

ForteVillage
SARDINIA

Green Resort

Certified by the Global Sustainable Tourism Council



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UNI EN ISO 9001:2015
UNI EN ISO 22000:2018

Our Sustainability Achievements: Key Figures and Goals at a Glance

“Un Camper per la Prevenzione”	Over 3000	1,4 MW
An extraordinary fundraising initiative will soon offer free cancer screenings to remote Sardinian communities, following the donation of a mammograph to Businco Hospital, Sardinia's key cancer treatment center operational since 2023.	tests performed: Since October 2022, using the new mammograph donated to the Businco Hospital, a key reference point in Sardinia for cancer treatment.	Renewable energy capacity which will be reached in 2025 with the new 22,000 sqm photovoltaic system.
100%	141	82%
job placement rate and 70% managerial career: the numbers that characterize our Hotel Business School	Olympic pools: the capacity of our dam, storing more than 353 cubic meters of rainwater for irrigation.	local staff: with 91% from southern Sardinia
800 m³	40	60
daily purified “grey water” for irrigation —enough to fill Olympic-size pool in just 3 days.	the local suppliers who provide fresh, highquality food, spa products, and crafts that reflect Sardinian excellence.	pottery pieces and artisanal carpets, celebrating Sardinian heritage in our villas and suites.
	1000 kg plastic removed in collaboration with local fishermen to preserve Sardinia's pristine seas.	

A greener future for everyone



At Forte Village, we prioritise environmental preservation and sustainable practices. Our philosophy revolves around living in harmony with nature, supporting the local economy and culture, and maximizing economic and social benefits. We continually strive for a better quality of life while safeguarding the future.

To ensure sustainable development, we have implemented various initiatives to reduce our environmental impact. Forte Village Resort has been certified by the **Global Sustainable Tourism Council**, one of the most authoritative certifications in the world of travel.

Villa del Parco & SPA, Villas, and Waterfront Suites are part of the Sustainability Leader network by The Leading Hotels of the World. Just 50 Leading Hotels that meet the highest standards of cultural, social and environmental sustainability are part of this prestigious collection.

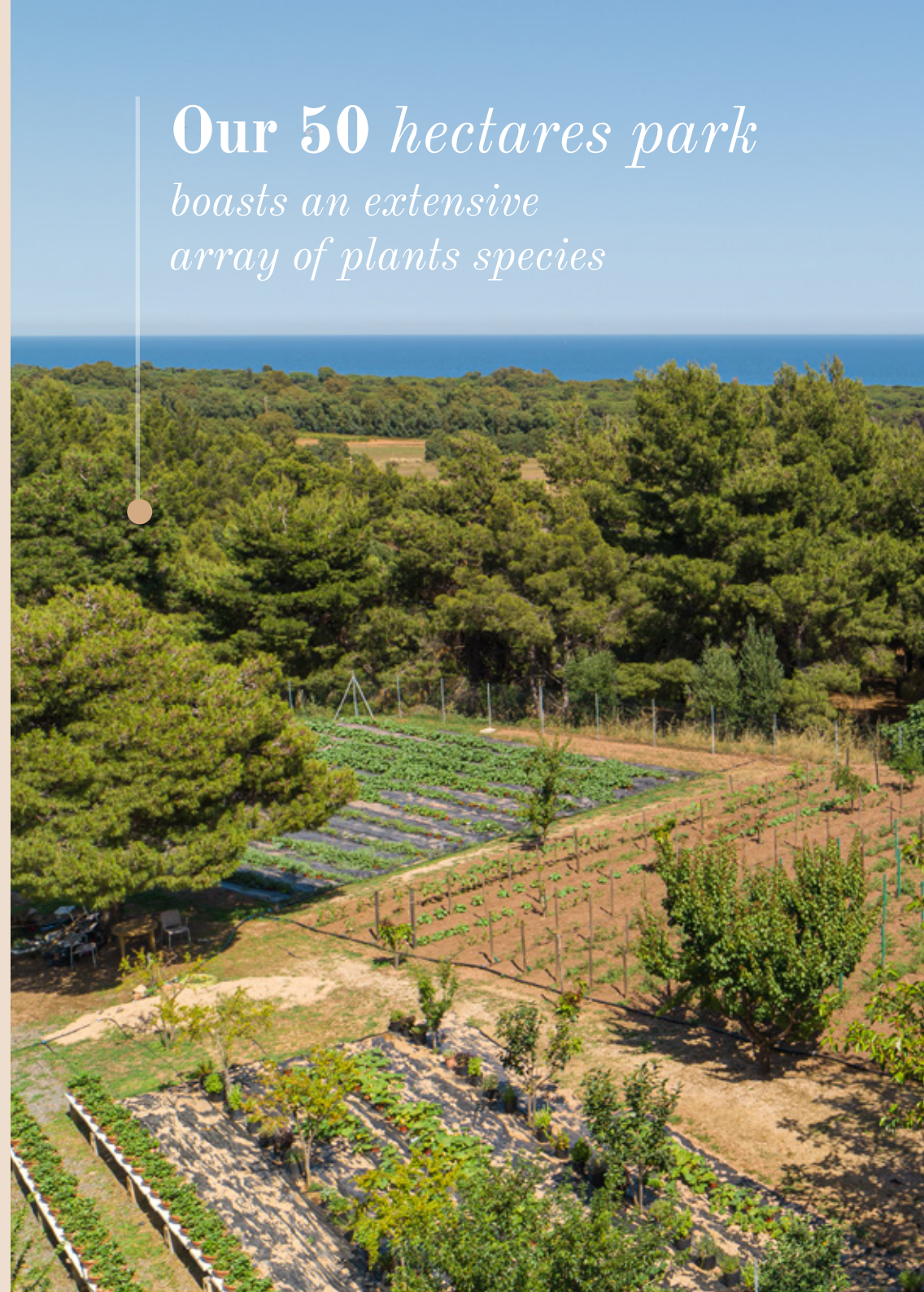


Biodiversity

Forte Village spans over a **50-hectare park** and boasts an extensive array of plant species. The resort is deeply committed to environmental conservation and collaborates closely with local authorities year-round to protect the natural environment, benefiting the entire community. The resort uses a biologically-based system for pest and disease control in its green areas and ensures the well-being of non-native animals with the help of a veterinarian. Additionally, the Kids Club offers educational programs focused on teaching younger generations the importance of adopting sustainable environmental practices.



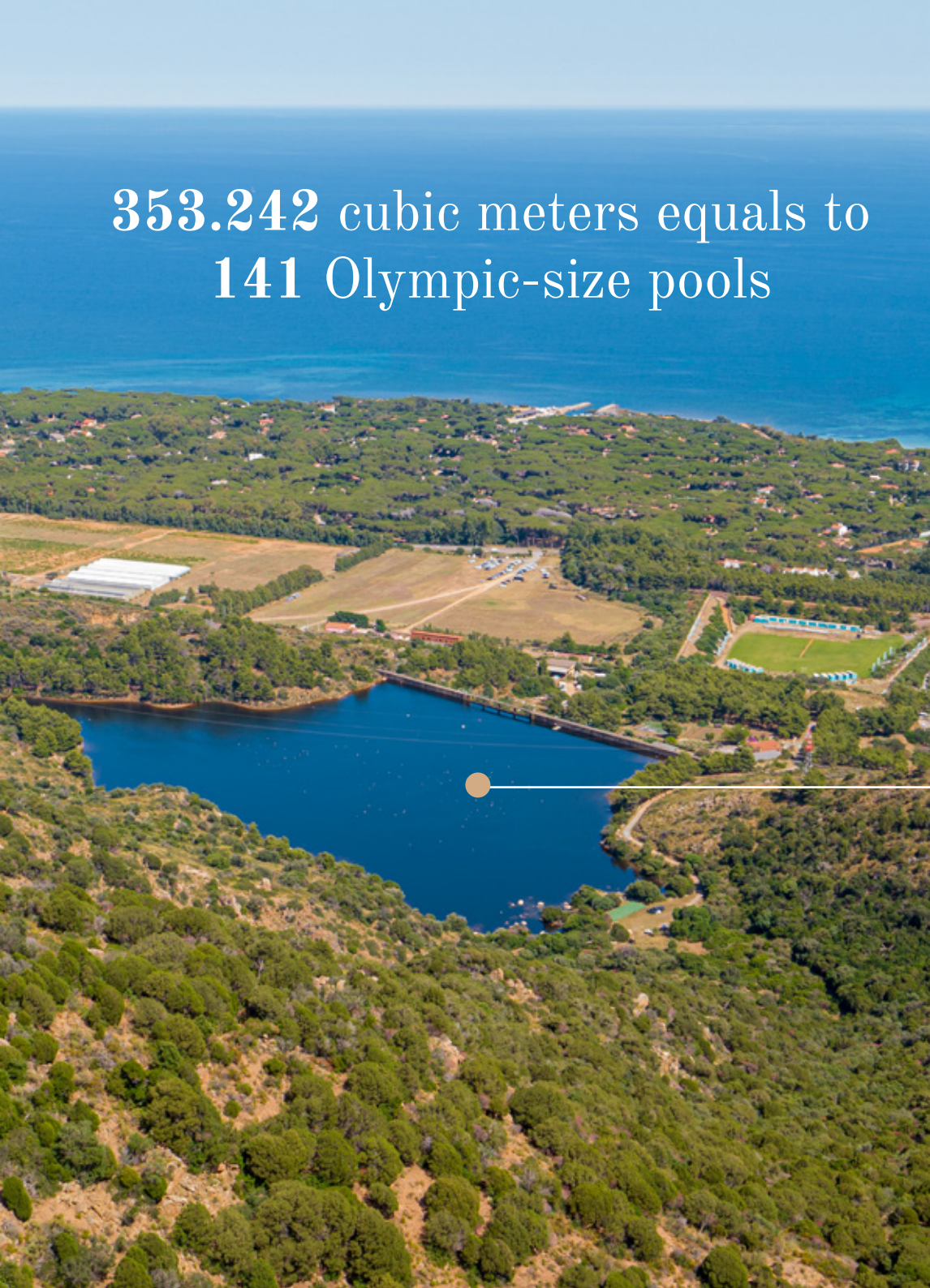
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Forte Village Nature Park: A Celebration of Nature and Wonder

A breath-taking new destination within Forte Village, the Nature Park is a tribute to the beauty and diversity of the natural world.





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141 Olympic-size pools

Water Consumption

All the “grey water” - 800 cubic meters daily, are totally depurated to irrigate Forte Village’s 50 hectares of gardens and grounds. What we save in approx. 3 days is normally used to fill in an Olympic-size swimming pool

Our dam: a huge rainwater harvesting system with a full capacity of 353.242 cubic meters equals to 141 Olympic-size swimming pools.

Our new desalination plant will soon produce 600 cubic meters of fresh water daily from seawater, utilizing an advanced system that is paramount for enhancing water sustainability.





Recycling

We are dedicated to continuously decreasing the amount of waste we produce and have implemented the following measures:

All waste is properly separated and recycled across all departments.

Correct disposal of special waste:

We adhere to proper disposal methods for handling special waste.

Use of recycled and biocompatible materials:

Whenever possible, we utilize materials that are either recycled or biocompatible. This includes glass bottles, biodegradable straws, and FSC certified paper, which guarantees the responsible sourcing of paper products from environmentally, socially, and economically sustainable forests.

Organic waste composting:

Currently, our organic waste is sent to an external composting plant where it is recycled into compost and soil improver. However, we are actively working on implementing a food waste collection system that will convert it into compost for our 50-hectare garden in the near future.

Energy Saving

Since 2022, we have installed solar power systems in certain areas of the Resort, along with solar panels on three of our hotels, generating hot water since 2016.

In 2025, we will increase the percentage of renewable energy sources to 1.4 MW with a third photovoltaic system (to be installed in a 22.000 sqm piece of land right across the resort) which will produce about up to a 1Mw giving a significant contribution in our production of clean energy.

Energy-efficient measures include timed LED lighting in gardens, grounds, and public areas.

The resort promotes environmental sustainability by prohibiting cars and **using battery-powered golf carts** and bicycles for transportation.

Electric car charging stations are available in the guest parking area.

To **conserve water** and detergents, sheets and towels in guest bedrooms are changed daily only upon specific guest request to reduce unnecessary washing.



Food & Drink

Although sourcing from local producers can be challenging due to limited availability and higher costs, a significant portion of our produce is sourced from local producers, farms and fisheries, ensuring freshness and quality.

We have **on-site vegetable garden** which helps to provide guests with a constant supply of fresh produce.



Luxury hospitality can be a powerful force for sustainable economic growth and cultural preservation. Located in Sardinia, one of Italy's most beautiful and unspoiled islands, we are proud to give back to the territory that gives us so much

Employment & Career Development

- Even though all the nationalities are welcome, about 82% of our staff comes from Sardinia, with 91.2% from Southern Sardinia where the Resort is located. This directly boosts regional employment and reduces the need for young professionals to leave the island for work.
- Forte Village offers internal training programs to help employees build long-term careers in hospitality.



Education & Training

- The Hotel Business School by Forte Village was established in 2008 to fill the gap in hospitality training.
- Partnered with Luiss Business School (Rome), offering a Master in Hotel Management ranked #1 in Italy and #5 globally (Eduniversal).
- 100% job placement rate, ensuring local students access world-class hospitality education.
- Forte Village offers full scholarships to Sardinian students, removing financial barriers to professional growth.

Local Business & Supplier Support

- Collaborates with 30+ Sardinian companies in maintenance, construction, landscaping, and waste management.
- Works with 40+ local producers, integrating Sardinian food, wine, and artisanal products into its restaurants and guest experiences.
- Promotes small businesses by showcasing local craftsmanship to international visitors.



Preserving Sardinian Culture and Heritage

Traditional ceramics and handwoven carpets from Samugheo are showcased across our hotels, suites, and villas.

The Resort hosts prestigious events like Dolce & Gabbana in Sardinia, promoting local craftsmanship and design worldwide.

Eco-Friendly Architecture

Sustainable design integrating with the natural environment.

All the hotels, common areas and facilities designed using natural Sardinian materials such as wood, granite, travertine, and Orosei marble.

Forte Arena, Forte Village's spectacular venue for concerts, musicals, and live shows, built according to eco-friendly building principles to respect the natural environment.





€215,000 raised
in less than two years

Charity

Forte Village donated €500,000 to the Sardinian Region during the COVID pandemic emergency.

Fundraising for a state-of-the-art mammogram machine

Forte Village and Palazzo Doglio together with Summer Mode recently donated a state-of-the-art mammogram machine to the Oncological Hospital Businco in Cagliari, Sardinia. This achievement was made possible by a successful fundraising campaign, raising €215,000 in just two years. The hospital now operates the Siemens' Mammomat Revelation, enhancing breast cancer diagnosis and patient care.

Cancer Awareness Van

Over €375,000 raised in just over a year to purchase a fully equipped mobile clinic, offering free health screenings in remote areas of Sardinia, where access to healthcare is limited.

Partnership with Ogyre: our mission to keep our sea clean

Forte Village in partnership with Ogyre has achieved a very special goal: the **collection of 1000 kg of waste from the sea**, to help preserve its extraordinary beauty which is renowned all around the world.



Reducing our Carbon Footprint: Environmental & cultural enhancement of the area

Forte Village has partnered with the local DMC, FA Travel, to launch a reforestation project which involved employees from both companies actively planting a selection of carob trees, olive trees, and wild pear trees in the local area. This meaningful initiative is a valuable contribution to future generations

Coastal Protection

The phenomenon of coastal erosion, combined with the effects of climate change—which will inevitably lead to rising sea levels—poses a serious threat to the delicate balance of coastal areas. Preserving coastlines through “reversible” and eco-sustainable protection measures calls for immediate and decisive action. The coastal defense project for the stretch of beach in front of the resort involves the creation of a system of islands constructed using natural materials combined with innovative and eco-friendly solutions. This system will not only protect the beach but also foster the development of a thriving marine ecosystem, all while respecting the surrounding landscape and environment.





Sardinia: Blue Zone

Sardinia is celebrated worldwide as a Blue Zone—a place where people live longer, healthier lives. This phenomenon is deeply linked to sustainability. The islanders follow a plant-based diet, emphasizing local, organic produce. Their active lifestyles, rooted in community engagement and physical activities, align with sustainable living, promoting well-being while reducing their environmental footprint. The harmony between the Sardinians, their surroundings, and mindful practices offers a compelling model for a sustainable future.



United Nations Fashion and Lifestyle Network

Forte Village actively participated to the third Annual Meeting of the United Nations Fashion and Lifestyle Network, held at the United Nations Headquarters in New York in 2023.

Co-convened by the United Nations Office for Partnerships and the Fashion Impact Fund, this meeting convened over 300 advisory committee members, registered partnerships, industry stakeholders, leaders, media representatives, and UN officials.

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During the panel “Global Journeys, Responsible Paths: Sustainable Practices in Travel” Mr Lorenzo Giannuzzi, our CEO and General manager, presented Forte Village’s commitment to sustainability and responsible business practices.

FORTE VILLAGE PROJECTS FEATURED IN THE UNITED NATIONS FASHION AND LIFESTYLE NETWORK

Following the resort's participation in the annual meeting held last June, where CEO and General Manager Lorenzo Giannuzzi served as a keynote speaker, Forte Village's initiatives have been officially included in the United Nations Fashion and Lifestyle Network.

CLEAN ENERGY TO OFFSET CO2 EMISSIONS

HEALTH: JOINING FORCES FOR CARE AND PREVENTION



Press

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“ From collecting 2200 pounds of waste from the sea to reusing rainwater for irrigation methods to cultivate an on-site garden for customers, Forte Village is doing everything in its power to ensure limiting its carbon footprint and create a sustainable paradise that guests are proud to be a part of.”



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“ The resort where nature has triumphed: Waste recovered from the Sardinian sea, trees planted to offset emissions, photovoltaic installations, and many green initiatives. This is how Forte Village becomes a perfect example of sustainable tourism.”

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Sports Champions, Michelin-Starred Chefs, and Sustainability in Sardinia
Along the southern coast of Sardinia, facing the turquoise and crystalline sea of Pula, holiday comfort goes green. Among the 50 hectares of pine forests and gardens of Forte Village, the concept of ethical and sustainable hospitality is upheld, respecting the environment and the community that has always welcomed tourists. An official seal confirms the commitment of the facility: Forte Village has just obtained the certification from the Global Sustainable Tourism Council, which recognized the standards achieved in the development of a comprehensive eco-friendly policy.

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“ A million plastic bottles are produced every 60 seconds, equivalent to the surface area of two soccer fields. A single bottle takes 450 years to decompose, equal to 18 generations. Eleven million tons of plastic end their lifecycle in the sea each year, weighing as much as 78,241 blue whales. These are the numbers that motivated Forte Village to choose Ogyre to make its contribution in preserving the beauty of its sea and that water, which is also the key element of its unique thalassotherapy journey in the world.”

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