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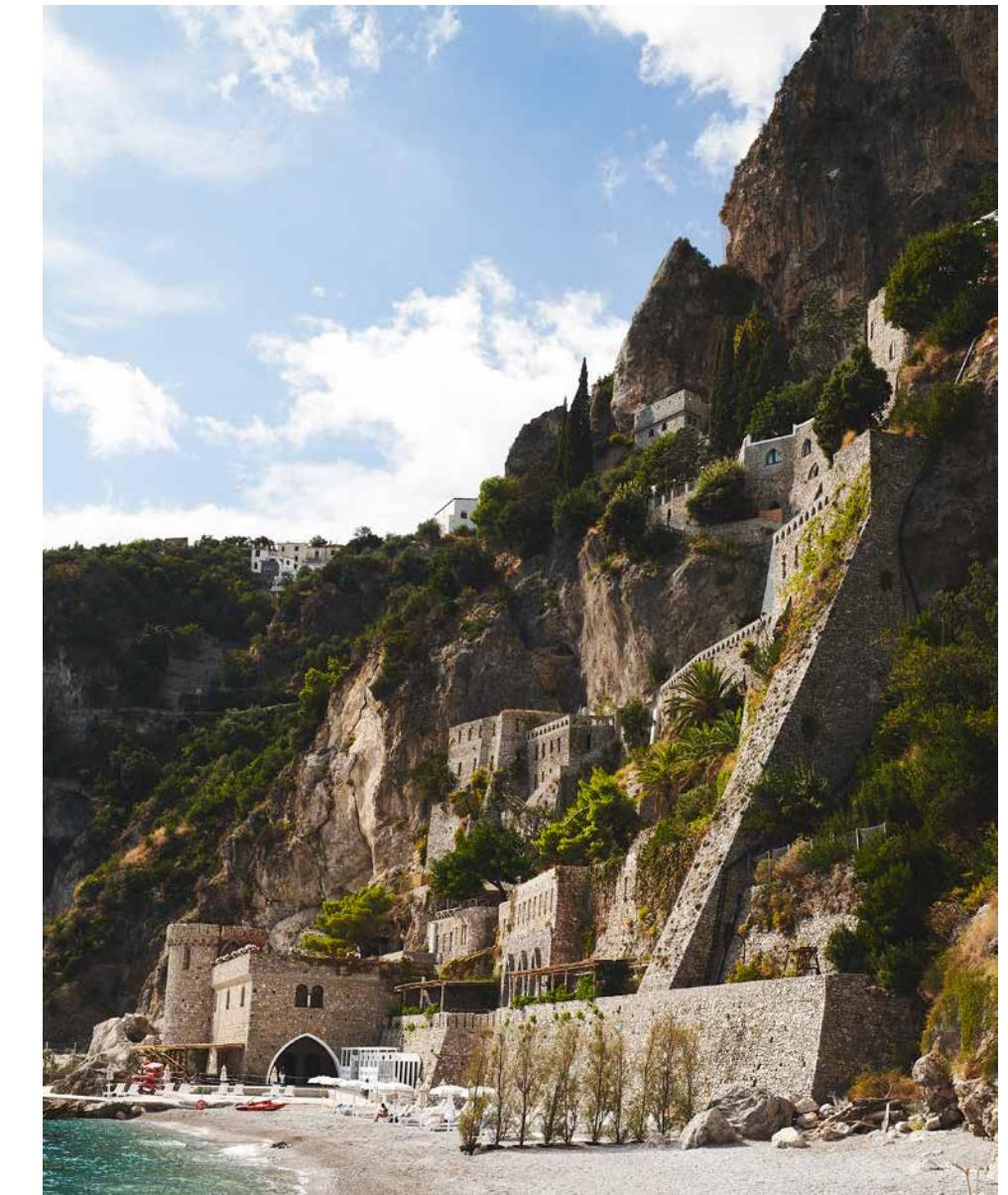
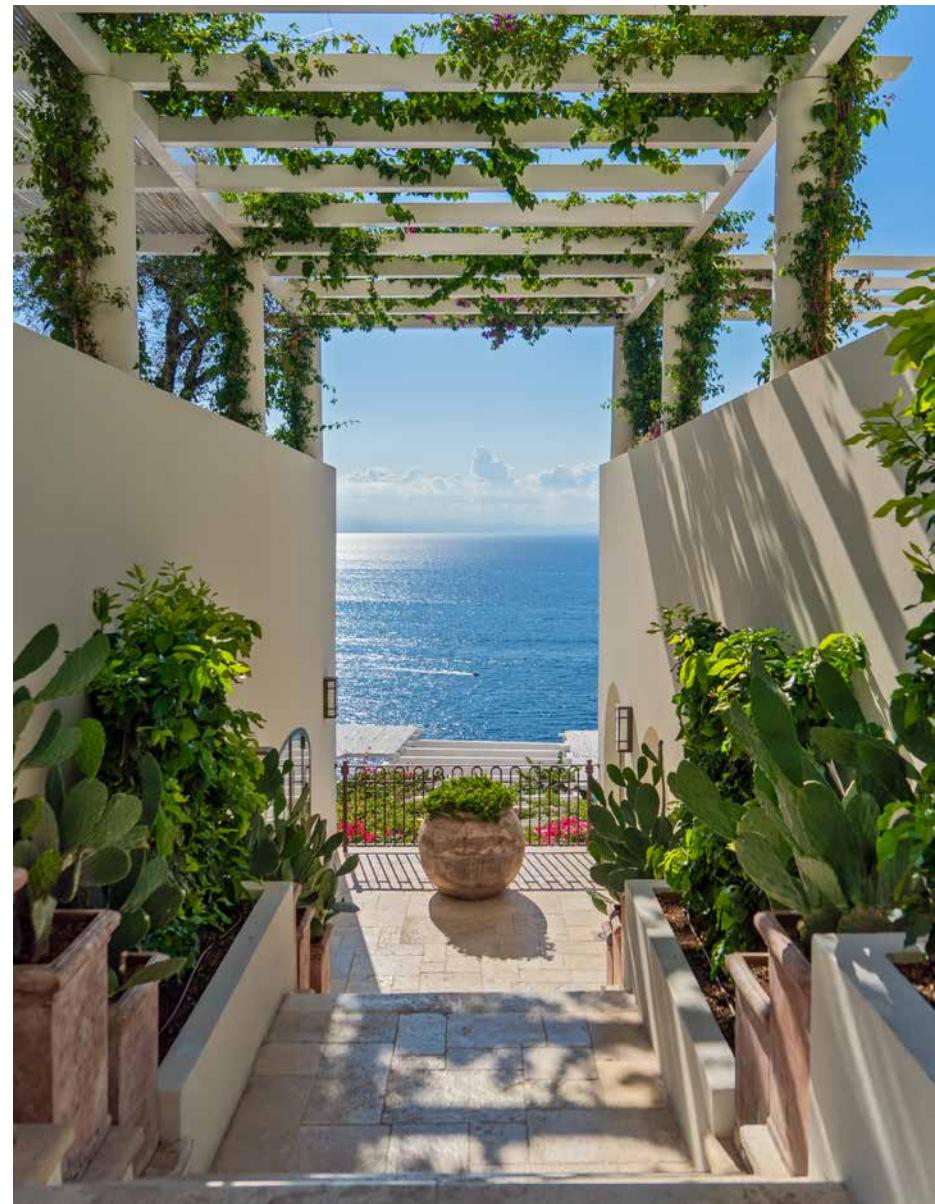
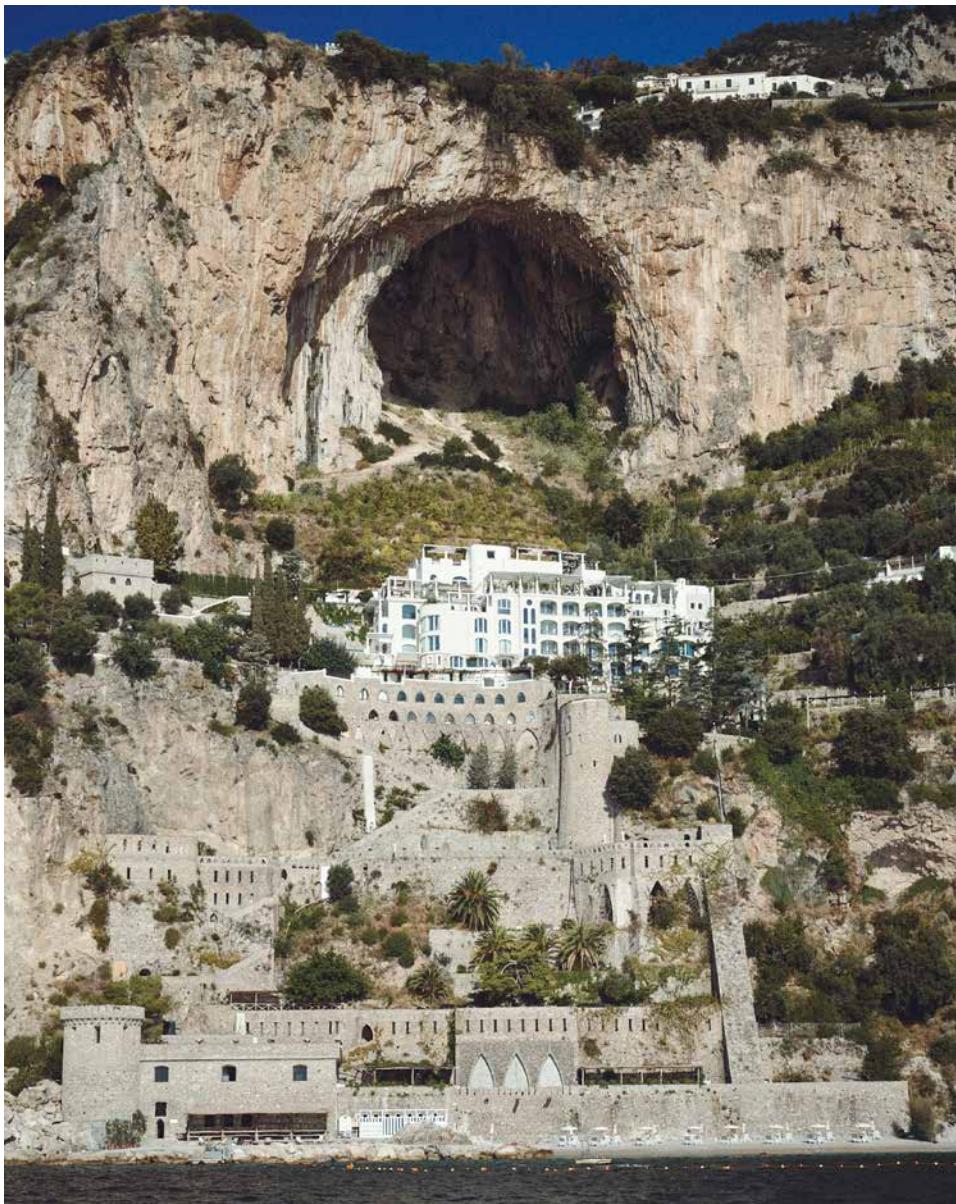
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THE SPECTACULAR BORGO SANTANDREA IS THE FIRST
NEW HOTEL ON THE AMALFI COAST IN FIFTEEN YEARS.





You can have Rome or Venice or the Isle of Capri, but the Amalfi Coast stands alone as a singular reason to visit Italy. Its legendary clifftop hotels are the epitome of luxury and style, oozing glamour like no other stretch on the Mediterranean coast. Is it any wonder that this iconic coastline is a favourite destination for artists and film stars and for the rest of us plebs – as opposed to celebs – in search of the ideal destination for the holiday-of-a-lifetime?

Here, new hotels are as rare as precious jewels. Which is why the opening

of Borgo Santandrea – tucked into a cliff-face 90 metres above the sea, and with eight lifts extending from the top terrace down to its private beach, jetty, oceanfront pool, and exclusive beach club – is an exciting addition to the Amalfi portfolio of luxury properties.

This extraordinary new hotel is the product of an impressive three-year restoration of a site that's been occupied since the 17th century. More recently it was home to a hotel dating back to the 1960s that time and trends had left behind. A team of local architects, interior designers and landscape gardeners has transformed

the site into a magnificent retreat that celebrates Italian tradition through the decades in a way that underscores the stunning Amalfi Coast as one of the world's top travel destinations.

The restoration was undertaken with a focus on sustainable practices by incorporating energy saving technologies, state-of-the-art waste management, electric vehicles, and plastic reduction initiatives. Gastronomic offerings are largely derived from local growers and food providers.

Owned by two leading families in Italian hospitality, Borgo Santandrea carries their personal touch and expresses their sense of elegance, love of the arts, and first-class service.

The hotel has 29 full-service rooms and 16 suites each with uninterrupted sea views. All rooms and suites have floor-to-ceiling windows and their decorative tiles – 31 different types all handmade – pay homage to the Coast's long standing ceramic legacy.

THE OWNERS' PRIVATE COLLECTION OF MID-CENTURY DESIGN PIECES COMPLEMENTS A SELECTION OF FINE ITALIAN FURNISHINGS, LIGHTING, AND FABRICS.

Italian marble, selected from Puglia, Veneto, and Tuscany, covers surfaces around the property and reflects light from the hand-blown Venetian glass lamps dotted throughout the hotel.

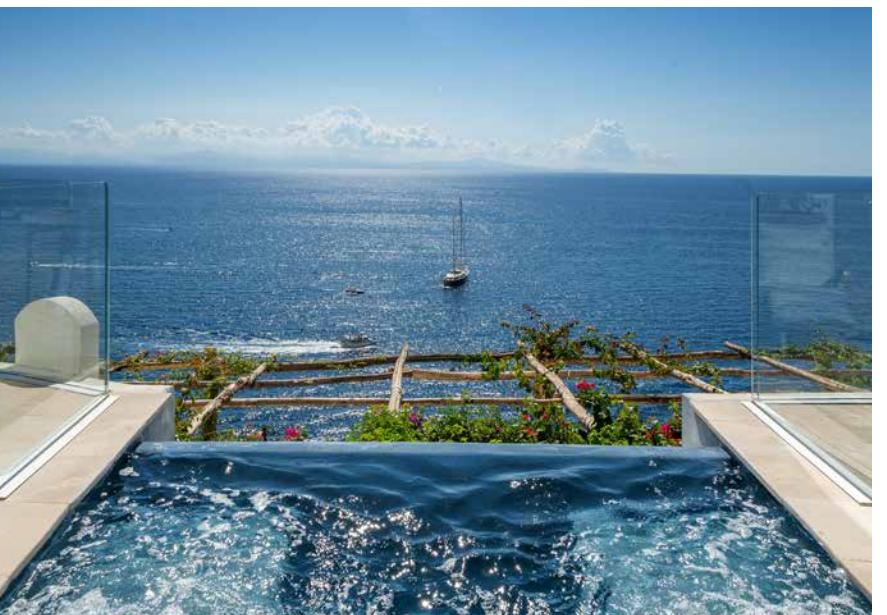
The hotel's three inviting restaurants feature regional and Mediterranean flavours in unique settings. Under the direction of Michelin-starred Executive Chef, Crescenzo Scotti, the restaurants – La Libreria, Alici and The Beach Club – employ local products and ingredients.

"The essence of my creations," Chef Scotti says, "come from the origins of Italian and Neapolitan cuisine. A creative and emotional style brings taste to new recipes, which always begin with my sketches. This is where my inspiration starts to materialise."

La Libreria Restaurant is also a library where culture meets the art of Italian cuisine. It's open for dinner only with a maximum capacity of 25 guests who are treated to gourmet dishes inspired by Italian/Mediterranean heritage.

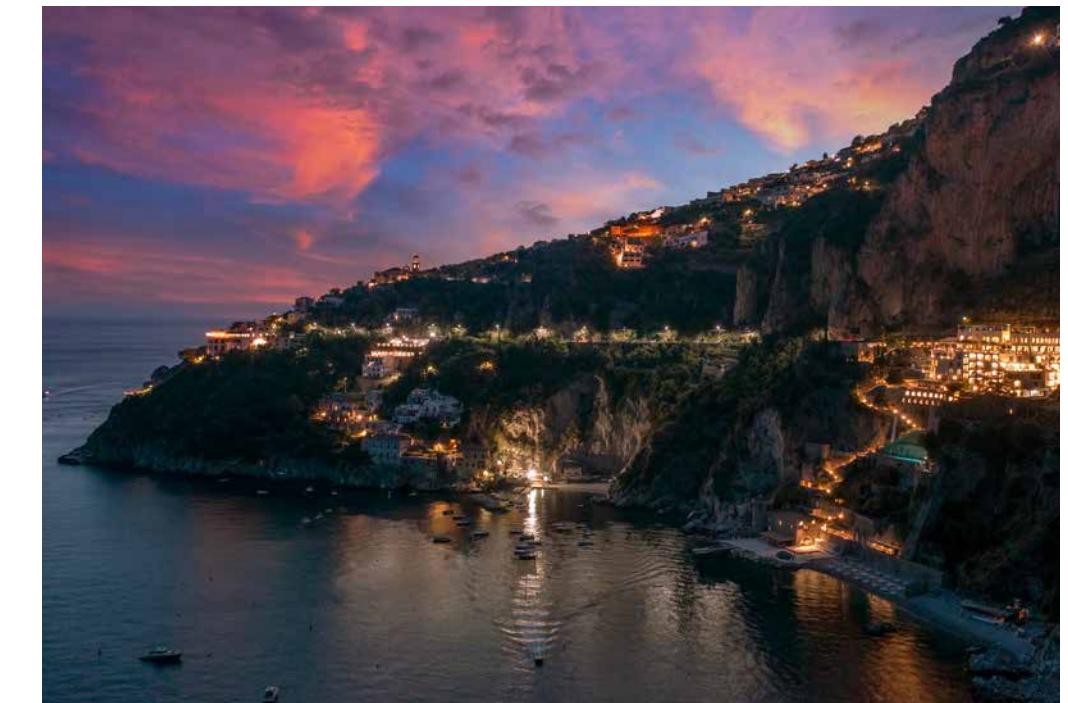
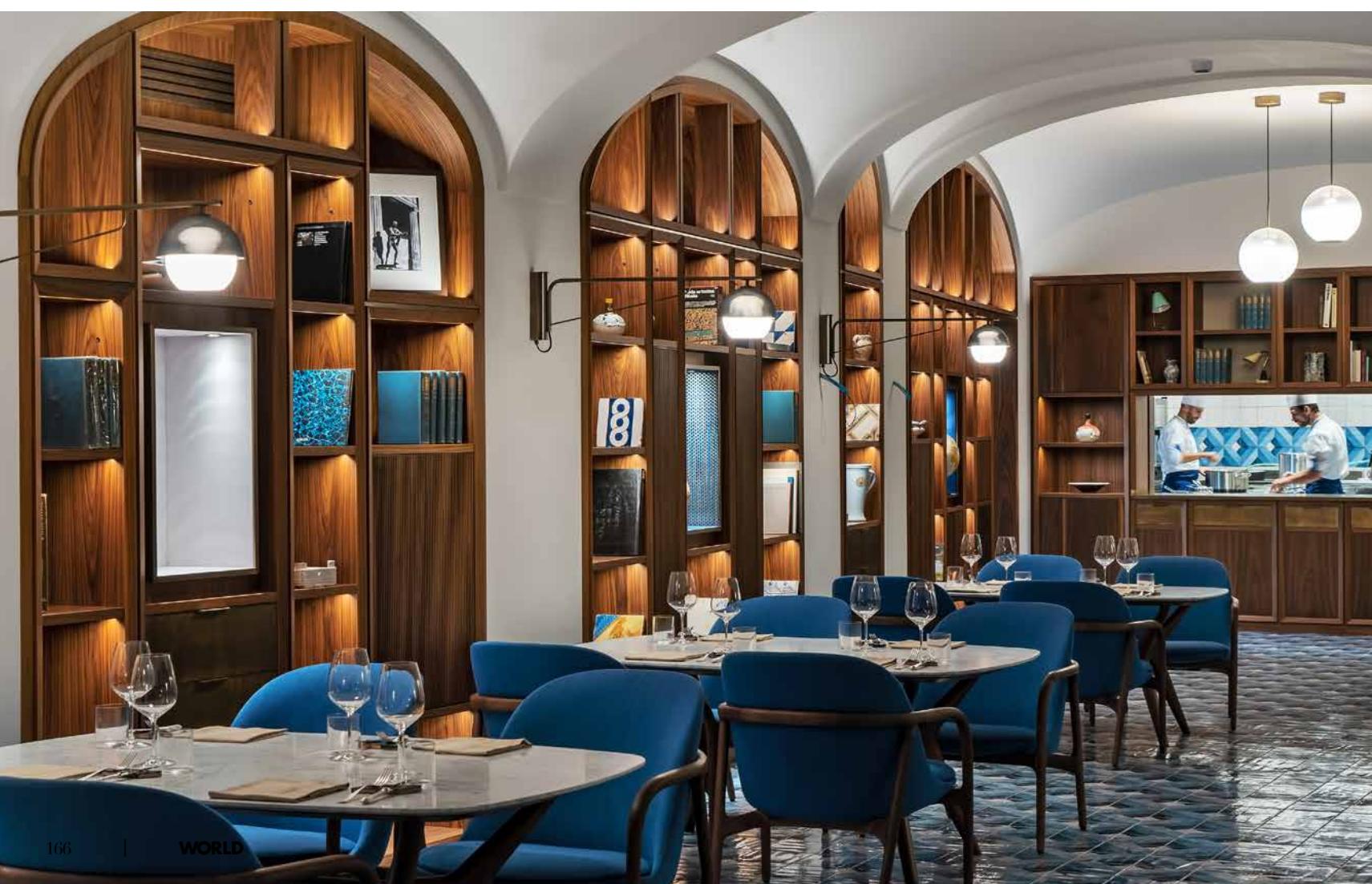
Borgo Santandrea merges mid-century design with Mediterranean style that is smart and fresh. The owners' private collection of mid-century design pieces complements a selection of fine Italian furnishings, lighting, and fabrics.

White and blue hues are featured throughout, alongside the geometric hand-painted tiles, antiques, and hand-crafted pieces by local Amalfitano artisans. White





ABOVE: Alici Terrace. BELOW: La Libreria



Alici Restaurant & Bar Terrazza is a state-of-the-art open kitchen located on a garden terrace with panoramic sea views. It's open for breakfast, lunch, and dinner for up to 80 guests who relish regional cuisine inspired by Neapolitan traditions.

For lunch al fresco, the Beach Restaurant & Bar, with a maximum capacity of 25 seats and its menu based on the freshest local ingredients, is accessed from the beach club.

The owners employed talented landscape architect, Philip Adiutori, to create a series of garden terraces bursting with Amalfi fruits and colours. Staying true to the surrounding landscape, the gardens are filled with plants typical of the coastline – olive, lemon, and pomegranate trees, winter jasmine, and *Myrtus communis* dating back 150 years.

"We are so excited to open the doors to Borgo Santandrea," says co-owner Maurizio Orlacchio. "It has been a beautiful challenge to restore the property and I feel proud to have brought so many talented artisans and iconic Italian brands together to create a one-of-a-kind hotel truly 'Made in Italy.' We feel Borgo Santandrea is much more a home than a hotel and we look forward to welcoming our first guests." **W**

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