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Borgo Pignano



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If you have a dream of Tuscany, then Borgo Pignano is it. This is a gloriously restored hamlet, sitting in 320 hectares of farmland, rolling vineyards and shady arbours filled with lavender, rosemary and wisteria that calls to mind an EM Forster idyll. This organic working estate produces most of the ingredients served in its restaurants, including a biodynamic Chianti wine, flour and honey; their homegrown strawberries are left in bowls as treats in your room. The place oozes eco-chic and this self-sufficiency extends to the ingenious heating system that pumps gloriously hot water to the 32 bedrooms. No distasteful single-use plastic here: amenities come in pretty pastel porcelain bottles. The art of doing nothing – la dolce far niente – is best achieved next to the sleek infinity pool carved out of the limestone cliffs while tossing back iced Vermentino. Among the distractions are cooking lessons, a painting school and soap-making classes. Explore on horseback, foot or bike, and end up at an enchanting picnic spot where the kitchen will have magicked up a lunch of dreams.

LOCATION

Tuscany, Italy

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Double, from £265

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