



COMO
CASTELLO DEL NERO

Fact Sheet





COMO Hotels and Resorts celebrates individual spirit. Our properties worldwide are entirely different from each other while sharing respect for exceptional cuisine, meaningful wellness, contemporary design, local culture, environment and service.

We strive to deliver experiences that are unique to you and the country you are visiting, from our city hotels in London, Perth and Bangkok, to island retreats in the Maldives, Turks and Caicos and Thailand, from wild lodges in Bhutan's Himalayan valleys to resorts in Bali and Italy.

This distinctive COMO approach is what makes our special events stand apart, from high-profile weddings on one of our private islands, to corporate events or incentive trips. Whatever the scale, we obsess about the details, turning ambitious ideas into precious memories worth reliving.



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COMO Castello Del Nero is located in Chianti, a 35-minute drive from Aeroporto di Firenze-Peretola (FLR) airport.

COMO Castello Del Nero, Tuscany, is an exceptional 740-acre, historic estate in the world-famous Chianti wine region of Italy. The hotel features 50 rooms and suites, many of which have views across the surrounding Chianti countryside. The castle's historic, fresco walls and vaulted ceilings remain untouched, while Milanese interior designer, Paola Navone, has introduced a light and modern 'COMO' aesthetic.

COMO Castello Del Nero has three dining locations: the Michelin-starred La Torre restaurant showcases gourmet Italian cuisine using the finest Tuscan produce, while La Taverna and Pavilion offer more informal dining experiences. La Taverna features a relaxed bar, where guests can choose from a selection of Italian-inspired dishes and an extensive drinks list. There is also a wine cellar set in the original twelfth-century castle.

Italy's long wellness heritage is reflected in the resort's COMO Shambhala Retreat, where therapeutic massages are designed to help guests take positive steps to improving their health. Yoga is provided as a complimentary activity.

Guests can immerse themselves in Tuscan culture with truffle hunting, wine and olive oil tastings and cooking classes. The jewel cities of the medieval and Renaissance periods - Siena and Florence - can be easily explored with a professional guide.



Accommodation

19 Estate Rooms (25-38sq m/ 269-409sq ft): These comfortable rooms accommodate either a queen-size bed or two twin beds. Rooms overlook either the garden, or the courtyard.

13 Tavarnelle Rooms (36-50sq m/ 388-539sq ft): These spacious rooms accommodate queen-size beds or two twin beds. Rooms offer panoramic views over the Chianti hills.

10 Tavarnelle Suites (40-70sq m/ 430-646sq ft): These elegant suites feature a bedroom with queen-size beds and a spacious living-room. Rooms overlook either the courtyard or the garden – with some featuring panoramic views of the Chianti hills.

3 Loft Suites (55-81sq m/ 592-871sq ft): These spacious suites are split over two levels, with a living room on the ground floor and a bedroom with a queen-size bed in the loft. Rooms offer views over the garden or surrounding countryside.



Accommodation

3 Heritage Suites (70-77sq m/ 753-829sq ft): These outstanding historical suites, located on the first floor of the main building, feature original frescoed walls, ceilings and fireplaces. Large, light-filled bedrooms with king or queen-size beds are complemented by a living area and stunning views of the estate.

1 COMO Suite (90sq m/ 968sq ft): Located in the 'Belvedere' outbuilding with a magnificent entrance, this suite is ideal for families. A master bedroom and second twin bedroom are complemented by a large living room. The two-bedroom, two-bathroom configuration makes this an ideal choice for families. The huge shared terrace offers panoramic views over the Chianti hills surrounding countryside.

1 COMO Terrace Suite (90sq m/ 968sq ft): Our COMO Terrace Suite represents the ultimate in luxury accommodation. It features a separate living-room, separate shower and bathtub and a 50sq m/ 538sq ft private terrace, with views over the garden and the Chianti hills.

Please note, it is possible to add cots or extra beds by reservation to all suites and Tavarnelle Rooms. Daily complimentary access to the thermal suites at COMO Shambhala Retreat is available for all guests. Complimentary drinks from the minibar are available, depending on room type.



Room Features

- Egyptian cotton bedding, down pillows, hypoallergenic pillows
- Cotton towels, bathrobes, bedroom slippers
- Complimentary Wi-Fi
- LCD TV with extensive on-demand music
- Private minibar
- COMO Shambhala amenities
- Climate control
- Hairdryer
- Safe
- Nespresso coffee machine and tea making facilities
- Complimentary in-room yoga mats

Guest Services

- 24-hour room service
- 24-hour concierge services
- Hotel and airport transfers
- Complimentary shuttle service to and from Florence or Siena city centres
- Laundry, dry cleaning and pressing services
- Complimentary overnight shoeshine
- Housekeeping (twice daily)
- Complimentary Wi-Fi in public areas
- Vespa or car rental
- On-site parking
- Babysitting service
- Small dogs allowed
- Travel and tour assistance
- Electric car charging within the carpark



Executive Retreats

Executive retreats might feature a private cooking class, wine or extra virgin olive oil tastings in the castle's cellars. The Sala delle Volte can seat 60 theatre-style, while the Sala Gran Camino is an impressive, light-filled space, accommodating up to 50 people (theatre-style). A more intimate space for meetings is available in the Sala Piccolo Camino.

Events

Our team at COMO Castello Del Nero bring a deeply individualised touch to every event, whether you are celebrating a wedding, birthday, honeymoon, or corporate gathering. Choose from a range of outdoor and indoor venues, including frescoed suites and formal gardens. We can also provide Michelin-starred cuisine, elegant flowers and atmospheric musical accompaniment.



Activities and Excursions

- Guided cultural tours, to Florence, Siena and nearby Tuscan towns
- Wine and olive oil tastings with the sommelier
- Truffle hunting with lunch and selected drinks included
- Horse riding along remote trails through vineyards and olive groves.
- Hot air balloon rides, to see the Chianti landscape from a different perspective
- Cooking classes, led by the Executive Chef, Giovanni Luca Di Pirro
- Gelato classes, exploring the basic ingredients and methods
- Running, hiking and cycling using the estate's paths
- Wine tours, visiting the best wineries around Chianti
- Shopping, visiting jewellery, shoe and perfume artisans
- Stargazing, guided by a professional astronomer
- Cycling, touring the Chianti landscape
- Hiking, using four walks marked on the hotel's route map
- Vespa and vintage car tours



Bar at La Taverna



La Taverna



Private Dining – La Torre

Dining

COMO Castello Del Nero is no exception to the COMO philosophy of only using the finest produce. Menus showcase a range of international and Italian cuisine, using the finest Tuscan produce, most of which is from the estate's kitchen garden.

At Pavilion and La Taverna, we also serve COMO Shambhala Cuisine: healthy food that tastes as good as it makes you feel. A unique alternative to traditional Italian cuisine, the recipes mix nutritious ingredients to create dishes that help to boost concentration, increase energy and balance blood-sugar levels.

La Torre

The hotel's Michelin-starred La Torre Restaurant uses the best ingredients sourced from local farmers, or directly from the estate's organic garden, which is carefully tended by Executive Chef, Giovanni Luca Di Pirro. Reservations are required. La Torre is open for breakfast between 7.30am to 10.30am and dinner from 7.30pm to 10.00pm.

La Taverna

La Taverna is situated in the castle's original kitchen and features an open fire, which creates an intimate atmosphere.

La Taverna opens during the winter months, during which time guests can enjoy a selection of Tuscan signature dishes, while a choice of cocktails, Champagnes, reserve cognacs, grappas and whiskies can be enjoyed year-round in the bar. La Taverna is open from 11.00am to 12.00am. Reservations are recommended.

Pavilion

Pavilion – which houses COMO Castello Del Nero's traditional wood-fired pizza oven – is open throughout the summer. It offers all-day dining, with menus featuring Mediterranean cuisine as well as international favourites. Breakfast is served at Pavilion from 7.30am to 10.30am and all-day dining is from 12.00pm to 10.00pm. Reservations for dinner are recommended. Reservations are recommended.

Wine Cellar

COMO Castello Del Nero's wine cellar is available for private wine and olive oil tastings by request.

In-room Dining

24-hour in-room dining is available.



COMO Shambhala Retreat relaxation area



Yoga in the Garden



COMO Shambhala Retreat hydrotherapy pool

Health and Fitness

COMO Castello Del Nero offers a full range of specialist facials, massages and body treatments at COMO Shambhala Retreat. Facilities include a gym and thermal suites, including an invigorating ice fountain, a gentle sauna, an aromatic steam room and a heated hydrotherapy pool. The relaxation area offers panoramic views across the surrounding vineyards and olive groves.

- Gym
- 25m heated outdoor swimming pool (open during the summer)
- Two tennis courts
- Scheduled complimentary yoga and Pilates
- Thermal suites
- Five individual treatment rooms
- Two couples' treatment rooms
- Four hiking paths around the property
- Forest gym
- A Pilates studio
- A yoga studio
- A relaxation room overlooking the Tuscan landscape



Sustainability and Community Investment

At COMO Hotels and Resorts, we act as custodians, rather than managers, of each destination. We recognise the privileges and responsibilities of being part of the community and are committed to celebrating local culture, supporting the domestic economy and minimising our impact on the environment.

COMO Castello Del Nero's 740-acre estate has long been the site of traditional Tuscan agricultural activity. The estate's vineyard, olive groves and bee hives are still in active use and supply our kitchens with quality Chianti produce. In addition to this, we source fresh ingredients from local farmers, and supplement these with produce grown in our own kitchen-garden. We do this, not only because local produce gives the best flavour, but because we hope to forge strong ties within the local community.

We are proud of COMO Castello Del Nero's Tuscan heritage, dating back to the 12th century. In order to retain the deeply authentic historic texture of the property, we have always ensured that any changes to the castle's aesthetic are executed in consultation with the Italian Fine Art Commission, meaning any period features and historical details have been preserved.



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