



VILLA IGIEA
PALERMO

A ROCCO FORTE HOTEL



FESTIVE CELEBRATIONS



Your invitation to a sparkling Sicilian festive season

Drifting from autumnal sun to cosy winter, Villa Igica shimmers like a jewel on the edge of Palermo, the lively capital of the largest island in the Mediterranean.

Step inside and discover a world of seasonal inspiration through our colourful interiors and inventive dishes, served at Florio within an ornate Louis XVI dining hall. Watch the sun set over the azure blue waters of the Gulf of Palermo and witness the ebb and flow of nature in our serene gardens.

For that extra festive sparkle, allow us to bring the creative magic to your holiday with a unique selection of activities for all types of travellers. Sample fruity wines and scintillating Champagnes, add a lively swing with captivating music performances and toast to new beginnings at our very special New Year's Gala.





Sunday brunch on the Florio terrace

Gather friends and family for a feast of traditional Italian dishes, with live music and stunning views of the azure Tyrrhenian Sea on our sunny terrace.

Our friends at the *Dudi Book Store* will enchant and entertain children with exciting, interactive activities so the little ones will be well fed, both literally and imaginatively.

Every Sunday, from 9th October to 18th December, 1pm until 3pm

€78 per person

€35 for children under 10 years and a complimentary menu for children up to 3 years

Get in the groove at Igiea Terrazza Bar

From jazz pianists to alternative songwriters, Palermo's cobbled streets are home to a vibrant community of musical talent. This winter, we've invited them to create the soundtrack to your Fridays, with live music under the elegant sandstone vaults of the Igiea Terrazza Bar.

Sip on a selection of cocktails designed by Maestro Salvatore Calabrese and dance the night away under the stars as the Gulf of Palermo shimmers to the soulful voice of Eleonora Tomasino, Jerusa Barros and Marcella Nicotra.

Every Friday, from 14th October until 30th December





A cultural afternoon in Sala Basile

Within Villa Igia lies Sala Basile, an enchanting hall covered in colourful frescoes by Ettore de Maria Bergler framed by Vittorio Durcot's ornate woodwork. Join our afternoon workshop for an insight into the architectural intricacies of our Palermitan oasis and the vibrant history of the city from Stefania Auci, author of the books *I Leoni di Sicilia* and *L'inverno dei Leoni*.

Discover stories about Villa Igia's unique design, a bold example of the Sicilian Art Nouveau style, and our founding Florio family. The workshop ends with a selection of local delicatessen and sweet treats served with freshly brewed Italian coffee.

Saturday 17th December, from 4pm to 6pm

Please contact our Concierge for further information

A theatrical night to remember in Palermo

For a magical evening in the Sicilian capital, combine a trip to Teatro Massimo with a stylish culinary experience at Villa Igia.

Teatro Massimo is Italy's largest opera house, famous for its Greek temple-inspired architecture and incredible acoustics.

Enjoy an aperitivo at Villa Igia before the 8pm curtain call, or catch the 6pm performance and follow with a romantic three-course dinner with paired wines at Florio. We'll arrange transport to and from the theatre, so all you need to do is sit back and watch the city lights rush past you.

Your experience includes:

Transfer to and from the theatre

Two tickets to a performance (please refer to Teatro Massimo's calendar)

Aperitivo or dinner for two

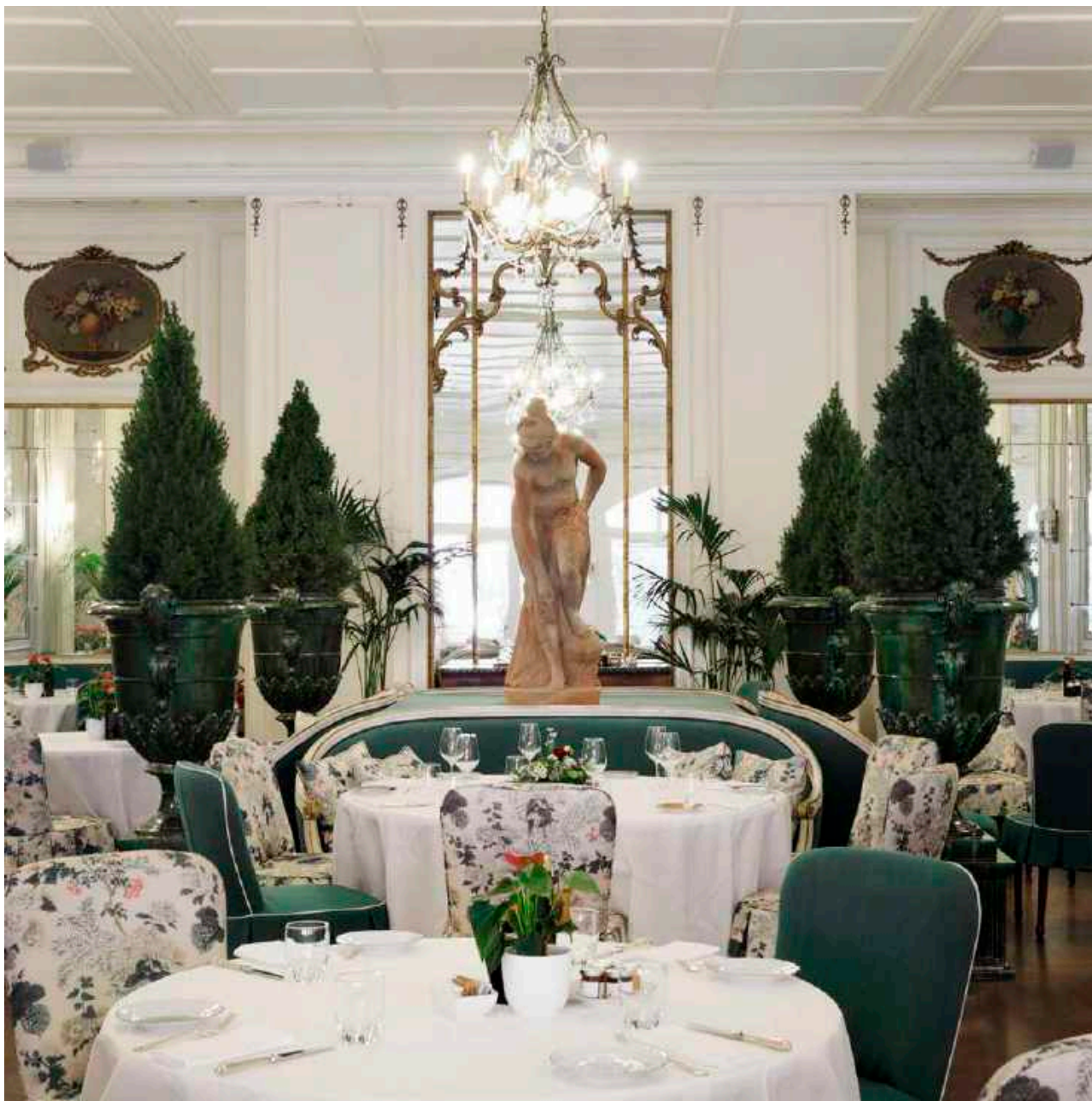
From €154 per couple with aperitivo

From €224 per couple with dinner

Subject to availability, advance booking is recommended

Please contact our Concierge for further information





An effervescent evening of Champagne

In the magnificent surroundings of Florio, discover the secrets bubbling up in the world of Champagne.

In partnership with the most distinguished Maisons de Champagne, our Sommelier will guide you through the techniques of tasting in a session with four varieties of wines to sample.

Make your evening even more memorable with dinner at Florio, pairing your à la carte courses with your favourite bubbly, sampled during the intriguing masterclass.

Tuesday 29th November
From 6pm to 7.30pm
€90 per person

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Winter wellness

Discovery programme

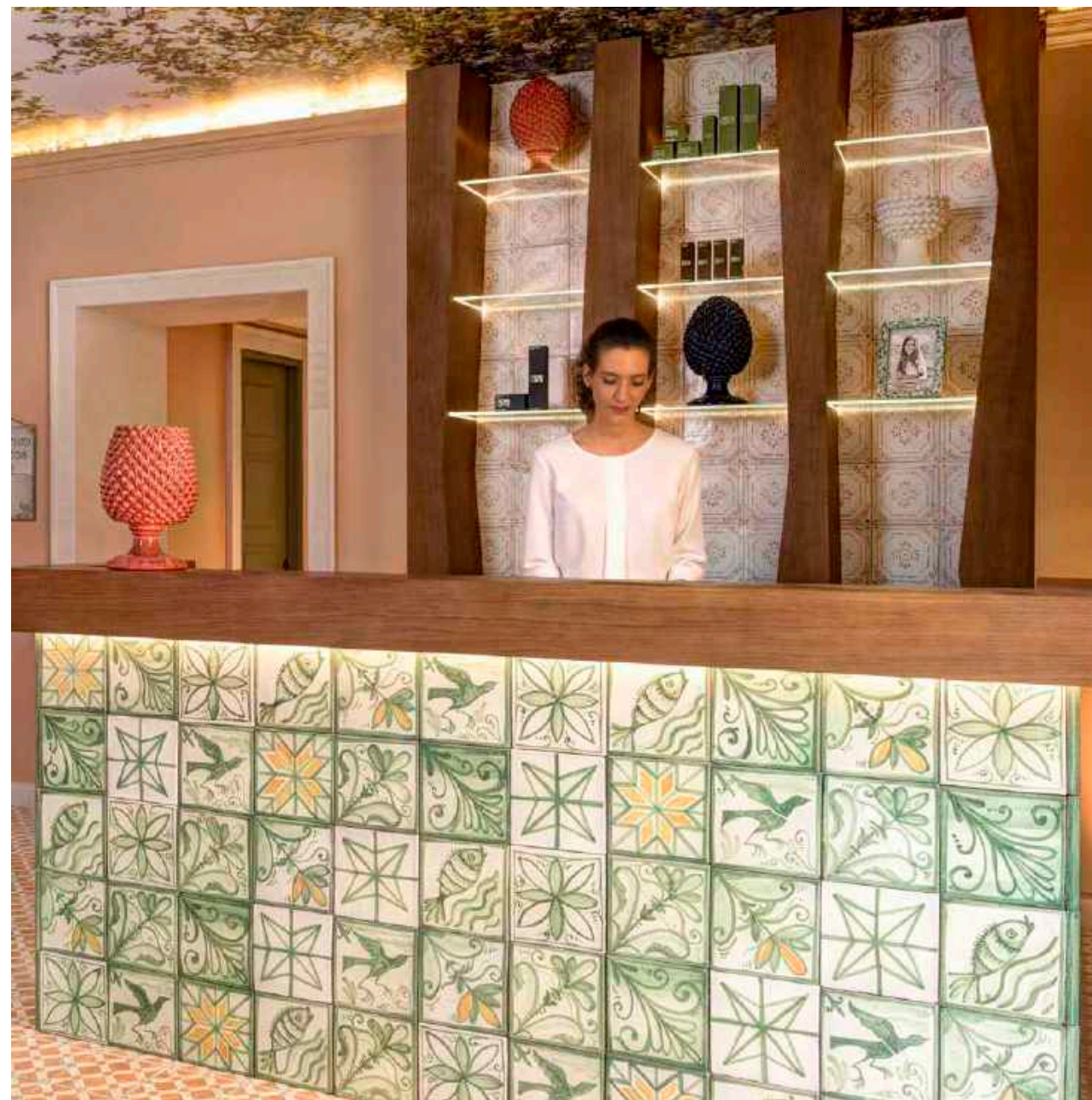
Keep fit with an unforgettable jogging experience. A local trainer will make you live the thrill of running through Palermo showing you some of the most beautiful and hidden places in the city. Upon your return to Villa Igiea, let yourself be pampered with two 50-minute personalised massages and a 60-minute facial treatment tailored to you. Finish with a private Pilates or yoga class.

€740

Celebrating together programme

This winter, let's celebrate together Rocco Forte Hotels 25th anniversary at the Irene Forte Spa with a luxurious full body treatment. Start with a foot scrub ritual to remove impurities and boost circulation. Finish with a two-hour full body massage, leaving you relaxed and moisturised to perfection.

€370





Christmas lunch

Celebrate a magical Christmas Day at Florio restaurant, with a specially crafted menu of traditional flavours by acclaimed Chef Fulvio Pierangelini.

Starters

Shrimps, artichokes, bottarga
Jerusalem artichoke cream, Romanesco broccoli
Traditional fritte: cardoons, apple, cauliflower

First course

Stuffed cappelletti in capon broth

Second course

Beef fillet, pumpkin, broccolini

Dessert

Grilled panettone, nougat ice cream
Grapes, Sicilian pastries, dried fruit

Sunday 25th December

From 1pm

€115 per person

Menu excludes beverages

Boxing Day brunch

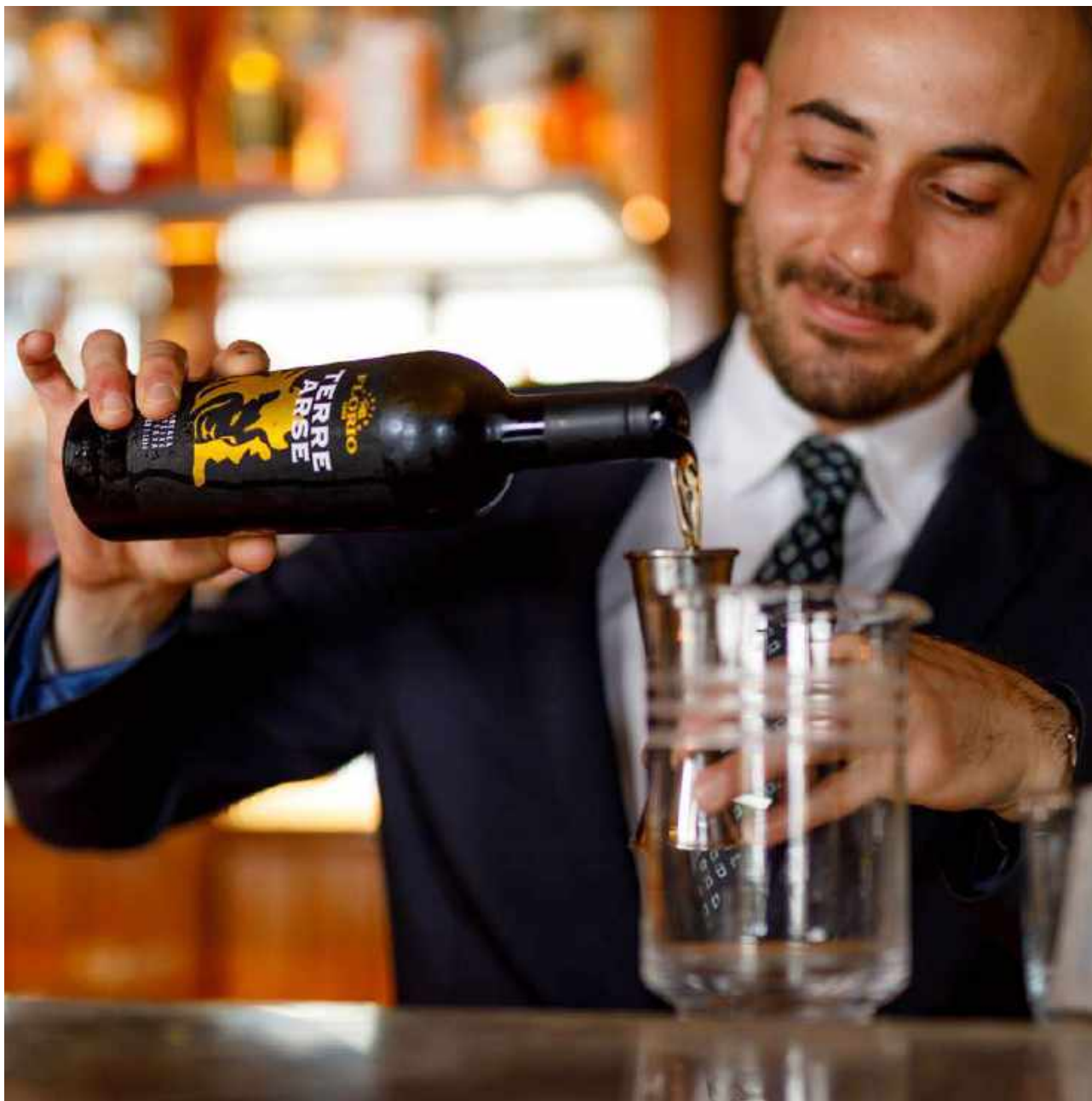
Be immersed in the celebration of Boxing Day at Florio restaurant with a brunch banquet and a live cooking demonstration. Enjoy traditional favourites and learn how to reinvent festive desserts.

Monday 26th December

€78 per person

€35 for children under 10 years and a complimentary menu for children up to 3 years





Tasting Florio Marsala wines with an expert

In 1900, the Florio family transformed a majestic Sicilian palazzo into an elegant hotel that stands as Villa Igica today. Join us for an evening of wine tasting and sample unique vintages from our founding family's vineyard.

Our Sommelier will take you on a one hour journey through varieties of well-rounded Marsala wines from the Florio Winery, perfectly paired with a selection of local delicacies.

Thursday 29th December
€80 per person

Please contact our Concierge for further information

New Year's Eve gala

Rejoice with a celebration in true Florio style at Villa Igica. Join us for a gala in our glamorous Belle Époque Ballroom, with live music from swing to blues, accompanied by seasonal dishes from a decadent menu.

Aperitivo and Champagne toast

Starters

Shrimp tartare, ricotta cheese, caviar
Prawns, burrata cheese, artichokes and black truffle
Alta Mora Etna Bianco 2021 – Cusumano

First course

Cacio & pepe pumpkin tortelli, white truffle
Chardonnay 2021 – Planeta

Second course

Sea bass, Ustica lentils, radicchio and black garlic
Roe deer, chestnuts, mushrooms and fruit
Kaid Syrah 2019 – Alessandro di Camporeale

Dessert

Villa Igica millefoglie
Traditional desserts
Passito Gianfranco Ferrè 2015 – Feudi del Pisciotto

Saturday 31st December

The gala begins at 8.30pm in the Belle Époque Ballroom and will be preceded by an aperitif in the Basile Room at 8pm
€395 per person including aperitivo and a flute of Champagne





New Year's Eve dinner

Celebrate the last evening of the year at Igiea Terrazza Bar. Dine on one of our inviting festive menus and enjoy live music entertainment before stepping onto the outdoor terrace overlooking the sparkling Gulf of Palermo – the perfect location for a toast.

Champagne toast

Starter

Shrimp tartare, ricotta cheese, caviar

First course

Cacio & pepe pumpkin tortelli, white truffle

Second course

Sea bass, Ustica lentils, radicchio and black garlic
Roe deer, chestnuts, mushrooms and fruit

Dessert

Villa Igiea millefoglie
Traditional desserts

Saturday 31st December

From 8pm

€180 per person including a flute of Champagne

Festive spa treats

Celebrate this festive season in style at Irene Forte Spa.

Our spa experts have carefully selected treatments that are perfect as a gift or personal delight during the festive season.

Revive

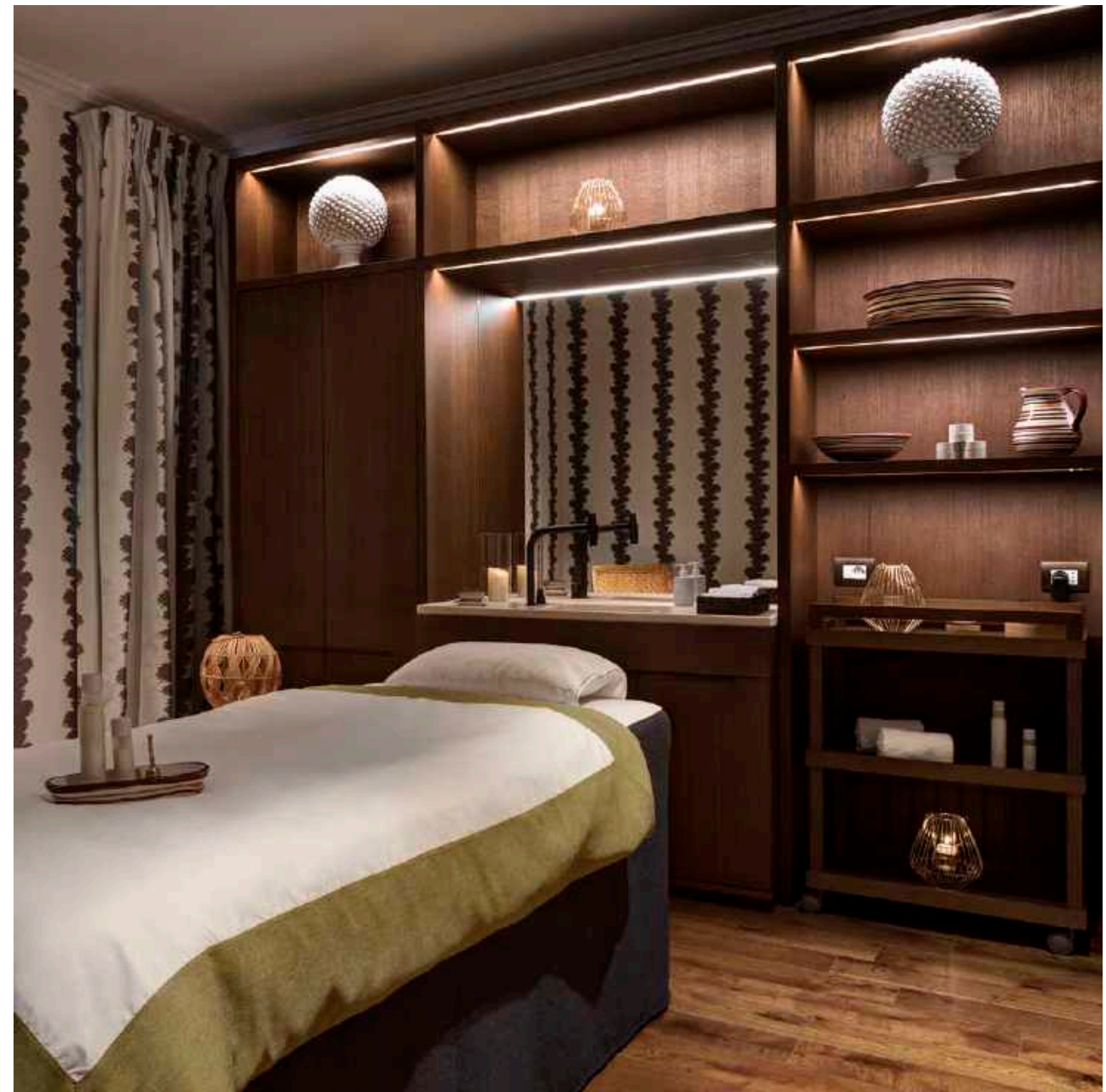
Enjoy a 30-minute reinvigorating body scrub to remove impurities and smooth your skin. Finish with an 80-minute energising full-body massage.

1 hour and 50 minutes – €260

Renew

Start with a Sicilian Aroma Relax Massage to promote healthy skin and restore the body's physical and emotional balance. Follow with a 60-minute Radiance Facial to reveal a fresher, firmer and glowing complexion. Finish with a pampering treatment to leave your nails feeling totally renewed with our manicure and pedicure.

3 hours and 40 minutes – €470





New Year's Day brunch

Raise your glass to new beginnings and embrace the coming year with meaningful resolutions. Our delicious New Year's Day brunch will feature a delectable selection of expertly crafted dishes to celebrate the first day of 2023.

Sunday 1st January
€90 per person
Menu excludes beverages

Gift Certificates

Treat your loved ones to an authentic Sicilian experience at Villa Igica.

Our gift certificates are presented in an elegant box perfect for placing under the Christmas tree. Choose from relaxing facials at the Irene Forte Spa, three-course dinners at Florio restaurant and cocktail masterclasses, or let them design their own experience with monetary certificates from €50 upwards.

For more information or to purchase gift experiences please visit roccofortehotels.com/gifts





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