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## ESCAPE

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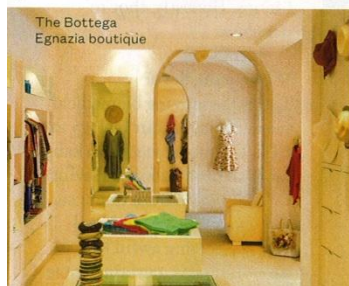


### WHAT TO DO

Ask your private guide (all hotel guests are allocated one) to organise a trip to the nearby **OLIVE OIL MUSEUM** and never buy second-rate oil again. Or attend one of the hotel's regular cooking classes and learn how to make the local speciality of orecchiette and ragu. If that's not enough, spend an hour wandering the fascinating **MUSEO NAZIONALE ARCHEOLOGICO DI EGNAZIA**.



The town of Polignano a Mare on the Puglian coast



### WHERE TO SHOP

**BOTTEGA EGNAZIA** has a great selection of cashmere, kaftans and swimwear. Further afield, **CYRANO PARFUM BAR** in Bari has a clever edit of local and global perfumes, candles and jewellery.



Join the locals at Ostuni's Riccardo Caffè

### WHERE TO DRINK

Just 30 minutes away is the beautiful white city of **OSTUNI**. Drop in to the **RICCARDO CAFFÈ** when you're there, where you can hang out with the locals sitting on cushions on the steps to the bar. Order one of the house Aperol spritzes and watch the world go by. **VINARIUS** in Monopoli is also well worth a trip. The wine bar has a fine collection of Apuglian wines; try the **PRIMITIVO DI MANDURIA** (right).



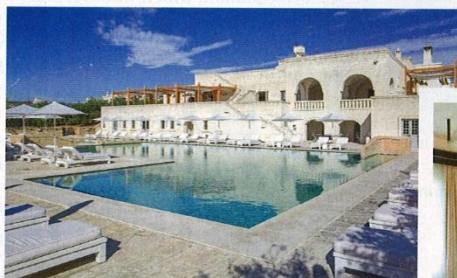
## PUGLIA PERFETTO

Perched on Puglia's Adriatic coast, midway between Bari and Brindisi, is an atmospheric candle-lit village reminiscent of an ancient Italian citadel. But on closer inspection, Borgo Egnazia reveals itself to be one of Italy's starriest resorts (Justin Timberlake had his wedding there, Madonna is a fan). The 250-acre estate — replete with five restaurants, a hotel and luxury villas, not to mention two private beaches, an 18-hole sea-view golf course and world-class spa — opened in 2010, having been created from nothing by the Melpignano family. It has everything you could want from a holiday, and the weather is beautiful nearly all year round, says *Anna van Praagh*



### WHERE TO EAT

For a taste of stellar Puglian cuisine, visit **PESCHERIA DA VITO** (above). Set on a private beach, the speciality is raw fish. Go for the langoustines, or if you're feeling less adventurous, the seafood linguine (right) is also to die for. Don't miss **LA MAREA** in nearby Savelletri. Run by Santino and his wife, Adina, the family are third-generation fish restaurateurs and their restaurant could not be more atmospheric. Order the tripoline di filetto di rana pescatrice (monkfish pasta). ([lamarearistorante.com](http://lamarearistorante.com))



Splash out in Borgo Egnazia's pool and, below, La Egnazia suite

### WHERE TO STAY:

For understated glamour, you can't beat the main hotel of **BORGO EGNAZIA**. The interior design — all cream stone, rope, water features and earthy ceramics — is heavenly. The rooms couldn't be more comfortable or luxurious. Rooms from £186 per night, with breakfast (+39 080 255 5850; [borgoegnazia.com](http://borgoegnazia.com))

