



GROUPS

Planning your event with Novanta



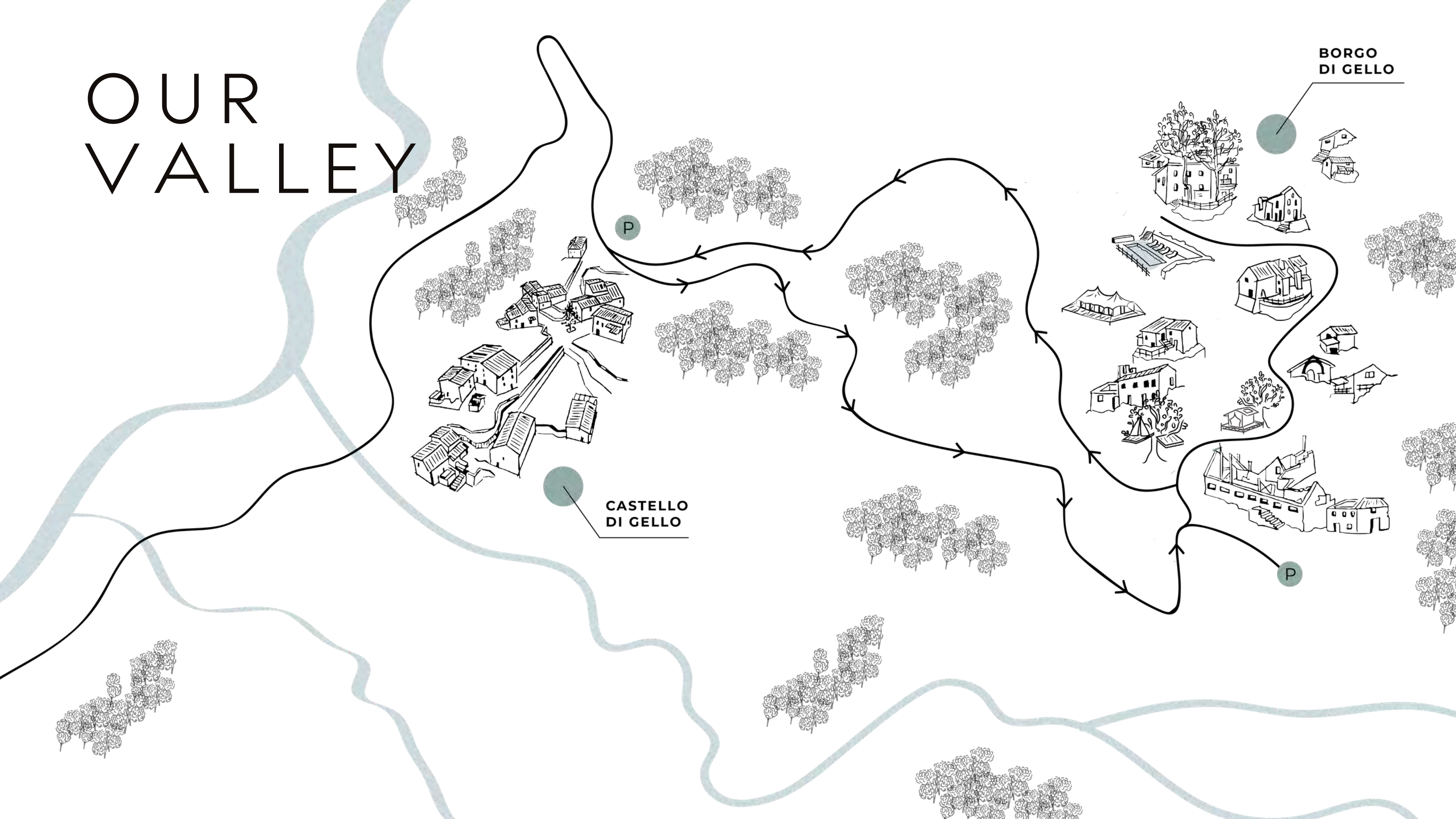
YOUR EVENT

- April-October
- Max. Capacity x 120
- Min. Stay 2 nights
- Single + shared rooms
- Rent a village / valley
- In-house chef
- Collectively gathered in one location

Novanta is an experience hotel nestled high up in the Casentino Hills, in the abandoned Gello valley. With breathtaking views, this remarkable place gives guests the opportunity to **experience a true and traditional taste of Tuscan life** without sacrificing on luxury. Immersed in nature, and swept up in local culture, food, and family – Novanta is a unique experience not to be missed.

Whether you are organising a trip for your company and team, arranging a big family holiday or planning your experience retreat, we have the **facilities, knowledge and** most importantly **the most fun team** to make your plans possible in our unspoiled Tuscan hills.

OUR VALLEY



CASTELLO
DI GELLO

BORGO
DI GELLO

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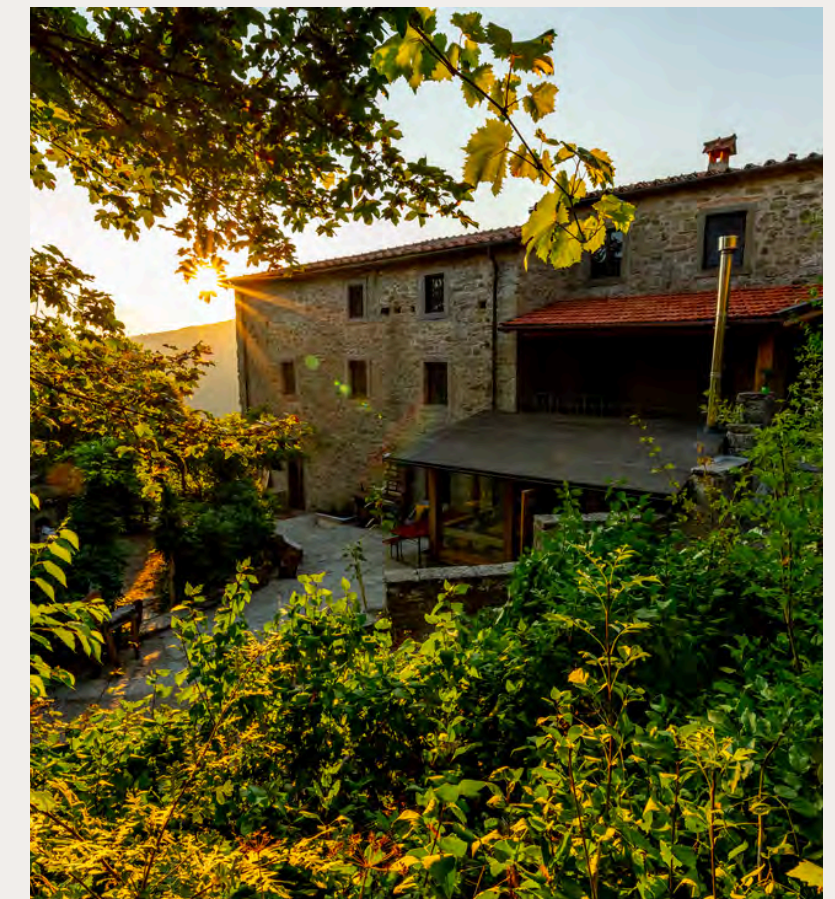
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ALL OUR SPACES

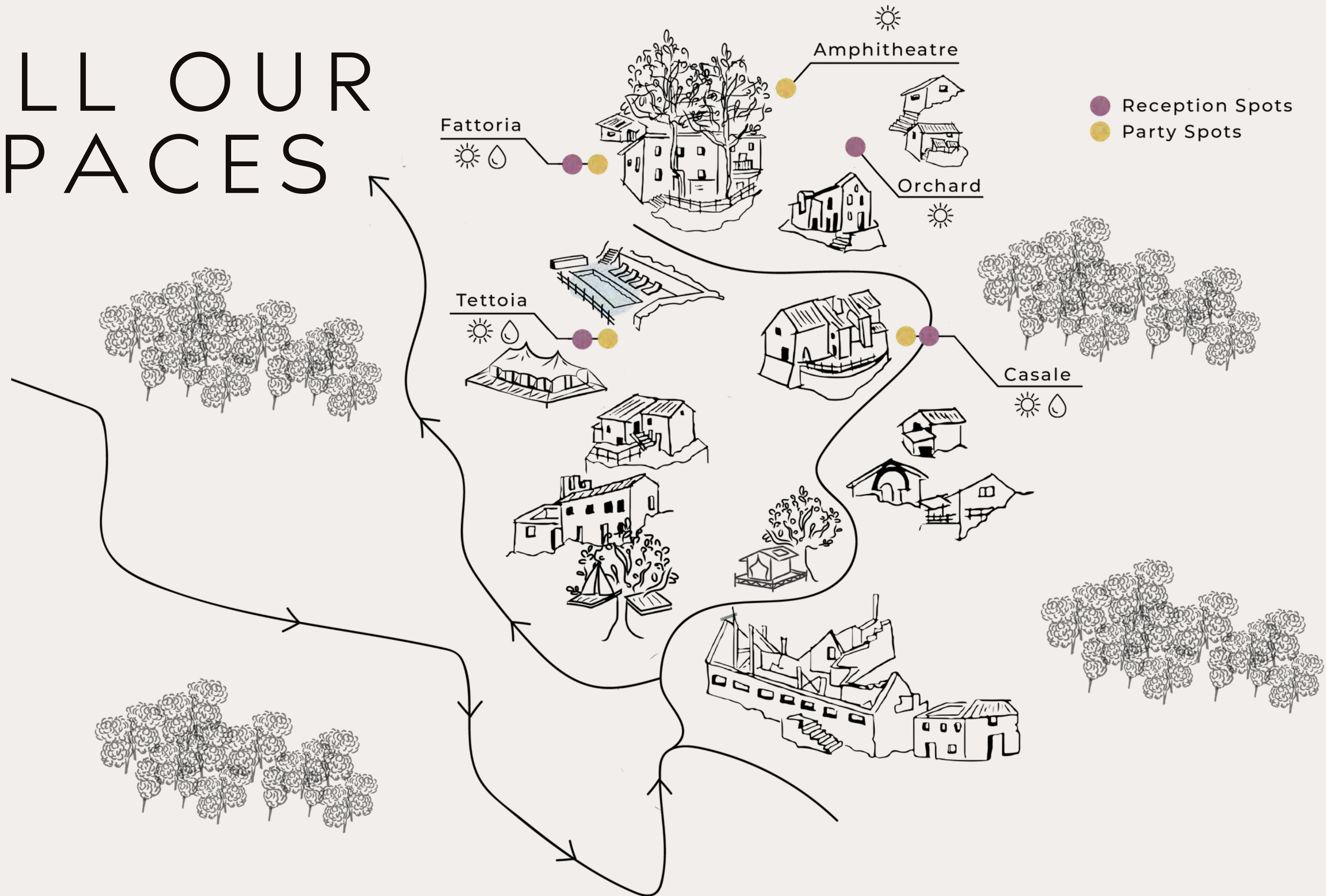
CHOOSE AMONGST OUR FAVORITE SPOTS.

We are lucky enough to be surrounded by over **300 hectares of fields and forests**, not to mention being on the edge of the Casentino National Park! From all our locations you have a breathtaking view over our valley. There are many unique spots in our property that can be **tailored to your needs**.

- Our **saltwater pool**
- **La Tettoia** - the handmade wooden structure with glass windows, measuring 12x7 meters
- **La Rota** - our biggest ruin
- **Il Casale** - famous amongst our guests for the pizza night
- **La Fattoria** - the building where 90 started
- The **Orchard** - beautiful spot surrounded by nature
- The **Amphitheatre** - perfect spot for a seated presentation
- The **river** - lending each other a hand to walk it.



ALL OUR SPACES



RECEPTION SPOTS

CHOOSE AMONGST OUR PERFECT LUNCH OR DINNER SPOTS

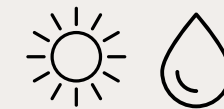
Fattoria
max ppl 150



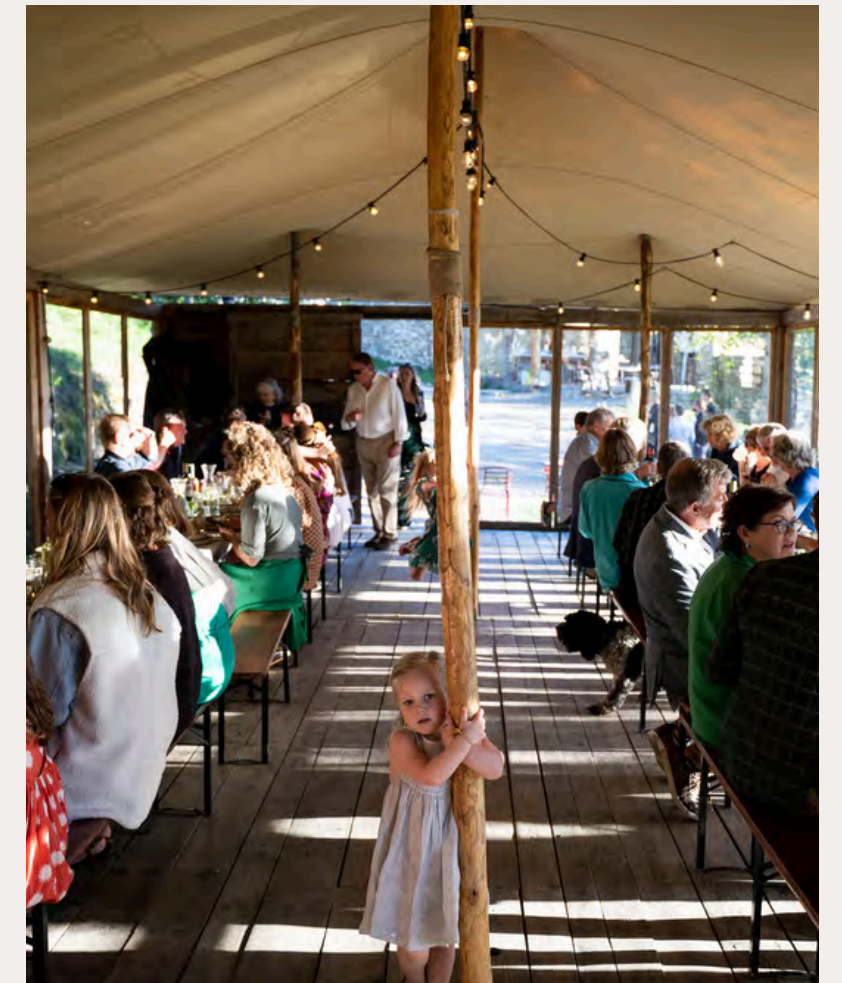
Orchard
max ppl 150



Casale
max ppl 120



Tettoia
max ppl 150



PARTY SPOTS

CHOOSE AMONGST OUR SUPER FUN DANCING AND PARTYING SPOTS

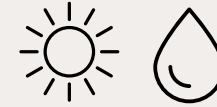
Amphitheatre

max ppl 150



Casale

max ppl 120



Tettoia

max ppl 150



BORGO DI GELLO



Building	Room	Total Capacity
Fattoria	Lavanda	4
	Salvia	3
	Rosmarino	4
	Pesco	5
	Melo	5
	Pino	6
	Deposito	8
	Roberto	4
Casale	Ghiro	2
	Cinghiale	4
	Volpe	5
	Tasso	5
Grifo	Passero	3
	Picchio	6
	Gallo	5
	Gufo	5
Glamping	Treehouse	2
	Skylodge	2
Cottage	Sambuco	6
	Poggio	6
	Scorpione	4
	Mandragola	4
Extra	La Posta	6
	La Torre	6

Maximum capacity in Gello

110

ROOMS IN GELLO

2X STUDIOS

4X LARGE STUDIOS

5X SUITES

4X LARGE SUITES

2 X COTTAGE

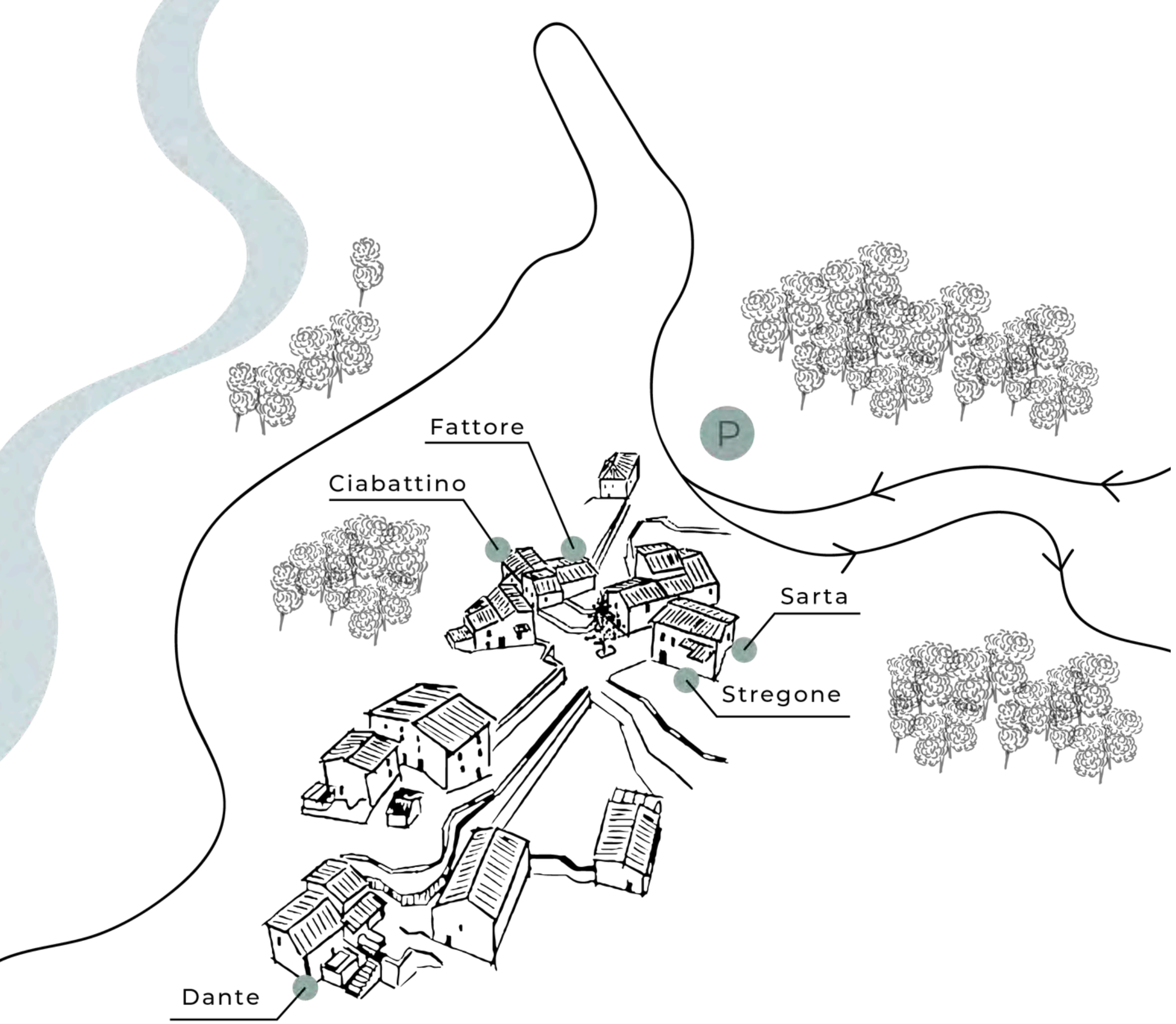
2X GLAMPING

At Novanta we have a room to suit every need, from single studios to semiprivate rooms and shared suites. Many of our bedrooms have been renovated in the Traditional Tuscan style with stonewalls and Terracotta tile floors – with a little bit of eclectic Novanta design thrown in for good measure!

Every room boasts its own identity and views of the forest or the valley below, and all have their own private bathroom.



CASTELLO DI GELLO



Borgo	Building	Total Capacity
Castello	Dante	8
	Stregone	8
	Sarta	8
	Ciabattino	6
	Fattore	6
	Castellano	4

Maximum capacity in Castello 40

ROOMS IN CASTELLO

3X 3-BEDROOM HOLIDAY HOMES
3X 2-BEDROOM HOLIDAY HOMES

Embracing the art of the Dolce Vita lifestyle with **private holiday homes**. A perfect blend of comfort and nature. Where rustic charm meets barefoot luxury. And only a 15 minutes walk to Borgo di Gello.

In summer, the huge thick original stone walls create wide, airy and fresh spaces, while making it extremely cozy in winter. Every house is complete with at least 2 full bathrooms, a fully functional kitchen and living space and private outdoor area.

The room set-up can be arranged in any way you require; all single beds, all double beds or a mix, both for Gello and Castello.





FOOD & DRINK PLAN

WE ARE HAPPY TO CATER TO ALL DIETARY REQUIREMENTS. FROM VEGETARIAN, TO VEGAN, LOW CARB TO GLUTEN FREE.

We see food as a connector between people and nature. By collaborating with local producers we can offer our guests high quality food, coming straight from the land. The food plan **includes a full breakfast, lunch and dinner every day**. Coffee, tea and fresh spring water are free at all times –you can even pick your own mint leaves from our herb garden for a refreshing organic mint tea!

The drink plan **includes beers, soft drinks, white, red, rose wine and prosecco**. At novanta it's all about helping yourself and we think it's really great when you make yourself at home in our village – and that means taking your own beer from the fridge! And don't worry, the bar is fully stocked at all times!



MENU EXAMPLES

ITALIAN FOOD HAS SO MUCH TO OFFER.
HERE ARE SOME EXAMPLES OF WHAT WE SERVE

BREAKFAST MENU

- Breakfast buffet with fresh bread, cold cuts, cheese, marmalades, yogurt, muesli
- 1 special between french toast, scrambled eggs or cake

LUNCH EXAMPLE 1

- Torte Salate with vegetables
- Salad, bread and homemade dips

DINNER EXAMPLE 1

- Tuscan cheese and cold cuts, sott'olio, olives and artichokes
- Tortelli di patate in burro e salvia
- Vitello tonnato and a salad
- Tiramisu



LUNCH EXAMPLE 2

- Risotto with Porcini mushrooms
- Salad and bread

DINNER EXAMPLE 2

- Crostini con fegatini and mix bruschette
- Melanzane alla parmigiana
- Mixed grill with roasted potatoes and salad
- Crostata

OUR EXPERIENCES

THERE IS ALWAYS SOMETHING TO DO IN OUR VALLEY

Amongst our team, we have done a lot of traveling all over the world, and stayed in everything from 5 star skyscrapers, city centre pitstops and crumbling shacks in the middle of the forest. But what we all missed from these experiences was the **connection with the real life and real people around us**. So this is where we were determined to make Novanta different. We offer different activities which we can organize simultaneously and switch around so that everyone can join as many as they wish.

Experiences	Duration	Max People
E-Mountainbike tour	3-4 hours	50
Truffel Hunting	2 hours	20
Fabrizio Lunch	3-4 hours	50
Pasta Workshop	1.5 hours	20
Wine Tasting	1.5 hours	40
River Hike	2-3 hours	50
Yoga	1 hour	20
Archery	1.5 hours	10
Escape Room	45 minutes	6





EXTRA SERVICES

EVERYTHING IS POSSIBLE! ...ALMOST!

- DJ Set
- Party lights
- Beamer + screen
- White board
- Portable speaker
- Microphone
- Car hire
- Airport bus transfer
- Room drop

Whether it's renting a music system to fill the valley of sounds, or a beamer and screen to present that very important pitch - **we can arrange everything for you.** How about planning a rally race between the airport and Novanta? Challenge your team with tasks and problems to solve along the way -gamify the journey and you'll be here before you know it!

Once you arrive with us, discover in each room some tasty local treats and branded goodies - just to make your team feel that little bit extra welcome.

A TYPICAL STAY WITH US

WE KNOW! IT CAN BE VERY OVERWHELMING TO HAVE SO MANY OPTIONS, BUT WE'VE GOT YOU COVERED!

DAY 1

- Arrival transfer Bologna/Pisa. Firenze
- After arrival 60 minute walk to Novanta with some refreshments on the way
- After arrival in the village a welcome cocktail, and check-in
- After check-in it is time for a small activity
- Tuscan 3-4 course dinner + limoncello at the campfire

DAY 2

- Breakfast buffet
- Morning activities such as mountain biking or cooking class
- Walking to the river for a picnic lunch.
- After lunch we go on the riverhike (2 hours)
- Relaxing time at the pool
- Apericena with cocktails + pizza
- Party including open bar & DJ



DAY 3

- Breakfast or brunch - might be late because of the party ;)
- Walk to pick up point for transfer to airport.

FAQ

SO MUCH TO THINK ABOUT, HERE A LITTLE HELP WITH SOME FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS.

How many seats does the bus have? Around 60, for bigger groups we organize two.

Will somebody of your team be joining the transfer? Not necessarily, if needed yes.

How long is the walk from the drop-off point to novanta? About 60 minutes.

Do we have to carry our luggage up the mountain? No, we will pick up the luggage with our cars and bring them to the rooms.

In case of an emergency, what happens? We always have an emergency car available, we can be in 20 minutes in the hospital.

Does somebody have first-aid skills? Yes, our entire management team, one will always be on location.

What is the procedure during night time? We have an emergency number that can be called at all times

How long is the walk from novanta to the river? About 20-30 minutes

What would be the maximum group size for the wine-tasting? 20 people

What is the maximum group size for archery? 10 people

What is included during the mountain bike tour? Bikes + helmets, a snack + water

Are water shoes necessary? Standard sneakers will also do but they will get wet on the river hike



FAQ

How long will the river hike be and how heavy is it? We have two hikes, one is 3-4 hours and the other one is about 1,5 hours.

Is it possible to have a brunch for the day after the party? Yes, of course.

How does the bar work? Our honesty bar is open until 2 am in the morning, according to what is included in the beverage plan, the guests can take what they like.

Can we have cocktails from the bar? Yes we can arrange a cocktail bar + barmen.

What drinks are included during the dinner? Beer, house wine, soft drinks, water, tea + coffee.

How many towels will there be per person? 2 towels per person.

Is it possible to arrange a welcome kit? Definitely, we can discuss options.

Do you have music speakers + lights for the party? Yes we have a semi professional music system with 2 large speakers, 2 subwoofers + 2 wireless mics.

Is the truffle hunt with dogs? Yes, with 2 trained truffle dogs

How far are Borgo and Castello di Gello? About 15 minutes walking distance.

What is the capacity per rooms? 2-6 people per room

What is the ending time of the party? Around 2am

Do you have outside games and board games available? yes, we do

What is the best airport to fly to?
Florence = 1.5h driving | Pisa = 2.5h driving
Bologna = 2.5h driving | Rome = 3h driving



PRICING

HERE ARE SOME BALLPARK FIGURES

Group stays for around 100 guests for 2 nights start from €75k, which includes all accommodations, food, drinks, experiences and logistic and organization for all your guests.

To have a more precise pricing please contact us directly and we will find together the perfect solution for you.



TEMPTED?

WE WOULD LOVE TO WELCOME YOU AND
YOUR GUESTS IN OUR VALLEY!



Do you have all the information you need and are ready to go for the next step to secure a date for your event at Novanta? Reach out to us, so we can organise a site visit, discuss a potential program and cover all your questions.

We can't wait to host you in our beautiful valley!

The Novanta team.

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