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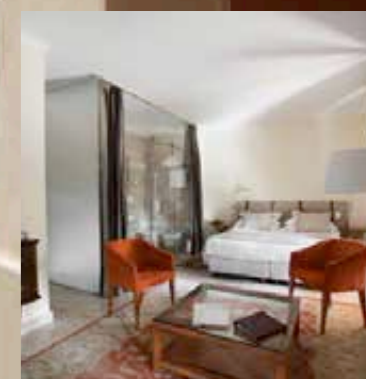
Forte dei Marmi

The year was 1926 when Edoardo Agnelli, father of lawyer Gianni, bought the Neo-Renaissance Villa Costanza, built by Admiral Morin at the beginning of the twentieth century. The constant presence of the Turinese family ushered in a model of summer vacation with the sophisticated and exclusive style that soon characterized the Forte dei Marmi. In 1939 the Pesentis commissioned architect Osvaldo Borsani to build the homonymous rationalist-style villa, where the artistic and literary elite who frequented the area often met. The two styles - modernist the first and revival the second - represented a source of inspiration for subsequent realizations, always poised between past and future.

In 1953 Augusta Pesenti transformed the villa into a hotel, giving Forte dei Marmi its first real De Luxe structure. Then, one after another, followed the extensions, villas, the building La Nave - designed and furnished as a cruise ship - and the acquisition of Villa Agnelli which - with its exclusive underpass - is connected to the beach, where the original hangar for the Agnelli seaplane has been transformed into the Avgvstvs Beach, with about 80 tents and a heated pool.

The cuisine in both Bambaissa (on the beach) and La Sirena e La Fontanat (in the main building) is excellent. Attentive service accompanies traditional Italian dishes presented with a fine wine list which represents a fitting introduction to the production of the Peninsula.

A menu of land and sea at kilometer-0 where we highlight, among other delights, sea bass tartare with mango, toasted pine nuts and mint; Acquarello rice with Tirrenian prawns, salted mullet roe, nori seaweed and saffron; browned turbot fillet, lobster medallion, asparagus and champagne.





INFO HOTEL

AUGUSTUS HOTEL & RESORT
Forte dei Marmi, Italia

www.augustus-hotel.it

Rooms & Suites 72
Villas - 0 - Restaurants 2
Spa yes
Children yes

Chain none
Affiliation Spa Hotels Collection
Activities sea activities

Score	80
Environment	78
Design	80
Service	82
Cuisine	81
Health	80
Spa	79
Rooms	80