

Hotel d'Inghilterra Roma – Starhotels Collezione celebrates Vespa's 80th anniversary

A Vespa tour of Grand Tour landmarks, signature cocktails and an evening inspired by the Dolce Vita: the historic hotel, a short walk from Spanish Steps, pays tribute to one of the most beloved icons of Made in Italy



Rome, June 12th 2026 - **Hotel d'Inghilterra Roma – Starhotels Collezione** celebrates **Vespa's 80th anniversary** with a special initiative that begins at the hotel and unfolds across the city. Introducing **The Vespa Grand Suite Experience**, an itinerary through the places, personalities and moods that created — and continue to cultivate — Rome's myth around the world.

At the heart of the project is a **Vespa bespoke itinerary** that explores the places, personalities and atmosphere that have shaped Rome's enduring mythology. Designed as a journey through cinema, literature and the spirit of the Grand Tour, the experience invites guests to discover the Eternal City from a new perspective. Lasting approximately three hours, the itinerary begins at Hotel d'Inghilterra and includes ten iconic Roman landmarks. From Spanish Steps, the Trevi Fountain and the Colosseum to the Pantheon, Castel Sant'Angelo and Via Margutta, the route evokes the city's timeless appeal and the legacy of the many illustrious guests who have stayed at the hotel over the years, from Oscar Wilde to Ernest Hemingway, Mark Twain, Elizabeth Taylor, Audrey Hepburn and Gregory Peck.



Each stop becomes part of an immersive narrative, turning the tour into a journey to be experienced on two wheels through some of Rome's most celebrated streets and settings.

The signature drinks

Terrazza Romana - the hotel's rooftop cocktail bar, recently reopened for the season - celebrates this anniversary with three signature drinks inspired by the Vespa universe and Roman summer. Among the new special cocktails, the **Vespa Martini** reinterprets the classic Vesper Martini with a fragrant *limoncello* accent. **Vacanze Romane** pairs gin, bergamot *rosolio* and rosemary syrup in a refined, citrus-forward blend created to pay tribute to the cinematic classic and to two of the hotel's illustrious guests, Audrey Hepburn and Gregory Peck. Rounding out the selection is **50 Special**, a fresh, aromatic mocktail with cranberry, pineapple, coconut and lemon: a tribute to the engine that made the scooter legendary.

The evening of 23 June

On **23 June**, during the week of Rome Vespa Days, Hotel d'Inghilterra's terrace will host a special edition of its weekly **Golden Vibes** evening. The event will pay tribute to Vespa's iconic style and the timeless elegance of La Dolce Vita. Guests are invited to wear a foulard or ascot as a nod to the spirit of classic Italian sophistication. The evening will feature a live DJ set by **Melanie Estella**, signature cocktails and seasonal gourmet bites by Executive Chef **Andrea Sangiuliano**.

A symbol of Italian craftsmanship, Vespa has embodied creativity, style and freedom for more than eighty years. These same values are deeply reflected in the identity of Hotel d'Inghilterra, a symbol of timeless Roman elegance and hospitality that continues to interpret the authentic appeal of Made in Italy.

The **Vespa Grand Suite Experience** package, available for stays until **30 June**, includes:

- Suite accommodation with breakfast for two.
- Welcome cocktail on the scenic Terrazza Romana.
- An exclusive Vespa tour with local guides.
- Themed amenities.
- One-way airport transfer.

For more information, please visit: <https://www.starhotels.com/en/offers/the-vespa-grand-suite-experience.html>



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Few locations in Rome can boast a history as prestigious as that of the Hotel d'Inghilterra Roma - Starhotels Collezione, since the 19th century a favorite of the international élite and the Roman nobility for its magnificent location, just a few steps from the iconic Spanish Steps and the glamorous Via Condotti, and its innate elegance. The hotel reopened its doors in September 2024, after an extensive restyling that enhances its historical charm, celebrating its legendary history.

Since its opening in the 19th century, the hotel has been the favored destination for the many travelers of the era, particularly artists and intellectuals embarking on the Grand Tour. Over the years, the hotel's refined atmosphere has continued to attract writers and international celebrities, such as Oscar Wilde, Mark Twain, Ernest Hemingway, Hans Christian Andersen, Henry James, Elizabeth Taylor, Gregory Peck and Audrey Hepburn.

Now fully restored with the expertise of master craftsmen, the rooms and suites are elegantly furnished, each with its own distinct character and design. The Café Romano Restaurant, with its refined and cosmopolitan atmosphere, offers the opportunity to savor the flavors of Roman tradition, reinterpreted in a modern key by Executive Chef Andrea Sangiuliano; The Café Romano Lounge Bar, the intimate English Bar of the hotel, is the perfect setting for those seeking an exceptional location with a captivating ambiance. Finally, the recently inaugurated Terrazza Romana Rooftop Cocktail Bar offers a privileged view of the domes and historic buildings of the Eternal City.

Rounding out the experience, the new SPA Suite, an intimate wellness sanctuary, offers a complete sensory experience with relaxation, personalized treatments, and fitness.

Starhotels

Starhotels, the first Italian private hotel company, is a market leader in the hospitality industry within 4 and 5-star hotels. The group counts 34 properties, with more than 4,500 rooms and luxury residences located in the heart of the top Italian destinations, in addition to London, Lugano, Paris, and New York.

For over 45 years, Starhotels has represented the excellence of Italian hospitality, embodying the values of Made in Italy, even abroad, through every detail. This vocation is also expressed through La Grande Bellezza – The Dream Factory, a contemporary patronage project founded in 2019 dedicated to promoting Italian high craftsmanship.

The prestigious **Starhotels Collezione** – icons of style in the world's most beautiful destinations – stand out as historic residences and boutique hotels with a unique identity, capable of reflecting the authentic soul of the cities in which they are located. Starhotels Collezione properties can be found in prime settings in Florence, Forte dei Marmi, London, Lugano, Milan, New York, Paris, Rome, Saturnia, Siena, Trieste, Venice, and Vicenza.

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