

## The Castle – Luxury Boutique Hotel: Abruzzo

### Summary

Dominating the pretty hilltop town of Loreto, there is no doubt that this boutique retreat in Abruzzo is one of our most imposing luxury hotels. The elegant castle building has been recently renovated and is now Abruzzo's premier 4 star hotel. The boutique hotel enjoys magnificent views of the sand-coloured town and surrounding mountains, which can be enjoyed at their best from the panoramic pool terrace. This is a fabulously dramatic retreat from which to explore unspoilt Abruzzo.

### Details

The Castle was originally built in the 9th century and has been home to many noble families over the years. St. Thomas Aquinas is said to have lived here in 1239 and Charles V stayed here before crowning his son King of Italy in the nearby Roman town of Penne.

Its many salons and halls boast opulent furnishings and an abundance of fine art hangs on the exposed stone walls. The centre piece is the internal courtyard, transformed into an atrium in the restorations, which is the focus for the many feasts and gatherings held here. The extremely spacious rooms and suites, often with vaulted ceilings, are equally stately and are fitted in neo-classical and renaissance styles. The luxurious suites have romantic four poster beds.

Superstition has always surrounded this mysterious region and indeed, The Castle's many passageways and courtyards are said to be haunted by the figure of a woman dressed in white. In August every year, the hotel stages a "ghost hunt" for guests ... that always ends in a 'final surprise'!

We chose The Castle because we could not resist its magnificent structure and views. We think it is a very unusual and individual place from which to explore Abruzzo.

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### Facts & Figures

36 Stylish Guest Rooms:

- Double/Twin – some with enormous windows and original fireplaces
- Junior Suite – larger rooms with sofas and dining table & chairs
- Luxury Suite – large bedroom with separate sitting room; ideal for honeymooners or families

*All rooms have - Ensuite bathrooms – Minibar - Air-Con – Telephone - Sat TV – Safe*

Hotel Facilities: 2 restaurants (May to Sept) - Bar - 3 meeting rooms  
Swimming pool (May to Sept) - Terrace and pool service

Also Available (extra cost): Golf (c.30min drive) - Horse riding (extra cost)  
- Tours of local craft workshops - Gastronomic tours and wine tasting - Beach (extra cost for entry – c. 25min drive)

*Available for hire as wedding venue*

### Regional Highlights

- Tastings of the region's premium olive oil and wine
- Hiking and biking in the mountainous National Park
- Explore the many hilltop towns of the region, all hewn from characteristic sand-coloured stone and famous for their ceramics
- Days on the sandy beaches
- Shopping in the designer fashion outlet stores to the north
- Golf
- At and around the hotel – medieval banquets and murder mystery theme nights (please enquire for dates)
- Can be hired as a wedding venue (please enquire for details)

### Location

Nearest airports:

Domestic flight connections:

Nearest direct flight from London:

Nearest train station:

Beach:

Nearest shops and restaurants:

**Pescara**

**Rome**

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**c.25min drive**

**Doorstep**

