LA POSTA VECCHIA

Acclaimed La Posta Vecchia Hotel Re-Opens Following Year-Long Refurbishment

Rome, 26 April, 2023 - The Pellicano Hotels Group is delighted to announce that the fabulous La Posta Vecchia Hotel will re-open its doors on May 12th, 2023, following a year-long refurbishment that has seen it revived and refreshed.

The works aimed at restoring the integrity of the building and respecting the original feel. The main interventions include the painting of the external surfaces in a chromatic palette, typical of the noble palaces of Lazio and explicitly created for La Posta Vecchia.

The highlight will be at The Cesar restaurant with the re-opening of the side porticoes instantly bringing a direct connection with the outdoors. This transformation was inspired by the Gaspare Vanvitelli painting that hangs in the hotel's main hall, where La Posta Vecchia is depicted in the 18th century. Both side elevations (east and west) had open arched porticoes that, on one side, coincide with the restaurant and on the other, the swimming pool. Current works have restored these large windows, an exact replica of the originals, for guests to better enjoy the outstanding panoramic views sweeping across the turquoise Tyrrhenian.

As La Posta Vecchia sits on former Roman ruins, the renovations had to follow a strict set of rules of the Soprintendenza dei Beni Culturali, from architectonic, landscaping, and archaeological perspectives. The Group called in Studio Croci in the person of the architect Aymen Herzalla, a heavy weight of the conservation world who's worked on Villa Reale di Monza, Palazzo della Civiltà Italiana (Fendi headquarter) and Domus Aurea in Rome, and the Cheops Pyramid.

Commenting on the modifications, CEO & Creative Director Marie-Louise Sciò said: "Sea salt, wind and rain had damaged the façades of La Posta Vecchia and it was time to freshen it up, give it a face-lift. It's a painstakingly thought-out restoration project that included measures set to protect the building for the next decades".

The beautiful interiors continue to host the magnificent collection of Italian art treasures that was curated by art historian Federico Zeri for previous owner J.P. Getty. "We certainly did not want to just come in and change things; we always keep the integrity and soul of our hotels." continued Sciò.

Rates start from 513 EUROS for two people sharing a double room on a B&B basis in high season (July, August and September). Bookings can be made by phone on +39 06 9949501 or via email on reservations@pellicanohotels.com

La Posta Vecchia Hotel

A magical hidden gem on the coast of Palo Laziale, this chic boutique hotel by the sea boasts 19 fabulous rooms, the celebrated Ristorante The Cesar, an indoor heated swimming pool, the LPV Health & Beauty Club, and on-site private museum and 5 hectares of lush gardens. The villa, which dates back to 1640, was built by the Orsini Princes and later sold to the Odescalchi family, who own the adjacent Castello. In 1960, La Posta Vecchia was purchased by Jean Paul Getty, who had the residence restored and filled with Italian treasures curated by art historian Federico Zeri. The current owner, Roberto Sciò, bought the villa directly from Getty in the 1980s, and in 1990 it opened its doors as the perfect getaway from Rome – only a 40-minutes' drive away – and the epitome of lavish and eclectic Italian hospitality.

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