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REVIEW

Portrait Firenze

An elegant boutique hotel steps from the Ponte Vecchio, with an atmosphere that will have you feeling like a chic 1950s starlet on a secret vacation.

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Martino Dini



AMENITIES

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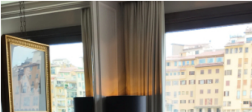
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ROOMS

37

Reviewed by JAMIE SPAIN

- **Best for:** A romantic getaway with a view, luxury-loving couples
- **Location:** On the north bank of Florence's River Arno, steps from the Ponte Vecchio
- **Can't-miss feature:** The view from select rooms—a panorama so beautiful, I spent all day looking out my window watching tourists snap shots of what I saw right from my bed.
- **In a nutshell:** A private, opulent stay with one of the best locations in Florence, offering incredible views, access to the popular Ponte Vecchio, and an ambiance worth visiting for. Throw in five-star service that's hands-off when it needs to be, and you'll see why this hotel is one of the best ways to experience the art-forward city of Florence.



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Rooms

This is a main-character hotel. Elegant, refined, and spacious for its prime location, Portrait Firenze's 37 rooms and suites are all dressed with neutral tones, shiny surfaces, and large polished mirrors. While the views are undeniably incredible, one thing I appreciated is that the decor isn't over-the-top. The hotel's decor is a mix of modern and classic, with a focus on high-quality materials and a touch of Italian photography on display. I highly recommend springing for a room with a view: you're paying for your proximity to the River Arno and Ponte Vecchio, so you might as well be able to see them from your window.



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Food and drink

Caffè dell'Oro, the in-house restaurant, is a place to see and be seen. It's right on the water (as expected for this location), and you can spend hours watching the sun set while sipping on a CDO Spritz and dodging envious views from passing tourists. The food itself is elevated Italian, featuring pasta, seafood, and meat dishes. The restaurant's signature dish, "La Pasta in Bianco," was delicious and creamy, like an upscale twist on mac and cheese. The Hamburger Caffè Dell'Oro—a dish I'd usually avoid like the plague as an American in Italy—was recommended to me by the couple dining next to my table, who had been strolling past the restaurant the night before and were stopped by a diner at the time who had been so impressed by the burger, he convinced them to come to the restaurant for that very dish the next night, so do with that what you will. There is also a classic breakfast available in the mornings, with a selection of yogurt, fruit, and pastries, as well as à la carte hot dishes.

Amenities and experiences

Upon arrival, we were whisked away to a private lobby where we sat on plush chairs and completed the check-in process over drinks. The experience is discreet and private—perfect for those who are looking for a personalized stay without the tourist hubbub. It feels worlds away from the popular street on which the entrance of the building is located.

All rooms have marble bathrooms, and some feature kitchenettes for coffee before breakfast and late-night tea. There is also a bespoke concierge service which can help you with any and all needs. There aren't a plethora of activities and experiences on-site, but that's part of the appeal—this isn't a Disney-fied property with flashing lights and game rooms, it's an elegant space with excellent views that will have you feeling like the protagonist of a particularly high-budget blockbuster in which you fall in love with the incredible city of Florence.



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What to do nearby

The location is excellent, right on the river and steps from the Ponte Vecchio, with views you'll enjoy at all hours. It's in a luxurious area of the city with plenty of tourist activity, but the noise levels were well muffled once inside our room and didn't keep me up at all. The city is highly walkable, so you'll have no trouble reaching just about everywhere on foot: the Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore was just a nine-minute walk, the Uffizi Galleries (home to *The Birth of Venus*) was less than five, and Palazzo Pitti was less than 10. There are also excellent restaurants, shops, and bars on every nearby corner, although I recommend going a few streets over, since the area directly around the hotel is incredibly expensive. One of my favorite aspects of the hotel's location was that it gave excellent access to both sides of the River Arno, so we were able to pop back and forth with ease.

The backstory

Opened in 2014, Portrait Firenze is the flagship property of the Lugarno Collection. It's owned by the Ferragamo family.

Insider tip

Take advantage of the "privilege card" handed to you upon arrival, which gives you free entrance to the Salvatore Ferragamo Museum and 10% off at a variety of Ferragamo-owned locations, like the 701 Rooftop Bar, the nearby Ferragamo Boutique, and the White Iris Beauty Spa. The Ferragamo Museum is a great stop on your first day if you're experiencing jet lag or don't have hours to wander through the Uffizi Galleries, since it's smaller and right next door.

Final considerations:

- **Family friendly:** Yes; there's a family suite and a [family getaway package](#) featuring kids amenities and a special welcome
- **Accessibility:** Yes; there are elevators and accessible rooms
- **Loyalty group/hotel brand:** Lungarno Collection and a member of The Leading Hotels of the World

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