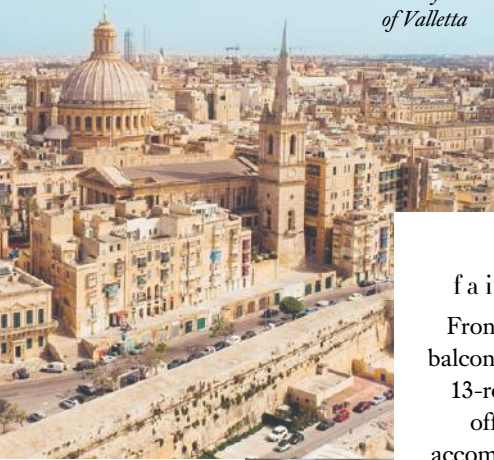


The skyline
of Valletta



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A Maltese fairy-tale palace

Fronted by painted wooden balconies known as *gallariji*, the 13-room Palazzo Consiglia offers dreamy boutique accommodation in the heart of Malta's capital, Valletta.
www.palazzoconsiglia.com



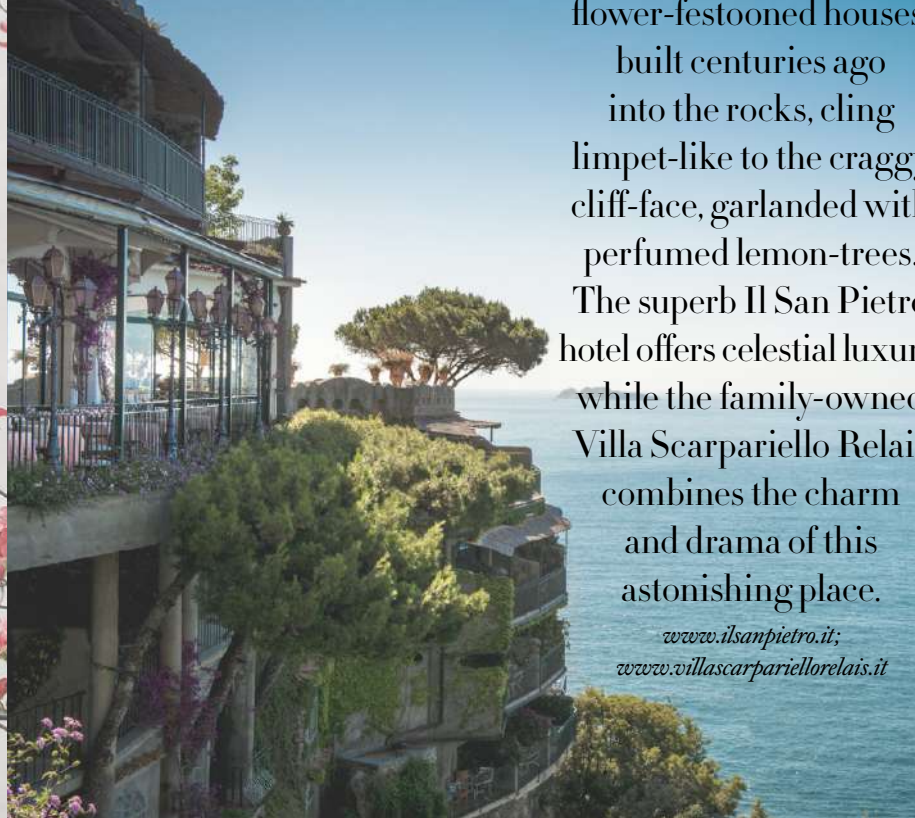
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The Black Pearl of the Mediterranean

The volcanic Italian island of Pantelleria provided a dramatic backdrop of dark rocks, natural hot springs and mud pools to the film *A Bigger Splash*, starring Tilda Swinton and Dakota Johnson. You'll also find enticing scenes at Sikelia, a nearby 20-suite hideaway that sits high on a hill and produces award-winning wine from Unesco-protected vineyards.
www.sikeliapantelleria.com



The Zass restaurant
at Il San Pietro



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Living la dolce vita on the Amalfi Coast

A necklace of exquisitely seductive towns, whose very names – Portofino, Atrani, Ravello – evoke sunshine and music, thread their way along

this coast. Here, flower-festooned houses, built centuries ago into the rocks, cling limpet-like to the craggy cliff-face, garlanded with perfumed lemon-trees. The superb Il San Pietro hotel offers celestial luxury, while the family-owned Villa Scarpariello Relais combines the charm and drama of this astonishing place.

www.ilsanpietro.it;
www.villascarpariellorelais.it