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15 of the best hotels in Sardinia for a taste of la dolce vita

Petra Segreta, San Pantaleo

On the heights of San Pantaleo, catching a glimpse of the Gulf of Arzachena is Petra Segreta, a 27-room hideaway surrounded by glorious nature, miles away from the coastal madness. The address is one of the first of its kind on the island, thought up by architect Rosella Marchese and her husband Chef Luigi Bergeretto over ten years ago. The interiors are designed by Rossella herself, whose eclectic but harmonious style brings together pieces collected throughout her travels world-wide. Most of the rooms, or little stone huts spread across the estate, have private gardens and small pools. Luigi oversees the two restaurants, including the Michelin-starred Il Fuoco Sacro, in consultation with acclaimed chef Enrico Bartolini. A must try is the linguine with black lemon sauce, raw local prawns and bottarga. A hidden gem within the property is also the Balinese hut, hidden among the trees, that's set up for massages. There's also a separate spa and a small, open air gym near the shared pool.