A historic townhouse in the heart of Florence with timeless charm

Helvetia & Bristol, a magnificent 19th-century townhouse in the centre of Florence, continues to captivate the most demanding guests with its timeless charm and impeccable service. An exquisite symbol of Florentine history, it is one of the most prestigious hotels in the city. Established in 1894, it has welcomed many influential international figures, from poets Eugenio Montale and Gabriele D’Annunzio, to playwright Luigi Pirandello and actress Eleonora Duse. A recent and extraordinary renovation has restored the hotel’s true splendor, thanks to the contribution of Italian master craftsmen who have brought to light its reimagined heritage.

Location

The hotel is in the Unesco site, a few steps from Palazzo Strozzi, a Florentine Renaissance masterpiece that hosts the city’s major art exhibitions, around the corner from Via de’ Tornabuoni, the most exclusive shopping street in Florence. An exceptional location, just a short walk from the Duomo, Piazza della Signoria and Ponte Vecchio. The hotel is the ideal starting point for visiting the city on foot, discovering its artistic and architectural treasures and enjoying its social atmosphere and nightlife.

Distance from train station:  
Stazione centrale di Firenze km 0,6

Distance from airport:  
A. Vespucci (Florence) 8 km; G. Galileo (Pisa) 80 km
64 Rooms & Suites

The 29 rooms and 35 suites, all recently renovated, are furnished with care and attention to detail, to allow guests to immerse themselves in the historic Florentine culture. The refined and elegant rooms are embellished with antique furniture, works of art and refined objects, in perfect harmony with the woodwork and the large antique mirrors that adorn the walls. Some are characterized by a wonderful view of the city and of the historic Palazzo Strozzi.

2 Panoramic Suite
3 Heritage Suite
14 Suite
7 Junior Suite View
9 Junior Suite
10 Deluxe Double
17 Superior Double
2 Classic Single

Restaurant & Bar

At Helvetia & Bristol, 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.

The Bristol Winter Garden is located inside the evocative winter garden of the hotel. In this unique location, Chef Pasquale D’Ambrosio creates harmony between senses and flavors of a past that is always present.

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

Services

- Les Clefs d’Or Concierges
- 24-hour room service
- High speed Wi-Fi
- Garage with reduced rates
- Bicycle hire
- Family rooms
- Babysitter service
- Pets welcome

Meetings & Events

In the heart of the historic center of Florence, Helvetia & Bristol offers its professionalism and experience to organize private events and business meetings. Each event is meticulously managed and impeccably coordinated by a team of professionals, that will be able to satisfy guests’ needs, starting with the choice of the ideal location, just a few steps away from the hotel.

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