



VERDURA RESORT
SICILY

A ROCCO FORTE HOTEL

Golf in Sicily





Verdura Resort presents a golf experience unlike any other. Our links style courses, designed by Kyle Phillips, use the natural green contours of the landscape and are lined with orange and olive groves. Warmed by the Mediterranean sun and refreshed by the sea breeze, the courses are free from any buildings, offering uninterrupted views of the azure waters from the undulating greens.

Guests will experience the Rocco Forte Hotels philosophy across every aspect of Verdura, from stylish accommodation to world-class spa facilities and elegant restaurants and bars. Other attractions include tennis courts and water sports, dedicated kid and teen clubs and guaranteed outstanding service.

Home of the European Tour's Rocco Forte Sicilian Open, Verdura provides golf on a grand scale, with the personal service and attention to detail more usually associated with a private club. Designed to challenge golfers of all levels, the courses are built on spectacular playing surfaces to provide golfing conditions of the highest level.





N.1 Best Golf Resort in Italy

(Today's Golfer 2022)

N.1 Best Golf Course in Italy: Verdura Links Course

(Today's Golfer 2022)

N. 2 Europe's Best Resorts

(Golf World Top 100 Resorts 2024)

N. 1 Golf Resort in Italy

(National Club Golfer 2024)

Verdura Links Course

Par 73 – 6763 metres/7396 yards

Renovated and restored under the expert supervision of original course architect, Kyle Phillips, the Links Course provides plenty of unforgettable moments throughout the round.

Darting away from the clubhouse, highlights later in the round include the sixth hole, which requires a carefully-placed tee shot to avoid water on the left and right, while a fairway bunker lurks on the right side. Once that is safely negotiated, an undulating green is guarded by two bunkers and more water at the front – and all with the beach and the lapping waves just a few steps away at the back of the green.




Verdura Shore Course

Par 70 – 6547 metres/7160 yards

There is no gentle opening on the Shore Course, with three lengthy par-fours to start the round, before the first of five par-threes puts your accuracy to the test.

Challenging greens will examine the putting skills at every turn and as the front nine winds its way up through the estate, the back nine makes its way down to the Mediterranean with some exceptional views of the ocean.





“Kyle Phillips designs courses to suit the environment they find themselves in. His approach to golf courses is similar to our approach to hotels.”

Sir Rocco Forte, Chairman and CEO, Rocco Forte Hotels

The Golf Academy

Whether improving your game, or playing for the first time, as a guest at Verdura you'll find the following on offer:

- A menu of tuition options, from one-to-one private lessons to group clinics, on the driving range or the courses
- Dedicated golf programmes for kids and teenagers
- Using the latest in analytical technology, our team of golf coaches will precisely pin-point the areas of your game that needs improvement and along with you, we'll create long-lasting solutions to take your game to the next level. Whether this be long game, short game or putting, we have the solutions
- A Performance Centre with two studios, to practice the short game or full swing with computer analysis and on-going improvement plans
- A double-ended driving range designed to accommodate groups of all sizes and students of all abilities, 3 chipping and putting greens and 3 practice bunkers
- We also have complimentary range balls for guests





Performance Centre

At our Performance Centre, golfers at all levels can take advantage of cutting-edge technology usually only available to Tour players looking to refine their game. On the Driving Range across two studios, our experts will guide you through detailed screenings and analyses to precisely identify areas for improvement, offering bespoke solutions.

Trackman

With its phenomenal accuracy, Trackman is the preferred club and ball radar system for touring golf professionals and coaches around the world.

In a standard lesson, we use Trackman and Video Analysis to build a clear picture of your game, uncover problem areas, and develop strategies to improve your play. We also use Trackman in our club fitting protocol to analyse potential improvements in your golf bag setup.

Sportsbox AI

Sportsbox AI offers a lesson experience that will transform your swing. Using advanced algorithms to assess your movements at a biomechanical level, its kinetic motion-analysis converts your swing videos into 3D models, providing real-time corrective feedback. A comprehensive set of metrics, including torso rotation, pelvic swing, and kinetic sequencing, are captured and presented in a clear format. These parameters allow you to visually and physically identify weaknesses, enabling targeted training and measurable progress.

Hackmotion

HackMotion is a golf swing analyser and wrist angle training aid. Through the golf wrist sensor and app, it provides insightful wrist data and feedback after each swing to help our golfers understand and fix their faults.





Additional Technology

Smart2Move force plates

Creating a powerful and consistent golf game starts ground-up, so how you use the ground can have a huge impact on your game. With the use of Smart2Move's unique 1D wireless & 3D Dual Force Plates, these usually invisible forces will become strikingly evident, putting you on the road to improving your body motion and consequent biomechanical performance.

SAM PuttLab

With the aid of the Science and Motion (SAM) PuttLab, putting no longer holds any secrets. Through a detailed and precise analysis of your stroke, we will initiate the steps for you to successfully putt on the line, roll the ball better and greatly improve your distance control.

Blast Golf

Blast Golf is a stroke and swing analysing sensor that attaches to your putter or golf club and connects to your smartphone or tablet, sending an impressive number of data points and metrics to help quickly identify and highlight areas in need of improvement.



Junior Golf Academy

Verdura Junior Golf Academy is a fun way for our younger guests to discover the great game of golf. It's ideal for six- to 16-year-olds.

We'll provide the perfect introduction and foundations for those that want to start playing golf to develop their skills. For our younger guests who are already budding golfers, we'll help them improve their game. Our courses cover every aspect of golf, from practical skills such as hitting the ball, chipping, putting, bunker shots, playing on the par-3 course, to the etiquette and rules of golf.





"I love this place. The golf course is awesome and you get a view over the Mediterranean on nearly every hole. The greens are really good and these are probably the best fairways that we have played all year."

Joakim Lagergren, 2018 Sicilian Open Winner
alongside Sir Rocco Forte



Three opulent Forte suites in Verdura's rolling grounds enjoy private pools, courtyards and uninterrupted sea views





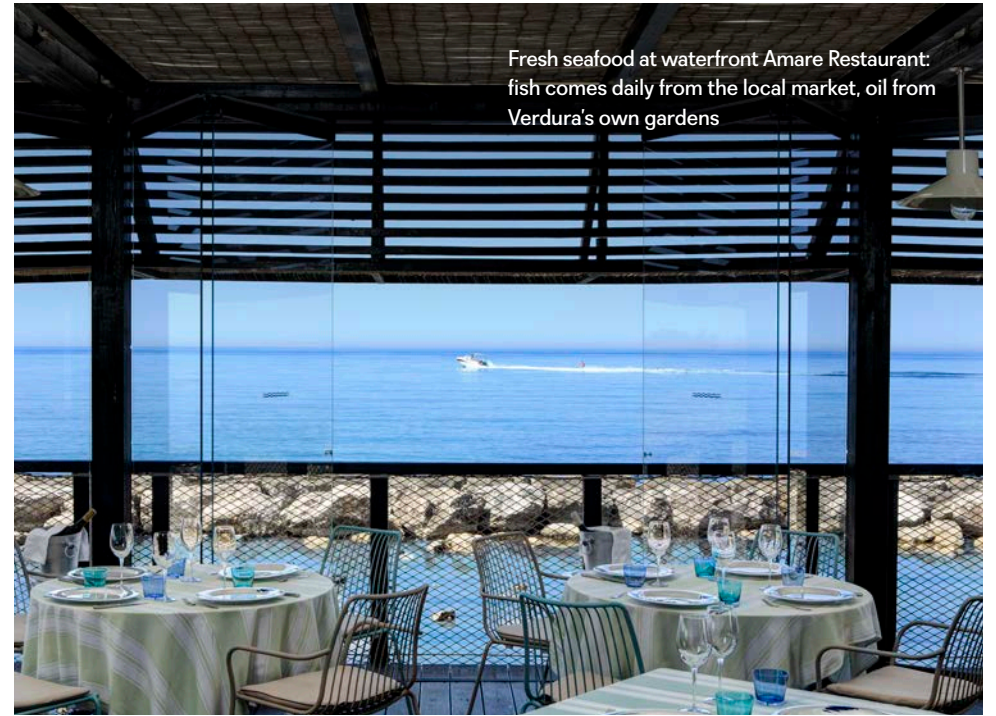
Space, serenity and sweeping sea views:
expansive, exclusive Rocco Forte Private Villas
with the lifestyle, leisure facilities and fine
dining of Verdura Resort



Celebrate Sicilian cuisine and culture at Verdura's Sicilian Nights. Enjoy sunset cocktails at Granita Bar



Fresh seafood at waterfront Amare Restaurant: fish comes daily from the local market, oil from Verdura's own gardens



Organic olive oil and plant essences from Verdura's garden are the base for Irene Forte Skincare, the botanical products used in Irene Forte Spas



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Accommodation

- 168 rooms
- 35 suites
- all rooms have uninterrupted sea views and a private terrace or balcony
- Rocco Forte Suite Experience benefits for suite guests
- 14 three-bedroom private villas
- 6 four-bedroom private villas

Restaurants and bars

- Buongiorno, breakfast restaurant
- Zagara, restaurant
- Amare, restaurant and bar
- Liolà, restaurant and pizzeria
- Nagori, restaurant
- Granita, restaurant and bar
- Ondina pool bar
- Beach Bar
- Spa Bar

Irene Forte Spa

- 4 thalassotherapy pools
- 20m indoor lap pool
- 11 treatment rooms, including double suites
- saunas and a double-height steam room
- beauty and hair salon
- Spa Bar
- 170m² gym
- Rocco Forte Wellness programmes

Tennis academy

- 6 clay tennis courts
- 2 padel courts
- introductions, clinics and private lessons
- clubhouse with shop and equipment rental

Water sports club

- boat excursions
- equipment rental
- complimentary introductions, courses and private lessons

Rocco Forte Kids

- Verdù Teddy turndown service
- 24-hour babysitting service
- interconnecting rooms
- children's menus for in room dining and the restaurants
- Verdùland: complimentary kids' club with an array of activities

Additional facilities

- 60m outdoor pool
- private beach
- sporting academies
- culinary activities
- full-size football pitch
- volleyball pitch and basketball court
- trekking, running and cycling trails
- complimentary bicycle hire
- wide range of shopping opportunities
- helipad
- sightseeing excursions

Meetings and events

- 15 meeting and event spaces for up to 270 guests in theatre style and 300 guests for a seated dinner
- 230 hectares of Mediterranean coastline including open-air amphitheatre, Olive Grove, seaside piazza
- available for private hire

Guest services

- 24-hour in room dining
- airport transfers
- concierge services
- morning and evening service of your room
- same-day laundry and pressing service
- unpacking and packing of your luggage
- valet parking



ROCCO FORTE HOTELS

HOTEL DE ROME

BERLIN

HOTEL AMIGO

BRUSSELS

THE BALMORAL

EDINBURGH

HOTEL SAVOY

FLORENCE

BROWN'S HOTEL

LONDON

ROCCO FORTE HOUSE

MILAN

THE CHARLES HOTEL

MUNICH

MASSERIA TORRE MAIZZA

PUGLIA

HOTEL DE LA VILLE

ROME

HOTEL DE RUSSIE

ROME

ROCCO FORTE HOUSE

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VILLA IGIEA

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