



# RELAIS HISTO'

SAN PIETRO SUL MAR PICCOLO

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# Distances from Relais Histó

- Taranto - 14 km
- Grottaglie - 17 km
- Pulsano - 18 km
- Leporano - 21 km
- Lizzano - 23 km
- Martina Franca - 27 km
- Locorotondo - 33 km
- Campomarino - 40 km
- Alberobello - 42 km
- Manduria - 44 km
- Ostuni - 52 km
- Castellana Grotte - 56 km
- Monopoli - 60 km
- Polignano a mare - 66 km
- Brindisi - 67 km
- Matera - 90 km
- Bari - 93 km
- Lecce - 101 km







# A hidden paradise of pure luxury



The stunning beaches of Puglia's Ionian Coast are a hidden paradise of pure luxury. Those who know Puglia understand that its charm lies in simple, authentic beauty. But those who venture along the Ionian coast discover a world that feels even more intimate—refined, wild, and quietly luxurious. From Marina di Pulsano to Porto Cesareo, the sea looks like something out of a tropical postcard: crystal-clear, calm, and painted in shades of turquoise and deep blue.



# Where ancient soul meets Mediterranean charm

Taranto isn't the kind of place that reveals itself immediately—it's a city that asks you to slow down, look deeper, and let yourself be surprised. And when you do, you'll discover a destination rich in history, wrapped in sea breeze, and full of authentic Southern Italian soul.

Known as the **"City of the Two Seas"**, Taranto stretches between the Mar Grande and Mar Piccolo, offering a unique interplay of water, land, and light. Taranto is an experience of contrasts and harmony. A place where ancient Greece meets contemporary Southern Italy, where the raw beauty of the land is elevated by its culture and soul.







# Travel tips

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## Taranto

- Isola del Borgo Antico: the Old Town Island is rich in narrow alleys, traditional shops and historic buildings
- Castello Aragonese: a well preserved 15th-century castle on the waterfront
- Museo Nazionale Archeologico (MARTA): one of Italy's most important archaeological museums
- San Cataldo Cathedral, a stunning example of Baroque architecture
- Ponte Girevole, the iconic swing bridge connecting the Old Town and the modern city
- Gli Ipogei di Taranto

## Discover Puglia & Beyond

- Explore the beaches: Marina di Pulsano, San Vito, Torre Ovo, Campomarino, San Pietro in Bevagna, Porto Cesareo, Marina di Ginosa, Gallipoli, Spiaggia di Chiatona
- Valle d'Itria: known for its trulli houses, this picturesque valley includes towns like Alberobello (Unesco World Heritage site), Martina Franca, Locorotondo
- Grottaglie: famous for its ceramic tradition
- Massafra: explore the Gravina di San Marco, an impressive canyon with ancient rock-hewn churches and frescos
- Discover the UNESCO-listed Sassi di Matera, ancient cave dwellings carved into the rock
- Parco della Murgia Materana: enjoy hiking in this natural park and its surroundings
- Lecce, known as the "Florence of the South" is a Baroque masterpiece
- Ostuni, known as the "White City" is a dazzling hilltop town in Puglia

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CASTELLO ARAGONESE - TARANTO



- Private park of olive trees of 70 hectares
- 50 rooms and suites
- Lounge
- Restaurant La Lanternaia
- Bar Caffè Histó
- SPA: sauna, steam room, hammam, treatment rooms, large relaxation area
- Wellness programs
- Fully equipped Gym – Technogym
- Heated outdoor and indoor swimming pool

- Parking area available free of charge
- Charging station for electric cars
- Pet friendly
- Reception and Concierge Service 24hr
- Bike rental free of charge
- Horse riding experiences
- Private transfers
- Unique experiences
- Cooking classes to learn how to make traditional dishes like orecchiette

- Ideal location for Private and Corporate Events
- Meeting room up to 220 pax
- Wedding Venue
- Civil Ceremony available

- Open all year round

# Fact sheet





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A haven  
of history  
& tranquility


In Puglia, in Taranto, nestled within a 70-hectare park of centuries-old olive trees, stands Relais Histó. A place steeped in history, whose roots trace back to the millennia-old heritage of **Taras**, one of the most prosperous and flourishing colonies of **Magna Graecia**, founded by the Spartans over 3,000 years ago. This land, a cradle of a refined and powerful civilization, has witnessed the succession of extraordinary eras: from the grandeur of ancient **Taranto** as a cultural and commercial center to its transformation into a Roman villa, immersed in the lush Apulian countryside.





An aerial photograph of a historic village featuring a large, paved courtyard with a decorative stone balustrade. In the background, a large, light-colored building with a tiled roof is visible, along with a body of water and a clear blue sky.

# Original architecture & impressive courtyards

A close-up photograph of a stone archway in a historic building. The arch is made of light-colored stone and features a decorative metal grille above it. The archway leads to a courtyard with a paved floor and a view of the sea in the background.

The meticulous restoration of this [historic village](#) preserved its original architecture and impressive courtyards while effortlessly integrating modern luxury to meet the expectations of discerning travelers. Local artisans played a key role in the restoration, infusing the property with authentic craftsmanship that highlights the timeless charm of the region.





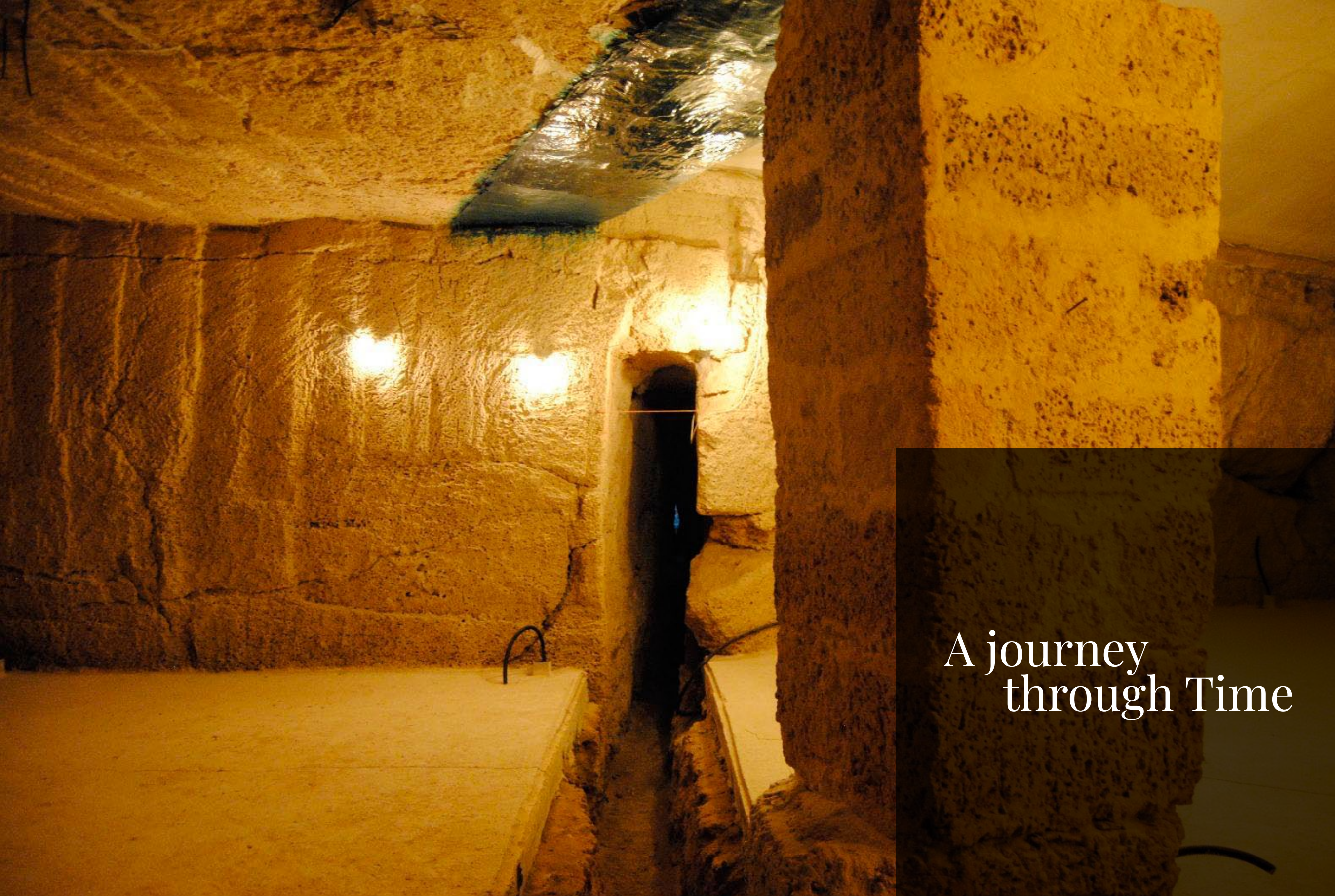
# A place steeped in spirituality & history

The **Basilica**, dating back to the 11th century AD, is a rare example of a Paleochristian structure, a place steeped in spirituality and history that has withstood the test of time. Its original frescoes, with their still-visible colors and intricate details, tell stories of distant eras, created by skilled hands that brought sacred images to life—silent guardians of the past.

But the true secret of the Basilica lies beneath the surface: an **ancient Roman aqueduct**, extraordinarily well-preserved, winds through an intricate system of underground tunnels, still accessible today.







During the meticulous renovation of Relais Histó, a remarkable piece of history was uncovered beneath the foundations of this stunning retreat—an **ancient Roman aqueduct**. The aqueduct, believed to date back over **2,000 years**, was part of the complex Roman engineering system that once supplied water to the region. Walking through these passages feels like stepping into an adventure film, where the allure of archaeology blends with the mystery of a lost era. Every corner whispers tales of civilizations that once inhabited these lands, leaving behind indelible traces of their passage.

A journey  
through Time







With its harmonious blend of **heritage** and sophistication, The Hotel offers offers guests an unparalleled experience, surrounded by the natural beauty of Puglia and the echoes of centuries past.

A harmonious  
blend  
of heritage  
& sophistication







At Relais Histó, every corner tells a story and offers a unique perspective on its **remarkable architecture**. As you wander through the property, the interplay of ancient stone walls, elegant archways, and serene courtyards unfolds like a living masterpiece. Each angle reveals a new facet of its history, from the grandeur of the original Masseria to the thoughtful restoration that highlights its timeless beauty.



Every corner  
tells a story





# Enchanting atmosphere & a magical allure

It is **at night** that Relais Histó truly unveils its most enchanting atmosphere. Under the soft glow of ambient lighting, the ancient stone walls, majestic courtyards, and olive-lined pathways come alive with a magical allure. The serene silence of the surrounding countryside is broken only by the whisper of the breeze through the trees, creating an intimate and timeless ambiance.





The interplay of light and shadow highlights the Masseria's historic architecture, allowing guests to immerse themselves in the romance and mystique of this extraordinary retreat. Whether enjoying a quiet evening stroll, a candlelit dinner, or simply gazing at the star-filled sky, Relais Histó at night is an **unforgettable experience** that captivates the soul.

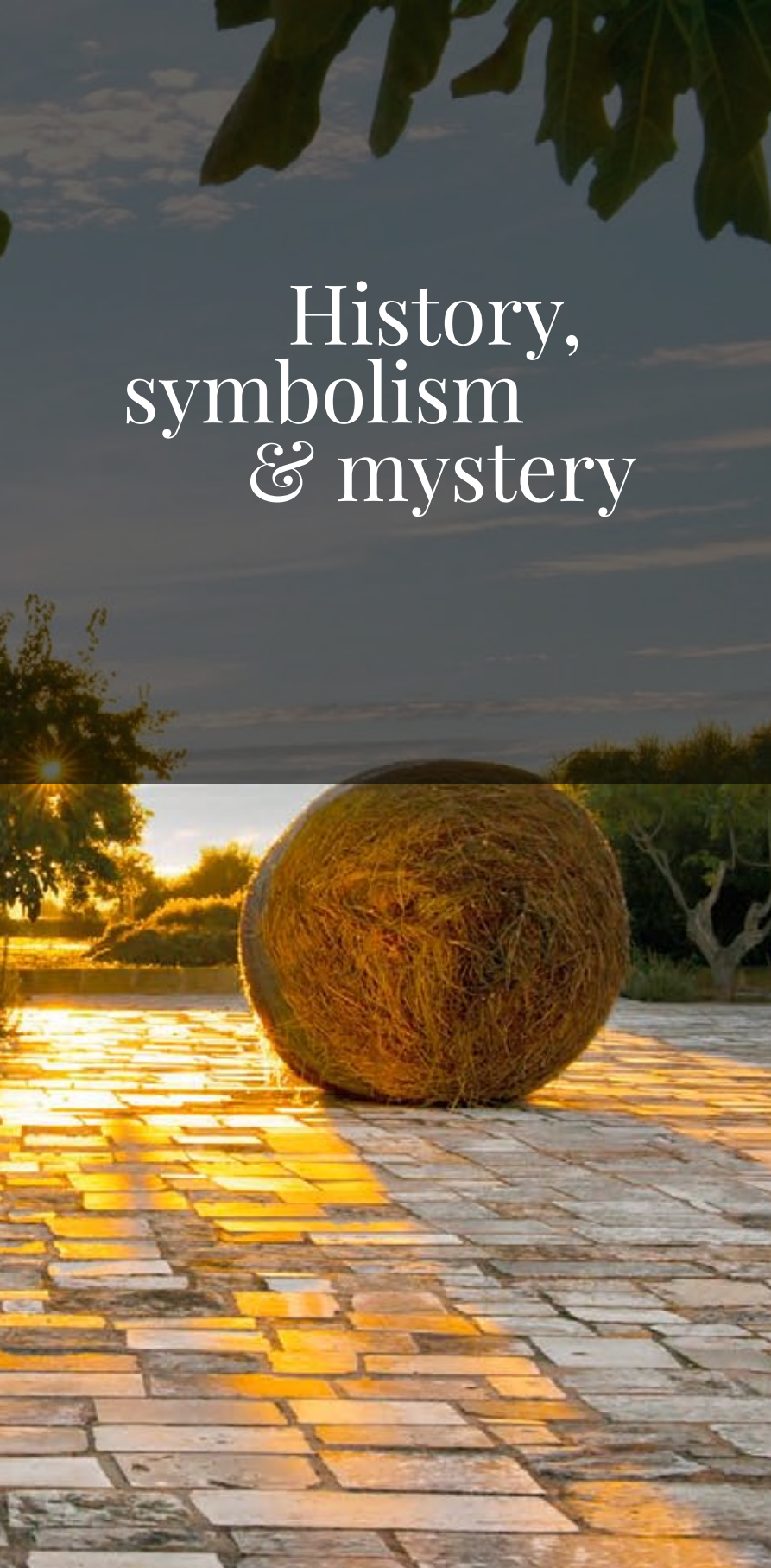
A romantic  
& mystical  
retreat







## History, symbolism & mystery



The **Octagon**, a symbol of balance and perfection, weaves together history, symbolism and mystery. The recurring presence of the number “8” evokes infinity, the connection between earth and sky, between the material and the spiritual world. This unique space, with its harmonious geometry, envelops those who pass through it in an almost mystical atmosphere, where time seems to stand still. Standing at its center and looking up means surrendering to an ancestral energy, feeling that subtle magic that makes the Octagon a place of contemplation and wonder. The Octagon today offers an intimate ambiance, making it the perfect setting for a private dinner with loved ones.





# Mediterranean style & earthy colors

All **rooms and suites** are individually designed, reflecting the property's rich heritage and timeless elegance. Each space is crafted with a distinct Mediterranean style, characterized by soft, earthy colors that create a serene and welcoming atmosphere.





A blend  
of tradition  
& modern  
comfort



Thoughtfully blending tradition and modern comfort, the interiors feature natural materials, refined details, and contemporary touches that ensure a **luxurious stay.**






Cozy rooms,  
tranquility  
& charm

Whether you choose a cozy room or an expansive suite, every accommodation offers a **harmonious retreat**, perfectly in tune with the tranquility and charm of the surrounding landscape.







A special  
& confidential  
atmosphere



**Quiet and privacy** with a fabulous  
view to the sea of Taranto and to  
the internal cloister, designed to offer  
you the maximum sense of pleasure  
and freedom during your stay in the  
heart of a beautiful medieval village.





**Restaurant La Lanternaia** offers an exceptional dining experience, blending delicious regional and Italian cuisine with an extensive selection of fine wines. Set within a charming and elegant atmosphere, the restaurant celebrates the flavors of the Mediterranean, featuring dishes crafted from locally sourced ingredients and inspired by the rich culinary traditions of Puglia and beyond.







During the summer season, guests can also enjoy the property's delightful **pizzeria**, where authentic wood-fired pizzas are prepared using the freshest ingredients.

# Flavors of the Mediterranean







Whether savoring gourmet creations at La Lanternaia or indulging in a casual al fresco meal at the pizzeria, every culinary moment at Relais Histo is a celebration of taste and tradition.

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& tradition







The Hotel boasts a large, elegant swimming pool surrounded by a serene solarium, offering the perfect spot to relax and soak in the beauty of the Mediterranean landscape. Framed by lush greenery and the timeless charm of the Masseria, the pool area is a **tranquil oasis** where guests can unwind under the warm sun or enjoy a refreshing swim. With comfortable loungers and attentive service, the solarium provides a luxurious space to indulge in moments of leisure, making it an idyllic escape for those seeking relaxation and rejuvenation.

The perfect  
spot to relax  
in the beauty  
of the  
Mediterranean  
landscape







## A haven of wellness & relaxation

Relais Histó features a magnificent 1,800-square-meter **spa**, designed to offer guests a haven of wellness and relaxation. This expansive sanctuary combines modern luxury with natural elements, providing a tranquil environment to rejuvenate both body and mind.





A woman with long dark hair is seen from behind, sitting in a long, narrow outdoor pool. The pool is illuminated by numerous lit candles placed along its edges, creating a warm, ambient glow. The background shows a dark sky and silhouettes of trees. The overall mood is serene and relaxing.

# Rituals inspired by Mediterranean traditions



Skilled therapists offer a range of treatments and rituals inspired by Mediterranean traditions, using **natural products** to enhance well-being.

- Sauna
- Steam baths
- Hammam
- Treatment rooms
- Large relaxation area
- Wellness programs
- Fully equipped Gym – Technogym
- Heated outdoor and indoor swimming pool





To rejuvenate  
both body  
& mind

Whether seeking deep relaxation or revitalization, the spa at Relais Histó is a serene retreat that elevates your stay to a truly indulgent level.







# The perfect location for events & weddings

Relais Histó is the perfect location for events and weddings, offering an unparalleled blend of history, elegance, and natural beauty.


For larger ceremonies, the stunning **Basilica**, with its majestic and timeless architecture, can host up to 200 guests.







# Historic charm & modern luxury



Whether you're planning an intimate gathering or a grand wedding, Relais Histó offers a seamless combination of historic charm and modern luxury. With impeccable service, exquisite cuisine, and the ability to customize every detail, this extraordinary venue transforms any occasion into a **cherished memory**.





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