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Tuscany: A Shower of Luxury Country Hotels With Shelter Magazine Bathrooms

HOTEL MONTEVERDI

This singular property occupies most of the tiny, gray-stone village of Castiglioncello del Trinoro, which is buried on a ridge in what THD calls wild-boar Tuscany, up there among the pines and boulders. It looks down on romance Tuscany: sentinel cypress trees, cushiony vineyards and olive groves, custard-yellow villages.

It's perhaps thae remoteness that made designer Ilaria Miani come up with bathrooms that are rustic, romantic enclaves—an invitation to stay in. Room 4 has small windows and not much of a view, but that vintage-style copper tub and floor-filler (below) provide all the allure the room requires as a world apart. In THD's room (Muri Antichi, below second), which took six years to restore, the bathroom has a shower consisting of a pair of muscular inverted candy-cane-shaped pipes. Amiata (third below) is amare a prima vista.

