

## **ANCIENT HISTORY** For 35 years, interior designer Patrizio Fradiani hadn't returned to the tiny Italian town in which his ancestors originated. But when he finally did, two years ago, he decided that Monteleone D'Orvieto in Umbria deserved a permanent place in his heart. So he asked around and purchased an apartment that dated back to the 1300s. Obviously, a restoration was in order, so he assembled a trusted team and got to work unearthing the architecture. "It took a year and a half of construction—we redid all the frescos, all these layers covered with plaster... It was this archeological history we were uncovering," says Fradiani. His signature look of warm minimalism modernizes the interiors while allowing the space's historical language to speak freely. Fans of his aesthetic can now experience it themselves; the Mazzini 31 property, as it is called, is available as a vacation rental. —Diana Bitting ABROAD VIEW Starting at \$2950 per week, Mazzini 31, Via Giuseppe Mazzini, 31, 05017 Monteleone D'Orvieto, TR, Italy, mazzini31.com