



VERDURA RESORT  
SICILY

A ROCCO FORTE HOTEL

GOLF IN SICILY





## VERDURA GOLF

Home of the European Tour's Rocco Forte Sicilian Open, Verdura provides golf on a grand scale. The two Championship courses represent golfing excellence and are both designed to challenge golfers on all levels.

### **FACILITIES**

- Two 18-hole courses designed by Kyle Phillips
  - 9 hole par-3 course
- Performance Institute including the latest Trackman, SportsBox AI and SAM PuttLab technology
- Golf Academy led by our PGA professional team
  - Double-ended driving range with 75 metre wide tee with unlimited practice balls
- Putting green, chipping green and practice bunkers
- Clubhouse with a golf shop, bar and restaurant



- Verdura Links
- Verdura Shore
- Verdura Executive





# Verdura Links

Par 73 – 6763 metres / 7396 yards

Renovated and restored under the expert supervision of original course architect Kyle Phillips, Verdura Links 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

Par 70 – 6547 metres / 7160 yards

There is no gentle opening on the Verdura Shore, 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.









## THE GOLF ACADEMY

Whether improving your game, or playing for the first time, as a guest at Verdura you will 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 will 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 6 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 building 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.







## EUROPEAN TOUR EVENTS

*"Verdura is such a scenic course with so many great views it's easy to get carried away, so it's very important to concentrate on every single golf shot."*

Thorbjørn Olesen, 2012 Sicilian Open Winner

*"It's an unbelievable sight, my room is unbelievable and the golf course is a paradise – it is a very complete resort."*

Álvaro Quirós, 2017 Sicilian Open Winner

*"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."*

Joaquín Lagbergren, 2018 Sicilian Open Winner



## GUEST ROOMS

### ROOM SIZE

40 square metres

### OCCUPANCY

2 adults in a supremely comfortable king-sized bed that can be twinned  
An extra bed is available upon request  
Perfect for families, our Deluxe Rooms can be interconnected with another Deluxe Room or a Junior Suite

### ROOM VIEW

The Mediterranean Sea and the Verdura golf courses

### BATHROOM

The spacious bathrooms, finished in warm stone, have a bathtub and a walk-in shower  
Irene Forte Skincare bathroom amenities  
Sumptuous Rocco Forte Hotels bathrobes and slippers

### FACILITIES

Smart television with interactive entertainment

In Room Bar and In Room Safe

Complimentary Wi-Fi

Power point with international adaptor and USB charger

Rocco Forte Nourish healthy In Room Bar (upon request)

Complimentary tea & coffee making facilities (upon request)





OUR ROOMS



DELUXE ROOM

Our spacious Deluxe Rooms are flooded with natural light, thanks to the double glass doors that lead out onto a private balcony with stunning sea views.



SUPERIOR DELUXE ROOM

Each of our stylish Superior Deluxe Rooms is generous in size and luxurious in spirit. Found on the ground floors of our courtyard buildings, their private terraces decadently spill out onto the grass, just a short stroll from the lapping waves of the Mediterranean.



JUNIOR SUITE

Our serene Junior Suites combine elegant style with contemporary comforts. The natural colour palette, replete with shades of stone and echoes of warm Sicilian maiolica tile in the soft furnishings, lends the space a relaxing feel, while the furniture and objet d'art feature local ceramic craftsmanship.



SUPERIOR DELUXE SEA FRONT ROOM

Our generous Superior Deluxe Seafront Rooms marry the earthen tones of the Sicilian countryside with the glimmering splendour of the Mediterranean, as seen from the private terraces.



## OUR SUITES



### CLASSIC SUITE

An elegant blend of indoor and outdoor living, our Classic Suites offer exceptional comfort and style in spacious surrounds. The double terrace doors flood the generously-sized open-plan inner space with natural light, while Sicilian objets d'art, a curated collection of furniture and sumptuous soft furnishings in warm, russet tones echo the colours of the landscape and add personality.



### GRAND SUITE

With ample living space both inside and out, each suite has a private entrance, a generous separate living room, a kitchenette and a spacious bedroom. The pale stone bathroom faces a stunning lightwell courtyard. Outside, there is a private courtyard, a sea-facing double terrace with seating areas, a dining table and a hammock.

## FORTE SUITES



### ACACIA SUITE WITH POOL

Acacia Suite with pool features unique and spacious outdoor terraces: one with a beautiful private pool and sun loungers, one with an invigorating jacuzzi and another with a large dining area that is perfect for long, leisurely evening meals. Three large bedrooms, each with a king size four-poster bed and living area, offer the ideal surroundings for complete rest and relaxation.



### PEONIA AND MIMOSA SUITES WITH POOL

Overlooking the beautiful town of Siacca and just a few steps from the water's edge, Peonia and Mimosa Suites offer a memorable setting. Their spacious bedrooms all have king size four-poster beds, a sitting area and a practical walk-through wardrobe. The ample outdoor space is equally impressive with a comfortable dining and seating area, sun loungers and a hammock.



### POOL SUITE

With their breathtaking seafront views, these suites are an ideal setting for unforgettable moments. The three outdoor terraces with direct access to the garden and private pool, offer a large dining area, sun loungers and hammock. Inside, a comfortable living room with a kitchenette and three large bedrooms, each with a king size four-poster bed, sitting area and walk-through wardrobe.



## ROCCO FORTE PRIVATE VILLAS



### SMERALDO

Our collection of Smeraldo villas enjoy uninterrupted views of Verdura Resort's shoreline. The villa's open-plan ground floor is bright and airy, comprising a fully equipped kitchen and spacious dining and living areas, flooded with natural golden light.



### AGATA

Our Agata villas enjoy sweeping views of Verdura's golf courses and Sicily's sparkling seascape. Each villa has been designed with an open-plan ground floor that flows seamlessly from a fully equipped kitchen to spacious dining and living areas, flooded with natural golden light.



### CORALLO

Our Corallo villas enjoy uninterrupted views of the southern Sicilian coastline. The ground floor comprises a fully equipped kitchen with open-plan living that flows into a spectacular outdoor terrace and lounge perfect for entertaining. Natural light pours in from floor-to-ceiling windows, revealing striking views of the surrounding seascape.



### TOPAZIO

Our collection of Topazio villas enjoy sweeping views across Verdura Resort's championship golf courses and the surrounding olive groves. The open-plan ground floor is bathed in warm natural light from the floor-to-ceiling windows. A fully equipped kitchen and airy living and dining areas are perfect for entertaining.



## BARS & RESTAURANTS

Verdura has eight atmospheric restaurants and bars, each in an spectacular setting with outdoor terraces and views over the sea or hills.

Each one offers a different experience, in which you can enjoy fine dining à la carte; relaxed, trattoria style food; seafood and grilled meats at our relaxed beachside restaurant; all-day snacks by the pool, beach, golf club or spa; or vibrant cocktails accompanied by Mediterranean tapas.

Sicilian-Italian menus use the abundant natural ingredients of the island: olive oil, oranges and lemons grown right here at Verdura, freshly caught fish, tomatoes, Sicilian wines, and many more.







## IRENE FORTE SPA

Rocco Forte Wellness addresses complete enrichment and unity of physical, mental, emotional and spiritual health – together, a Forte Life – fusing proven, pioneering science and technology with inherited wisdom and an affinity with nature across Rocco Forte Spas, Nourish, Fitness, Mind, Community and Sustainability.





## BEACH

Spanning a mile of idyllic Mediterranean coastline and fringed by gently swaying palms, our white sand beach is private for guests of the resort. Cool off with leisurely swims in clear, shimmering water, relax with a massage in the shade of private cabanas or get the heart racing with an aquatic adventure courtesy of Verdura Water Sports Club.







## SPORT AND WATER ACTIVITIES

Verdura Water Sports Club offers a wide range of equipment, activities and courses to our guests. Visit the beach and discover more about everything we have to offer, as well as to meet our qualified team. Choose from simple, fun, technical and even adrenalin-pumping activities, like flyboarding, SUP, kayaking and jet surfing; experience these with your family, with friends or even on a course with our qualified instructors. Furthermore, enjoy memorable journeys in Verdura's boat to Torre Salsa, Scala dei Turchi, Capo Bianco or even Sciacca. Go fishing, stop to snorkel or enjoy a sunset picnic.





## MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Whether you're hosting an international business conference or a film screening, a gala musical performance or a board meeting, our seven fully-equipped meeting rooms in our beautiful resort can be tailored to suit your exact requirements. For larger events, we have the stunning double-height ballroom, which can accommodate up to 300 guests, or the grand outdoor amphitheatre.

A stunning backdrop to any occasion, the meetings and events spaces at Verdura Resort in Sicily are encircled by bucolic countryside, with 1.8km of private coastline mere steps away. Natural light floods all of our spaces, with citrus trees dotted throughout, lending a sense of sophisticated serenity to proceedings.

Your guests will benefit from everything Verdura has to offer, from our welcoming hospitality to our world-class facilities, including the latest audio-visual technology, 24-hour business centre, secretarial and courier services, and an on-site travel agency.





## SICILY

Set in a scenic valley on Sicily's southwestern coast, Verdura Resort is just 15 minutes from the seaside town of Sciacca and the historic hilltop ruins of Agrigento.







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## CULTURE

Sicily is an island of volcanic coastlines, idyllic beaches, historic cities, Greek temples and Roman sites. And of course, one of the highlights is also its food, with endless restaurants serving up exquisite Sicilian cooking with generations-old recipes.

Born out of turmoil, Sicily was occupied for millennia by the Greeks, Romans, Arabs and French, all of which has left a visible mark on the island. From the Valley of the Temples near the town of Agrigento, with its extraordinary ancient Greek architecture, to the marvelling at the Scala Dei Turchi rock formation aboard a yacht and exploring Sciacca's historic treasures. Sicily offers endless opportunities to get off the beaten track.



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Accommodation <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>· 168 rooms</li><li>· 35 suites</li><li>· all rooms have uninterrupted sea views and a private terrace or balcony</li><li>· Rocco Forte Suite Experience benefits for suite villas and suite guests</li><li>· 14 three-bedroom Rocco Forte Private Villas</li><li>· 6 four-bedroom Rocco Forte Private Villas</li></ul>	Rocco Forte Kids <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>· Verdù Teddy turndown service</li><li>· 24-hour babysitting service</li><li>· interconnecting rooms</li><li>· children's menus for in room dining and the restaurants</li><li>· Verdùland: complimentary kids' club with an array of activities</li></ul>
Restaurants and bars <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>· Buongiorno, breakfast restaurant</li><li>· Zagara, restaurant</li><li>· Amare, restaurant and bar</li><li>· Liolà, restaurant and pizzeria</li><li>· Nagori, restaurant</li><li>· Granita, restaurant and bar</li><li>· Ondina pool bar</li><li>· Beach Bar</li><li>· Spa Bar</li></ul>	Additional facilities <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>· 60m outdoor pool</li><li>· private beach</li><li>· full-size football pitch</li><li>· volleyball pitch and basketball court</li><li>· complimentary bicycle hire</li><li>· trekking, running and cycling trails</li><li>· wide range of shopping opportunities</li><li>· helipad</li><li>· sightseeing excursions</li></ul>
Irene Forte Spa (4000m²) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>· 4 thalassotherapy pools</li><li>· 20m indoor lap pool</li><li>· 11 treatment rooms, including double suites</li><li>· saunas and a double-height steam room</li><li>· beauty and hair salon</li><li>· Spa Bar</li><li>· 170m2 gym</li><li>· Rocco Forte Wellness programmes</li></ul>	Meetings and events <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>· 15 meeting and event spaces for up to 270 guests in theatre style and 300 guests for a seated dinner</li><li>· 230 hectares of Mediterranean coastline including open-air amphitheatre, Olive Grove, seaside piazza</li><li>· available for private hire</li></ul>
Tennis academy <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>· 6 clay tennis courts</li><li>· 2 padel courts</li><li>· introductions, clinics and private lessons</li><li>· clubhouse with shop and equipment rental</li></ul>	Guest services <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>· 24-hour in room dining</li><li>· airport transfers</li><li>· concierge services</li><li>· morning and evening service of your room</li><li>· same-day laundry and pressing service</li><li>· unpacking and packing of your luggage</li><li>· valet parking</li></ul>
Water sports club <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>· boat excursions</li><li>· equipment rental</li><li>· complimentary introductions, courses and private lessons</li></ul>	







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

VILLA IGIEA  
PALERMO

MASSERIA TORRE MAIZZA  
PUGLIA

HOTEL DE LA VILLE  
ROME

HOTEL DE RUSSIE  
ROME

ROCCO FORTE HOUSE  
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HOTEL ASTORIA  
ST PETERSBURG

FUTURE OPENINGS

THE CARLTON  
MILAN

PALAZZO SIRIGNANO  
NAPLES

PALAZZO CASTELLUCIO  
NOTO

COSTA SMERALDA  
SARDINIA