



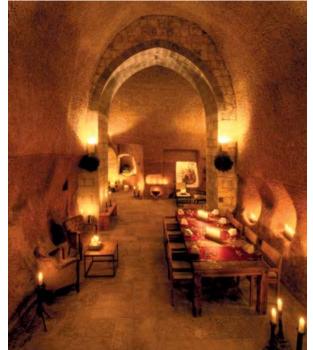
# An enchanting oasis set in the historic village of Uçhisar

Sprawled across the site of an ancient monastery, argos in Cappadocia is a gateway to another time.

The hotel emerges from a 2000-year-old historical network of ancient ruins, caves and underground tunnels, all lovingly restored by visionary owner Gökşin Ilıcalı, and in consultation with master architect Turgut Cansever over a period of 20 years. The result is a country heritage-style retreat that thoroughly represents the spirit of Cappadocia. Perched just above Uçhisar Village, the experience is framed by a spectacular scene of canyons, mountains and the famous 'fairy chimneys': a remarkable snapshot of Anatolia's multifaceted landscape.

In a unique twist, living spaces reveal age-old stone and give the taste of the magic of village life here. Literally carved from caves, imaginative rooms and suites are sprinkled through seven revived mansions and demonstrate an excellency in craftsmanship. Decorative touches, such as Turkish carpets, adorn each space, while artifacts sit cradled in rustic alcoves and capture the essence of this distinct Mediterranean heritage.

Rooted in the past but forever timeless, argos in Cappadocia will guide through the luxury of rich culture. Listen to the whisper of history and be enchanted. This is the right time, build memories that last forever.





#### Location

The hotel is located high above the village of Uçhisar in the heart of Cappadocia in central Turkey. Surrounded by uninterrupted panoramic views, the foothills of Uçhisar Fortress, Güvercinlik Valley and the majestic Mount Erciyes are all within reach.

#### **Rooms & Suites**

51 rooms and suites each offer a totally different ambiance. Experience the rough luxury within both cave settings and traditional accommodation, which are uniquely designed and furnished with decorative pieces from the region.

- 32 rooms
- 13 suites plus four Splendid Suites, each with a private indoor pool
- 1 Villa, featuring two suites and an outdoor pool

## Restaurants & Bars

Seki restaurant, with its immaculate views, offers a fine dining created with fresh and local products from the hotel's organic vegetable garden. The contemporary cuisine is served with wine from the Seki cellar, which dates back 1,300 years and is the largest in Turkey, housing a collection of 22,000 bottles from the Argos Vineyards. Guests may spend the evening overlooking Pigeon Valley on Seki lounge's outdoor terrace.

### **Facilities**

Vineyard

- Herb garden
- Terraces
- Therapy room and in-room massage options
- Fireplaces in most accommodations

## **Meetings & Events**

The Bezirhane concert hall, once part of an ancient monastery and later a linseed oil factory, features two connected halls with natural domes, large fireplaces, and superb acoustics. Abandoned for over 2,000 years, this eight-metre high venue is like no other in the world and features giant stone walls and pillars. The hall can accommodate 80 people for sit-down meals, 120 people when configured theater-style, and up to 200 people for receptions. This is an ideal venue for corporate meetings and incentive programs, catered special events, weddings and other occasions.

# Activities

Cappadocia offers various sites for excursions that provide unforgettable experiences.

- Balloon rides over the valleys
- Göreme Open Air Museum, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, home to seven ancient churches and chapels' frescoes
- Uçhisar Castle, which overlooks much of the region
- Valleys (Zelve, Ihlara and others)
- Outdoor activities including moonlight walks, hiking, horse back riding and cycling





## **Highlights**

- argos in Cappadocia is not just a hotel, but a village that offers guests an authentic experience of the magic of the region
- Mesmerising and unobstructed views of the famous Pigeon Valley
- Most rooms and suites set inside ancient caves
- Splendid Suites feature private indoor pools
- Contemporary organic food from Seki Restaurant
- The region's largest wine cellar, housing argos branded award-winning wines

#### Directions

Daily flights from Istanbul are available to Nevşehir and Kayseri Airports, a 25-minute and one hour drive to the hotel, respectively.



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