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In the heart of the capital of Lombardy, this new address has made marvellous use of a sixteenth-century monument.

**One of Milan's most secret places** opened up to visitors from all over the world. Thanks to an ambitious renovation project by architect Michele De Lucchi, the former sixteenth-century archiepiscopal seminary, located in the prestigious Quadrilatero della Moda, has become Portrait Milano: the new must-visit address in the capital of Lombardy, combining a 5-star Portrait hotel with restaurants, a bar, luxury boutiques, an urban spa and event space. Once you have passed through the impressive baroque portal designed by Francesco Maria Richini, the Piazza stretches over 2,800 square metres, framed by the elegant colonnades of this former religious establishment.

**The vaults, steeped in history,** house the discreet entrance to Portrait Milano. The reception area resembles a grand salon, with art books on coffee tables, eclectic works of art, thick geometric rugs and cosy sofas. It's a place that reflects the spirit behind interior designer Michele Bönan's choices for the entire establishment: the fusion of a luxury hotel and a warm « home from home ».







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Objective Image.





**The same cosy atmosphere prevails in the 73 rooms and suites** spread over the building's four upper floors, in a timeless bubble of silence. Their decor, dominated by red and green, is inspired by the Milanese salons of the 50's: the oriental reminiscences of the Italian walnut wood are reminiscent of the typical style in vogue at the time. These historical references are enhanced by Florentine craftsmanship, the birthplace of the Lungarno Collection. These include the twisted leather and bronzed brass handles on the doors, wardrobes and sliding doors in the bedrooms. Most of the bathrooms are in white Carrara marble, while others feature a combination of red porphyry and Breccia Medicea, a type of marble used in the palaces of the Medicis family.

**In addition to its bar-restaurant 10-11**, which is open non-stop from breakfast and serves classic Italian cuisine, the Portrait Milano welcomes partners who share its values: the hotel's wellness centre, The Longevity Spa, as well as fashion, jewellery brands and Beefbar Milano, whose bar is housed in the former seminary chapel. Mio Dio!

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