

These Are Florence's 13 Most Enchanting Hotels for a Stay Steeped in Culture and Charm

The top spots to spend the night in Tuscany's captivating cultural epicenter, from Renaissance piazzas to modern boutiques.

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Florence is steeped in history, with hospitality traditions that stretch as far back as its renowned artistic and cultural legacy. The "cradle of the Renaissance" is bursting with museums, cathedrals, and enduring piazzas. For many travelers—especially first-timers—the urge to pack every minute with guided tours and sightseeing is hard to shake. But repeat visitors know what makes Florence so magical isn't just its magnificent works of art and architecture, but its soul—the spirit, passion, and joy of food, wine, and timeless beauty.

The most desirable overnight stays in the compact Tuscan city provide a warm, welcoming base between staring in awe at the Duomo's famous Filippo Brunelleschi-engineered cupola, admiring masterpieces at the Uffizi Gallery, and wandering through the Boboli Gardens. In addition to thoughtful service and elegant accommodations, our favorite overnights mix in leisurely breakfasts, serene spa treatments, and aperitivo with a view.

From old-world villas to modern boutiques, the best hotels in Florence reflect the refined taste and rich heritage of La Città dei Giglio.

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Portrait Firenze



Sleek and streamlined aren't two words most aesthetes associate with Florentine style. **Portrait Firenze**, owned by the Ferragamo family and part of the Lungarno Collection, exemplifies how a tailored approach translates classic Italian opulence into something more attuned to modern travelers.

Accommodations are chic and uncluttered without falling into the trap of feeling cold. Rich colors, dark woods, and glimmering details impart warmth and dimension. Archival photographs of golden-age stars, like Audrey Hepburn, Brigitte Bardot, and Grace Kelly, add a dash of 1950s glamour. Sweeps of the Arno River from the suites and the contemporary Italian fine-dining restaurant reinforce the sense of place.

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