



VILLA ★ ★ ★ ★
ROMANAZZI
CARDUCCI



**An important
event deserves
an equally
magnificent
setting.**

Our memory is made up of places:
the place we were born, the places
we played as children on the long
summer evenings, the place we cried in
secret, the place where I won the most
important match.

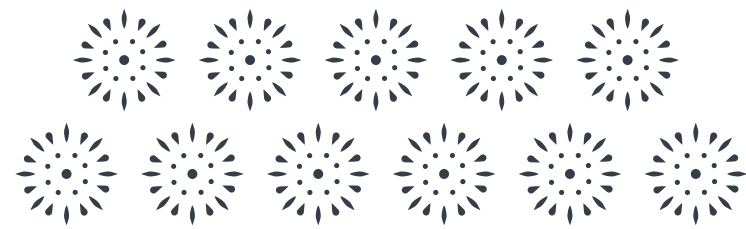
Often the places that choose us frame
to the pictures of our lives, but there
are times when we have to choose,
moments that will define our entire life,
moments that require a specific, unique
setting, adding meaning and value to
who we are and who we want to be.
The place that I'm searching for must
embody all that I am, all that I've built:
my ambitions and my willpower.
I need to feel it, and see myself in it.

**That place is
Villa Romanazzi Carducci.**



WELCOME TO VILLA ROMANAZZI CARDUCCI

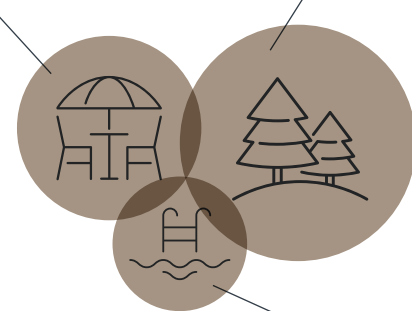
20
MEETING ROOMS



GROUNDS

6000
m² terrace

23000
m² GARDENS



1000
m² POOL AREA



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127
ROOMS

19 SINGLE ROOMS
98 DOUBLE ROOMS
4 JUNIOR SUITES
2 SUITES
4 OTHER ROOM TYPES

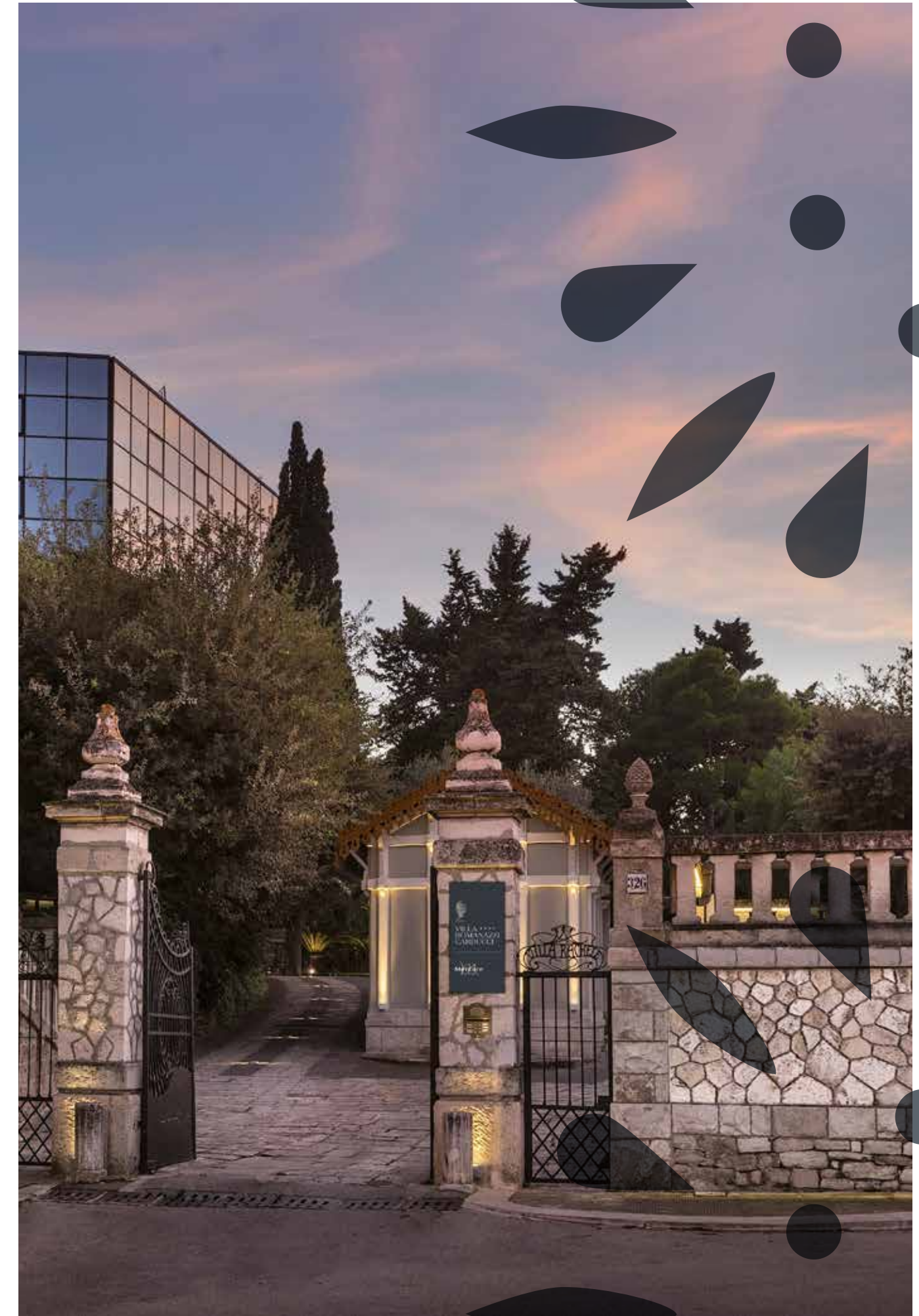
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200

INDOOR PARKING FOR
50 CARS

EXTERIOR PARKING
FOR **240 CARS**

PARKING FOR
COACHES

STREET PARKING



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AN OASIS OF BEAUTY AND HISTORY IN THE HEART OF BARI.



Vibrant squares and evocative alleyways, welcoming warmth and long-held traditions: Bari, capital of the lively region of Puglia, hosts the Hotel Mercure Villa Romanazzi Carducci, a historic residence with almost 150 years of stories to tell. Located in Via Capruzzi in the heart of the city, the Hotel Mercure Villa Romanazzi Carducci is just a few short steps away from the Murat district, where you can admire a veritable treasure chest of testimonies upon which the beauty of the west and the magic of the east blend. The picturesque promenade with its fishing boats moored along shore of the Adriatic, the amazing Margherita Theatre, the “Pane e Pomodoro” beach, the “Torre

Quetta” and Via Sparano, the famous shopping street. The Hotel Mercure Villa Romanazzi Carducci is your oasis in the heart of Bari, but you need only travel a few kilometres by car or by train to experience some unique attractions such as the reefs at Polignano a Mare, the Trulli of Alberobello, Matera’s famous Sassi, Andria’s Castel del Monte, the port in Trani and Capitolò’s beaches.



THE APPEAL OF HISTORY

Every detail here is a piece of history. Our history.



The Hotel Villa Romanazzi Carducci respectfully preserves the memory as the one-time residence of one of Putignano's noble feudatory families, who owned the land for about a century. In 1885, in fact, the brothers Giuseppe Maria and Orazio Romanazzi Carducci, both residents of Putignano, acquired "...a rustic property of the right size for the 19th century and 20 square-metres...with fertile, gardened land with assorted fruit trees and ornaments...located on the outskirts of the city, in the Torre Rossa, or Quattrobocche,



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District...", the inside of which already boasted "...a building complete with wooden fixtures and fittings, ironwork and slabs, including shutters on the balconies...", from Federico Maurizio Liebe, a shopkeeper native to Doebeln in Germany. The villa was built by a member of the Bourgeois ruling class of German origin, who arrived in Bari in the 19th century. Upon its completion, Liebe sold the luxurious villa to the Romanazzi Carducci brothers, sons of marquis Giuseppe Natale and baroness Giulia de



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Notaristefani. In 1893, Orazio Romanazzi Carducci gave his part of the villa to his brother Giuseppe Maria, who lived here with his wife Rachele de Notaristefani, with whom he had three children: Leonardo, Giulia and Anna. After the purchase from Liebe, Giuseppe Maria added a second villa, helping to make the complex one of Bari's most interesting gardened villas. The two villas were called: "Villa Rachele" in honour of his wife, and the other "Villa Giulia" after their eldest daughter. Approximately half a century later, the Marquise's son, Leonardo, and his grandson, Giovanni, who had inherited the land in the meantime, entrusted it to a company which converted it into the Grande Romanazzi Carducci Hotel. Its change in purpose and the subsequent demolition of one of the two villas have undoubtedly altered the complexes original configuration, which is a great example of the typical 19th Century- landscape of Bari; on the other hand, the new use for the property has undoubtedly enhanced both the park and the two remaining buildings, both of which have been subject to an accurate restoration which has suitably emphasised their formal characteristics. More than 130 years since the construction of the complex, the guests of the present-day Hotel Mercure Villa Romanazzi Carducci can enjoy the privilege of immersing themselves in the fascinating history of this location, accompanied by the smiles, friendliness and professionalism of our staff.





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MEETINGS AND EVENTS

There are events. And there are unforgettable events. Everything we do is geared towards making this difference.

From conventions to company dinners, Villa Romanazzi Carducci is the perfect place for any event. 20 exclusive rooms suitable for every type of meeting, an impeccable welcome, excellent catering and attention to detail. Our staff can provide direct assistance in the preparation, defining the menu and the optimal use of the most up-to-date audiovisual facilities for your meeting.

The majority of the rooms are located in VILLA RACHELE, a noble residence dating from the end of the 19th century.

The rest can be found in the GIULIA CONFERENCE CENTRE in the hotel (renovated in 2013), a modern conference centre with 8 rooms



in a modular composition able to satisfy any requirement and with a maximum capacity of 250 people. Last but not least, independent from the main buildings and submerged in the greenery of our charming gardens, we have the magnificent SCUDERIA, with a maximum capacity of 200 people, and the elegant EUROPA room, which can accommodate 450 people. These too date back to the 19th century.

All rooms are equipped with a high degree of comfort, up-to-date audiovisual technology, accessory services to cater to every need, high-speed ADSL and Wi-Fi (from 100 MB/s to 300 MB/s), multiple secretarial spaces adjoining the rooms and





functional communal areas. The building has ample parking, both covered and open-air, with approximately 300 car parking spaces. Vitality, flexibility and reliability are the key elements of the consultancy service we offer to our clients, which represents true added value in the organisation and management of the various types of event.



A marriage between 20 luxurious locations and cutting-edge technology.

SALA EUROPA

The noble Romanazzi Carducci family's historic granary is the present-day location for the largest events held here. It can accommodate up to 450 people. The interior features a high ceiling, supported by magnificent sloping trussed wooden beams, flooring with ancient local stones, known as "chianche", and a stone dais to attract your guests attention during the most important points of the event. The outside space adjacent, the "Rotonda" is a highly typical area of the park measuring about 2,000 m², intended for welcoming, breaks and catering.

THE PERFECT SPACE FOR
Big events, conferences,
congresses and conventions
of 150 to 400 guests



SALA SCUDERIA

The historic area where the pure-bred horses belonging to the Romanazzi Carducci were cared for now hosts prestigious events accommodating up to 200 people. Inside there is a high sloped roof, supported by slim linear trussed wooden beams, a floor with ancient local stones (known as "chianche"), a fireplace and some period furnishings. Outside the room, the adjacent "Piazzetta" is a magnificent courtyard of around 450 m² with full "chianca" paving, which houses the old dovecote and water trough for horses.

THE PERFECT SPACE FOR
Conferences, congresses
and conventions of between
60 to 170 guests





wooden panelling that covers the walls, and on the ceiling an original canvas by Armenise, the celebrated creator of the ancient fresco found in the dome of the Petruzzelli Theatre. The view of the park from the direct entrance is simply breathtaking.

THE PERFECT SPACE FOR
Coffee breaks, cocktails, working
lunches and dinners of between
12 to 24 guests

LA TAVERNA

Today the old cellar, located on the lower ground floor of Villa Rachele, hosts pleasant breaks, lunches and dinners in its evocative atmosphere. The room is divided up into different settings, one of which features the bar which has also been made from local stone.

THE PERFECT SPACE FOR
Coffee breaks, cocktails,
working lunches and dinners
for 20 to 60 guests



LA VILLA

The heart of the property, the villa comprises the sala FEDERICO II, the sala LIBERTY and the sala NOBEL (located on the ground floor), the TAVERNA (on the lower-ground floor), the sala D'ANNUNZIO, the sala CARDUCCI, the sala MODIGLIANI, the sala CHANEL, the sala DUSE and the sala MARCONI (located on the first floor).

SALA FEDERICO II

Today, the historic lounge hosts niche events catering for up to 100 people. Inside there is a barrel-vaulted high ceiling and an antique fireplace, as well as two concealed projection screens on opposite sides of the room.

THE PERFECT SPACE FOR
Congresses and conventions
of between 50 to 90 guests

SALA NOBEL

What used to be the old study of the marquis Giuseppe Maria Romanazzi Carducci today hosts meetings for up to 32 people. It is located on the ground floor of Villa Rachele. Its interior features a high linear ceiling and the floor is tiled with decorated cement. Thanks to its large windows, this room boasts a wonderful view of the park.

THE PERFECT SPACE FOR
Meetings from 15 to 30 guests

SALA LIBERTY

The Romanazzi Carducci's dining room still preserves some original furniture from the end of the 19th century: the old walnut



SALA D'ANNUNZIO

In the original Music Room, the marquis Giuseppe Maria Romanazzi Carducci - founder of the "Camerata Musicale Barese" (Bari Music Group) - received composers of the calibre of Giacomo Puccini and Nino Rota. The hall is characterised by a marvellous Armenise fresco. It is also possible to admire "la rotonda" from its small balcony.

THE PERFECT SPACE FOR Meetings with between 20 to 35 guests

SALA MODIGLIANI

Once one of Villa Rachele's bedrooms, it now holds single-table meetings. Located on the first floor of Villa Rachele, it provides a magnificent view of the park on both sides thanks to its two large windows. It is characterised by the original, hand-decorated ceramic flooring from Vietri. Lastly, its walls are painted in quartz, which allows for



video projections to be perfectly displayed without the need for a screen.

THE PERFECT SPACE FOR Meetings of 10 to 20 guests

SALA CARDUCCI

Originally one of the bedrooms of Villa Rachele, it can accommodate an audience of up to 32 people. Located on the first floor of Villa Rachele, it offers a magnificent elevated view of the park and the swimming pool, thanks to its two large windows with balconies. It is characterised by the original, hand-decorated ceramic flooring



from Vietri. Lastly, its walls are painted in quartz, which allows for video projections to be perfectly displayed without the need for a screen.

THE PERFECT SPACE FOR Meetings of between 15 to 25 guests

SALA CHANEL

Once one of Villa Rachele's bedrooms, it now holds single-table meetings. Located on the first floor of Villa Rachele, its large window affords a magnificent view of the park. It is characterised by the original, hand-decorated ceramic flooring from Vietri. Additionally, its walls are painted in quartz, which allows for video projections to be perfectly displayed without the need for a screen.

THE PERFECT SPACE FOR Meetings of between 6 to 10 guests





SALA DUSE

At one time one of the bedrooms in Villa Rachele, it now hosts single-table or horseshoe-style meetings. Located on the first floor of Villa Rachele, it offers a magnificent view of the park on both sides, as well as the piazzetta and the sala Scuderia, thanks to its two large windows. It features the original hand-decorated, ceramic flooring from Vietri, and a quartz-painted wall, which allows for video projections to be perfectly displayed without the need for a screen.

THE PERFECT SPACE FOR Meetings and interviews for 2 to 6 guests

GIULIA CONFERENCE CENTRE

This is our conference centre's modern area featuring a modular structure. Despite being located on the lower ground floor of the hotel, the majority of the rooms,

and their potential combinations enjoy, natural light and look out onto a green subterranean garden, designed by the architects Zellar and Skoff. It can hold conferences for a maximum of 250 people in the auditorium and working breakfasts or dinners for up to 350 participants.

THE PERFECT SPACE FOR Conferences, congresses and conventions of up to 250 guests

THE SUITE

Located on the sixth floor of the hotel, our marvellous 70 m² suite is characterised by a large lounge with a designer table that can seat up to 6 people, and by a breathtaking view of the whole property. Ideal for very private meetings.

THE PERFECT SPACE FOR Meetings for 2 to 6 guests

SALA MARCONI

Originally one of the bedrooms in Villa Rachele, it now hosts single-table meetings and professional interviews. It has a large, period, wooden desk and features the original, hand-decorated ceramic flooring from Vietri. Located on the first floor of Villa Rachele, it offers a magnificent view of the park's "rotonda" and the Sala Europa.

THE PERFECT SPACE FOR Meetings and interviews of between 2 to 6 guests



THE GROUNDS



LA ROTONDA

The outside space adjacent, called the “Rotonda” is a very typical area of the park measuring about 2000 m2, intended for accommodating and catering for large number of participants.

LA PIAZZETTA

Outside of Sala Scuderia, the adjacent “Piazzetta” is a magnificent courtyard of around 450 m2 with full “chianca” paving, featuring the original dovecote and water trough for horses.

THE PARK

The park is the area opposite the Sala Federico II and the Villa’s main entrance. Its multiple flowerbeds, scenic lighting and small church dedicated to St. Nicholas make it a very evocative location, particularly at sunset.

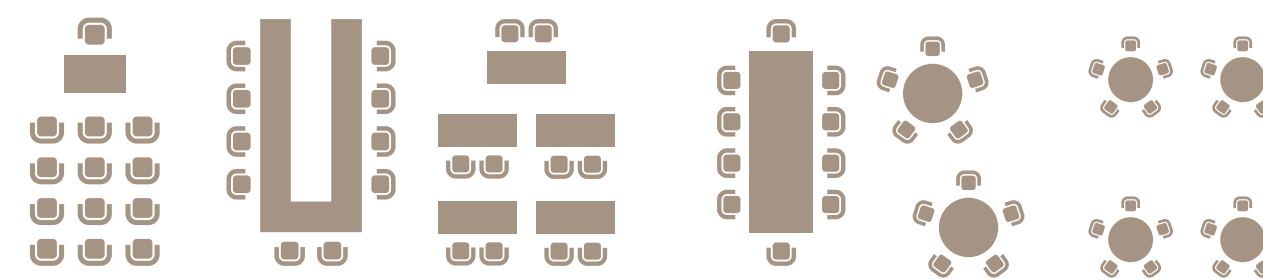


THE POOL

A new relaxation space, characterised by its vast lawn adjacent to design pool, getting lost in the park’s pathways, in the shade of the high-growing, 100-year-old trees. The perfect place for an exclusive gala dinner.



PREPARATION.
INTIMATE
OR SCENIC,
PERFECT
EITHER WAY.



	ROOM	THEATRE	U-SHAPE	CLASSROOM	1 TABLE	BANQUET	COCKTAIL
VILLA RACHELE <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 10 room• 294 m²• distance from the Hotel 75 m	Federico II	100	40	40	42	70	70
	Nobel	32	12	12	20	30	
	Liberty				24	30	
	Taverna		20		22	80	100
	D'Annunzio	45	20	20	20		
	Carducci	32	12	13	16		
	Modigliani				20		
	Chanel				12		
	Marconi				8		
	Duse		6		6		
SCUDERIA <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 220 m²• distance from the Hotel 100 m		200	35	60	40	180	250
EUROPA <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 330 m²• distance from the Hotel 125 m		450	100	200	110	270	350
GIULIA CENTRE <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 482 m²• in the Hotel	A	24	10	10	14		
	A1	20	12	10	12		
	B	40	12	12	10	60	
	B1	100	30	40	36	60	
	C	40	16	15	18		
	C1	50	25	20	22		
	D	40	20	20	18	50	
	D1	25	14	15	12	30	





MEETING FACILITIES

Modern comfort, historic prestige.



Supporting this charming location is a long list of services and facilities, created by a team of professionals, whose work will guarantee a successful event. Our staff provide direct assistance in preparing the space, the optimal use of the up-to-date audiovisual equipment and implementing all types of services related to the event; before, during and after: from signage to the video package, from the flower arrangements to the fibre-optic

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internet connection which offers speeds of up to 300MB/s, from the hostess services to technical support, from transfers to the parking.

The congress staff will be at your side to provide you with the best solutions for every requirement and eventuality.

- CABLE INTERNET
- FREE WIFI
- 15 KW OF ELECTRIC POWER
- AMPLIFICATION
- CONTROL BOOTH
- PORTABLE FLIP CHARTS
- PORTABLE STAND
- COMPUTERS

- LCD / PLASMA / LED SCREENS
- FIXED SCREENS
- PORTABLE SCREENS
- SIMULTANEOUS INTERPRETATION
- CCTV
- VIDEO PROJECTION
- VIDEO CONFERENCING
- AUDIO-VIDEO RECORDING
- HANDHELD WIRELESS MICROPHONES
- CLIP-ON WIRELESS MICROPHONES
- WIRELESS MICROPHONES HEADSETS
- SATELLITE CONNECTION FROM THE THEATRE
- TECHNICAL SUPPORT
- HOSTESS SERVICE



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FOOD DESIGNER



THE BEST BUSINESS IS DONE AT THE TABLE.

The Carducci Restaurant was born to satisfy the most demanding of palates in a welcoming and cordial setting. Our fantastic chefs, coordinated by the maestro Felice La Forgia, will provide you with a fantastic performance from our open kitchen. The “a la carte” menus are updated periodically with the purpose of surprising hotel regulars, with high quality, local, seasonal ingredients. The creativity and the flavour of the courses, combined with the comfortable, friendly atmosphere of the main room, the private areas and the open-air terrace, will give you with an experience that you will want to talk about.

WORK IS NEVER WITHOUT PLEASURE.

Traditional and new flavours meet within a creative, emotional,



refined, quality cooking, thanks to the abilities and inventiveness of our internationally-famed chefs and their staff.

Our executive chef Felice La Forgia, proposes a tasting path dedicated to the freshness of selected ingredients and to the experience of his cooking methods and ability of combining flavours, the variety and presentation of the courses served to your table and the buffet, buffet, and respecting our guest dietary needs.





THE COFFEE BREAK

A knowledgeable choice of ingredients and the careful attention to details make our coffee breaks an exciting time. The little masterpieces of confectionery, prepared by our maestro Valerio Chiapperini, will surprise your colleagues from the morning until the night, and will enrich every event with moments of sheer informality.

THE BUSINESS LUNCH

Simple yet delicious, designed and realised. We promise to serve unique dishes and we will let the freshness and the quality of our ingredients speak for themselves.



THE COCKTAIL

A quick, yet unforgettable, aperitif. The flavour of the courses is combined with the comfortable, friendly dining atmosphere.

THE GALA DINNER

For important occasions, the masterpiece of elegance and cuisine, dedicated to conviviality.



Mediterranean
simplicity
and a high
degree
of comfort.

ROOMS AND SUITES

The hotel has 117 rooms, 4 junior suites and 2 suites, all perfectly sound-proofed and renovated in 2013. Away from the centre, but located within the grounds, two annexes with period furnishings. By choosing this hotel, you can be sure that you are staying in agreeable, familiar surroundings, designed to make your stay even more pleasant and relaxing.

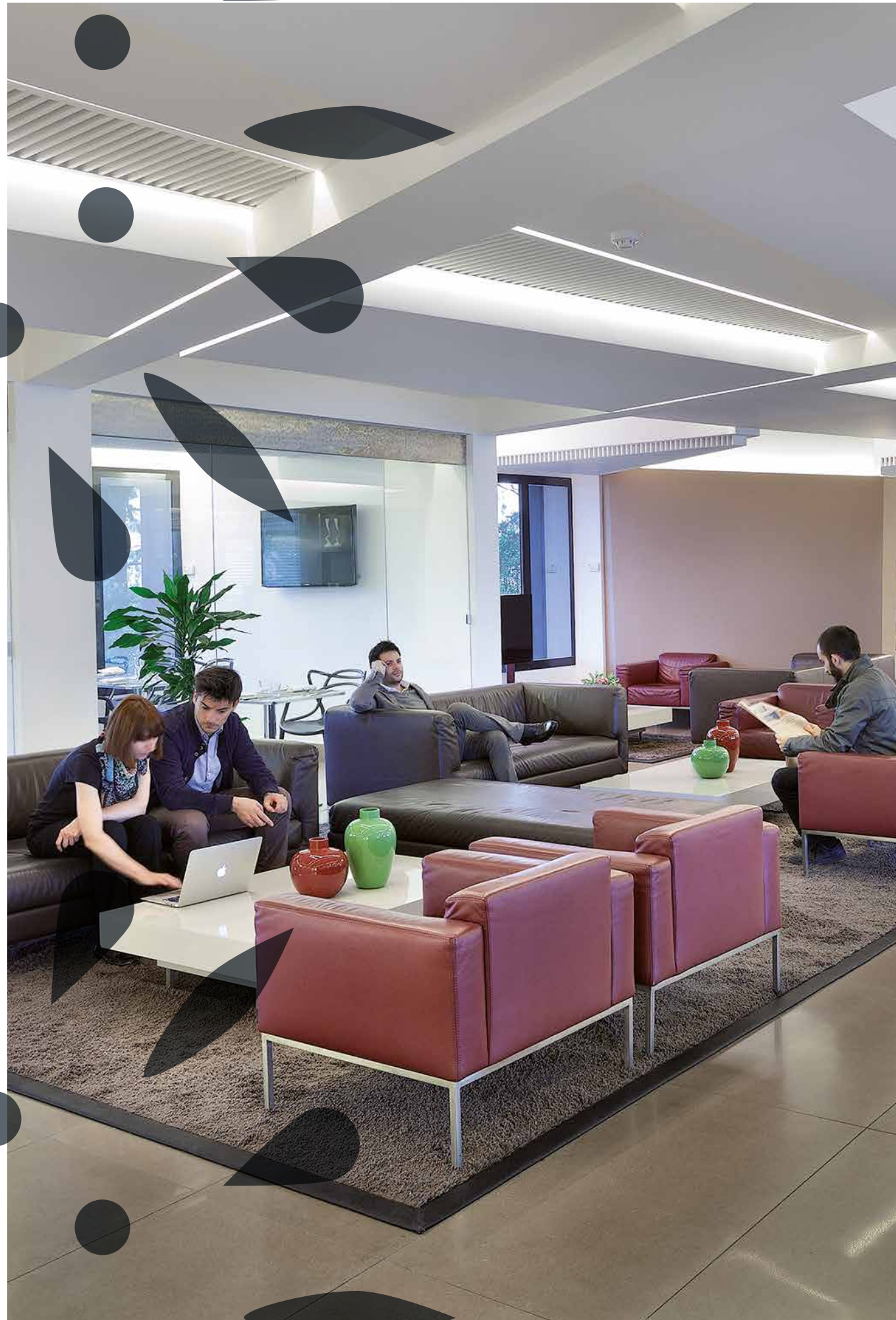
ROOM SERVICES

- Power converters/adaptors
- 220 V voltage
- Hairdryers
- Direct telephone number
- Telephone
- Free high-speed Wi-Fi
- Free high-speed cable internet
- LED TV with free sky and satellite channels
- Accessible rooms
- Wake-up service
- Bath towels
- Complementary toiletries



- Shower or bath
- Air conditioning
- Wardrobe
- Desk with lamp
- Table
- Free-standing lamp
- Bed-side tables with reading lights
- Fire alarms
- Emergency alarms
- Minibar
- Double or single beds
- Safe





GENERAL INFORMATION

MAIN DISTANCES

12 km from Bari airport
800 m from Bari's central station
2 km from Bari Old Town

AFFILIATION TO CHAINS AND BRANDS

MERCURE

YEAR OF CONSTRUCTION

Villa: 1885
Hotel: 1985

MOST RECENT RENOVATION

2017

ROOM SERVICES

- Room Service
- Minibar
- Safe
- Air conditioning
- Free Wi-Fi internet
- Satellite TV

OTHER SERVICES

- Bar
- Disabled access
- Pets welcome
- Left luggage
- Safes
- Laundry and dry cleaning service
- Nearby public transport
- Transfer service
- Taxi service
- Bicycle rental

SPA AND WELLBEING

- Sauna
- Turkish Bath
- Mini pool

SPORTS FACILITIES

- Gym
- Outdoor pool

BUSINESS CENTRE

- COMPUTERS
- Photocopier
- 2 work stations
- Cable internet access
- Free Wi-Fi

CREDIT CARDS

- American Express
- Diners
- Jcb
- Master Card
- Visa



Villa Romanazzi Carducci is the place.



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