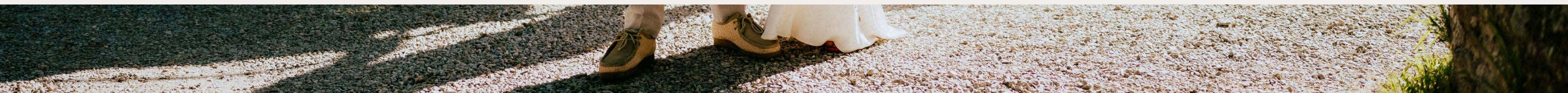




# WEDDINGS

Planning your wedding at Novanta





# YOUR EVENT

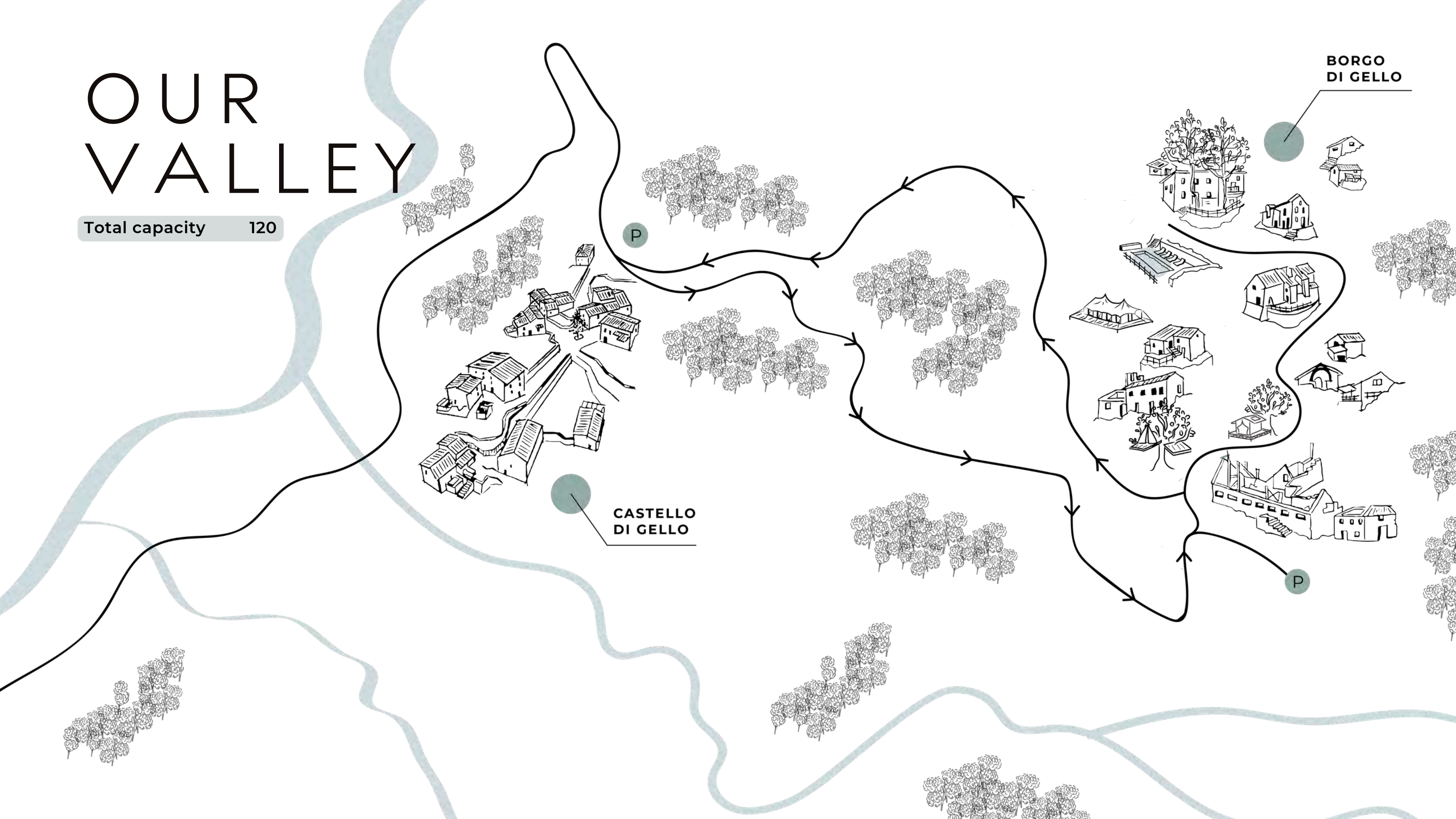
- May-June / September-October
- Max. capacity x 120
- Min. stay between 2/3 nights
- Single + shared rooms
- Rent a village / valley
- In-house chef
- Guests collectively gathered in one location

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 organizing a small intimate wedding or the most extravagant of celebrations we have the **facilities, knowledge and most importantly the most fun team** to make your plans possible in our unspoiled Tuscan hills.

# OUR VALLEY

Total capacity 120



CASTELLO  
DI GELLO

BORGO  
DI GELLO

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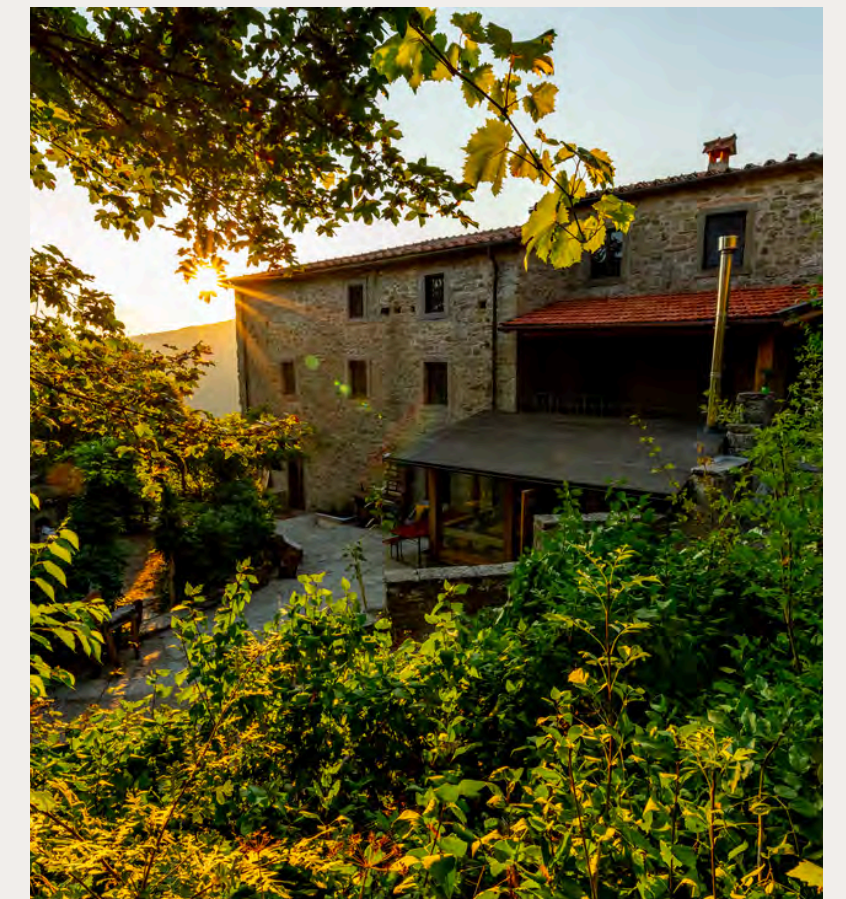
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# ALL OUR SPACES

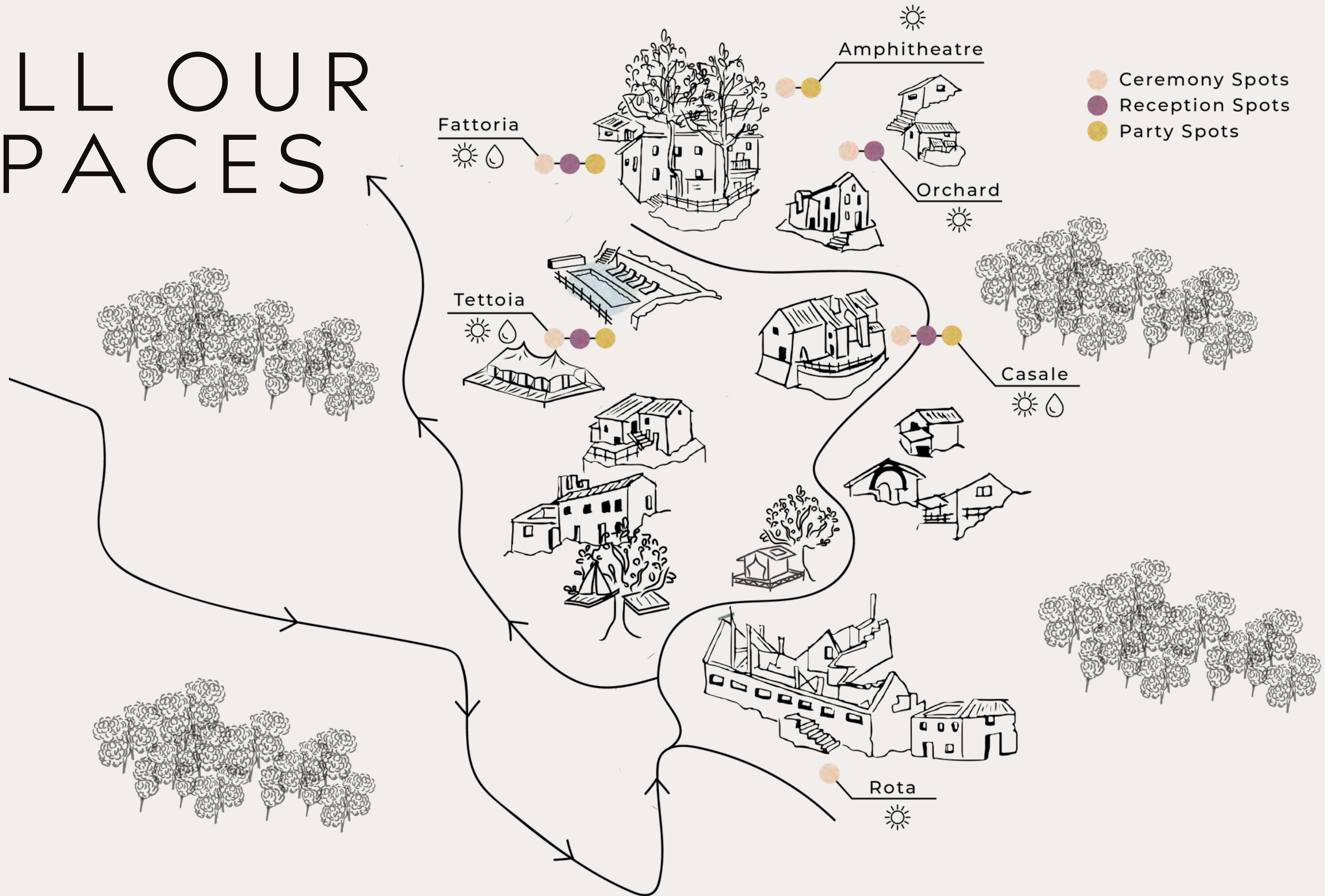
## CHOOSE AMONGST OUR FAVORITE SPOTS

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 main building in the borgo
- The **Orchard** - beautiful spot surrounded by nature
- The **Amphitheatre** - perfect spot for a seated event
- The **river** - lending each other a hand to walk it



# ALL OUR SPACES



# CEREMONY SPOTS

CHOOSE AMONGST OUR BEAUTIFUL AND ROMANTIC LOCATIONS

**Rota**  
max ppl 150



**Orchard**  
max ppl 120



**Amphitheatre**  
max ppl 70



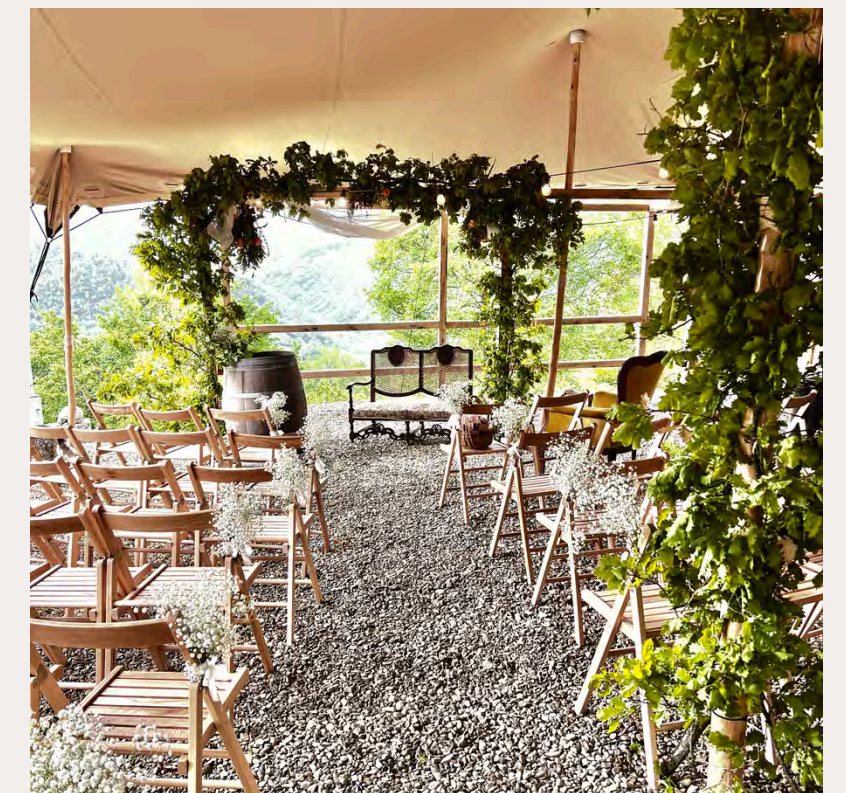
**Summer Garden**  
max ppl 40



**La Tettoia**  
max ppl 150



**Casale**  
max ppl 70



# RECEPTION SPOTS

CHOOSE AMONGST OUR PERFECT LUNCH, HAPPY HOUR OR DINNER SPOTS

**Pool**  
max ppl 150



**Fattoria**  
max ppl 150



**Orchard**  
max ppl 150



**Casale**  
max ppl 100



**Tettoia**  
max ppl 150



# PARTY SPOTS

CHOOSE AMONGST OUR SUPER FUN DANCING AND PARTYING SPOTS

**Amphitheatre**

max ppl 150



**Tettoia**

max ppl 150



# WEDDING PROGRAM EXAMPLES

## 3 DAY - DESTINATION WEDDING

These are the plans that most couples prefer but everything is customizable to your wishes.

### DAY 1

- Arrival in the village with a welcome cocktail, and check-in.
- Guests can then go for a little guided tour around the borgo.
- Aperipizza at Casale.

### DAY 2

- After breakfast the morning will be filled with activities provided by the hotel or relaxing time by the pool and river.
- The ceremony will take place in the afternoon, followed by your desired dinner and your fabulous dance party.



### DAY 3

- Let's get everyone on their feet for a walk down to the river where brunch will be served.
- Guests can have a river hike after lunch before saying goodbye.

# WEDDING PROGRAM EXAMPLES

## 4 DAY - DESTINATION WEDDING

These are the plans that most couples prefer but everything is customizable to your wishes.

### DAY 1

- Arrival in the village with a welcome cocktail, and check-in.
- Guests can then go for a little guided tour around the borgo.
- Pizza night at Casale.

### DAY 2

- After breakfast guests will go on a hike to Fabrizio, our butcher neighbor, where they will have a typical Tuscan meal.
- Apericena and party at the pool.

### DAY 3

- After a chill morning, a light lunch will be served.
- The ceremony will take place in the afternoon, followed by your desired dinner and your fabulous dance party.

### DAY 4

- Let's get everyone on their feet for a walk down to the river where brunch will be served.
- Guests can have a river hike after lunch before saying goodbye.



# BORGO DI GELLO



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

**Total capacity in Gello**

**90**

# ROOMS IN GELLO

2X STUDIOS

4X LARGE STUDIOS

6X SUITES

3X LARGE SUITES

7X 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	6
	Stregone	6
	Sarta	6
	Ciabattino	4
	Fattore	4
	Il Castellano	4

**Total capacity in Gello 30**

*If you have some adventurous guests we can fit up to 40 guests in Castello di Gello.*

# ROOMS IN CASTELLO

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

Embracing the art of the Dolce Vita lifestyle with **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

- Pasta with sundried tomato pesto
- Garden salad, crispy bread and homemade dips

## DINNER EXAMPLE 1

- Tuscan cheese and cold cuts, sott'olio, olives and artichokes
- Local tortelli with a butter and sage sauce
- Vitello tonnato with garden salad
- Tiramisu



## LUNCH EXAMPLE 2

- Risotto with local seasonal delicacies
- Caponata served with a fennel and orange salad

## DINNER EXAMPLE 2

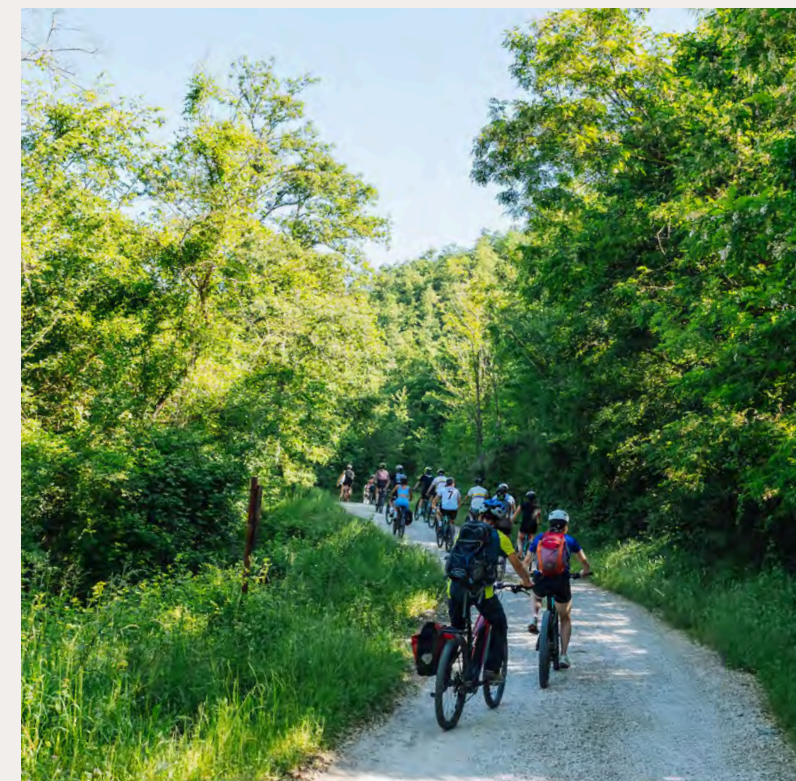
- Crostini con fegatini, mix bruschette and mixed fried platter
- Melanzane alla parmigiana
- Mixed grill with roasted potatoes and sweets&sour onions
- Semifreddo al Limoncello

# 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





# EXTRA SERVICES

EVERYTHING IS POSSIBLE! ...ALMOST!

- Cocktails at any time
- Dj Set
- Party lights
- Microphone and speaker
- Decorations
- Flower arrangements
- Wedding cake
- Shuttle to train
- Kids program / baby sitter

Whether it's renting a music system to fill the valley of sounds, or a beamer and screen to surprise your guests with old memories - **we can arrange everything for you.**

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

# FAQ

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

## **When is the perfect time for the ceremony?**

We recommend the late afternoon / sunset hour.

## **Are there options in case of rain?**

In case of rain you will still have beautiful options like Tettoia, Casale and the Summer Garden.

**Is it possible to stay an extra night before or after the wedding weekend?** Of course! Please ask our team about availabilities.

**Is there a make-up artist and hairdresser close by and that can come up to Gello?** Absolutely.

**Are there photographers / video makers that you can recommend?** We do.

## **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

**Do you have air conditioning?** No AC, but our thick walls keep things naturally cool, and we have fans for extra comfort!

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



A photograph of a bride and groom celebrating. The bride is in the foreground, wearing a white lace wedding dress, smiling broadly with her eyes closed. The groom is behind her, wearing a light blue suit and a purple tie, also smiling. They are surrounded by falling confetti in shades of pink, orange, and white. Other guests are visible in the background, some with their arms raised, also celebrating. The scene is outdoors with greenery in the background.

# PRICING

## HERE ARE SOME BALLPARK FIGURES

Weddings for around 50 people for 2 nights start from around €50k, which includes all accommodations, food, drinks and organization for all your guests. Moving up to €65k for 100 guests.

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



# WHAT COUPLES HAVE SAID

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*Our wedding at Novanta was truly magical. From the stunning valley views to the warm and welcoming team, everything felt like a dream. The food was absolutely incredible, and the atmosphere, created by both our amazing guests and the Novanta crew, was unforgettable. We even had someone say, “Your wedding was better than mine!” It was more than we ever imagined, and we’ll cherish it forever.*

V & M

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*It was a dream come true! Everything we hoped for and more. A truly magnificent memory. As my brother in law commented: “This was the best party I have ever been to!” All the children also had the time of their lives. Every guest remarked how wonderful the team was, how superbly everything was arranged, how delicious the food was and what a magical place Novanta is.*

K & N

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*My wife and I couldn’t have dreamt of a more magical way to celebrate our union, a more spectacular setting, or a greater group of people to help us bring it to life. The way you all went above and beyond to make sure that everyone was happy, and that things went smoothly and according to Imi’s and my vision for the weekend was exceptional.*

I & F

# 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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