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PAID CONTENT FOR BRUNELLESCHI HOTEL



Brunelleschi Hotel

FLORENCE, ITALY

In the heart of Florence, close to major sights such as the Duomo, the Uffizi Gallery and Ponte Vecchio, as well as museums and shopping streets, stands the Brunelleschi Hotel. This luxury property, part of Italian hotel group Collezioni EM, is located in the Byzantine Pagnazza Tower and the former St. Michael in Falchetteria church.

The Pagnazza Tower, thought to date to around 843-849 CE, is the symbol of the hotel, and the heritage of the building is preserved in a private on-site museum featuring remains of a Roman castrum and Renaissance ceramics from Montelupo Fiorentino.

The Brunelleschi Hotel has been renovated in an elegant, contemporary yet classic style, with colours influenced by the grey of local stone. It's fitted with modern furnishings that sit harmoniously alongside the building's ancient features. Its 96 rooms, some with stunning views over the heart of Florence, include interconnecting family accommodation. The signature Pagnazza Tower Suite, spread over two floors of the historical tower, has classic history and an outstanding view

of the Duomo directly from the rounded bed, while the Pool Suite has a private terrace with a whirlpool bath and 360-degree views over Florence and the surrounding hills. Dedicated to suite guests, the Suite & More programme includes complimentary benefits such as a Suite Ambassador, one-way transport to or from Florence airport or railway station, ironing and shoe-shining upon arrival. A fitness centre, stylish cocktail bar and two restaurants complete the services at the hotel.

The two-Michelin-star restaurant, Santa Elisabetta, has only seven tables and is housed on the first floor of the Pagnazza Tower. It's an ideal setting for a romantic dinner and offers a sophisticated atmosphere and relaxed cuisine. Campana is a wonderful experience with its nostalgic dishes, featuring classic local ingredients such as fish and citrus fruits. The menu has been designed by Executive Chef Rocco De Santis.

The less formal Santa Elisabetta Bar/Osteria Pagnazza is located on the ground floor of the hotel, and offers a delicious menu of dishes based on local ingredients.

Need to know

KEY FEATURES

- In the heart of the city
- 82 rooms and 74 suites
- Cocktail bar
- 2 restaurants
- Meeting room
- Pagnazza Tower private museum
- Gym

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DON'T MISS Enjoy an unforgettable food experience at the hotel's two-Michelin-star restaurant, Santa Elisabetta