

Private Events 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, Fiji, 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.



## Events at COMO Castello Del Nero

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COMO Castello Del Nero is located in Tuscany, a 35-minute drive from Aeroporto di Firenze-Peretola (FLR) airport, one hour from Pisa International Airport (PSA) and three hours from Rome-Fiumicino International Airport (FCO). It is a 30-minute drive from Florence and Siena, and 20 minutes from San Gimignano.

COMO Castello Del Nero, Tuscany, is a 740-acre, historic estate located in the world-famous Chianti wine region of Italy, just a 30-minute drive from the medieval city of Siena and Renaissance city of Florence. The resort dates from the 12th century, combining classic Tuscan architecture and gardens with modern interior design by Paola Navone.

COMO Castello Del Nero offers a range of outdoor and indoor venues to suit any event, including frescoed suites and formal gardens. Our estate team brings a tailored touch to every event, matched by Michelin-starred cuisine and elegant décor.



#### **SALA GRAN CAMINO**

60 guests standing or 40 seated Sala Gran Camino is 62sq m and features well-preserved period details from the 18th century and large windows that bathe the room in sunlight.

#### SALA DELLE VOLTE

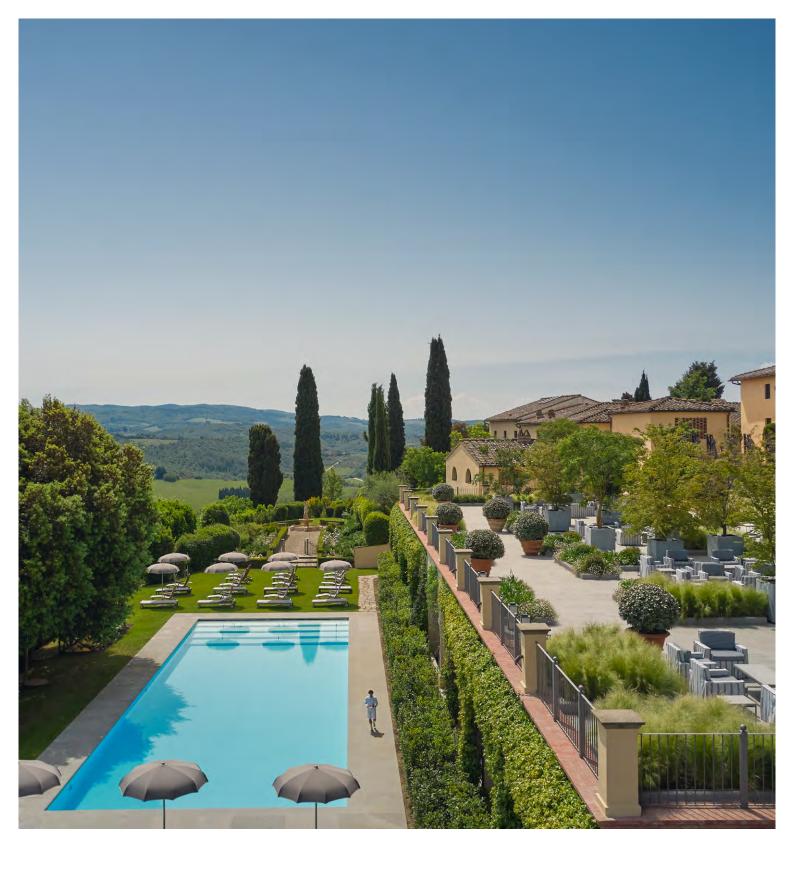
100 guests standing or 60 seated Our largest event space is 130sq m is at the base of a grand 12th century staircase, with a vaulted ceiling that opens up the space considerably.

### SALA PICCOLO CAMINO

20 guests standing or 10 seated This 35sq m event space is for smaller, intimate meetings. Located in the living area of the ground floor suite, the room features late 18th century frescoes, an original fireplace and plenty of natural light.

#### **WINE CELLAR**

20 guests standing or 14 seated
Our stone wine cellar – where we hold wine and olive oil tastings – is 42sq m and part of the original lower level of the castle, at the base of an ancient stairway.
The cellar is ideal for informal receptions.



### **PAVILION**

120 guests standing or 100 seated

Pavilion is open throughout summer and overlooks the hills, vineyards and olive groves that characterise Tuscany. Located next to the pool area, its 125sq m space offers plenty of fresh breeze for a light, casual gathering.



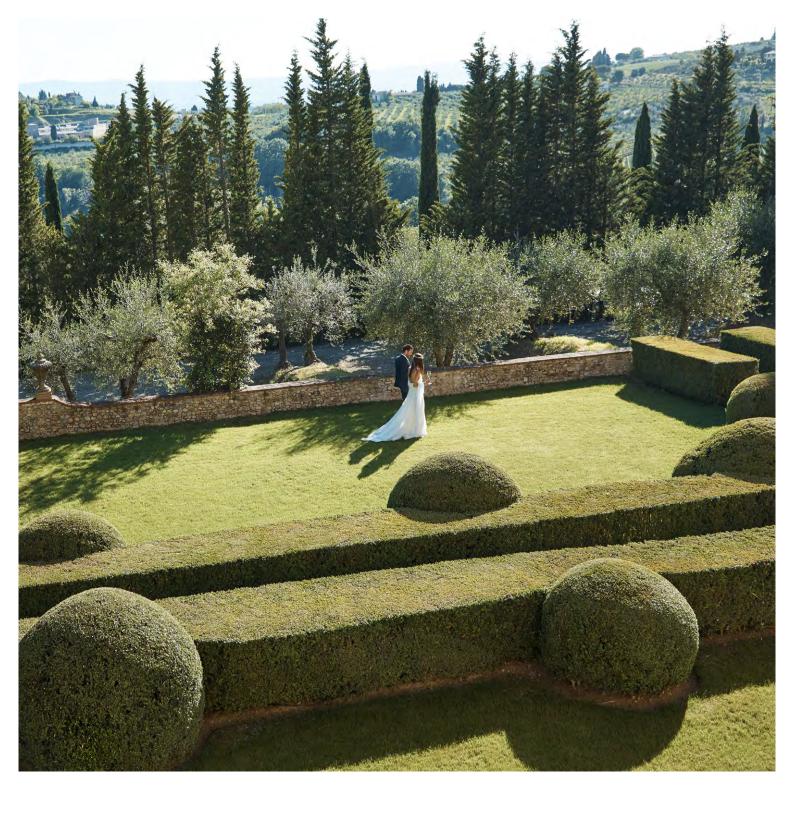
### LA TORRE

100 guests standing or 80 seated The hotel's Michelin-starred Italian restaurant is located in the former stables of Castello Del Nero, occupying 119sq m with cool grey interiors and an open fire.

### LA TAVERNA

50 guests standing or 30 seated La Taverna is situated in the castle's 900-year old, 88sq m original kitchen. It opens during the winter with a lit fireplace, creating a cozy, family-friendly atmosphere to dine in.





### PANORAMIC TERRACE

120 guests standing or seated Large gatherings can be held on our 585sq m panoramic terrace, which is located on the rooftop of COMO Shambhala Retreat, with a view of the sprawling castle estate with its lawn, vineyards and groves.

### **GARDEN TERRACE**

100 guests standing or 80 seated The 153sq m Garden Terrace is the al fresco area in front of our La Torre restaurant, with impressive views of our estate's ancient olive groves and flourishing vineyards.

### **ITALIAN GARDENS**

120 guests standing or seated
Our 19th century Italian gardens
– "Giardini all'Italiana" – feature
white Florentine roses and a
400-year old cedar tree that
symbolizes power and longevity.
The space is 884sq m, and is
ideal for bigger gatherings.



### RESORT BUY-OUT

The resort can also be booked in its entirety for larger, private events on our Panoramic Terrace, catering up to 120 guests.





# Capacity Chart

	Sala Gran Camino	Sala Delle Volte	Sala Piccolo Camino	Wine Cellar	La Torre	Pavilion	La Taverna	Panoramic Terrace	Garden Terrace	Italian Gardens
Area (sq m)	62	130	35	42	119	125	88	585	153	884
Daylight	✓	_	✓	_	✓	✓	✓	_	_	_
Outdoor	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	√	✓	✓
Dining/Rounds	40	60	10	14	80	100	20 + 10	120	80	_
Boardroom	30	40	16	10	20	40	15	70	40	_
U shape	26	32	14	_	_	32	_	_	_	_
Cabaret	20	50	8	12	48	60	_	90	48	_
Classroom	30	30	12	12	_	_	_	_	_	_
Theatre	50	60	20	14	_	100	30	120	_	120
Reception	60	100	20	20	100	120	50	120	100	120









# Dining

COMO Castello Del Nero showcases a range of international and Italian cuisine, using fresh Tuscan produce – most of which is from the estate's own garden, carefully tended by Executive Chef, Giovanni Luca Di Pirro.

#### LA TORRE

La Torre serves Michelin-starred, seasonal dishes. In the summer, dining at La Torre is al fresco on the Garden Terrace.

### LA TAVERNA

La Taverna serves a selection of Tuscan signature dishes, with a choice of cocktails, Champagnes, reserve cognacs, grappas and whiskies to enjoy year-round at the bar.

### **PAVILION**

Pavilion offers Mediterranean cuisine, international favourites and COMO signature dishes – alongside Italian classics cooked in our rustic pizza oven.

#### **IN-ROOM DINING**

Our room service menu is available for 24-hour in-room dining.



# COMO Shambhala Retreat

COMO Shambhala Retreat is our wellness centre cocooned within COMO Castello Del Nero: a 740-acre, 12th century estate of white terracotta floors, fresco walls and vaulted ceilings. Milanese designer Paola Navone's soft modern touches accentuate every interior.

We provide a multi-faceted approach to wellness – beyond the usual offerings of thermal springs and hot mud treatments of Tuscany. COMO Shambhala Retreat encompasses invigorating Pilates and yoga sessions overlooking the surrounding hillsides, bespoke Asian-inspired massages by skilled therapists, and our nutritious COMO Shambhala Cuisine – designed by our nutritionist to cultivate wellness from the inside out.

With immaculate facilities, pin-sharp service and sweeping views of the countryside, you will feel better the moment you step inside.













# COMO Shambhala Retreat

### **OUR FACILITIES INCLUDE:**

- Thermal suites: ice fountain, invigorating showers, gentle sauna, aromatic steam room and heated hydrotherapy pool
- Five individual treatment rooms and two couples' treatment rooms
- A large, fully equipped gym
- A Pilates studio with Reformer and Unica machines; scheduled complimentary classes are available
- A sun-filled yoga studio overlooking the Tuscan greenery; scheduled complimentary classes are available
- Two tennis courts; racquets and balls available from concierge
- Four hiking paths around the estate; guided walks are available
- A Forest Gym for invigorating outdoor exercise
- Tranquil relaxation areas with far-reaching views
- A 25-metre heated outdoor swimming pool (open during the summer)







# Activities and Nearby Attractions

- Truffle hunting followed by a truffle lunch or dinner in the castle (selected drinks included)
- Horse riding around the Tuscan countryside
- Hot air balloon rides see the Chianti landscape from a different perspective
- Wine and olive oil tastings with our sommelier in the private wine cellar or a local winery
- Cooking classes with the hotel's award-winning chef, Giovanni Luca Di Pirro

- Guided cultural tours in Florence, Siena and nearby Tuscan towns
- Gelato classes learn the basic method (children welcome)
- Tuscan artisan workshops –
  Visit nearby hamlets and historic
  workshops of local alabaster,
  leather, paper, crystal and
  Montelupo terracotta artisans.
- Wine tours visit the best wineries around Chianti, including Antinori nel Chianti Classico, Badia a Passignano and I Balzini

- Running, hiking and cycling through wildflowers and woods or through Chianti (route maps provided)
- Shopping visit Florentine jewellery, shoe and perfume artisans
- Ferrari and Vespa tours down quiet roads and byways of Chianti
- Golfing at nearby golf clubs



# 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 beehives are still in active use and regularly supply our kitchens with quality Chianti produce. We also source fresh ingredients from local farmers, not only because local produce tastes the best, but to forge strong community ties.

We are proud of COMO Castello Del Nero's 12th century heritage and aim to retain the authentic texture of the property by preserving period features and historical details. Any changes to the castle's aesthetic are made in consultation with the Italian Fine Art Commission.



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