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SET IN THE HILLS ABOVE FLORENCE WITH ENCHANTING VIEWS OVER THE CITY, VILLA SAN MICHELE IS A WORK OF ART IN ITSELF, ANCIENT FRESCOS, CUTTING-EDGE STREET ART AND A FAÇADE ATTRIBUTED TO MICHELANGELO.

Housed in a 15th-century monastery with lush Italian gardens, it's the perfect base from which to explore the city of the Medicis. Board our complimentary shuttle, which runs regularly throughout the day, to be in the heart of Florence in just 15 minutes. Our Concierge will be delighted to arrange street art tours in Florence and Chianti as well as tailor-made activities in Tuscany. Or stay at the hotel and glean the secrets of Italian cuisine at our renowned Cookery School. In the evening, dine in our achingly romantic Ristorante La Loggia with breathtaking views over Florence.

## STAY IN STYLE

Choose from 45 rooms, including 25 suites and junior suites, located in the old monastery building and nestled among the beautiful gardens. Each enjoys spectacular views and boasts its own unique style and antique furnishings.

#### DOUBLE SUPERIOR (9)

AVERAGE SIZE: 22-30 SQ M (237-323 SQ FT) Located in the monastery building, these rooms offer a restful ambience with soft drapes, handmade parchment lampshades and plush rugs on original stone tiles. They feature a king-size bed; twin beds are available in some. Each room has a marble bathroom. Some offer both bathtub and separate shower and others include a wooden armoire. Maximum occupancy: 2 people. Two of the rooms are connecting and in one a sofa bed can be added to accommodate 3 people.

#### DOUBLE DELUXE (12)

AVERAGE SIZE: 28-40 SQ M (301-430 SQ FT) Double Deluxe rooms boast breathtaking views of Florence or the Italian Gardens. Located in the monastery building, they feature king-size or twin beds, bathrooms with Carrara marble double vanities, separate toilets, walk-in showers or bathtub. Two rooms can be connected with a suite. Maximum occupancy: 3 people (one extra bed can be added).

#### DOUBLE DELUXE (11)

AVERAGE SIZE: 30-38 SQ M (323-409 SQ FT) For a little more space, our Double Deluxe rooms are located in the monastery building. All feature king-size beds, many of which are half canopied and adorned with hand-embroidered covers. Twin beds are available in some of the rooms. The luxurious bathrooms feature Carrara marble double vanities, separate toilet, walk-in shower, bathtub and custom-made armoire. Comfortable seating invites reading or relaxing with a coffee. Several rooms can be connected and several more can accommodate an extra bed or sofa bed. Maximum occupancy: 3 people (one extra bed can be added).

## SUPERIOR JUNIOR SUITE (7)

AVERAGE SIZE: 40-50 SQ M (430-538 SQ FT) Secluded terraces distinguish these spacious junior suites. The private, outside spaces are comfortably equipped with armchairs, elbow-rest chairs and a slate-covered table. Located in the Italian gardens below the pool and the Limonaia Villa, many feature views over the Arno Valley. Furnished with a king-size bed (some can accommodate twin beds instead), the suites also feature elegant seating areas and lavish bathrooms with Carrara marble, cotto flooring, double vanities, walk-in shower and separate bathtub. The majority of the junior suites are connecting and an extra bed or sofa bed can be added. Maximum occupancy: 3 people (one extra bed can be added).

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### DELUXE JUNIOR SUITE (6)

AVERAGE SIZE: 40-50 SQ M (430-538 SQ FT) Set below the Italian Gardens, surrounded by flowers, these generous, light-filled junior suites are notable for having their own private gardens with sunbeds, chairs and a table. Views may embrace glimpses of the Arno valley. King-size or twin beds are available and the bathroom offers both a walk-in shower and separate bathtub. Four of the suites are connecting. All can be equipped with a sofa bed. Maximum occupancy: 3 people (one extra bed can be added).

# EXECUTIVE JUNIOR SUITE (6)

AVERAGE SIZE: 59 SQ M (635 SQ FT) Located above the Italian Gardens, these magnificent junior suites offer the ultimate space, including a large terrace furnished with chairs and a table. They enjoy wonderful views of the gardens or full or partial views of Florence. Bathrooms offer a walk-in shower, separate bathtub and double marble vanities. A king-size or twin beds are available. All six suites are connecting and all have space for an extra bed. Maximum occupancy: 3 people (one extra bed can be added).

## DONATELLO SUITE (1) 60 SQ M (646 SQ FT)

Once the Prior's quarters, the Donatello Suite occupies a whole corner of the monastery, with windows overlooking the Italian gardens, Florence and the Arno Valley. The sitting room features a fireplace of exquisite craftsmanship and leads into the bedroom, where there is a king-size bed (twin beds are also available). The marble bathroom features a bathtub and separate shower. On request, the suite can be connected with a Double Deluxe room. Maximum occupancy: 3 people (one sofa bed).



## MICHELANGELO SUITE (1) 70 SQ M (753 SQ FT)

This magnificent suite extends the entire length of the monastery's façade. Originally the monks' library, it later served as Napoleon Bonaparte's Florentine headquarters. Today the canopied king-size bed (twin beds are also available), opulent decor and expansive fireplace remain fit for an emperor. Sleeping and sitting areas are open-plan and the windows frame stunning views of Florence and the Arno Valley. The bathroom features a generous bathtub and separate shower. Upon request, the suite can be connected with a Double Deluxe room or with two Double Classic rooms creating a private apartment. Maximum occupancy: 4 people (extra beds can be added).

# GARDEN SUITE (3)

AVERAGE SIZE: 50-74 SQ M (538-796 SQ FT) Tucked away in an intimate corner of the Italian gardens, these spacious suites boast their own private gardens complete with fantastic views over Florence. Each offers a separate living room, a bedroom with king-size or twin beds and a marble bathroom with walk-in shower and bathtub. Maximum occupancy: 4 people (extra beds can be added).

## LIMONAIA SUITE (1) 65 SQ M (213 SQ FT)

Located in the former orangerie in the Italian gardens, the Limonaia Suite enjoys an intimate location with views over Florence and the surrounding hills. It has a private garden with a heated, stone plunge pool. The panoramic bedroom is equipped with king-size or twin beds and the marble bathroom has both a walk-in shower and separate bathtub. Upon request the suite can be connected with two Garden Suites. Maximum occupancy: 3 people (one extra bed can be added).

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# LIMONAIA SUITE AND VILLA (1) UP TO 200 SQ M (2,153 SQ FT) PLUS A 250 SQ M (2,691 SQ FT) TERRACE OVER TWO FLOORS

Located in the former orangerie in the Italian gardens, the 65 sq m (213 sq ft) Limonaia Suite enjoys an intimate location with views over Florence and the surrounding hills. It has a private garden with a heated, stone plunge pool. The panoramic bedroom is equipped with king-size or twin beds and the marble bathroom has both a walk-in shower and separate bathtub. This suite can be connected on request to a Garden Suite, linked by a staircase, complete with spacious bathrooms and wardrobes. These in turn are connected to a third suite through the garden, which creates a one-of-a-kind private villa. This is ideal for families, groups of friends or for special occasions, such as weddings or exclusive parties. In total the Limonaia Villa comprises three bedrooms with kingsize or twin beds, three living rooms, three bathrooms with separate bathtub and shower plus a courtesy bathroom and a private plunge pool in the top-floor garden. Maximum occupancy: 11 people (extra beds can be added).

#### ENJOY FANTASTIC FACILITIES

All accommodation includes: Complimentary internet • Minibar • Fresh flowers • Coffee and tea facilities in suites • Courtesy lines by Acqua di Parma • Twice-daily housekeeping service • Daily newspapers • 24-hour room service.



## WINING AND DINING

#### RISTORANTE LA LOGGIA

Soak up the rare ambience of our restaurant framed by the monastery's ancient arches and savour fantastic views over Florence from the terrace. Dive into a sensational culinary experience inspired by Florentine tradition with a modern twist. Breakfast 07:30-10:30 Lunch 13:00-14:30 Dinner 19:00-22:00

## POOL RESTAURANT

Linger beside our hilltop swimming pool enjoying morning coffee, lazy lunches or delicious wood-fired oven pizza.

Lunch 12:30-16:00

#### CLOISTER BAR

Beside the Ristorante La Loggia, our light-filled Cloister Bar is a relaxing space for hot and cold drinks throughout the day, or you can sit in the gardens to sip a cocktail among the blooms. Each evening, enjoy piano music until late.

Open: 10:00-01:00 Snacks served 11:30-24:00 Late-supper menu 24:00-01:00

# RELAX AND KEEP FIT

# SWIMMING POOL

Take a dip in our heated outdoor panoramic pool or recline on a comfortable sunbed. Towels supplied.

#### FITNESS CENTRE

Work out on the latest weights and cardio machines. Views over Florence will help ease the challenge. We can arrange a personal trainer to put you through your paces or a pilates or yoga class in the open air.

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## SALUS REGINA WELLNESS SUITE

Choose from a selection of massages and wellness treatments, offered by experts. Upon request we can arrange yoga sessions in the garden, as well as a menu of make-up and hairdressing services.

#### COOKERY SCHOOL

Benefit from hands-on tuition with Executive Chef Alessandro Cozzolino at our world-renowned Cookery School. Sessions for children are also available. Advance booking essential.

## TENNIS COURT

Fancy a game? We can arrange one for you in Fiesole, just 5km/3 miles from the hotel.

# GOLF

Tee off on the scenic, 18-hole course at Golf Club Ugolino, 30 minutes' drive from our hotel.

#### WINE CELLAR

Join a wine tasting with our sommelier and learn about delicious Tuscan wines or surprise your partner with a romantic dinner for two in this intimate space.

## FAMILY FUN

Our hotel is perfect for family adventures or relaxing stays with your little ones. We offer children's bathrobes, slippers and bottle warmers in your room. An extra bed and baby cots can be supplied in Junior Suites and Suites. You'll find tasty children's menus and highchairs in the restaurants. Ask us if you need a babysitting service and speak to our dedicated Kids' Concierge to plan top family activities in Florence.



## FINER DETAILS

**CHECK IN: 15:00** CHECK OUT: 12:00

# CANCELLATION POLICY

HIGH SEASON

- 7 days or less prior to arrival: 100% of the value of the entire booking will be charged
- No-shows and early departure: 100% of the value of the entire booking will be charged
- If the value of your booking is more than 25,000 Euros, special cancellation policies will apply **LOW SEASON**
- 3 days or less prior to arrival: 50% of the value of the entire booking will be charged
- No-shows and early departure: 100% of the value of the entire booking will be charged
- If the value of your booking is more than 25,000 Euros, special cancellation policies will apply

# **DEPOSIT**

A deposit is required for non-refundable Advance Purchase rates. Full prepayment is required at time of booking and is non-refundable in case of change/ cancellation. A deposit is also required if the value of your booking is more than 25,000 Euros.

## PET POLICY

We allow small pets in the rooms. Please keep them out of communal areas and ensure dogs are on lead around the hotel and grounds.

## EXTRA BEDS

Available on request for an additional fee.

### CHILDREN

Children up to the age of 12 (inclusive) sharing a junior suite or suite with their parents enjoy a complimentary bed; meals charged as take.

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#### BY AIR

FLORENCE AIRPORT (FLR) - 10km; 30 minutes by car. PISA AIRPORT (PSA) - 83km; 75 minutes by car.

#### BY TRAIN

Florence Santa Maria Novella Railway Station - 15 minutes by car. Train services from Milan, Venice, Rome and Naples.

#### BY ROAD

From the A1 motorway, exit at Firenze Sud. Follow the signs for Fiesole. Coming through the town of San Domenico look for signs to Villa San Michele.

## BY HELICOPTER

Helicopter transfer from/to Fiesole and private car to Villa San Michele (15 minutes).

#### COMPLIMENTARY SHUTTLE

Hop on our shuttle bus to be in the centre of Florence in just 15 minutes or take advantage of our daily service to Castello di Casole, in the hills of Siena.

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