

Important Announcement

The Lodge Hotel is being reconverted into Forte de Gaia, Autograph Collection, by Marriott International.

Dear Valued Partners,

We are excited to announce that The Lodge Hotel will soon be rebranded as **Forte de Gaia, Autograph Collection**, becoming part of the prestigious **Marriott International** family. This transformation marks a new chapter, aligning our property with Marriott's globally recognized standards, while maintaining our commitment to delivering exceptional guest experiences.

As part of this change, our **commercial relationships** will adapt to Marriott International's ecosystem:

- **Official system's transition date:** temporary blackout period – from 16th to 17th of December 2024. The systems will undergo a short temporary shutdown, for transition purposes. Be aware that you will not be able to find us, on the usual distribution channels/platforms, during this short period of time.
- **New Contracting Terms:** Future agreements will align with Marriott's global policies; existing agreements will be honored.
- **Access to Marriott Systems:** Bookings, rates, and availability will transition to Marriott's platforms, including the **GDS** (Global Distribution System), wholesaler's redistribution through **EPS** (Expedia Partner Solutions), **Marriott Luminous Program**, and other exclusive/proprietary travel industry programs. Queries and/or petitions can still be directed to our Central Reservations Department (reservations@fortedegaia.com; +351 220 157 542).
- **Enhanced Opportunities:** The Autograph Collection's brand affiliation will offer increased visibility, marketing resources, and access to Marriott's vast loyalty network, including over **200 million Bonvoy members worldwide**. In turn, this exposure creates new business opportunities across the entire distribution value chain.

We value your partnership and are committed to ensuring a smooth transition. Our team will reach out to discuss the next steps and provide guidance on this exciting evolution.

Thank you for your continued support as we embark on this journey.

Warm regards,

André Borges

General Manager

Forte de Gaia, Autograph Collection

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