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PORTRAIT FIRENZE, FLORENCE

The Ferragamo family's Lungarno Collection expanded its reign over Florence's best boutique lodgings this May, opening Portrait Firenze at the foot of the storied Ponte Vecchio, just up the Arno River from their fashion empire's headquarters in the 13th-century Palazzo Spini Feroni. The sister property to the capital city's Portrait Roma, the new hotel contains 34 residential-feeling suites over six floors, most with river views, several with private terraces and all decorated by Michele Bönan, the highly discriminating Florence-based architect and designer behind the collection's hotels and yachts. *From \$650/night; portraitfirenze.com*

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For Portrait Firenze, Bönan imagined the suites, riverfront restaurant, and loungelike lobby as pieces of an aristocratic home that recall the glamour of Florence in the 1950s. Combining influences both classic and contemporary, the largely black, white, and gray scheme abounds with velvet—upholstered couches and beds, midcentury-modern pieces from Italian furnituremaker Tosconova, sparkling white Carrara marble and honey-hued alabaster, and brushed- and polished-brass details. Bönan's tightly tailored aesthetic matches Portrait's commitment to bespoke service, in which no request is too big and anything—with enough notice—can be arranged.

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