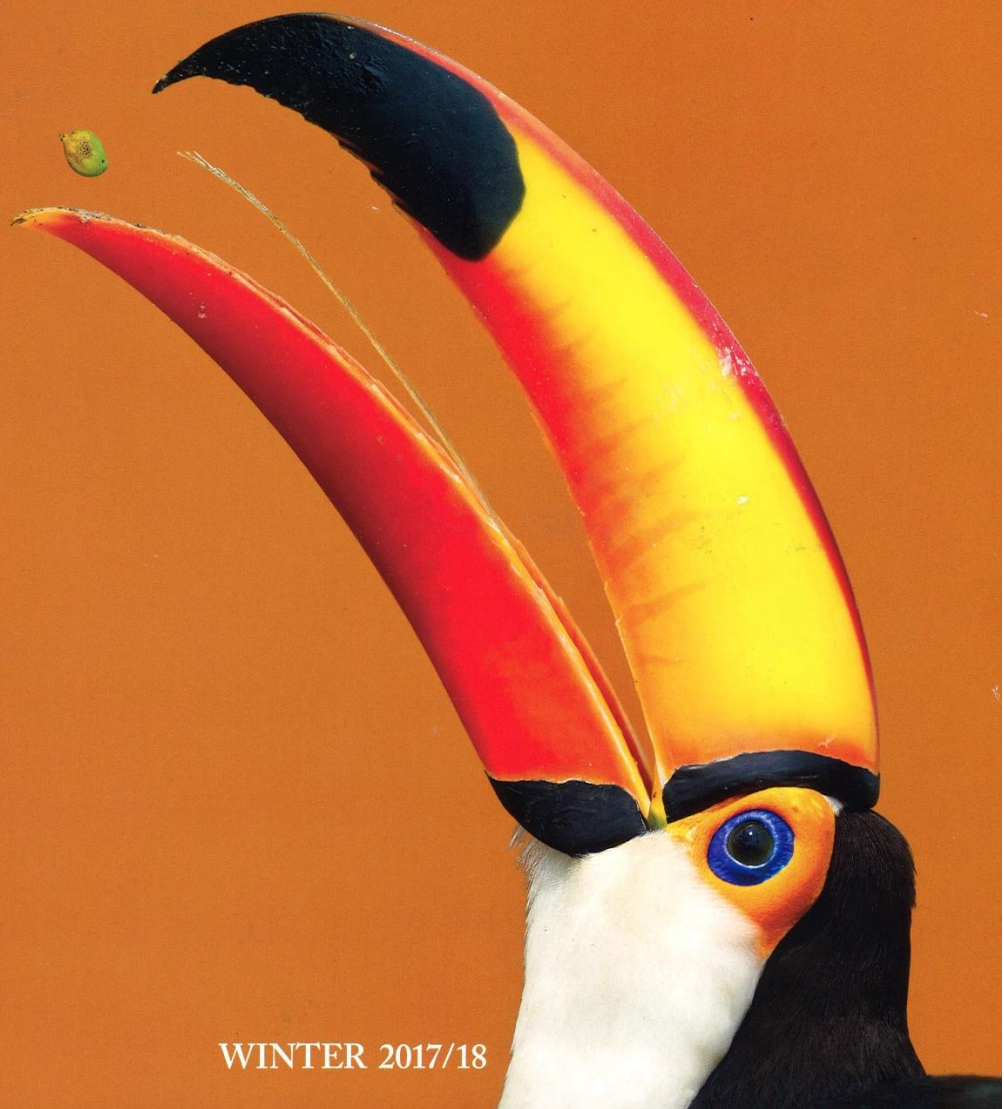


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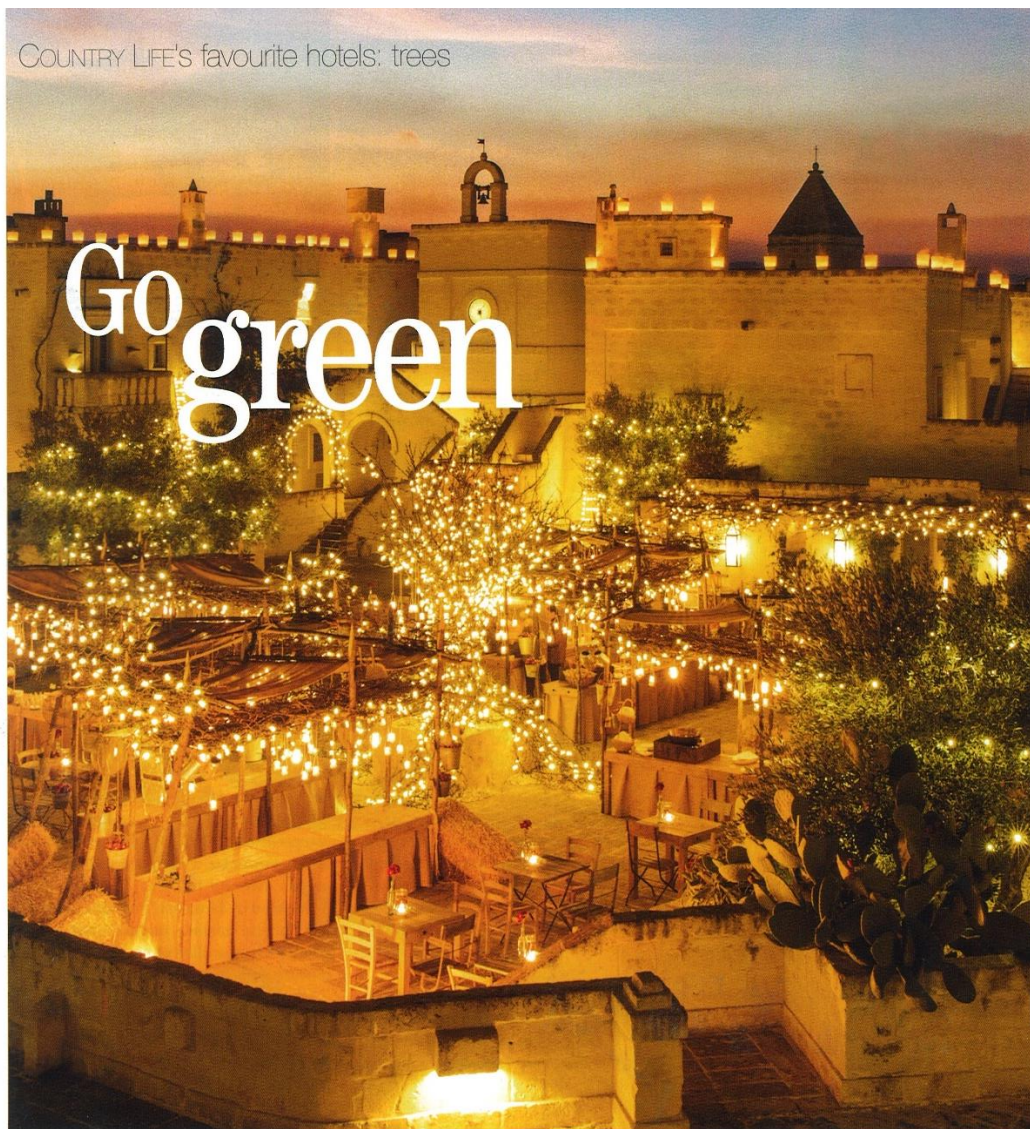
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## Borgo Egnazia, Puglia, Italy

**B**ORGO EGNAZIA delivers an experience like nowhere else. The staff are on hand to help create a holiday as relaxing or as active as you like and they go out of their way to ensure you experience the traditional Apulian culture—all guests are assigned a local advisor.

Inside the main building, La Corte, you will find the magnificent Vair spa and a selection of well-appointed rooms and suites. The traditional town houses and private villas (Villa Magnifica is my favourite) are laid out around a central *piazza* to imitate the

neighbouring villages and all are rendered in local white tufa, with calming colour palettes inside. The very air of Egnazia is intoxicatingly relaxing, with a signature scent wafting through every space.

Villas can even be rented out for Christmas, complete with your own tree, a proper roast dinner with all of the trimmings and a pop-up Christmas market in the *piazza*.

On-site, there are two outdoor pools (one heated), an indoor pool, a gym, six restaurants, a bar, a library and games rooms plus a cigar room. San Domenico Golf Club is just down the road and serves up fantastic

home-cooked food, including a local speciality of rice, potatoes and mussels. It's wonderfully rustic and not to be missed.

If you want to explore, hire a vintage car with driver and guide and cruise through the ancient olive groves and down coastal paths. *HC*

*Black Tomato offers four nights from \$1,600 per person on a B&B basis, staying in La Corte Splendida with a sea view. This includes flights from London to Bari Airport with British Airways and private return transfers (020-7426 9888; [www.blacktomato.com](http://www.blacktomato.com))*