

COSMOPOLITAN

ONLY **£1**

MAY 201

DRESS LIKE A BOSS!*

steal the Insta-elite fashion formula

BEAUTY BLOGGERS

can we trust anything they say?

STYLE S.O.S.

the writer checks herself into rehab

THE NEW L.A. BODY

Easier to get than you think (See p104)

HOW TO JOIN THE £150K JOB CLUB

...by its secret hiring squad

ATTENTION!

ARIANA GRANDE

PULL UP A CHAIR... SHE'S DISHING THE DIR

And no, we don't mean Alan Sugar



Did you only sleep and eat?

No! We tried out the huge, modern spa in the basement, specifically the signature spa package, which uses local olive oil and lavender in a series of

SLEEP LIKE A LORD

Get your head down with the nobility in a regal Tuscan castle

Wait, not sleep with a lord..?

Absolutely not. Far better to sleep like the landed gentry than with them. All of the perks (a four-poster bed, a bathroom the size of most London flats, an actual chaise longue to recline on), without the varicose veins and port-breath.

Got it. So why stay here?

Castello del Nero Hotel & Spa might just have the chicest, most palatial, grandest bedrooms we've ever seen - with original frescoes adorning the bathroom walls and ceilings, silk headboards on the ornate four posters and enough ESPA

goodies to sort even the weariest city faces. If the rest of the hotel wasn't so bloody impressive, you'd basically hole up in your huge bed for three days.

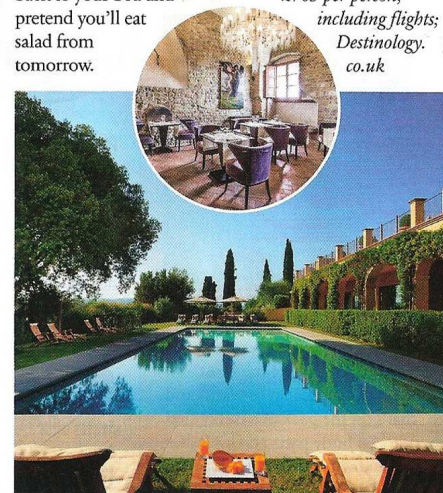
So what did tempt you out?

It was the smells from the kitchen. Turns out sleeping adjacent to a Michelin-star restaurant is awesome.

After six courses of crab ravioli with coconut, local pork and sparkling wine, it's bliss to be able to roll back to your bed and pretend you'll eat salad from tomorrow.

scrubs, scalp and full body massages. And then there's Florence, handily located just 25km away (Castello del Nero provides a free daily shuttle for guests, which only takes half an hour). The famous mall outlet is only 50km away, or you can organise a wine tour at any of the local wineries. Did we mention the local wines yet?

Three nights at Castello del Nero from £765 per person, including flights; *Destinology.co.uk*



COSMOPOLITAN TRAVEL SPECIAL

PLUS...

Three more places to lord it up



1 Hartwell House & Spa

Check into the Lee suite, which has its own drawing room. From £200 per night; Hartwell-house.com



2 Hampton Manor

The Lord Mowbray suite is the perfect lair to lay a lord. From £160 per night; Hamptonmanor.com



3 Middlethorpe Hall & Spa

300-year-old mansion perfect for a naughty northern weekend. From £120 per night; Middlethorpe.com