

## Palazzo Ripetta, Rome to Celebrate Full Opening with Launch of Final Bedrooms in Autumn

Nestled in the ancient streets lining the centre of Rome, the new 5\* **Palazzo Ripetta** (<u>www.palazzoripetta.com/en</u>) celebrates its completion this Autumn as the last of its **78 beautifully outfitted bedrooms** open for guests. This family owned and operated hotel is a true passion project for the owners who have poured their love for the city into transforming the 17<sup>th</sup> century building. In doing so, they have created a spectacular and contemporary independent hotel in the heart of Rome.

A former Conservatory led by nuns for nearly three centuries, then later a design project by acclaimed 20<sup>th</sup> century architect **Luigi Moretti**, today Palazzo Ripetta has been carefully restored and renovated to pay testament to this history. From stylishly appointed yet cosy rooms, to spacious duplex suites flooded with warm light from tall windows and high ceilings, each has been designed by Fausta Gaetani and studio MOI Architetti to harmonise with the existing architecture. Rich jewel-toned colour palettes sit with sleek furniture and elegant marble bathrooms.

Three spa suites are also equipped with sauna, steam bath or hydropool for complete relaxation. The private apartment spread across two floors offers up to five guests two spacious living areas, a kitchen, dining room and two bathrooms. Family options are also available by combining two or three rooms in order to accommodate up to seven people. The hotel displays a carefully curated art collection, that includes ancient Roman pieces alongside modern-day sculptures and paintings.

With its own street entrance, the destination **San Baylon** restaurant at Palazzo Ripetta is a stylish and contemporary dining room in which to enjoy an exciting menu offering honest Italian cuisine with a modern twist. Led by talented Executive Chef Marco Ciccotelli, he takes his inspiration from his childhood spent in Abruzzo. Ciccotelli pays close attention to the finest ingredients gathered from Lazio, blending both traditional and modern cuisine, steeped in the timeless essence of Italian recipes and heritage.

The **Piazzetta Ripetta** courtyard sits at the heart of the building, with lush greenery, rich terracotta and a trickling fountain. It is the ideal spot to enjoy the Roman sun from breakfast through to dinner and late-night drinks. Indoors, the colourful **Baylon** cocktail bar is sure to become a Roman hotspot thanks to its exciting mixology and creative list of signature drinks, all to be enjoyed in an exclusive Roman piazzetta.

In addition to its luxurious accommodation and dining, Palazzo Ripetta offers a unique setting for weddings, meetings and events with four meeting spaces. The dramatic **Salone Bernini**, a former oratory built in the 18<sup>th</sup> century with intricately painted ceiling, creates a beautiful backdrop for all events.



Stay at Palazzo Ripetta from €550 per night, based on two people sharing and including breakfast. To book and for further information, visit <u>www.palazzoripetta.com</u>

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