DESCRIPTION & NAMING

Letting yourself be wrapped up by nature, by primordial and deep sounds, by dense and elusive scents, means to walk away from your daily routine and to dive into a dimension of positive energy.

Zash is the deep nature of a sound, its verbal repossess, the sound of the air within the leaves, the burst of a gesture in its flowing movements, it’s one of the infinite sounds that can only be heard and enjoyed by living in the countryside. But most of all, it’s to rediscover the time to live another dimension, made of slow gestures, intense scents, new visions and mysterious voices.

Zash, splash, cuckoo, creek, buzz, plop...

We’ll tell you about us by starting with the very first thing: nature’s instinctive and remote sounds.

This is the world of Zash: a COUNTRY BOUTIQUE HOTEL where historical fragments meet a contemporary taste, in an “elegantly quiet” project, to let nature’s physicality emerge, to respect our past vestige and to satisfy our traveller’s needs.

A place which is refined in its rooms, rural in its context and vital for the soul.

ZASH

A house
A winery
A garden
The Mediterranean countryside

ROOM

Just a few rooms for a LIMITED EDITION LIVING stay. A place where nature favours transparency, because thanks to our wide windows overlooking the evocative Sicilian countryside, our customers are offered the possibility of living a dimension where in the alternation of light and shadow the spaces of relaxation are defined. Every room is different from the others for its spaces and furniture, each of them with satellite 32” TV, a mini fridge, a safe, air-conditioning, free internet access.
4 rooms are on the first floor of the old manor house, characterized by high vaulted ceilings, all with full-length chestnut windows overlooking Mount Etna on one side and the Ionic sea on the other. The purity of the environment, specifically wanted to enhance the landscape, is a planning choice made also on the furnishings, tailored and site specific, to offer absolute comfort to our guests. Oak floor boards, huge volcanic stone cladding, accompanied by elements of contemporary design, are the only addition to these spaces replete with history.

3 rooms are located where the wine storage used to be, the wine cellar. The planning includes white volumes containing intimate bedrooms, where the cleanliness of the walls and floors in white resin clearly contrasts with the pre-existing volcanic stonework which, brilliantly restored and illuminated, let the visitor relive the charm of history from a contemporary perspective.

2 rooms are completely immersed in the green of the countryside. Big glass doors make the citrus trees the real walls of these rooms. A slightly more rupestral taste yet very contemporary marks these rooms, dominated by grey colours announcing the presence of volcanic stone, used to decorate everything from the bathtub to the headboard.

LOUNGE and RESTAURANT

Volcanic cobbled floors polished by the passing of time, magnificent cross vault sequence made of lime and pumice stone, eternal shades full of memory: this is the atmosphere where wine was made and is now offered to our guests while reading the newspaper, drinking or simply during a break delighted by the smell of the citrus fruits.

In the old winery, a “piece” of chestnut tree is mounted between the arches thus defining the bar area. An intimate and cosy place where time is still, to give room to sounds, scents and tastes of nature, thanks to the juice of the oranges that have just been collected and squeezed, or thanks to the wide selection of herbal tea and infusion, or the wines of our cellar, that tell us of the exquisite mineral essence typical of Etna.

Around and inside the tank where once wine was fermented, lies the small and suggestive restaurant. This is the “slow” dimension of taste, space and time where remote and ancient sounds will carry you away...zash, fizz, yum...shhh...

MEETING ROOM

The structure has two different areas where meetings or events can take place according to the number of participants and the need. A wider area is located in the old winery, thus allowing the use of more comfortable spaces for a capacity of 50 guests, it also includes a bar zone for coffee breaks with direct access to the garden.

Another space is dedicated inside the manor house, more intimate and private, to small meetings or business breakfast. An adjoining foyer is arranged for the break with the possibility of enjoying the terrace with a view of the sea on mild days. Only
the aroma of coffee or the fragrance of orange blossom and the view of its trees with the Gulf of Taormina will interfere with this bucolic atmosphere.

FITNESS OPEN AIR
Running, jumping, walking, strolling or simply stay inside the citrus grove. Accompanied by the sounds and smells of the Mediterranean nature will experience an authentic active and personal time outdoors. In addition to this, several bicycles are available for guests to ride in the countryside and exploring the surrounding area.

GENERAL INFORMATION
9 ROOMS:
- satellite 32” TV, mini fridge, safe, air-conditioning, free internet access

SHARED AREAS:
- 140 m² winery. It can seat up to a maximum of 80 people
- 35 m² meeting room. It can seat up to a maximum of 30 people
- 60 m² terrace. It accommodates approximately 60 people for breakfast or business breaks, enjoying the enchanting landscape
- 30.000 m² garden. It is possible to arrange it according to different needs and number of people

ACTIVITIES
- sailingboat and motorboat trips
- wine and food tours
- guided excursions on Mount Etna
- organized itineraries on the trail of the history and culture of Sicily
- quad riding
- skiing on Mount Etna
- helicopter tours
- horseback riding

SERVICES
- room check-in
- Sicilian breakfast
- boardrooms/ area for events
- TV room
- Reading room
- Lounge bar
- Relax area
- garden
- WiFi in the shared area
- WiFi in the garden
- Nature trail
- Bikes available
- Wide parking space
- animal-friendly area

IN THE ROOM
- mini fridge
- safe
- 32” LCD TV
- cordless telephone
- cable internet
- WiFi internet
- Heating and air-conditioning with humidity control in every room

Services on demand
- Transfer from/to the airport, port, railway station
- car and boat rental
- guided tour of the area
- laundry room
- baby sitting
- dog sitting
- Facial and body treatments
- relaxing, invigorating and lymphatic drainage massages
- personal trainer
- personal shopper
- access to the beach provided (lido)

WHERE WE ARE

Eastern Sicily, province of Catania:
1.7 km > beaches
3.6 km > Riposto tourist port
12.6 km > Acireale
29.4 km > Gole Alcantara
31.5 km > Catania
32.7 km > Taormina
33.2 km > Etna nord / piano Provenzana
45.0 km > Catania airport
96.8 km > Siracusa
122.0 km > Noto
126.0 km > Piazza Armerina
127.0 km > nature reserve Oasi faunistica Vendicari
NEXT OPENING: spa