

## A First Look Inside: Toscana Resort Castelfalfi Unveils Its New Luxury Signature Suites Four new luxury suites have been designed by international studio Affine Design.

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Toscana Resort Castelfalfi, the five-star retreat nestled in the heart of Italy's Tuscany, has unveiled its highly anticipated new Signature Suites by renowned interior design firm Affine Design. As the final stage of its extensive renovation, the 146 room and villa destination has added the new luxury suites to its already impressive room inventory, listed in two categories: Castelfalfi Grand Suites and Castelfalfi Suites. These suites offer guests an unforgettable experience to enjoy the property with an unparalleled level of elegance, privacy, and comfort like never before.

Featuring spacious layouts and panoramic views ranging from 63sqm- 105sqm, the Signature Suites are the largest and most luxurious rooms on property, fully equipped with all the comforts to enjoy a perfect Tuscan holiday. The suites include a bedroom with a king-size bed, a living room with a sofa bed, a walk-in closet and a large bathroom with a separate bathtub and a floor shower.



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In the living room, there is a corner bar to enjoy a further moment of sophisticated relaxation with custom ready-to-drink Castelfalfi cocktails. As an additional amenity, a private barman is on-hand to expertly mix and serve classic aperitivos and regional favorites. With windows that lead to the stunning outdoor patio, every decorative detail is carefully selected to give guests a memorable stay. Each Signature Suite offers private gardens with breath-taking views of the surrounding hills and vineyards. For a moment of privacy, outdoor spaces can be fully enveloped in luxurious curtain detailing.

Whether travelling for a romantic getaway, a family vacation, or a corporate event, the Signature Suites offer something for everyone. To accommodate parties of all sizes, guests can fully book the ground floor with garden access to become a private floor. On each Signature Suites floor, there are select rooms dedicated to guests' caregivers, security, wellness coaches or more. For the utmost privacy, suite floors are only accessible to guests staying in the suite. With a sophisticated security setting, guests can only unlock the elevator or gain stairs access with a Signature Suite room key. Finally, for guests staying in the Signature Suites, a private transfer to/from Florence or Pisa airports is included in the room booking.



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"Working with Affine Design was an obvious choice," explained Roberto Protezione, Toscana Resort Castelfalfi's general manager. "When we started contemplating the renovation of Castelfalfi, Affine's concept and design stood out to us as it was completely in line with our vision of the future. We wanted our suites to provide an immersive experience, where guests could feel at one with nature, all the while being surrounded by a luxurious, refined, and comfortable interior, resulting in an immediate at-home feeling. The collaborative works from Affine and other designers across the property demonstrate a tribute to Italian craftsmanship and have resulted in an all-encompassing transformation of Castelfalfi."

Castelfalfi – owned by the Lohia Family – has undergone a multi-million pound renovation to elevate its facilities for its clientele, unveiling new public spaces, guest rooms and suites, including brand new restaurant Olivina, with talented chef Davide De Simone at the helm.



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Traditional rituals and contemporary treatments, performed by highly trained therapists using a holistic approach, will improve guest's general wellbeing, reinvigorating body and spirit in complete harmony with the beautiful surroundings. Until the renovation helmed by Affine Design is complete, guests are still able to enjoy treatments in a designated 'pop-up spa', found in La Tabaccaia, one of the estate's magnificent historical buildings.

## **Factbox**

Rates for this luxury five-star resort start at €600 per night for a deluxe room.

The property has also become one of the newest members of Preferred Hotels and Resorts prestigious Legend Collection.

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