

# **LOCATION**

VOI Daniela Essentia is located near the sea, surrounded by a century old pine, in Conca Specchiulla on the Apulian Coast of Salento: 12 km far from Otranto and 80 km far from Brindisi Airport. Torre dell' Orso, is the nearest village, with shops and pubs.

Between the emerald sea and a beach nestled between the cliffs, this resort looks like a real corner of paradise where you can enjoy a holiday of pure relaxation.

## **BEACH**

The resort is 1000 metres far from the splendid reserved beach, reachable through a small path which crosses the flourishing pine forest or by the free shuttle service (from 9.00 to 19.00, with a little break during lunch time). The beach is equipped with umbrellas and sunbeds (subj. to availability). Beach towel free of charge and eco tax for the change; the tax will be collected and donated to eco-sustainable initiatives. Shared powerbank station available to Guests.

In some periods the currents cause reductions in the shoreline and beach of sand and stones (the use of shoes for access to the sea is recommended).





# ROOMS

The resort has 147 units located in two buildings on two or three floors.

All rooms provide air conditioning, hair dryer, telephone, TV sat with media streaming device, safe, minibar (mineral water included for the whole stay), wi-fi, coffee/tea station, furnished balcony.

Rooms are divided in Classic Rooms, Classic Pool view Rooms and Superior Double Rooms.

Classic Rooms (22 sqm): Double (max. 2 pax + cot), Double with extra bed (max. 2 adults + 1 child 3-11,99, no cot).

Classic Pool view Rooms (22 sqm): Double (max. 2 pax + cot), Double with extra bed (max. 2 adults + 1 child 3-11,99, no cot).

Superior rooms double (24 sqm) (max 2 pax + cot) with the following services included: one sun umbrella and two sunbeds per room reserved on 1st row on the beach, reserved table on the terrace of the main restaurant, beach towel change for free, Mini-bar (beverages included, restocking with a fee, on request), couverture, Alexa device, sea shopper bag with solar travel kits.

### **FAMILY ROOMS**

Family rooms (about 40 sqm) are connecting rooms, available as **Classic** or as **Classic Pool view Rooms**, for min. 3 pax - max. 3 adults + 1 child + 1 cot.



# **RESTAURANTS & BARS**



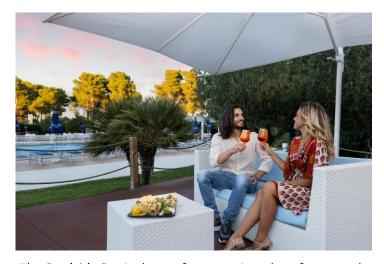
Half Board Formula: Buffet breakfast (wide choice of typical products of Salento pastry and coffee served at the table) and lunch or dinner (to Guest's choice) at the main restaurant and on the terrace overlooking the pool, with bottled water and soft drinks at meals.

Full Board Formula: Buffet breakfast (wide choice of typical products of Salento pastry and coffee served at the table), lunch and dinner at the main restaurant and on the terrace overlooking the pool, with bottled water and soft drinks at meals.



The Main Restaurant directly overlooks the swimming pool. It offers a buffet breakfast with a wide choice of hot and cold dishes. Our pastry chefs will delight guests with typical sweets of the Salento tradition, prepared every day to enrich the buffets. Buffet lunch and dinner with show cooking stations, proposals of the typical local and regional tradition with dishes expertly prepared by our chefs, with quality raw materials and a careful service. A selection of gluten-free products will be offered at breakfast and our chefs will always be available to meet different dietary needs and intolerances. In addition, one vegan and light dish proposed at the buffet.

SPECIAL DINNERS: Once a week a Gala and a themed dinner will be offered; our guests can also taste some local and street food offered by local companies which will show and describe their high-quality products.



The **Poolside Bar** is the perfect meeting place for a snack or drink at any time of the day. Possibility to have breakfast until late with a typical dessert, coffee station and juices.

In the evening cocktails and a wide choice of drinks, with live music.

Opening time: 10.00 – 24.00.



**Beach Bar**: open from 09.00 to 19.00, for lunch by reservation it offers snacks and light lunches included for guests on full board or in half board if Guest chooses lunch. It offers cold dishes, menu poke, grilled vegetables, snacks, ice cream and fresh fruit.

## FACILITIES AND SERVICES

- Free WIFI in all the resort.
- Two swimming pools: one for children (55 cm deep).
- Boutique, newspaper kiosk and tobacconist.
- Generic drugs purchase service.
- Outdoor unguarded car park.
- External medical assistance on demand, at charge.
- Conference Room.
- Wellness Center with sauna, jacuzzi and a rich program of massages (to be booked on the spot and at charge).
- Laundry service (at charge)
- 2 elevators to reach the upper floors
- Porterage service at arrivals and departures
- Bookcrossing area



VOI Daniela Essentia obtained the GSTC (Global Sustainable Tourism Council) Certification: GSTC was established in 2007 by UNWTO (United Nation World Tourism Organization) with the aim of promoting sustainability and social responsibility in tourism.





# **ACTIVITIES AND SPORT**

During the day, our animation team offers group courses of some sports.

Yoga, pilates, Hiit Fit. 5 a side soccer. *Jogging paths and body & mind paths* to keep body and mind trained. We offer group *Bar Classes* with local bartenders, upon reservation, *Digital Detox* paths, *Silent cinema* under the stars.

**Sport facilities**: multipurpose field, beach volley, table tennis, gym.

At charge: sports equipment rental for individual use.

A Sea to be discovered: with the support of a Marin Biologist during the day nature walks and discussions evenings.

Every evening at the pool bar guests can enjoy piano bar. Once a week and night dj set party

The evenings will be animated also by an artistic special guest that will perform twice a week.

# KIDS CLUB (3 - 8 y.o.)

Assistance for age groups with fixed times. Play area equipped for children. Planned activities, by the sea and by the pool: sports, workshops and nature experience.

Babysitting service on request (for a fee).





# **VOI CARE**

**VOICare** is the new philosophy that characterizes this VOIhotels product line. Courtesy, efficiency and hospitality of a team of professionals who welcomes guests with a smile, taking care of every detail of their holiday. A *Guest Relation* is always at their disposal to describe and guarantee the best use of all entertainment, sport and taste initiatives. In the hotels, a team of sports *Specialists* will welcome and direct the desire for movement or fun in company. A *Marine Biologist* will propose walks in the nature and evenings of comparison during the day.

The *Guest Relations* and *Specialists* will guide the Guests in the discovery of the territory, suggesting the best routes and experiences, telling the wonders of the sea, proposing wellness and sport activities.

The *VOICare Staff* will make sure that the Guests' holiday goes on without difficulty, to allow them to enjoy the most of the hotel services, already providing a first contact via app, before arriving at the hotel.

Possibility of renting electric bikes with organized tours. Our staff will be glad to offer experiences to discover the hearth of the region, full of culture, art and traditional cuisine: Otranto, city rich in art and culture, with its historic center protected by the Aragonese Castle; Lecce, wonderful capital of the Salento baroque, the Guests will be guided along the streets of the historic center immersed in a setting of great effect; marine excursions up to the most extreme point of Salento, the heel of the Italian boot, known in antiquity as the "edge of the world", where the sea merges Ionian and Adriatic; the splendid Santa Maria di Leuca with its sanctuary and the ancient village of Gallipoli built on an islet, where you can admire the Cathedral of Sant'Agata.



#### **SUMMER 2023**

### REMARKS

- Rooms and Services: Check in 4 p.m.; check out 10.00 a.m. Services start at 4 p.m. and end after check out.
- \*Minimum Stay: 2/7 9/7 min 5 nights, 9/7 16/7 min 7 nights;
- Meal plan: Half Board basis includes breakfast and lunch or dinner (meal chosen by the Guest). Full Board basis usually starts with dinner on the day of arrival and ends with lunch on the day of departure. It is possible, upon reservation, to request changes to this basic rule.



## CHILDREN POLICY AND REDUCTIONS

1st and 2nd Infant 0 – 2,99: free of charge in cot;

Children 3 – 11,99 (in 3° bed): 50% reduction in all periods

#### **Family Rooms:**

Children 3-11,99 (in 3rd and 4th bed) 30% reduction in all periods; Adults in 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> bed: no reduction, pay full rate;

### SPECIAL OFFERS

Long Stay offer (not combinable with Early Booking discounts)

• For stays of 14 nights or more till 16/7 out and from 27/08: 15% discount (the start and end dates of the stay must be included in those indicated, otherwise the offer will not be applied).

Early Booking Discounts (not applicable combined and not combinable with Long Stay Offer):

- Early Booking 1: for bookings confirmed by the 31/01/23 incl. for stays in all periods 20% discount, except for stays from 16<sup>th</sup> July to 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept incl.
- Early Booking 2: for bookings confirmed by the 28/02/23 incl. for stays in all periods except for stays from 16<sup>th</sup> Juky to 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept incl.

15% discount

• Early Booking 3: for bookings confirmed by the 31/03/23 incl. – for stays in all periods except for stays from 16<sup>th</sup> Juky to 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept incl.

10% discount

#### SUPPLEMENTS

Infant 0 - 2,99 years old: meals included from the "little cart", to be paid on the spot, on request: Euro 15,00 per infant per night from 28/05 to 01/07 incl. and from 17/09 to 23/09 incl; Euro 20,00 per infant per night in all other periods.

Classic/Family Pool view Rooms: Euro 8,00 per person per day in all periods, on Classic/family rooms rates;

Full Board (with bottled water and soft drinks at meals included): Euro 15,00 per person per day till 2/7 out and from 27/8; Euro 20,00 in all other periods.

## **REMARKS**

#### City Tax

(to be paid on the spot, starting from 12 years old): From 01/07 to 31/08 incl. Euro 3,00 per day per person per max. 7 nights; in the other periods Euro 2,00 per day per person per max. 7 nights. Any amends during the season will be advised.

Pets: not admitted.

