

The Folly – Luxury Boutique Hotel, Spoleto: Umbria

Summary

This 5 star boutique hotel nestles in the hills above historic Spoleto, the most beautiful town of verdant Umbria. The luxury hotel is filled with the valuable collections of its architect creator, making this one of our most individual small luxury hotels. It is the perfect location for a luxury holiday or honeymoon in Umbria. Spoleto is at your feet whilst Assisi clings to the hillside beyond and fans of the arts should not miss Spoleto's famous "Festival dei Due Mondi" in July. The hotel's infinity pool and gardens enjoy stunning views over the valley and Tuscany, Le Marche, and Rome are within easy reach for days out. You can even travel in style by hiring one of the hotel's luxury sports cars.

Details

The "5 star" Folly is an exuberant pastiche of renaissance architecture, with huge stone fireplaces, ceiling mouldings, fountains and colonnades, all dating from the 16th to 19th centuries. Every room is individual, none more so than the stunning tower suite, which boasts 360 degree views. The tranquil gardens and terraces are a lovely setting for the large pool and Jacuzzi and the cooling breeze is ideal for sun-bathers. The views of Spoleto's landmark castle "La Rocca" (once inhabited by powerful papal families) and incredible Roman viaduct are unsurpassed. A stroll around the City walls and over the viaduct is not to be missed ... but is not for the faint-hearted. In the centre of town one finds a myriad of tiny Medieval streets and piazzas, with a wealth of local produce on offer. There is a regular antiques market for collectors and numerous art galleries and museums.

Fans of the arts will be in their element, with all year round opera, music and theatre productions, culminating in the famous "Festival dei due Mondi" in July. It was founded by Gian Carlo Menotti, the modern composer who still lives in a palazzo in town. The festival has become so prestigious that he has even numbered Prince Charles among his private guests at the performances.

As well as Spoleto, Umbria's other landmark towns of Assisi and Perugia are within easy reach and you can even hire a sports car for the drive out. Thrill seekers will also enjoy the white-water rafting, riding and hang-gliding available in the area. Or a more sedate pastime is a day's cookery course given at The Folly, where you can learn how to recreate traditional Umbrian dishes.

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To book this hotel call **08717 500070**



Facts & Figures

11 Guest Rooms:

- Double
- Superior Double – large double room
- Deluxe Double – large double room, some with private terrace
- Tower Suite – double room arranged over two floors with 360 picture windows and fabulous views

All rooms have: Ensuite bathrooms – TV – Minibar – Heating – Safe – (Air-con in Tower Suite)

Hotel facilities: Pool & Jacuzzi – Terrace – Gardens – Restaurant – Drinks Service

Also available (extra cost): Hang-gliding - White-water rafting - Horse-riding - Hire of luxury sports cars - Cookery courses - Helicopter and private jet available - Airport transfer (on request)

Available for hire as wedding venue – please enquire for details

Regional Highlights

- All the sights of Umbria: Spoleto, Assisi and Perugia
- Tuscany, Le Marche, Rome & Abruzzo also within easy reach
- The Rocca Castle with its frescoed interior
- The Spoleto Roman Viaduct
- Antiques Fair and operas, musicals, cinema, theatre productions
- The Festival Dei Due Mondi in July
- At and around the hotel - Trekking, Horse-riding, HangGliding, White-Water Rafting, Cookery Courses, Sports Car Hire, Helicopter Transfer & Private Jet

Location

Nearest airports:	Perugia (c.30mins)	Rome (c.2hrs)
Domestic flight connections:	Rome, Milan	
Nearest direct flight from London:	Perugia	
Nearest shops and restaurants:	c.1km	

