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PORTRAIT FIRENZE, FLORENCE

This all-suite boutique hotel is in a prime riverfront location right by the historic Ponte Vecchio in Florence. Part of the Lungarno Collection of hotels, owned by the Ferragamo family, framed black-and-white photographs from their personal archives decorate the walls of the public areas and suites, and your stay gives you free access to the nearby Ferragamo Museum and a 10% discount in its flagship store.

There is a low-lit, low-key glamour to the lobby and Caffè dell'Oro, where mid-century furniture is offset by contemporary sculpture, whitewashed brick walls and elegant lamps. Service is discreet and personal with a pre-arrival questionnaire that ensures you have exactly the right kind of pillow in your suite and the temperature is as you like it. Choose a suite with a view of the River Arno for the wow factor. Room 603 is the Ponte Vecchio Suite, with a large terrace, two bedrooms and a bathtub with a view. Samples of Ferragamo perfume and aftershave are given at turndown.

The signature breakfast here is smoked salmon with avocado cream and a poached egg on multigrain toast. At night, Caffè dell'Oro serves local specialities, including turbot rolled in black-ink bread and fillet of beef with squash blossom followed by a classic Tuscan tiramisu.

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Above: A Prestige Suite River View. Left: Caffè dell'Oro has a view of the Ponte Vecchio (far left)



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