

HOTELS — CARIBBEAN — JAMAICA



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THE WORLD'S BEST NEW ISLAND HOTELS

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SIKELIA RESORT PANTELLERIA
Pantelleria, Italy



If you're not familiar with the Mediterranean island of Pantelleria, it's important to consider that it shares the same latitude as Tunis, almost nestled under Sicily. The 83 square-kilometre "Black Pearl" is now home to Sikelia Resort, which presents stylish suites in ancient dammusi dwellings – quaint stone structures that are typical to the volcanic island – with an Arabic garden (where massages are available throughout the day), natural hot springs and rejuvenating mud on the shores of Lago di Venere. Africa and Southern Italy come together at the Themà Restaurant and Lounge, where bold, flavourful dishes are prepared with an Arab and African twist, and crisp wines from zibibbo grapes are poured day and night – also available at the nearby Coste Ghirlanda Wine Laboratory.

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