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*To celebrate Earth Day on April 22, we salute the game-changing sustainable hotels who do eco chic with such aplomb*

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THE TUSCAN HAVEN

## Borgo Pignano, Tuscany

Set in one of the most spectacular sites in Tuscany, with views spanning miles of rolling hills that stretch all the way to the Mediterranean sea, this new hotel is run with a conservationist's sense of responsibility. Remote and hidden away in 750-acres of olive groves, vineyards and romantic gardens, this converted 18th century villa and farmhouse with outlying cottages, is all natural, sustainable and wonderfully laidback.

The restoration was a real labour of love, which saw local craftsman use only organic plasters and eco-paints, while the heating is fuelled by solar panels and chip-fired boilers, and the 750-acres of wild, rolling organic gardens are fed with filtered harvested rainwater, naturally. There is even an in-house herbalist who forages for fennel and rare herbs for tisanes, perfumes and scented oils, which will be used for holistic treatments at their new spa. For some of the best riding in Europe, go for a wild sunset hack here, before enjoying a restorative glass of the hotel's biodynamic Chianti and organic focaccia dipped in olive oil, all made on the estate.

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