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WELCOMETO IL T. EXPERIENCES

Imagine there's nothing else apart from you, your dear ones and a neverending marvel showing up at your eyes: Florence, Tuscany.

IL T. is the best start to any experience of this part of Italy, so rich in history, in art, in everything. Here you find some detailed tips.



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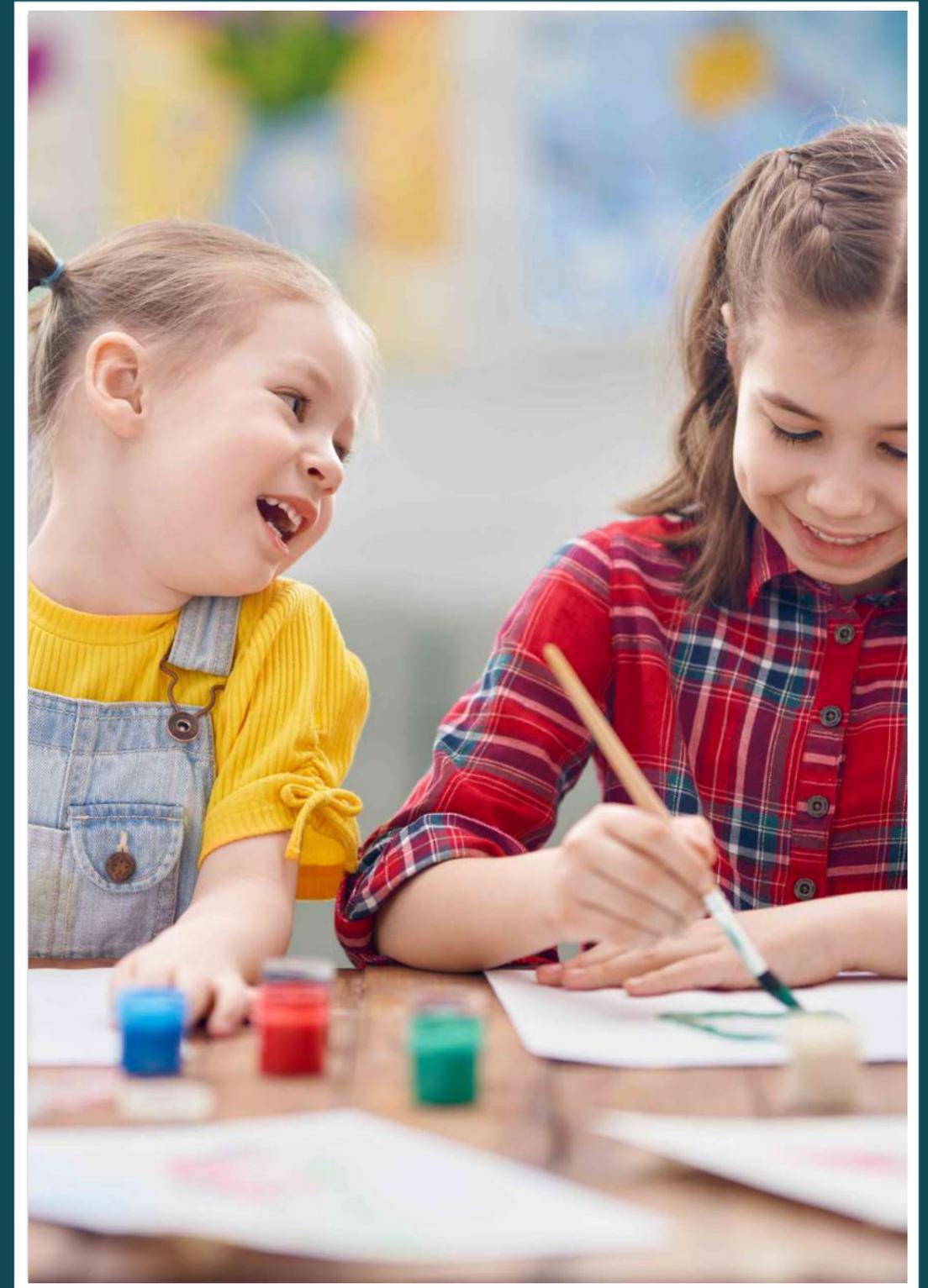
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At IL T. with your Children

The hotel will be appealing to every member of your family, but our little guest will be pampered just like no others. Special activities designed for kids and a wide range selection of services in house to provide your family with a unique experience in Florence...making memories that will last forever!

-  Complimentary stay for kids up to 10 yrs old
-  Welcome drink for our little Kings & Queens
-  Personalized In-room amenities for your little ones
-  Sweet dreams with IL T. tales' book
-  Special Kids' menù
-  Babysitter on request
-  Complimentary crib
-  Family Rooms



FONDAZIONE SCIENZA E TECNICA - THE PLANETARIUM

<http://www.fstfirenze.it/planetarium/?lang=en>

A ideal place for kids who want to learn and comprehend more about celestial phenomena.

You can travel across the space thanks to the 3D Map of the Universe just like you were on a spaceship, reaching nebulae, galaxies and planetary systems.

PALAZZO VECCHIO - CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

It is not easy to introduce the little ones to the charm of history, often perceived as a succession of dates and names. In a constant confrontation with today's life, children are welcomed by the mercy of the little princes that accompanies them through the rooms of the Palace to the rediscovery of the daily life of a very particular family, the ducal one. The path ends with the meeting of Duchess Eleonora of Toledo who will converse with the childrens and who, for the little guests, will be confused with a fairytale princess.

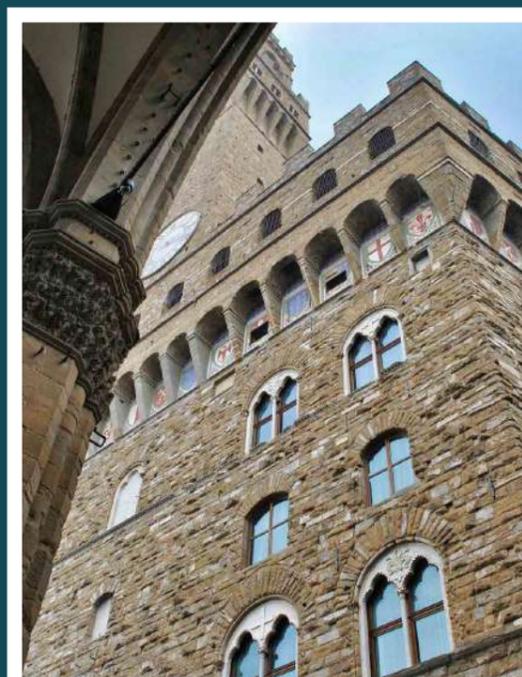
FONTANA DEL PORCELLINO

Admire and rub its nose for good fortune. Some of us even placed a coin in its mouth and let it slip hoping it would fall in between the grates and fulfill our wishes. But the story of "Porcellino" represents much more than just a lucky charm. Il Porcellino is a Florentine nickname for the beautiful bronze fountain of a boar, sculpted and casted by maestro Pietro Tacca, commissioned by Cosimo II of Medici in 1612. Come and discover IL Porcellino story and some particular legends around him.

GALILEO THE GENIUS

<https://www.museogalileo.it/en/>

The Galileo Museum preserves an important collection of tools designed and made by Galileo Galilei and the scientific collections of the Medici and Lorraine families. Visiting the museum, you will find yourself in front of over a thousand instruments and scientific equipment which will take you on a journey into the past, from the sixteenth to the eighteenth centuries.





LEONARDO DA VINCI MUSEUM

<http://www.museoleonardodavincifirenze.com/home.html>

The museum houses the reconstructions of various civil, military and flight engineering projects developed by the Renaissance genius, some of which were found in the famous Leonardo Codices. Several machines in the museum itinerary are interactive and this is undoubtedly the most fun aspect for children, even small ones who can directly experience the functioning of the reproductions.

THE NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM

<https://www.msn.unifi.it/changelang-eng.html>

It consists of 6 separate sections located in different locations but all are still in the historical center. One of the most interesting is the Geology and Paleontology Section, you will see a large number of fossils from Italy (and beyond) tracing the evolution of life on earth from the most ancient remains of 3.5 billion years ago. You and your children will be impressed by the collection of skeletons of fossils found in the Valdarno area on Tuscany, including the elephant “Pietro”, as he was nicknamed, standing tall at 4 meters high.

PALAZZO STROZZI

<https://www.palazzostrozzi.org/en/>

Adults and children can visit the exhibition in a fully independent way using the Family Kit, a special bag containing games and additional information on the exhibits, or else they can sign up for tours and workshops tailored to cater for different age groups from three upwards. The starting point in each case is the observation of works of art, an activity shared by adults and children alike, accompanied by stories for younger children and by interactive experiments for older ones.



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Be IL T. Chef at Home after our Cooking Class



Enrich your gastronomical passion during your stay with us by joining our Cooking Class. Our Executive Chef with his Kitchen Team will teach you how to prepare some typical everyday local recipes. Classes are held in the kitchen upon request and availability. While cooking you will be served Champagne and invited to taste what you are preparing.



Be IL T. Baker at Home after our Pastry Class

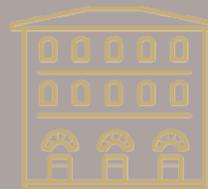


Our Pastry Masterclass is a must whether you are baking for your family dinner, entertaining friends or want to learn how to make and decorate fruit tarts just like those that makes IL Magnifico look so stunning. On this masterclass our Pastry Chef and her IL Magnifico Team will show you how to make sweet pastry, how to rest and roll and how to bake your pastry. After you have finished baking you will sit down at IL Magnifico to enjoy your creation with a well-deserved glass of Champagne and a chance to ask our Pastry Chef any pastry related questions.

Be IL T. Sommelier at Home after our Champagne and Wine Classes



Immerse yourself to La Cave, our multisensorial Champagne and Wine cellar. In this unique space you will learn the three “S”: Serve-See-Sip. Learn about Champagne and wine, how to taste like a pro and the special stories about this incredible world with our Sommelier that will ride you in a one of a kind experience. Salute!



Be IL T. Bartender at Home after our Cocktail Class



This is your chance to learn techniques and secrets, to know the stories behind the classic and legendary cocktails and test your creativity. Our Head Barman and his IL Magnifico Team will guide you through this fascinating world and on your next party at home you will be able to impress your Family and Guests! At the end of the class you will receive your IL Magnifico Certificate and a voucher for a complimentary drink.



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City Tour & Accademia Gallery (walking tour)

Pick up at the Hotel. A licensed tour guide will lead you on a journey through local politics and religion and reveal the most fascinating sculptures in town. Pondering over their specific location and the materials and techniques used over centuries to make them, is essential to understanding what you will admire inside the Accademia Gallery (skip the line ticket). Best known as the home of Michelangelo's unfinished works of art, the Gallery will make your eyes glow right in front of the original 'David'!



City Tour & Uffizi Gallery (walking tour)

Pick up at the Hotel. A walking guided tour in the footsteps of the Medici family offering an accurate portrayal of the two different personalities of father and son, the powerful Cosimo the 1st Grand Duke of Tuscany and the introverted Francis I. You will then visit the Uffizi Gallery (skip the line ticket) - a place for "walking with paintings, statues and other precious things" - and immerse yourself between the Renaissance masterpieces of Botticelli, Leonardo, Raffaello and Michelangelo.



One Day in Florence

Enjoy a full immersion in Florentine culture visiting the main Museums and enjoying local food. In the Morning you'll visit the Accademia Gallery admiring the one and only Statue of David by Michelangelo and learn why is the most recognizable symbol of Florence, see other masterpieces like the Pietà and explore all the magnificent works of art. You will recognize original world-famous paintings you have seen in books, learn about the secrets of the artist's' craft, techniques and tools.



City tour & leather school of Santa Croce

This walking guided tour will give you an overview of the great guilds and districts. You will then visit the Leather School in Santa Croce - world famous tannery district and home to the Basilica of the Holy Cross (burial place of Michelangelo, Galileo and Machiavelli). The Leather School was founded after World War II by Franciscan friars and the Gori and Casini families - leather artisans since the 1930s. Here, artisans at work will demonstrate different gilding techniques on various types of skin and even make you personalized items on request!



Santa Maria Novella district walking tour

Travel back to the time when Florence was the richest city in the world and a quasi-federal community based on guilds (the Arti). This walking guided tour will give you an overview of the great guilds and districts. You will then visit the Leather School in Santa Croce - world famous tannery district and home to the Basilica of the Holy Cross (burial place of Michelangelo, Galileo and Machiavelli). Here, artisans at work will demonstrate different gilding techniques on various types of skin and even make you personalized items on request!



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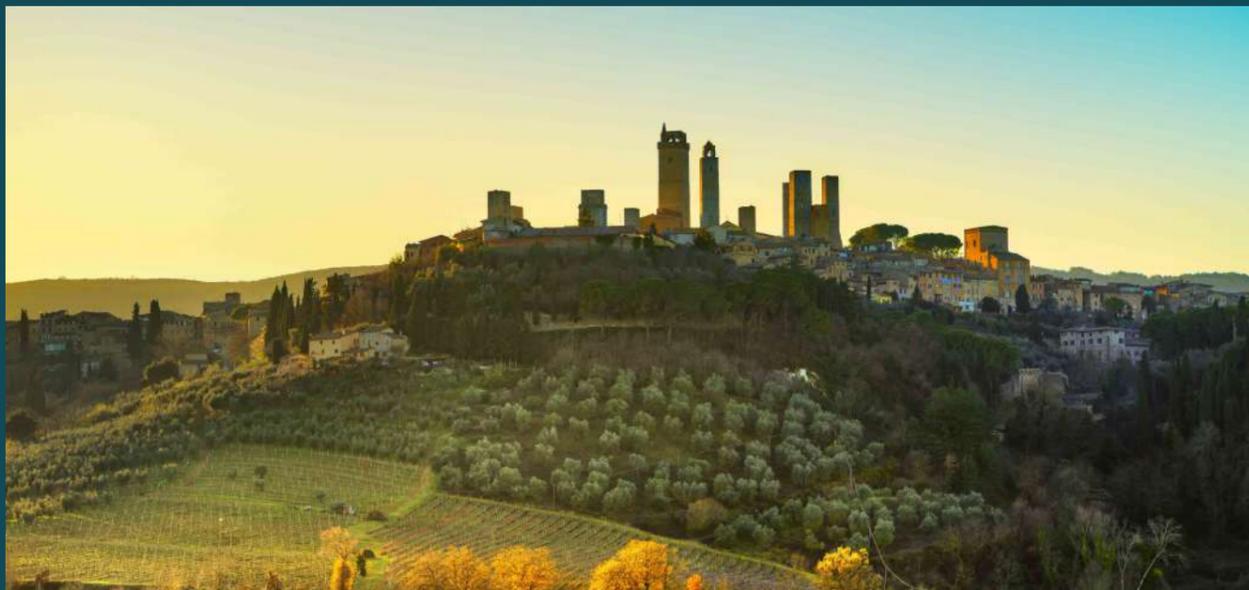
Montepulciano e Pienza

During the morning we will visit Pienza, a real jewel declared a world heritage site by Unesco. Afterwards, we will continue our trip with a guided tour of a farm where you can see with your own eyes what it means to live a peasant life today. Get to know animals from donkeys to sheep while we will explain their role here on the farm. After that we take you with us to the dairy where you can learn more about our cheeses production and the aging of our cheeses. Enjoy a pecorino tasting during your lunch. In the afternoon we will visit Montepulciano, a medieval village full of historical buildings and palaces that belonged to Noble families. Finally we will visit a winery where you taste some wines.



San Gimignano, Siena & Pienza

The first stop of our tour is the village of San Gimignano, a magnificent example of a Medieval urban centre. Here you will have free time to visit the village and its splendid squares, palaces, churches and the magnificent towers. The tour continues to the splendid area of the Chianti Classico. We will stop by a typical Tuscan winery where you will visit the cellars and vineyards. Afterwards you will taste the wine produced, which will be accompanied by a delicious Tuscan lunch. In the afternoon the tour continues with sightseeing in Siena. All tourists will surely appreciate the architectural styles of the Cathedral and of the Town Hall in the Piazza del Campo, scenery of the world famous Palio race. Free time before returning to the hotel.



San Gimignano & Volterra

San Gimignano's skyline make it one of Italy's most romantic hilltowns. A walk in the nearby countryside is a precious opportunity to explore the Tuscan scenery appreciated from the windows and ramparts of this medieval town. Placed on top of a hill dominating the Elsa Valley this lovely town is renowned for its numerous towers gathered in the historic centre and very close to each other. Today there are only 14 of the original 72 towers. Tuscany's best white wine "Vernaccia di San Gimignano", is available all over the town of towers. Volterra, from its magnificent rocky promontory, surveys the sometimes wild, vast countryside surrounding it. It's full of workshops where artisans craft the local alabaster into translucent souvenirs. Monteriggioni is a tiny village built by the Senese at the beginning of the 13th century as a defence outpost against the attacks of the Florentines.

One day in Siena

Siena is a treasure trove of historical, artistic, religious and cultural riches all to be discovered. The best way to do it is on foot, admiring the changes to the town over the centuries and enjoying the spectacular scenery and curious particulars. You'll visit the Civic Museum inside Palazzo Pubblico admiring the frescoes "Guidoriccio da Fogliano" and "Maestà" of Simone Martini. After you'll enjoy a typical lunch in a local restaurant in the center of Siena before discovering the historical center and the Cathedral. All tourists will surely appreciate the architectural styles of the Cathedral and its floor (when uncovered). Customize your experience and decide if you wish to have a guided tour or if you prefer to visit Museums on your own.



Pisa & Lucca

A charming Tuscan landscape will be the frame to your day spent relaxing in company of our knowledgeable and expert driver that will pick you up from Accommodation. You'll first visit Lucca, a distinctive city of art and Renaissance style surrounded by walls interrupted by beautiful gates. Enjoy a delicious lunch in a local Restaurant before continuing to Pisa. Fall in love with the famous Piazza dei Miracoli that hosts the Leaning Tower, the Cemetery and the Cathedral. Climb the world known Leaning Tower and customize your experience and decide if you wish to have a guided tour or if you prefer to visit the cities on your own.



Assisi & Cortona

Depart directly from your accommodation when our driver will pick you up and start the ride through the rolling green hills of Tuscany. First you'll stop in Cortona, a delightful hilltop town of an ancient origins bursting with architectural treasures and offering spectacular views. You will immerse yourself in the setting of the famous movie 'Under the Tuscan Sun', which was filmed here in 2003. Enjoy a local lunch in a traditional restaurant before discovering Assisi, San Francesco's birthplace. Following San Francesco and Santa Chiara's footsteps, you will walk through winding streets and alleyways to the historical and artistic treasures of this Medieval town. In the superb Basilica of San Francesco d'Assisi, gazing Giotto's frescoes of San Francesco's life, you will learn the history of this important spiritual center.





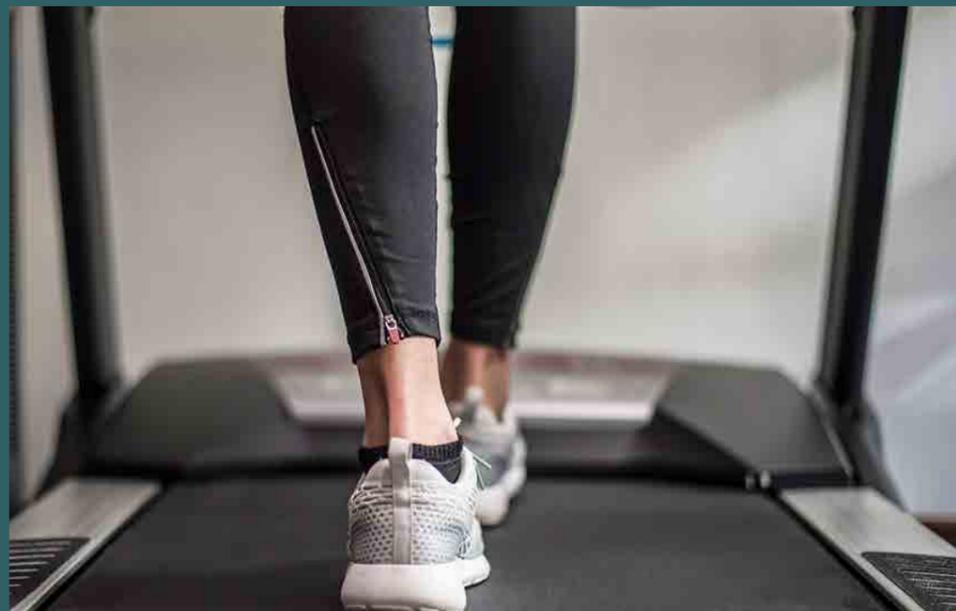
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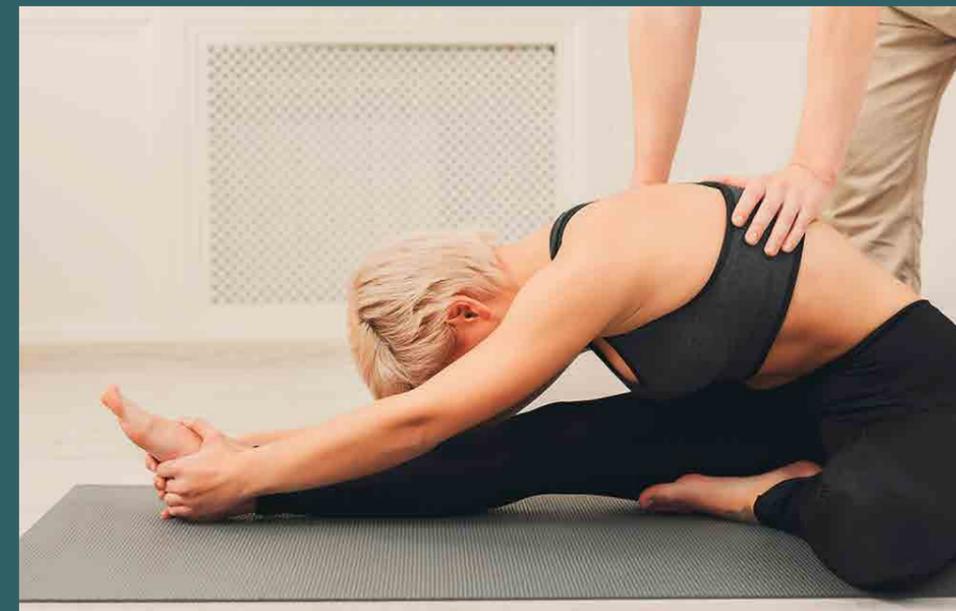


IL Tornabuoni Fitness center provides you with state-of-the-art TechnoGym equipment, and free weights.

Our bright and spacious Fitness Centre is open 24/7 and provides cardiovascular and weight training equipment for all levels. Stay in shape and enjoy a workout with us!



PERSONAL TRAINING



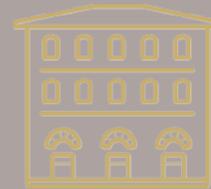
And now it's time for a real treat: a one-on-one coaching session with our fitness professionals. Available upon request for all levels of ability, our experienced personal trainers will devise customized fitness programs, according to individual needs, to help you achieve your fitness goals

YOGA ON TERRACE



Harmonize your body, your mind and your spirit with unique exercises over one of the most exclusive landscapes of the world.

Elevate your well-being and discover a relaxing Florence through yoga sessions on the terrace

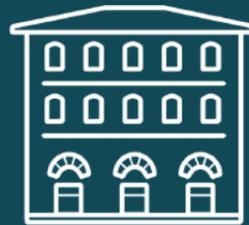


SPOILED FOR CHOICE



The number of sport activities you can aim at in Florence is amazingly endless. They range from golf to horse riding, car tours and even sailing!

All of them are bookable directly at the reception, transport service included. To make your stay even more unique



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