



VILLA ★ ★ ★ ★
ROMANAZZI
CARDUCCI

A decorative pattern of stylized leaves in a light beige color, arranged in a circular, sunburst-like fashion around the central text.

An unforgettable experience, a world of history and beauty, elegance and character



Our memory is made up of places:
the place we were born, the place
we used to play as children on the long
summer evenings, the place we cried
in secret, the place where someone
kissed me for the first time,
the place where I kissed someone
for the first time.

It is often the places that choose us
and frame the photographs of our lives,
but there are times when we have
to choose, moments which define
our entire life, moments that call
for a specific place, somewhere
unique that can give meaning
and value to who we are and who
we want to be.

The place that I'm searching for must
capture my whole heart: it must
be unique and special, elegant
and magical, I must feel it in my heart.
That place is Villa Romanazzi Carducci.



WELCOME TO VILLA ROMANAZZI CARDUCCI

8 LOCATIONS

1 RESTAURANT

135 ROOMS

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

GROUNDS

6000
m² TERRACE

23000
m² GARDENS

290 PARKING
LOTS

FREE SHELTERED
PARKING
FOR **50 CARS**

FREE OUTDOOR
PARKING
FOR **240 CARS**

FREE PARKING
FOR **COACHES**

STREET PARKING

1000
m² POOL AREA



A UNIQUE LOCATION IN AN ENCHANTING CITY



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 full of stories to tell since 1885. Located in Via Capruzzi in the heart of the city, the Hotel Mercure Villa Romanazzi Carducci is just a few steps away from the Murat district, where you can admire a veritable treasure of testimonies where the beauty of the west and the magic of the east meet. The picturesque promenade with its fishing boats moored along the Adriatic shore, the amazing Margherita Theatre, the “Pane e Pomodoro” beach, the

“Torre Quetta” and Via Sparano, the famous shopping street, will enchant you.

A property with noble origins, spread over 40000 m² with large parking area, located just a few metres from the central station and only 20 minutes from the airport by either train or by car, and just 10 minutes from the A14 motorway.

The Hotel Villa Romanazzi Carducci is your oasis in the heart of Bari, but you only need 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*



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 Quattroboche,



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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 of Doebein in Germany. The villa was built by a member of the Bourgeois ruling class of German origins, who arrived in Bari during 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.



THE WEDDING EVENTS

LOVE LIVES ON
IN EVERY SEASON

THE MAGIC OF SUMMER

Colourful, aromatic, evocative and full of light: summer is the perfect season for celebrating an unforgettable event.

Getting married during the summer months has its obvious advantages: more daylight hours, more pleasant temperatures and the possibility to celebrate the wedding outside. Our location offers many original solutions for celebrating a reception in the lush green of our splendid gardens, with more informal banquets, wedding brunches and open-air wedding aperitifs.

A KISS UNDER THE STARS

At night, anything can happen; a wish can be made under a shooting star and a fairytale reception can take place. For a memorable wedding, imagine an aperitif and professional table service, then the cutting of the cake and



an unforgettable party: good music with a DJ or a live band and the open bar. Scenic lighting, candles, lanterns, sofas and large cushions create a magical atmosphere, perfect for living out your dream wedding.

CHRISTMAS WEDDINGS

Choosing to get married in winter or at Christmas means diving into a magical world, surrounded by lights, trees, Christmas stars and sparkling decorations, typical of this time of the year. A special choice, full of beauty and poetry, perfect for those who love the romanticism of winter scenery or warm, bright atmospheres.





CIVIL CEREMONIES

Your wedding can have just one charming location, starting from the "yes, I do" to the celebration with your guests. Villa Romanazzi can now perform the official legal civil ceremony with full legal validity, and you can promise your eternal love among the lush greenery of our park, with the great advantage for your dear guests that you are already in the place where you will celebrate together the most beautiful day of your lives.



The natural elegance of the surroundings, combined with the luxurious location

CHOOSE YOUR LOCATION

Your special day, destined to be continued together and shared with your fortunate guests, deserves a unique setting. The fascinating, noble residence dating from the end of the 19th century; the vast and enchanting 150-year-old park; the authentic locations, recently restored and restructured, each with its own unique, characteristic style; the scenic grounds; the magnificent suite, the refined culinary delights, par excellence, of our head chef Felice La Forgia and his team; the impeccable, professional service guaranteed by the maîtres Simon Khalil and Michele Scarpelli; the organisation and attention to every detail, in the name of our wedding and banqueting manager's, Raffaele Francioso, enthusiasm and reliability. During our first



meeting, we will get to know all your needs and organisational preferences, define the stages of the entire event and the structure of the menu together as we commit ourselves to being part of your beautiful day.

LA SCUDERIA

The historic area where the pure-bred horses belonging to the Romanazzi Carducci were cared, hosts nowadays prestigious events accommodating up to 130 people. Internally, 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.





LA VILLA

The heart of the whole building, the villa comprises the Federico II room, the Liberty room and the Nobel room, all on the ground floor with direct double access to the exterior with a view of the park. The Federico II room, in particular, is the historic lounge where the marquis Giuseppe Maria Romanazzi Carducci and his relatives loved to receive their guests and, today, it hosts niche events, catering for up to 70 people.

Internally, it has a high bar relvaulted ceilings, a tiled floor with decorated cement, cabinets displaying period objects fixed to the walls and an antique fireplace. The Sala Nobel is the marquis Giuseppe Maria Romanazzi Carducci's old study and can



LA PIAZZETTA

Outside the "Sala Scuderia", the adjacent "Piazzetta" is a magnificent courtyard of around 450 m² with a full "chianca" paving, tuff walls and century-old carob trees. The dovecote and water trough for horses are evocative.

FOR 60 - 180 guests

IL GRANAIO

The Romanazzi Carducci family's historic granary is, today, the complex's most spacious area, able to host up to 300 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 shows of the event.

LA ROTONDA

An outdoor space adjacent to the Sala Europa, the "Rotonda" is an area of about 2000 m² which is extremely typical of the park, dedicated to hosting and catering for large numbers.

FOR 150 - 300 guests





accommodate up to 30 people in a roundtable seating plan. Internally, there is a high linear ceiling, a tiled floor with decorated cement and a large cabinets displaying period objects fixed to the wall. Thanks to its large windows, this room boasts a wonderful view of the park. Finally, the Sala Liberty, the Romanazzi Carducci's dining room, still preserves some original furniture from the end of the 19th century: the old walnut wooden panelling that covers the walls, the tiled flooring in decorated cement, completely restored in 1902, and an original fresco by Armenise, the celebrated creator of the ancient fresco that can be found in the dome of the Petruzzelli Theatre. The view of the park is simply breathtaking and, accompanied by the room's antique elements, allows guests to relive the sensations of participating in the lavish dinners of a century ago.



LA TAVERNA

The evocative atmosphere of the old cellar, located in the lower floor of Villa Rachele, now hosts informal events thanks to its walls and tufo cross vaults, emphasised by the cones of light emanating from the “chianca” stone flooring. The room is divided up into different settings, one of which features the bar, which has also been made from local stone.

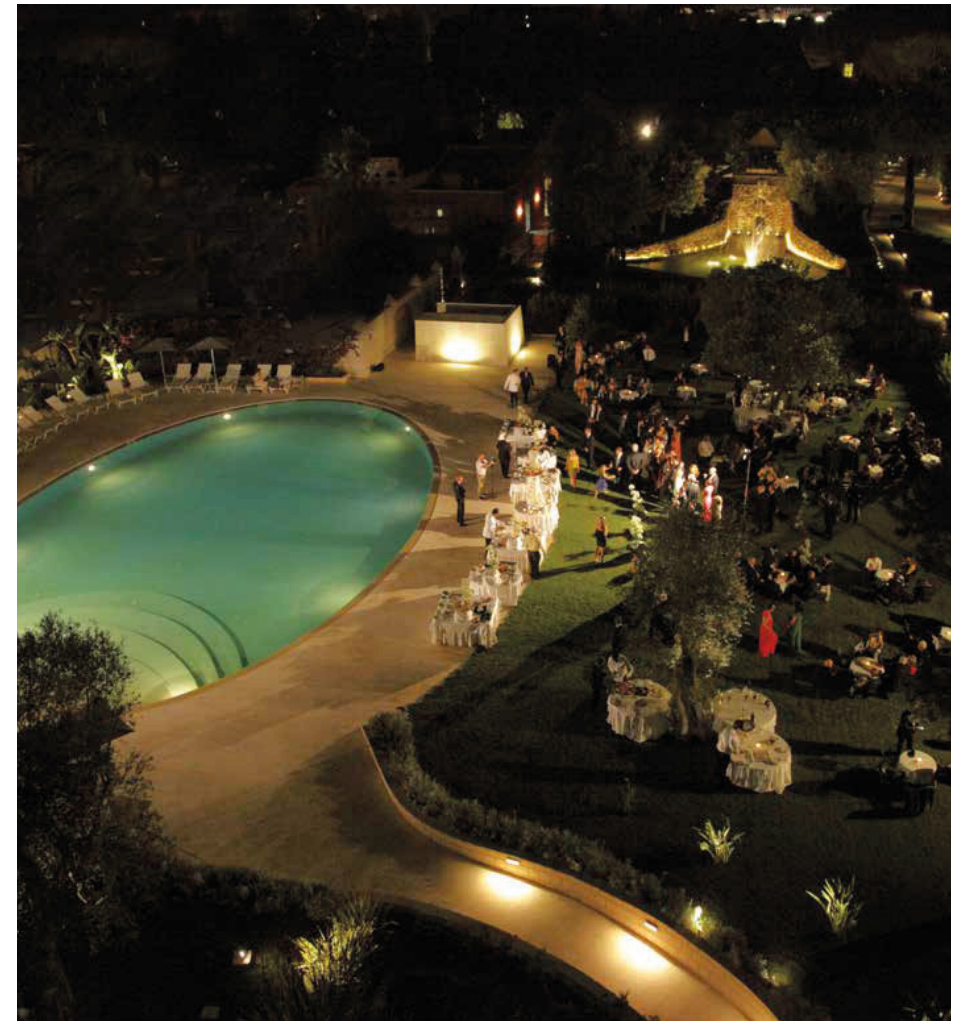
FOR 20 - 80 guests

IL PARCO

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.

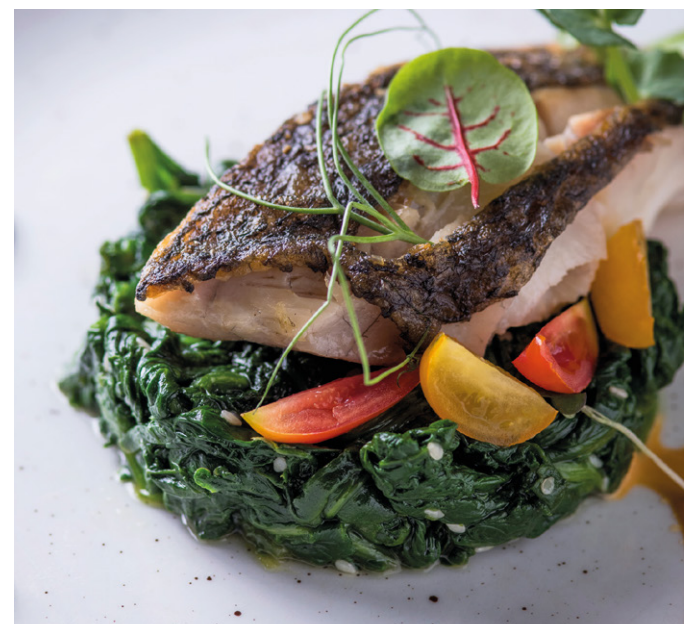
LA PISCINA

A new area, characterised by its vast lawn adjacent to the design pool, getting lost in the park's pathways, in the shade of the high-growing, 100-year-old trees. The perfect place for the cake-cutting, themed buffets, or an entire meal.



HAPPINESS COMES THROUGH THE TASTE

The memory of celebrating your dream wedding will come to life as never before through the emotions awakened by the vision of your partner in their most elegant suit, by listening to your favourite songs played live, through your warm embrace, by the scents of the gardens and the flower arrangements and by our chefs' special creations, which will present you with the same sensations you experienced during the tasty dinner, surprising all of your guests. On no other day and in no other place will these sensations be more intense and pleasant. 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, and respecting our



guests dietary needs. Our sommelier will advise you on the best wines to accompany each stage of the event. Our pastry chef will sculpt your delicious wedding cake as if it were an artwork, designed and realised according to your dreams, which will be accompanied by an irresistible buffet of delicious fruit and sweets. At Villa Romanazzi Carducci, you will experience the true excellence of culinary art.





WEDDING PLANNER

*Exclusive services for
an entirely unique wedding*



Refined, elegant settings; qualified, professional staff with years of experience in the wedding sector; and a full package of services to help bring your dream wedding to life. Everything is on hand to help you to organise your day to the smallest details.

Here, nothing is left to chance and the success of your wedding is entrusted to the unbeatable care paid to every detail at Villa Romanazzi Carducci, one of Puglia's most esteemed reception locations.

The following services are included in the wedding package:

FREE SERVICES

- Personalised menu
- Personalised wedding cake
- Service by the glass
- Table service
- Bridal suite

OPTIONAL SERVICES

- Confetti
- Open bar
- Florist preparations
- Photographer
- Music
- Baby sitting
- Civil wedding ceremony
- Guest rooms
- Transfers
- Audiovisuals
- Various entertainment





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