites, which feature cathedral ceilings, period frescos and cosy fireplaces.

Fine dining is a speciality at Paragon 700 with the hotel housing Restaurant 700 helmed by Michelin-starred chef Paulo Airaud, as well as a stylish cocktail bar, Bar 700.

The hotel's red brick façade is one of a kind in Puglia's White City and exudes a pastoral air; Paragon 700 dazzles but remains authentic.

Set to open in February 2020, nightly rates at Paragon 700 will start from €300 (£258) based on two people sharing a room on a bed and breakfast basis.

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