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A chic Tuscan-village hideaway

Picturesque Pienza's former nunnery gets a modern makeover



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Tuscany's Val d'Orcia is one of those star destinations that never loses its sparkle. Just opened by former music executive John Voigtmann in Pienza is La Bandita Townhouse (www.labanditatownhouse.com; from €195). The 12-room boutique hotel in this picturesque town brings a contemporary light-filled aesthetic and café to the honeyed shell of a former 15th-century nunnery.