

# Il Palio di Siena

July 02 & August 16, 2017

*Experience the Palio di Siena directly from a window overlooking the famous “Piazza del Campo”.*

*The Palio di Siena is one of the most famous horse races in Italy and is held twice each year, on July 2 and August 16. The origins of this race are medieval, and the first modern Palio took place in 1656. The race takes place with ten horses and riders, bareback and dressed in the appropriate colours representing ten of the seventeen contrade, or city wards. The riders circle three times around the Piazza del Campo, one of the symbols of Siena.*

The race will open with a magnificent pageant, the Corteo Storico, which includes (among many others) Alfieri, flag-wavers in medieval costumes.

Alviani Viaggi in conjunction with Castel Monastero offers its guests the unique opportunity to experience the Palio from a truly exclusive position, from the windows of one of the most beautiful apartments overlooking the square.

## **Accommodation**

Castel Monastero is a 5 star property with a world class service, set in a restored mediaeval hamlet from the 10th century located in **Castelnuovo Berardenga**, 22 km from Siena. This historic castle offers beautiful views of Tuscany, a pool, a wellness centre, a tennis court and two restaurants.

A large wine cellar and a bar are located inside the castle old square.

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## **The Package Includes:**

- Accommodation in the selected room type (minimum 3 nights)
- Buffet breakfast
- Welcome amenity in your room on arrival
- One typical dinner for two in our restaurant (Castel Monastero wine selection included)
- Return transfer to Siena from Castel Monastero on the day of the Palio
- A window space overlooking the Piazza del Campo
- Cocktails and refreshments during the afternoon
- At the end of the event, a light buffet dinner with a selection of local specialties
- One SPA treatment per person (50 min. face or body), chosen on the advice of our expert SPA staff
- Access to the “acqua benessere” indoor water area of the SPA: Finnish sauna, Turkish bath, swimming pool with toning hydro massage, swimming pool with a high saline density for a relaxing, draining effect, Kneipp program, sensorial showers with chromo therapy and natural essences, relax area.

## **Rates & Conditions**

*Room rate (single or double occupancy) per night inclusive of vat and service charges.*

*Prestige rooms can take a third bed (with a supplement), Suite can take a double divan bed (max 4 pax) with a supplement.*

Superior Room,	euro 1115
De Luxe Room,	euro 1160
Prestige Room,	euro 1240
Junior Suite,	euro 1320

Junior Suite Piazza , euro 1350  
Executive Suite, euro 1625

### **Notes**

The town tax is not included (euro 4 per person per day) and must be paid locally.

The package requires a minimum of 3 nights and must include the nights of **July 2<sup>nd</sup>** and/or **August 16<sup>th</sup>** with the possibility to extend the stay.

### **Payment Terms**

50% deposit of the total cost of the stay at the time of reservation. The balance to be paid at least 15 days prior arrival day.

### **Cancellation Terms**

From the time of confirmation and up to 15 day prior arrival, the 50% deposit will be refunded.

From 14 days to 0 days or no show no refund.

### **Postponement or Cancellation of the event:**

In case of postponement of the event or in case of definitive cancellation caused by any unusual and unforeseeable events beyond the control of Castel Monastero and/or Alviani Viaggi (including but not limited to bad weather, strikes and all other similar event), Castel Monastero will not be required to reimburse any deposit to the customer or pay anything as compensation, nor the customer may claim reimbursement of any additional costs incurred in case of postponement of the event ( i.e. costs for new event tickets, costs for extension of stay, costs for the change of flight reservations or/and transfers etc. ).

### **Local Transfers**

Transfers to/from Castel Monastero are available from any destination or resort including airports:

Private car up to 2 pax, one way :

- ❖ Florence Airport (km 90) or Hotel , euro 190
- ❖ Pisa Airport (km 135) , euro 330
- ❖ Roma Fiumicino Airport (km 250) or Hotel, euro

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