

*The Lighthouse Suite at San Montano  
Resort, Ischia: Italy's new jewel for  
destination weddings and private events*



**I**n the constellation of Mediterranean luxury destinations, Ischia is one of Italy's best-kept secrets. Often overshadowed by its glamorous neighbor Capri, the island offers an authenticity and richness that seasoned travelers and sophisticated couples are beginning to rediscover. With its lush gardens, crystal-clear waters, and timeless charm, Ischia provides a setting where elegance feels effortless.



Now, with the unveiling of the Lighthouse Suite at **San Montano Resort & Spa**, the island gains a new star, a venue that is already capturing the imagination of those seeking the extraordinary. Suspended between sky and sea, the Lighthouse Suite is not just a place to stay. It is a stage for unforgettable celebrations, a sanctuary of contemporary design, and a panoramic observatory offering 360-degree views of the Tyrrhenian Sea. With the capacity to host up to 120 guests, it is redefining the concept of destination weddings and private events on the island.



**A rising destination for luxury travelers** – Long beloved by Italians for its natural thermal springs and authentic atmosphere, Ischia is stepping onto the international stage as a luxury destination for discerning travelers. More spacious and verdant than Capri, it combines the glamour of the Amalfi Coast with a relaxed, welcoming spirit. From boutique wineries and private beaches to historic gardens and Michelin-starred dining, the island offers endless possibilities for couples and their guests to explore before or after the big day. Choosing Ischia for a destination wedding means unveiling a side of Italy that is both refined and refreshingly genuine. The Lighthouse Suite, as the new icon of San Montano Resort, perfectly embodies this duality: glamorous yet intimate, sophisticated yet deeply connected to its surroundings.



**The Lighthouse Suite: A concept beyond hospitality** – The Lighthouse Suite is a multifunctional venue where architecture and landscape merge into one seamless experience. Perched on the highest point of the resort, it rises like a beacon above the sea. Floor-to-ceiling glass walls frame every vista, while expansive terraces blur the boundary between indoors and outdoors. The interiors are designed in a contemporary Mediterranean style, light, airy, and timeless, yet the true protagonist is always the view: Capri, Procida, and the infinite blue horizon. During the day, the suite feels like a private retreat; at night, it transforms into an exclusive stage for celebrations, its terraces lit by the stars and the shimmering reflection of the sea.



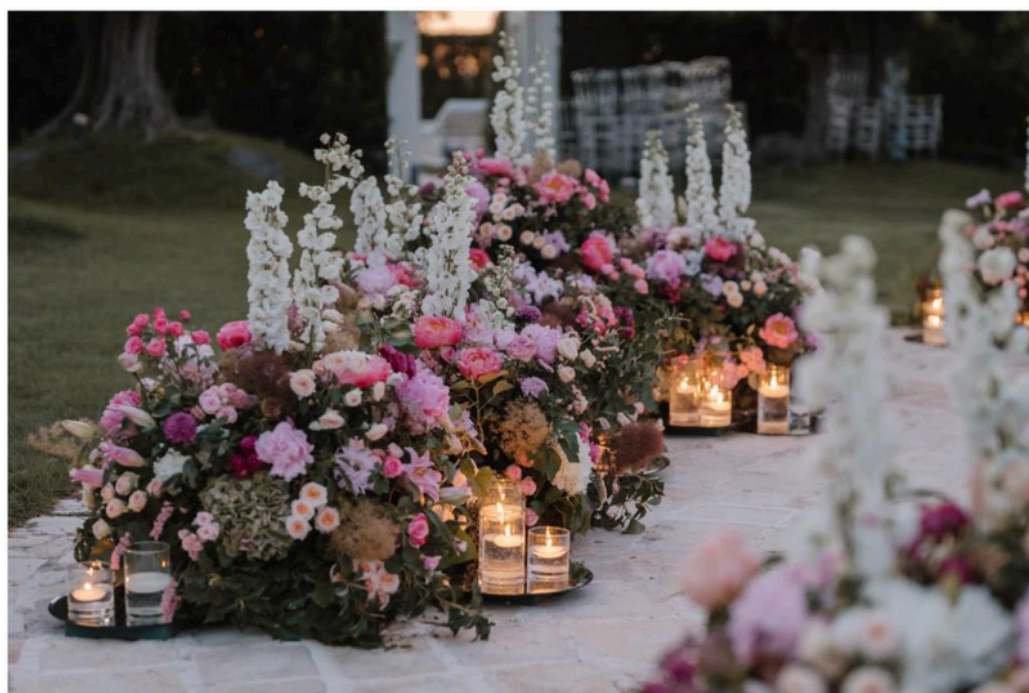
**The perfect canvas for destination weddings** – Few places in Italy can rival the Lighthouse Suite as a backdrop for a destination wedding. Picture a ceremony overlooking the Gulf of Naples, the sun setting behind Capri, and an intimate yet refined dinner surrounded by loved ones. With space for up to 120 guests, the suite strikes the ideal balance: large enough to share the joy widely, yet intimate enough to retain a sense of exclusivity. Couples can host the entire wedding celebration within the suite’s panoramic terraces, ceremony, cocktail hour, dinner, and dancing—or combine it with other areas of the resort, creating a multi-layered experience. The versatility of the space allows for highly personalised design, whether the mood is timelessly elegant, bohemian-chic, or cosmopolitan glamour.



**Culinary excellence with a local heart** – Any Italian wedding is as much about food as it is about vows. At San Montano Resort, gastronomy is elevated into an art form. The culinary team, led by masterful chefs, designs menus that showcase the best of Mediterranean cuisine with a contemporary twist. Fresh seafood, island-grown vegetables, and artisanal pastas come together in creations that delight both the eye and palate. Couples may choose a refined plated dinner or a more relaxed buffet-style arrangement, while the aperitivo, a highlight of any Italian celebration, is perfectly staged on the Lighthouse terrace as the sun dips below the horizon. Dessert stations, late-night bites, and bespoke cocktails ensure that every moment is curated with flair.



**Expert Guidance: Diana Da Ros & Stefania Silvestro** – What truly elevates the experience is the expertise available to couples. The resort collaborates with internationally renowned wedding planners Diana Da Ros and Stefania Silvestro, whose reputations in the luxury wedding world are synonymous with creativity, precision, and style. Diana Da Ros is celebrated for her cosmopolitan approach, blending Italian elegance with international influences, while Stefania Silvestro is known for her refined artistry and meticulous attention to detail. Together, they assure couples that every vision –no matter how ambitious– can be transformed into reality. From floral design and entertainment to logistics and guest experiences, their guidance ensures a seamless journey from first inspiration to the final toast. For international couples, this support is invaluable. Planning a wedding abroad can feel daunting, but with experts who know both the local landscape and global standards, the process becomes not just stress-free but deeply inspiring.



**Artistry behind every detail** – Every wedding at the Lighthouse Suite is elevated by a team of world-class creatives. The floral decorations are designed ad hoc by internationally acclaimed Belgian floral designer Tomas De Bruyne, whose work graces events around the globe. Visual storytelling and graphic design are curated by LovedayMonza studio, bringing a refined and contemporary aesthetic to every printed element. Gaetano Patalano, a master calligrapher and artist, creates bespoke keepsakes and personalised wedding favours that serve as meaningful mementoes. Make-up and hairstyling are entrusted to celebrity experts Stefania Tranchino, make-up artist, and Carmelo Spina, hairstylist, who ensure that every look is flawless from the aisle to the after-party. To conclude the celebration in unforgettable fashion, the fireworks by Ischiapirica add a final touch of magic. Renowned for their excellence and emotional impact, these pyrotechnic displays are true works of art, crafted with passion and precision. Their colourful daytime effects, now a rising trend in luxury events, fill the sky with vibrant hues and unexpected visual poetry, creating breathtaking moments that captivate guests and leave a lasting impression.



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**Beyond the Celebration: Discovering Ischia** – One of the joys of choosing Ischia as a wedding destination is the opportunity it offers to transform a single day into a multi-day experience. Guests can indulge in the island's renowned thermal spas, stroll through La Mortella gardens, or take a private boat tour around the coastline, discovering hidden coves and crystalline waters. Wine lovers can explore local vineyards that produce Biancolella and Forastera, while food enthusiasts can enjoy authentic trattorias and gourmet dining options alike. Proximity to Naples, Capri, and the Amalfi Coast makes Ischia a perfect hub for extending the celebration into a honeymoon or family gathering. For couples seeking a destination that is at once glamorous, authentic, and accessible, Ischia, and in particular, the Lighthouse Suite at San Montano Resort, offers a revelation.



**The San Montano Experience** – Of course, the Lighthouse Suite is not an isolated experience. Guests have access to the full breadth of the San Montano Resort: thermal pools, a renowned spa, and an atmosphere of understated luxury that permeates every corner. The resort's event team works hand-in-hand with couples and planners to ensure every element, from décor to entertainment, is executed with elegance. For weddings, anniversaries, or milestone celebrations, the Lighthouse Suite represents the pinnacle of what the resort has to offer: exclusivity, beauty, and impeccable service.



**A beacon for new memories** – The debut of the Lighthouse Suite marks a turning point not only for San Montano Resort but for Ischia itself. It is a statement that the island, long cherished by insiders, is ready to embrace a new role as one of Italy’s most compelling destinations for luxury travel and destination weddings. For couples who dream of saying “I do” suspended between sea and sky, for families marking milestones, and for travellers seeking beauty that goes beyond the obvious, the Lighthouse Suite offers more than a venue; it offers a memory that will last a lifetime. As a journalist might observe, in a world saturated with venues that promise “unique,” the Lighthouse Suite truly delivers. It stands as a modern lighthouse in every sense, illuminating Ischia as a pearl of Italy, ready to welcome a new generation of travellers and dreamers.



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