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SCOTT DUNN TO OPEN NEW CHILDREN'S CLUB AT VERDURA GOLF & SPA RESORT

Luxury family tour operator expands childcare offering in Sicily for 2012

Luxury family travel specialist, Scott Dunn has announced the opening a new Scott Dunn children's club at Rocco Forte Hotels' Verdura Golf & Spa Resort in Sicily.

Opening for its first little guests on 01 June 2012 – in time for half term - the new addition will be the fourth summer children's club in the Mediterranean operated and managed by Scott Dunn's experienced childcare experts.

Scott Dunn's children's clubs welcome children from just 4 months to 13 years and work with one of the best nanny to child ratios in the industry; 4 months to 2 years, one nanny to every two children; 3-4 years, one nanny to four children; 5-7 years, one nanny to six children; 8-13 years, one nanny to eight children.

Andrew Dunn, Scott Dunn's founder commented; "Verdura is the perfect setting for our ever-expanding Scott Dunn children's club portfolio. Many families travel with us year after year especially for our children's club offering and we are delighted to be able to provide guests with a growing collection of handpicked family-friendly holiday destinations."

Located on the south coast of Sicily near the seaside town of Sciacca, Verdura Golf & Spa Resort is one of Europe's most exciting new resorts set within 230 hectares of gentle rolling Sicilian countryside with nearly 2km of untouched private coastline.

The new children's club will be situated in a converted wing of a former single storey schoolhouse with its own fenced garden surrounded by scented orange orchards - ideal for playing hide and seek.

Scott Dunn's junior guests can perfect their serve and swing at the tailored tennis and golf clinics, and enjoy some lively team games of volleyball and football. The resort's private sandy beach is within easy reach, where the nannies will arrange a game of beach cricket, sand sculpture competitions or rounders.

Older children will love exploring the resort's nooks and crannies by bike, whilst the younger ones will be transported around on the designated children's club golf buggy. In the heat of the day, kids can try their hand at baking tasty treats or medal making in the fully air-conditioned club.

Mums and Dads can unwind at the Verdura Spa, which features four outdoor Thalassotherapy pools and offers a full programme of pampering or play golf on the three championship golf courses. For active guests, Verdura also features six tennis courts, a full size football pitch, water sports centre, two 60m-infinity pools, a fully equipped gym and a selection of running tracks.

Seven nights at Verdura Golf & Spa Resort start from £2,845 per adult, £1,610 per child based on a family of four sharing two interconnecting deluxe rooms on a bed and breakfast basis, private transfers and fully inclusive Scott Dunn children's club membership (6 days per week). Price excludes flights.

For more information call Scott Dunn's family team on 020 8682 5040 and visit www.scottdunn.com for full details of Scott Dunn's exclusive summer children's clubs across the Mediterranean.

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Celebrating 25 years in luxury travel, Scott Dunn specialises in tailor-made travel to Europe, Africa, Asia-Pacific, India & Arabia, Latin America and Oceans & Islands worldwide. Scott Dunn operates 23 ski chalets in the Alps, luxury-catered villas in the Mediterranean with chef, host and nannies and exclusive Scott Dunn summer children's clubs at Pine Cliffs, Algarve, Aphrodite Hills in Cyprus, Daios Cove in Crete and new for 2012 Verdura Resort in Sicily. Scott Dunn also operates an OurSpace children's club at Anahita in Mauritius and Borgo Egnazia in Italy.

With 25 years of experience creating ski chalet holidays Scott Dunn understands what goes into making the perfect holiday and uses this to benchmark all the properties it recommends. Nine expert teams craft unique and creative holiday experiences to suit individual requirements. Guests book their holidays safe in the knowledge that Scott Dunn is ATOL protected and a member of AITO.

In 2011, Scott Dunn was awarded 'Best Specialist Tour Operator' in the prestigious Conde Nast Traveller Readers' Awards.

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