VERDURA RESORT
SICILY
A ROCCO FORTE HOTEL

GOLF AT VERDURA
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 five-star luxury 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.
The Philosophy

Golf-course designer Kyle Phillips is renowned for preserving and accentuating the essential character of a site, through his creative use of both natural and man-made landforms. Kyle is famous for his design of Kingsbarns Links near St Andrews in Scotland, the immaculate parkland courses at The Grove in Hertfordshire, England and numerous projects in America. At Verdura, Kyle has created the world class Verdura championship course which reflects the rich traditions of the game.

The championship course is 6,547 meters off the black tees and the 9-hole par 3 course measures 913 meters. Each hole on the championship course has five tee positions.

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.
“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.
- Our Golf Performance Institute facilities include: TRACKMAN, the world’s smartest, easiest, and most accurate 3D swing and ball flight analysis tool; 4D MOTION, a revolutionary wireless 3D Full Body and Club Motion Capture system; SAM PUTTLAB, to learn all secrets of putting with a pinpoint detailed analysis of your stroke.
- 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.
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.”

Joaquim Lagergren, 2018 Sicilian Open Winner alongside Sir Rocco Forte
Six opulent villas in Verdura’s rolling grounds enjoy private pools, courtyards and uninterrupted sea views.
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 Rocco Forte Spas.
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Accommodation
- 168 bedrooms, 29 suites and 6 villas
- all rooms have uninterrupted sea views and a private terrace or balcony
- Rocco Forte Suite Experience benefits for suite villas and suite guests

Restaurants and bars
- Amare, restaurant and bar
- Buongiorno, breakfast restaurant
- Granita, restaurant and bar
- Liola trattoria, restaurant and pizzeria
- Pool bar
- Torre Bar
- Zagara, restaurant
- Beach Bar

Verdura Spa (4000m²)
- 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
- 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
- Verdúland: complimentary kids’ club with an array of activities

Additional facilities
- 60m outdoor pool
- full-size football pitch
- private beach
- volleyball
- complimentary bicycle hire
- trekking, running and cycling trails

Meetings and events
- 7 meeting rooms with terraces for up to 160 delegates
- open-air amphitheatre for up to 300 guests
- ballroom for up to 350 guests

Guest services
- 24-hour in room dining
- airport transfers
- concierge services
- express check-in
- morning servicing of your room and turndown service; additional evening service upon request
- pressing service
- same-day laundry service
- unpacking and packing of your luggage
- valet parking
- Wi-Fi access available throughout the resort