



BORGO EGNAZIA
NOWHERE ELSE.



Every day of the year, in all seasons, Borgo Egnazia embodies a different concept of hospitality and wellbeing based on local and authentic experiences. A place unique in the world that brings the tales of Puglia to life through timeless architecture, the beauty of the territory and of its centuries-old culture, the visionary and contemporary interpretation of tradition.

Everything contributes to the search for a new balance and a renewed happiness among tailor-made experiences and very high-end hospitality. In perfect Puglian style.

It's Borgo Egnazia: it's Nowhere Else.

HISTORY

“Offering guests an experience that is impossible to live elsewhere, based on the authenticity, the spirit and the beauty of the local culture”: for over twenty years this vision has allowed the Melpignano family, deeply in love with this land and its traditions, to contribute to transforming Puglia into one of the most sought-after destinations in the world.

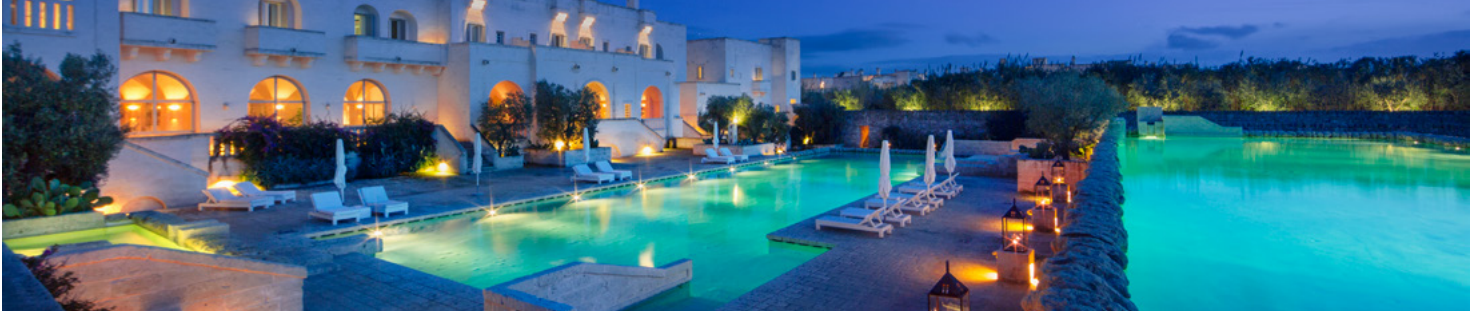
The story begins in 1996, when a far-sighted entrepreneurial vision from Sergio and Marisa Melpignano transforms Masseria San Domenico from a private family residence into an exclusive oasis of peace open to guests from all over the world.

From May 2010 Borgo Egnazia is the largest property of the San Domenico Hotels Group, which includes Masseria San Domenico, Masseria Cimino, Masseria Le Carrube, San Domenico Golf, all located in Puglia, and San Domenico House in London.

Each structure has an absolutely fascinating identity, made unique by the highest levels of hospitality.



ROOMS AND VILLAS



Since 2010 Borgo Egnazia is the essence of the authentic Puglian hospitality. The property built entirely of “tufo”, the rough typical limestone, and local stones cut by the skilled hands of stone masters. Artist and designer Pino Brescia was inspired by the simplicity of Puglia’s ancient farmhouses and rural villages. It is a contemporary interpretation of Puglian architecture. Borgo Egnazia provides three kinds of accommodation, different in scope and size, but all conceived as a harmonious blend of tradition and innovation, modernity and authenticity, grandeur and simplicity.



La Corte

— 63 refined and cosy rooms

La Corte Bella (33 – 37 m²)

La Corte Splendida (42 – 46 m²)

La Corte Magnifica (60 – 75 m²)

Suite La Egnazia (125 m²)



Il Borgo

— 92 rooms and traditional townhouses

Borgo Splendida (42 m²)

Borgo Magnifica (55 m²)

Casetta Bella (60 m²)

Casetta Splendida (90 m²)

Casetta Magnifica (90 m²)



Le Ville

— 28 sophisticated and elegant villas,
plus one owner villa.

Villa Bella

(250 m², pool from 5 m x 2,5 m)

Villa Deliziosa

(250 m², pool from 8 m x 3 m)

Villa Stupenda

(250 m², pool from 8 m x 3 m)

Villa Magnifica

(250 m², pool from 10 m x 3,4 m)

Villa Meravigliosa

(250 m², pool from 15 m x 7 m)

Villa Padronale - only available on request

(500 m², pool size 18 m x 5,5 m)

BALANCE AND WELLBEING AT BORGO EGNAZIA

At Borgo Egnazia wellbeing is everywhere. Whether it is a relaxing but powerful walk in the morning sun, an afternoon dedicated to discovering the natural beauty of the countryside on a cycle tour, a glass of wine by the sea or a delicious meal prepared with local produce. In this heart-warming place, nestled amongst millennial-old olive trees, everyone is free to find his own equilibrium according to his own taste and needs and everything is designed to ensure guests spend their precious time at their own pace, synchronizing with the Puglian rhythm and the welcoming joy of local people.



Vair Spa

Vair (in local dialect “True”) is the unparalleled Puglian Spa nestled in the heart of Borgo Egnazia.

Here an extraordinary team of talented therapists-artists, musicians and local dancers is ready to guide guests in poetic tailor-made experiences, inspired by the “Science of Happiness”. Vair features the beauty area with the new Nail Lab, the fitness area with the gym and heated indoor pool, the new wet area with sauna, steam bath and the ice fountain, the relax area with the Spa bistrò and the most precious Roman Baths deep in the heart of the Spa. Everything is calibrated to cuddle, soften, and soothe with treatments inspired by Puglia, an ancient and authentic land, the pure beauty of its olive trees and the clean power of the sea breeze. A wonderful journey to re-establish your personal compass and discover a renewed happiness.

vairspa.com

Fitness & Sport

Designed for those who want to keep fit and find their wellbeing, Borgo Egnazia proposes an unprecedented combination of Puglian-style movement activities and unique fitness experiences.

Sessions in nature, between the countryside and the sea, with dedicated personal trainers.

In addition, personalized fitness classes are available in the bright gym, fully equipped with Technogym equipment.

You can enjoy a bike training session, a swim in one of the three enchanting outdoor pools of the Borgo or in the heated indoor pool, or have fun with a tennis, paddle or golf challenge.

Moreover, the fully equipped private beach of Cala Masciola is a real paradise for those who want to try their hand at more dynamic aquatic activities, such as wakesurfing, windsurfing, wakeboarding, water skiing or sailing.

San Domenico Golf

The San Domenico Golf is a wonderful **18-hole course**, located where the Puglian countryside meets the azure of the Adriatic sea.

Perfectly nestled between the slopes of the Itria valley and the port of Savelletri, the course features a combination of strategically placed bunkers and an intricate mistral-oriented design, created by architect Andy Haggar.

This prestigious links course has been designed by the European Golf Design in London with sea-view from every single hole. It winds through gentle slopes, zigzagging through ancient olive trees and glimpses of the ancient city of Egnathia. Not surprising it has established itself as one of the best golf clubs in Italy and a well-known stage for important national and international tournaments.

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Borgo Egnazia is the first hospitality partner in the world certified by the BLUE ZONES Institute®.

These innovative retreats will feature evidence-based solutions from the world’s longest-lived people delivered in a practical format that makes healthy living easy and sustainable: an unmissable blend of innovative workshops, genuine food habits, movement and fitness sessions and unique experiences to discover the secrets of longevity, based on scientific results developed in the most long-lived regions of the world (the so-called “blue zones”).

RESTAURANTS

All the restaurants at Borgo Egnazia narrate the Puglian tradition and the immense gastronomic richness of the Mediterranean culture. The dishes that can be tasted in the six different restaurants are history and memory of the land of Puglia, but also innovative creations, offering a perfect balance between the pleasure of taste and the correct nutritional values.

Every day the Executive Chef Domingo Schingaro, along with his brigade and adviser Chef Andrea Ribaldone, is able to draw on a treasure that does not exist elsewhere: our territory.

A priceless heritage consisting of the precious Extra Virgin olive oil made from centuries-old olive groves, the variety of vegetables from the fields around the Borgo, the meat from the pastures of the Murgia hills, the catch of the day from our sea, the pantry of traditional flavours and pearls of wisdom.

Due Camini

Borgo Egnazia refined gourmet restaurant awarded with a 2019 Michelin star.

A place where Mediterranean culinary tradition and contemporary creation sit at the same table: the dishes tell stories of flavours reminiscent of old times, reinterpreted in a contemporary light by the Executive Chef Domingo Schingaro.

La Frasca

Authentic Puglian trattoria in the heart of Borgo Egnazia, where you can discover the deep rural roots of the typical regional cuisine and celebrate the treasures of tradition. Genuine dishes from Puglia pay homage to the ancient recipes handed down from generation to generation, bringing to the table the simple and authentic flavours of this land.

Mia Cucina

True local cuisine where you can feel and share the warmth of an authentic Puglian home. Here you can rediscover ancient recipes, learn how to and prepare homemade pasta or cook delicious traditional dishes thanks to the Puglian cooking lessons. In the delightful outdoor pizzeria "A Pizzeri", tasty pizzas prepared with the best Slow Food ingredients from the Puglian territory and different types of dough with Lievito Madre (yeast starter) are served.



Due Camini



Cala Masciola

Restaurant by the sea in the enchanting bay of Cala Masciola - the private beach of Borgo Egnazia. Here you can breathe the scent of the Mediterranean and taste of the catch of the day, chosen fresh from the counter as at the fish market, and savoured cooked to your taste or just "raw", following the Puglian tradition.

Il Cortile

A pleasant open-air space focused on "live cooking" with all the creativity of the Puglian cuisine. A variety of food stations, as well as the new bruschetteria and scarpetteria, allow guests to improvise and compose their preferred dish with the very freshest of seasonal ingredients.

Da Frisella

At Borgo Egnazia children do not simply have a menu dedicated to their tastes. But an entire restaurant. This corner full of colours and flavours is a magical and timeless place, where every detail is designed for children, from the chairs, to the tables and the buffets. Here play and healthy eating go hand in hand, so children can have fun together and eat in a genuine way.



La Frasca



Mia Cucina



Cala Masciola



Il Cortile

BAR & POOLS



BAR

Bar del Portico

The brand-new cocktail bar of Borgo Egnazia. An elegant space built in local stone where you can taste re-interpretations of classic cocktails and new creations, all with an exclusive Puglian touch. A taste of the Egnazia Vermouth Rosso, is something unmissable. It is the first "Puglian" vermouth created amongst the thousand-year-old olive trees and white walls of Borgo Egnazia.

Il Capanno e L'Angoletto

"Il Capanno" is the bar by the two enchanting outdoor swimming pools of La Corte, where you can taste delicious snacks juices and smoothies at lunch and the freshest Puglian cocktails at sunset. While for the little guests there is nothing better than "L'Angoletto", the bar overlooking the Borgo pool, where you can choose from a selection of tasty snacks and seasonal fruit.



POOLS

Crystal clear waters nestled in the local white stone and surrounded by the beauty of the Mediterranean gardens: the four outdoor pools are enchanting oases of relaxation where guests can enjoy peaceful moments, with two pools dedicated to kids and their families.

At sunset the mirrors of turquoise water become a suggestive scenery to taste Puglian cocktails.

Borgo Egnazia features also a wonderful heated indoor pool, with changing rooms and a brand-new wet area with outdoor sauna, sanarium, steam bath and the ice fountain to relax after the workout session.





DESTINATION PUGLIA

Discovering Puglia is the beginning of a true experience of love.

During the relatively mild fall and winter seasons, a vast choice of produce from the ground, beautiful colours, unique village festivals and ancient traditions is guaranteed, while spring and summer literally make Puglia bloom and burst with events, beach parties and shows. Moreover, regardless of the season, it's possible to enjoy the natural landscapes and human settlements: always breath taking to watch. Puglia is also renowned for its culture and art; it's nice to discover the villages, churches, castles and places that are worth more than one visit such as the truly peculiar UNESCO World Heritage sites: the world-famous "trulli" (cone-roof houses) in Alberobello, the beautiful and mysterious Castel del Monte near Andria and Monte Sant'Angelo, one of the oldest Michaelic cult sites.

Also, the amazing and unmissable towns of the Itria Valley (the breath taking "cummerse" houses in Locorotondo or Ostuni, the "White Town") to the small seafront village of Polignano and Monopoli, and the marvels of the Salento area (the Baroque buildings in Lecce, also known as "the Florence of Southern Italy", and the measured elegance of Otranto, the easternmost city on the Italian peninsula).

WHERE WE ARE

Borgo Egnazia is in Savelletri di Fasano (Brindisi).

Bari Airport - BR

About 50' by car from Borgo Egnazia

Brindisi Airport - BDS

About 35' by car from Borgo Egnazia

1 hour by plane from Rome Airport.



Trulli di Alberobello



Polignano





NOWHERE ELSE EXPERIENCES

Borgo Egnazia tells the Puglian stories through the Nowhere Else Experiences: experiences that “you can’t enjoy anywhere else in the world”, based on the authenticity and the beauty of the local culture, wonderful tailor-made journeys to make guests live the region in a different way, through the eyes of local people.

A special lunch in a family trullo in Alberobello or a trip back in time driving a vintage car through the enchanting Valle d’Itria and tasting olive oil and local wines along the way.

These are just some examples of the unique experiences designed by Indigenus (the DMC of the San Domenico Hotels Group) to discover the natural and cultural beauties of the area and share the warmth of the local people, bringing it home forever.

LOCAL ADVISERS

We strongly believe the richness and depth of Puglia can only be effectively presented by Puglian people.

Always available during guests’ stay at Borgo Egnazia, a Local Adviser is a kind of special “local friend” who loves the region and helps guests unveil the true soul of Puglia through the typical local warmth and hospitality.

Each Local Adviser can anticipate and fulfill guests’ wishes and curiosities, telling unheard tales, arranging the unexpected, whether it’s places or exhibits to visit, “off-map” tips, folk traditions or customized experiences.



FAMILIES

Borgo Egnazia is the ideal place to spend precious time with your family.

Little guests can enter the magical world of Trullalleri, the enchanted kids club, to learn how to make homemade pasta with delicious cooking lessons, have fun riding a bike in the Puglian countryside or play with the animals at Emma and Maria's farm.

The junior guests can be part of the international community of Marinai or Tarantari and spend unforgettable moments of sharing and friendship.

Vair has also created wonderful experiences for parents and children, dedicated to cuddling, learning and relaxation.



BOTTEGA EGNAZIA

Bottega Egnazia is a little haven of discoveries hidden in the narrow alleys of Borgo Egnazia: it offers a selection of wonderful collections of handcraft dresses made of natural fabrics, tableware related to the stories of Puglia and the best local ceramics created by the talented hands of local masters. In addition, the Bottega offers a selection of Puglian gastronomic excellence, such as the Extra-virgin olive oil from Masseria San Domenico and the exclusive Egnazia Vermouth Rosso. The new website also offers the possibility of buying your own piece of Puglia online, shipping all over the world.

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AWARDS

2019

Travel + Leisure's 2019 World's Best Awards -
Top 10 Italy Resort Hotels, Top 10 Europe Resort Hotels, Top 100 Hotels

2018

Michelin Star 2019 - Due Camini restaurant
Travel + Leisure 2018 World's Best Awards - #1 Best Hotel in Italy,
Top 10 Europe Resort Hotels, Top 100 Hotels
Condé Nast Traveller Readers' Awards 2018 -
Runner Up prize for Best Overseas Hotel Spa

2017

Condé Nast Traveler Readers' Choice Awards - Top Resorts in Europe
Condé Nast Traveller Spa Awards - Winner of Most Life Changing Experience

2016

Best of the Best Virtuoso Awards - Best Hotel of the Year 2016

2014

Leading Hotels of the World - First ever "Remarkably Uncommon" Award

2013

Tatler Spa Awards - Category Winner

2012

The Gala Spa Awards - Innovative Spa Concepts
Tatler Travel Awards - Best New Family Hotel

2011

Travel + Leisure "IT" List - Top Favourite 50 best new hotels
Condé Nast Traveler (US edition) Hotlist
Condé Nast Traveller (UK edition) Hotlist

