Florence offers a unique journey through art, renaissance architecture, glamorous shopping streets and the authentic flavors of Tuscan food and wine: the experience of a lifetime. In the historical center, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, you can walk to all the major city sights: the cathedral or Duomo, Piazza della Signoria, Palazzo Vecchio and the picturesque Ponte Vecchio.
Location

The hotel is in the UNESCO site, a few steps from Palazzo Strozzi, a Florentine Renaissance masterpiece that hosts some of the city’s major art exhibitions, around the corner from Via de’ Tornabuoni, the most exclusive shopping street in town and just a short walk from the Duomo, Piazza della Signoria and Ponte Vecchio. The beauty and the magnificence of Florence reveal the essence of a city steeped in history.

Distances

Railway Station: Santa Maria Novella 0.6 km

Airport: A. Vespucci, Florence 8 km
G. Galilei, Pisa: 80 km
Helvetia & Bristol is a magnificent 19th-century townhouse in the centre of Florence, which continues to captivate the most demanding guests with its timeless charm and impeccable service. An exquisite symbol of Florentine history, recently renovated to bring back its eternal splendor, thanks to the contribution of Italian expert artisans, it is one of the most prestigious hotels in the city.

A historic townhouse in the heart of Florence with timeless charm
Key features

• The most centrally located Luxury property within the LHW collection.

• In the heart of the historical center, surrounded by major landmarks.

• Historical townhouse with classical Italian design: antique furniture; objets d’art; paintings and rich furnishings; Carrara marble; 18th century Venetian cotto floors.

• Recently renovated to bring back its eternal splendor, thanks to the contribution of Italian expert artisans.

• Intimate, cozy atmosphere given by an original fireplace in the lobby.

• Extraordinary food and wine experience, thanks to Chef Pasquale D’Ambrosio’s menu.

• Il Baretto del Bristol, the new café in the historic center of Florence, a timeless meeting place, where one can enjoy a relaxing break throughout the day.

• The Tinello, a masterpiece of Florentine high craftsmanship and beating heart of the hotel, that hosts a variety of gastronomic appointments in different moments of the day.

• A team of professionals in organization of private events and business meetings, able to satisfy guests’ need, starting with the choice of the ideal location.
Its elegant rooms and suites have breathtaking views of Florence, they are awash with light and offer guests a unique experience of exquisite Italian hospitality. The suites, some of which are interconnectable, are expertly decorated with antique furniture, works of art and refined objects, in perfect harmony with the woodwork and the large antique mirrors that adorn the walls.

Aristocratic rooms

Number of rooms: 64
- 2 Panoramic Suite
- 3 Heritage Suite
- 14 Suite
- 7 Junior Suite Vista
- 9 Junior Suite
- 10 Doppie Deluxe
- 17 Doppie Superior
- 2 Singole Classic
The culture of excellence extends to the gourmet restaurant Bristol Winter Garden and il Baretto del Bristol, two distinguished, discreet environments where guests can experience the art of authentic Italian taste. The discerning selection of exquisite wines and special ingredients, the passion of local producers, and the promotion of the territory come to the fore in the expertly crafted cocktails and the rich menu, inspired by tradition.
Born in Campania, Chef Pasquale D’Ambrosio stumbled upon his passion for cooking when he was a child, and over time, he’s crafted a blend between cooking and his other great passions: poetry and theatre. His dishes are a tribute to Italianness and have been defined as “Impressionist” for the use of vivid colours and crisp shades that blend well with one another and with the ingredients. At Helvetia & Bristol, the chef has created a place for the senses to exist in harmony with the flavours and aromas of a time long gone yet ever present.
The Winter Garden opens into the Tinello, a masterpiece of Florentine high craftsmanship and beating heart of the hotel, designed by Riccardo Barthel, that hosts a variety of gastronomic appointments in different moments of the day.