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## HOTEL LUNGARNO

Hotel Lungarno is part of the Lungarno Collection

### **LOCATION**

Hotel Lungarno is located on the left side of the Arno River, between Ponte Vecchio and Ponte S. Trinita in one of the most desirable destinations in Florence. Access to Highway A1 is approximately three miles from the hotel. The Santa Maria Novella central railway station is less than one mile; Amerigo Vespucci international airport is less than 10 miles; Galileo Galilei airport in Pisa is approximately 50 miles.

### **RESERVATIONS**

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### **WEBSITE**

[lungarnocollection.com](http://lungarnocollection.com)

### **OPENING**

1995  
Renovated 2017

### **OWNERSHIP**

Lungarno Collection, Hotel Management Company  
Property of the Ferragamo Family



## DESIGN

Architect Michele Bönan, Planner and Interior Designer

## MEMBERSHIP

Small Luxury Hotels of the World

## DESCRIPTION

Owned by the Ferragamo family and the flagship property of the Lungarno Collection, Hotel Lungarno is a restoration of a 16th century grand residence and is located in one of the most extraordinary locations of Florence, with views that overlook the Arno River and the iconic Ponte Vecchio. A new chapter was added to the history of the property in 1995, the hotel stands out as one of the most desirable destinations in the city for international clientele, with a magical atmosphere of timeless hospitality and inviting charm. The interior design created by architect Michele Bönan is inspired by the *nuova classicità*, featuring a smart balance of ivory-toned fabrics and ocean blue carpets with elegant details and antique furnishings that create the ambience of an aristocratic Italian residence. 2017 marks the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of welcoming guests to the Hotel Lungarno, complete with a redevelopment of the entire hotel including new, exquisite details. Guests will now be able to admire this spectacular panorama in the elegant new Reception Area, and over 450 works of art including those by Cocteau, Picasso, Bueno and Rosai adorn the walls of public areas and each of the guest rooms and suites. A design by Picasso set above the central fireplace can also be found in guest room living areas.

Guests enjoy privileged access to Borgo San Jacopo restaurant – the city’s “dining room on the river” – with seasonal menus that draw upon the tradition of the great Italian kitchen with a contemporary twist.

## GUEST ROOMS

Hotel Lungarno has 49 guest rooms and 14 luxury suites, as well as 2 Executive Floors for maximum privacy and large groups. Pampering and luxurious, all accommodations look out through large windows and individual terraces onto views of the Arno River and ancient Florence.

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antique furnishings and 20<sup>th</sup> century works of art primarily from Italian artists. From silver trays arranged with Italian fragrances, small but elegant details add touches of luxury, while in-room technologies such as fax and sensory-activated controls for lights, air-conditioning and heating assure convenience. Spacious marble bathrooms have large shower cabins with nickel taps and fittings.

**Guest room types:**

- **21 Relaxing Double Rooms:** Comfortably sized and painted in warm yellow tones. Every attention given to carefully selected materials and original pieces of art. Overlook the ancient streets and rooftops of Florence and, on upper floors, panoramic glimpses of monuments and palazzos. One double or two twin beds. Including 2 single rooms.
  
- **6 Prestige Double Rooms:** Spacious in size, most overlook the Arno, Ponte Vecchio and ancient Florence. Floor-to-ceiling sliding glass windows, many with balconies or terraces. A splendid marble bathroom and a comfortable sitting area with a writing desk compliment this elegant one of a kind accommodation. The original art pieces give guests the sense of being in their own private art gallery. One double or two twin beds.
  
- **10 Deluxe River View:** Located on upper floors with views of the river, Brunelleschi's Dome and other architectural wonders. One Deluxe Room in the medieval tower has stone walls, canopied bed and the atmosphere of an ancient manor dressed up with modern comforts. Some rooms offer a delightful terrace, an ideal setting for complete relaxation. Double beds.
  
- **6 Family Rooms (with possible connecting room):** Each Family Room has its own particular character and offers a double bed or twin beds, a sitting area and a luxurious bathroom. Enjoy the international flair of details, such as fascinating oriental carved wood, the finest linen, cashmere, and handmade leather finishes of this exclusive room. The magnificent black and white photography pays homage to Renaissance art in Florence.
  
- **3 City Studios:** are situated in the beautiful Marsili Tower, highlighted by barrel vaults in brick, a clay pavement, a beautiful canopied bed, a seating area, and a magnificent marble bathroom. With a stunning view onto the famous Oltrarno quarters, these beautiful studios of the luxury offer a sense of liberty and elegance, a world of splendor and warmth. Double bed or two queen beds.

• **3 Executive Double Terrace River View (possible connecting room):** Capture the splendor of Florence on the terraces of the 4<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> floor of the Hotel Lungarno. Most spectacular views of the passing River Arco, Brunelleschi's dome, Giotto's bell tower and the tower of Palazzo Vecchio. Unmistakably the treasures of the Renaissance, unmistakably the Hotel Lungarno. Shades of white and blue create an unrestrained elegance to perfectly complement the breathtaking view, the refined fabrics, the luxurious antiques and the original graphics works of leading Italian artists accentuate the room. From an antique desk to comfortable armchairs, from white linen to marble, every detail of this beautiful guest room is a unique masterpiece.

• **9 Studio Suite River View:** A private studio with stunning views onto the River Arno and the masterpieces of Florence offering a distinctive feel of the wealth of Renaissance times. Light blue colors create the most beautiful ambience for this elegant bedroom with a double bed or two French beds, a lavish seating area, and a magnificent marble bathroom. Beautiful elements, such as historic furniture and works of art of famous Italian artists, live in precious harmony in this luxury accommodation.

• **1 Rooftop Terrace Suite River View**

• **3 Signature Suites: Picasso Suite, Bueno Suite & Cocteau Suite** One cannot help but be taken away by the flowing elegance of these charming suites, inspired by the Arno River itself. With its marvelous living room, superb bedroom, and a splendid terraces or balconies on the river, these suites pay tribute to the mightiness of Florence. The most refined materials have been chosen, such as the antique wood of the furniture, the original artwork and the magnificent marble of the bathroom. Upon request, the Bueno and Picasso Suites can be enlarged to double rooms.

• **1 Designer Suite River View:** Overlooking the wonders of the Arno river and Ponte Vecchio, the suite approximately 150 sqm (1.636 sq.ft) can accommodate up to 5 people. With a breathtaking view over the Arno river and Ponte Vecchio the Presidential suite spans 3 bedrooms, 4 bathrooms, and spacious living room with balcony, all complete with a fully equipped modern kitchen.

## SUITES COLLECTION

The heights of accommodation at Hotel Lungarno, each of four Deluxe Junior Suites has a character all its own. Spacious living areas and bedrooms are laid out with attributes including original paintings, antique furnishings, double bed, sofa bed, the latest technological conveniences, and floor-to-ceiling sliding doors that open onto balconies or terraces with river and city views. Each is part of the Lungarno Suites collection and all can be joined with additional rooms to create large suites capable of accommodating up to six people:

- **1 Bueno Suite:** Created in the light colors of the Florence sky, with Chinese enamel varnish finishes and beautiful pieces of art by Italian artists, this luxury suite of the Hotel Lungarno comprises a delightful double bedroom, a relaxing living room, an elegant marble bathroom with bathtub and shower, as well as a balcony overlooking the River Arno and Ponte Vecchio. Balcony overlooking the Arno and the Old Bridge; double bed with view over Ponte Santa Trinita. One level.
  
- **1 Cocteau Suite:** Like the great stateroom of a riverboat flooded by bright light through full-wall sliding windows, the suite features views of the Arno River and the Old Bridge from bed and balcony. The Suite also offers a large living room with antique furniture and pieces of art on the first floor. The double bedroom can be found on the second floor, with a splendid marble bathroom and a bathtub and luxurious shower.
  
- **1 Picasso suite:** A charming suite, inspired by the River Arno itself. It also has an extraordinary viewpoint of the River Arno and the ancient city. The Picasso Suite has a spacious living room and a splendid terrace onto the river. It is characterized by the most refined materials such as the antique wood of the furniture, the original art work, and the magnificent marble of the bathroom with hydro massage tub and double shower booth.
  
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## **CELEBRATING ART & CULTURE**

Hotel Lungarno will continue to celebrate the art and culture of the destination of Florence. The hotel houses one of the largest collections of privately-owned 20<sup>th</sup> Century art, with over 450 pieces including Picasso, Cocteau, Bueno and many other Italian artists. The renovation has brought new prestige to the works of '900 artists, and they are positioned throughout the various common areas and the floors based on personal and artistic characteristics. The stories of the drawings are now told through *four* different narrative paths for guests to embark on for an immersive, cultural experience. The itineraries follow the lives and work of impressive international artists including Picasso, Bueno and Cocteau as well as versatile art masters who characterized the Italian art movement in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century. Tales of torment, love and a stolen painting are still hanging on the walls inside the Hotel Lungarno.

## **DINING**

**Borgo San Jacopo Restaurant** A one Michelin star gourmet restaurant that looks out directly onto the Arno, a privileged place for viewing the city from a different perspective. Contemporary decor, an elegant ambience and an extremely romantic atmosphere.

Embark on a gastronomical journey with the finest ingredients signature menu's and à la carte proposals.

The à la carte seasonal menu follows the rhythms of Mother Nature where freshness is the keyword, whether it be the asparagus or artichoke season!

Sommelier Salvatore Biscotti has filled the wine list (over 900 labels of regional and international wines) with an eye toward authenticity, featuring prudent selections from boutique vineyards.

Architect Michele Bönan took inspiration from 1950's glamour, the Italian "new deal" and the "Made in Italy" movement so closely tied to the creativity of Salvatore Ferragamo. Walls are embellished with reproduced designs, sketches and images of this fashion epoch. An arched window on each level provides elongated architectural perspectives on the river below. Custom lighting reflects the atmosphere of a 1950's film set, arranged to highlight the table and décor without obscuring views of other diners. There are two grand mirrors positioned opposite one another in the front of the mezzanine area, creating the appearance of infinite space. There are also soft linen and cotton furnishings in white tones with grey mineral notes that play off oak floors and black and brown details. Tables are set with crystal glassware and fine porcelain.

## **BAR**

**The Picteau Cocktail Bar** is favored by convivial international clientele. Laid out like a living room overlooking the Arno River, the lounge fills with sunlight and moonlight through great windows, giving the sensation of sailing gently over the water. Guests relax in antique furnishings before a fireplace and original paintings by Picasso, Rosai and Cocteau. The lounge offers signature cocktail and the wine list runs twenty labels by the glass, of which four are champagnes. The Picteau Lounge is open daily from 12:30 am to midnight.

## **MEETINGS**

Private parties can also be arranged onsite at Borgo San Jacopo Restaurant and Lounge Bar Lungarno.

## **ACTIVITIES**

There are a number of diverse activities that guests can enjoy, arranged by Hotel Lungarno's concierge including the Ferragamo Museum, trips to the Tuscan countryside, personal shopping excursions, bicycle rentals to explore the city, private boat tours on the Arno River and more.

### **PRESS INFORMATION**

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