SPLENDIDO MARE

EXPERIENCES

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Discover the wonders of Portofino and Ligaria with our carefully curated experiences that bring the region to life. Whichever activities you choose, we're whichever activities you choose, we're here to take care of everything!

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PARAGGI BEACH

As a stay in Portofino calls for a day at the beach. This secluded Paraggi Beach nestles into the coastline just a short drive from Splendido Mare by courtesy shuttle. As our guest, you'll have your own private lounger waiting for you on the golden sands. Soak up the sun, swim in the warm aquamarine waves and enjoy a light seafood lunch right by the water. Services include: beach concierge and attendant, beach lounge, umbrella, vaporizers, selection of magazines, books and beach games, sunscreen on request.

Join us this summer for an exclusive collaboration with Dior. Featuring a pop-up spa, reimagined lounge area and concept store, experience the true meaning of Riviera indulgence with limited-edition massage therapies in private cabins.

Daily from June to September.

Advance beach reservation requested.

Coastal Living



ake to the water for a complimentary excursion (upon availability), in our gorgeous wooden gozzo. These traditional fishing boats epitomise Portofino's golden-era charm. Drift dreamily along the Italian Riviera, exploring the coves and bays that dot the coast. There's no finer way to savour the slow pleasures

of local life. Or rent our wooden boat for an exciting ride along the promontory to discover San Fruttuoso Abbey, spying the underwater Abyss wine at Cala degli Inglesi, and anchoring for a swim at Punta Chiappa. The sun setting over Camogli as you sip a glass of chilled local wine is a sight to behold.

PRIVATE MOTOR BOAT TOUR



Portofino's nautical heritage lures you into the waves. If, like many before you, you can't resist then head out to explore. Our luxurious private motor boat, the Chris-Craft

Corsair 36 is perfect for up to eight guests. Enjoy a leisurely cruise around the coast, or venture beyond the harbour to discover the stunning Gulf of Tigullio.

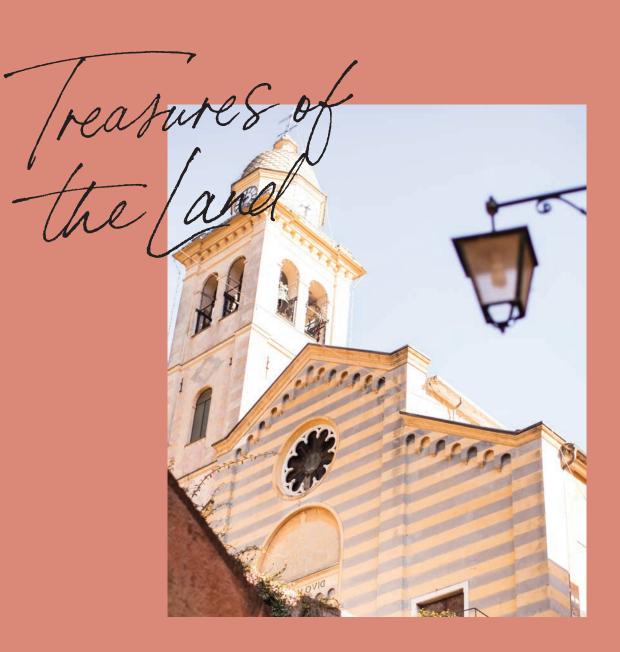
SUNSET KAYAK WITH APERITIO



Paddle through the crystal-clear waters of the Portofino promontory at sunset to witness mesmerising colours and dazzling reflections. Gain a unique perspective of the town and coastline on an easy, relaxing tour through the marine reserve. Explore Portofino's hidden gems of both land and sea and swim in a natural aquarium. After kayaking, enjoy a typical aperitivo with a

Ligurian food tasting and local wines. The labels have been selected by Triple "A", meaning they're organic and sustainable, crafted with a deep respect for terroir.

Ask reception to arrange your kayak experience.



DISCOVER HERBS WITH A BOTANIST



tride off on a half-day walking tour through Mount Portofino Natural Park, accompanied by an expert botanist guide. Learn about the uses and properties of wild herbs for cooking, health and beauty. Wind along nature-rich trails until you reach the silence, scents and colours of the Park's pristine oasis. Discover a compact vegetation that is perfumed (heather, sea hornbeam, myrtle), resinous (shrub, rock roses, terebinth pistachio,

pines) and vibrant (scarlet strawberry-tree fruits, delicate rock-rose flowers). Your verdant experience culminates in a culinary journey at DaV Mare, where a delicious tasting menu will incorporate aromatic herbs picked during your tour.

Baskets will be available for you to collect herbs on the walk.



n this little corner of Liguria, generations have carved out the landscape from the steep terraces that plunge into the sea. Over 7,000km of drystone walling, cleverly constructed without cement, frames vineyards that reach down almost to the lapping waves. The astonishing area is both a protected national park and a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

The Famous Five

Departing from Portofino, the first village you come to is Monterosso al Mare, which boasts an expansive beach and promenade. Vernazza is a natural port, protected from the sea by a rocky promontory, and the only safe landing point in the Cinque Terre. Corniglia, nestling on a hill surrounded by vineyards, is a delightful cluster of multicoloured houses. Equally picturesque are the unspoilt villages of Manarola and Riomaggiore, clinging to the rock face.

Fabulous footpaths

Without doubt, the best way to appreciate the Cinque Terre is on foot. Along paths that until recently were the only means of communication you discover bewitching landscapes, suspended between sky and sea. Terraced vineyards alternate with strips of olive trees and, where man has abandoned the soil, the Mediterranean scrub has taken over, a fragrant profusion of euphorbia, broom, pink cistus and agaves. Some routes may be temporarily unavailable for scheduled maintenance, please make sure to check with the concierge before hitting the road.

Walking times between villages:

Monterosso - Vernazza 2 hours Vernazza - Corniglia 1 hour 30 minutes

A 5 Euro ticket is needed to access the routes. Sturdy footwear is recommended as paths can be steep/uneven. Please check with the Concierge which paths are currently open.

WALKING IN THE REGIONAL PARK OF PORTOFINO

bay of San Fruttuoso, a place of unparallelled beauty that can be reached only on foot or by boat. From Splendido Mare's entrance, passing through Via Roma, you will arrive in Via del Fondaco. From there climb up and follow the directions to San Sebastiano where you will find a charming church called "La Cappelletta". During this walk you will reach some of the most beautiful and unspoilt viewpoints in the area, such as Cala degli Inglesi. After reaching Base 0, you'll

start descending towards San Fruttuoso where a succulent picnic awaits either on the beach or on our wooden boat. Jump aboard and let us pamper you on the way back to the hotel.

The walk lasts 2 hours and the path stretches for 4.2 km. Even inexperienced walkers can enjoy this experience. Sturdy footwear is recommended as paths can be steep or uneven. Please ask the Concierge if you're interested in either more challenging or easier routes.

MOONLIGHT OVER THE 'MAR LIGURE'



MERCHANTS AND POETS OF GENOA

In 1576, the Senate of the Republic of Genoa created an official list of palaces where visiting royalty, diplomats and aristocrats could stay. The so-called Palazzi dei Rolli of the city's Golden Age were renowned for their sumptuous interiors and elaborate ornamentation. This model of hospitality was unique to Genoa and made the city famous throughout Europe for its grand architecture and refined lifestyles.

To honour the noble tradition, our guests are invited to two extraordinary private palaces, where they will be welcomed by the owners. Discover the mercantile roots and magnificent art of "La Superba", as the city is nicknamed, before enjoying a palatial private lunch.

VISIT TO THE LIGHTHOUSE



he protected Parco Regionale di Portofino occupies most of the headland jutting between the Ligurian resorts of Camogli and Rapallo. Part forested ridge, part Mediterranean scrub, it is traffic-free, making it an inviting place to walk. Take an easy, short stroll from the harbour up a series of steps to the Church of San Giorgio, dramatically situated on the promontory's narrow neck. Savour the wonderful views before continuing to Castello

Brown, an imposing building once inhabited by the British Consul, Montague Yeats Brown. The enchanting dwelling boasts beautiful terraced gardens, including twin pines that Brown planted to celebrate his marriage. Continue along the headland to the lighthouse and perhaps enjoy a replenishing break with local products at the bar operated by a sustainable local farm. Soak up views of the turquoise sea before retracing your steps. Wining and Dining



VISIT TO LA PORTOFINESE ECO-FARM

Portofino, just a short drive away by private transfer, to visit the verdant grounds of a self-sufficient eco-farm. Discover tranquil olive groves, beehives and flourishing vineyards jutting towards the scenic Cala degli Inglesi – Bay of the English. After exploring, enjoy a tasty picnic in a panoramic spot and feast on homemade focaccia, local Parma ham, salami, fresh fruits, farm-to-table vegetable pies, the farm's own honey and cheese, craft beer and white wine. Or taste these delicacies at a bountiful table, prepared specially for you

among the vineyards with dreamy sea views.

Want to burn some energy? Portofino Mount can be reached by pedalling along the scenic coastline accompanied by a private guide.

You're welcome to enjoy the eco-farm all day long: stay as long as you wish. The average stay is around 3 hours. A private guide is available on request. A round-trip transfer is available from the hotel and the Portofino parking facility.



oin our expert pizza-makers at the pool restaurant of our sister property, Splendido, and discover how they knead their dough to create such mouth-watering results. Suitable for adults and children, the

experience can be personalised to your tastes with different flavours and toppings.

Ask the Concierge about pizza-making sessions.



WINE TASTING UNDERGROUND



iscover a unique underground space that has been transformed into an ecological wine cellar. Former war shelters and tunnels excavated in Portofino in the 1960s happen to have the perfect geothermal system for storing wine. The cellar, belonging to La Portofinese sustainable farm, also contains a research laboratory and data collection point for the

study of renewable energy in the locality. During your visit, you'll enjoy exclusive access to the cave and a tour of I Coppelli winery, guided by an expert sommelier. The experience concludes with a tasting of delicious local products.

Take the hotel's complimentary shuttle to reach the caves.

FARMHOUSE EXPERIENCE

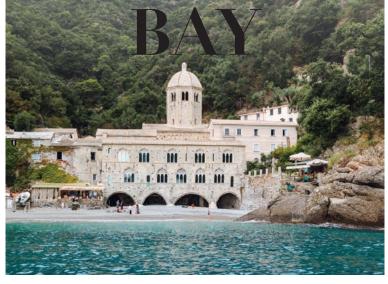


he Park of Portofino offers an idyllic setting in which to reconnect with nature. Visit Coppelli's olive press and mill, a new attraction at La Portofinese sustainable farm, immersed in the green hills surrounding Portofino. Join an agronomist in the vegetable garden to collect fresh, seasonal vegetables and fruits. Then roll up your sleeves and learn to cook the way traditional Ligurian mothers and grandmothers have

always done for their families. With the guidance of a local chef, master the secrets of time-honoured dishes before gathering for lunch on the pergola overlooking picturesque Mount Portofino.

Round-trip transfer available from the hotel and the Portofino parking facility; private guide included.

SUNSET CRUISE AND ROMANTIC DINNER AT SANERUTTUOSO



ip a refreshing apéritif on a Chris-Craft Corsair 36 speedboat as the sun goes down on Portofino Bay. Depart at 17:30 and reach San Fruttuoso, a secluded bay only accessible from the water or on foot. Enjoy canapés and a bottle of chilled champagne on

board as the crystal-clear waters shimmer at your feet, and return to Portofino at around 19:00.

If you wish the magic to continue, let us prepare a special table for two on the beach, where you will be served local specialities beneath the starry skies.

