

# HOTEL D'INGHILTERRA ROMA – STARHOTELS COLLEZIONE The historic 5-star hotel preferred by the international jet-set



# An impressive legacy dating back to the 16<sup>th</sup> Century

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 superb location, the eclectic originality of its interiors and the innate elegance that has always appealed to the most demanding of travellers. The building dates back to the mid-sixteenth century when it was used as an aristocratic residence for visitors of Palazzo Torlonia, located across the street. By the 15th Century, the local area was renowned for hosting the city's best hotels and attracting foreign visitors and international communities.

The nearby luxury shopping street Via Borgognona owes its name to the group of merchants from the region of Burgundy, who populated the district since the early 1400s. In 1845, Palazzo Torlonia's guesthouse was converted into a hotel known, due to its popularity with British visitors, as Hotel d'Angleterre.





Even the hotel's logo, inspired by the coat-of-arms of the British Royal Family, is a testament to the deep-seated, centuries-old link that the hotel has had with Britain and the Windsors.

One of the Palazzo's most famous residents was the English Romantic poet John Keats who spent his last years here, together with his fellow countrymen George Byron and Percy Shelley. Later on, from the mid-nineteenth Century to La Dolce Vita years Franz Liszt, Hans Christian Andersen, Henry James, Elizabeth Taylor, Gregory Peck, Mark Twain, and Ernest Hemingway chose the hotel for their stays.

Hotel d'Inghilterra has recently undergone a major renovation, as part of Starhotels' ongoing commitment to enhance the guest experience, while preserving the spirit of this legendary meeting place. The renovation has included the restoration of the exterior and the historic façade, which is protected by *Soprintendenza* – the office for the Protection of Historic and Artistic assets, as well as the refurbishment of the rooms and top-of-the-range suites.

Excellence and refinement are the guidelines that inspired the restyling project following the common thread of the nineteenth-century **Grand Tour** that brought cultured travellers and lovers of beauty to this place.

# Hospitality at its best

Years of history, art, intellectual dynamism and culture have forged the identity of this unique outpost of excellence. To this day, Hotel d'Inghilterra is the choice of a refined international élite, drawn by the atmosphere, its authentic **Italian hospitality**, and the interior design, at once timeless and original - all in the heart of Rome.

Hotel d'Inghilterra benefits from an enviable location in the historical centre of the Eternal City. It is situated near Via Borgognona, in the fashion district, just a short stroll from Piazza di Spagna with the legendary Spanish Steps and Piazza del Popolo. The Colosseum, the Pantheon, and the mesmerizing Roman Forum are all within walking distance, whereas for a leisurely stroll, guests can head towards the lush, enchanting environs of Villa Borghese and the Pincian Hill belvedere.

The hotel's exclusive location makes it the perfect starting point for exploring the many archaeological treasures of Rome, its boutiques, cafés and restaurants.





A dedicated concierge will provide tips on preferred itineraries and experiences and upon request will arrange exclusive tours of the Vatican Museums, Underground Rome, St. Peter's tomb and the Colosseum, as well as a chauffeur service for transfers to and from the airport, train station and city center.

# Art, Design and Architecture

The intimate sitting rooms – in orange, green and powder rose nuances – are enveloped by the brilliance of the colours chosen for the walls and upholstery, and by the warm and cosy atmosphere created by the lamps, paintings and artwork from all over the world. Among the more interesting works of contemporary Italian art are sculptures by Roberto Almagno, ceramics by Giacinto Cerone and paintings by Franco Ruaro.

With respect to the past, today's décor pairs antiques with original furnishings and contemporary works of art, a refined new style of design featuring a renewed palette of colours, paints, exquisite fabrics and elegant lighting. The colours of the paints, obtained by blending earth and natural pigments, have given new light and brilliance to Hotel d'Inghilterra.





The textile artisans of Silk & Beyond in Caserta, near Naples, have hand-crafted beautiful fabrics of exquisite quality for the sofas, armchairs, and headboards. Chandeliers, paintings, precious objects, and bright, bold colours dress up the hotel's guest rooms and public spaces, conjuring the warm atmosphere of an elegant home away from home.



# **Rooms & Suites**

In true testament to the hotel's individual and iconic style, all of the 80 tastefully furnished rooms of the Hotel d'Inghilterra are different. Each of the hotel's suites is a perfect mix of traditional opulence and contemporary freshness embodying the soul of Italian design.







#### **Penthouse Suite**

The recently renovated Penthouse Suite consists of a spacious and bright living room with a fireplace, original from the 19th century, opens its doors to the dining room, the study and the master bedroom. Luxurious furnishings, bas-reliefs by renowned Roman artisan Felice Calchi, the handmade lamps by Vetrerie Empoli adorn the elegant apartment. Italian velvets and fabrics designed by **Dedar** are used throughout the suite. This unique suite, located on the top floor of the hotel, boasts a magnificent 70-square-meter furnished terrace with a breathtaking view that stretches from Villa Medici to the Vittoriano and from which numerous monuments such as the Quirinale Palace can be glimpsed. The terrace is the ideal place to relax, and enjoy a romantic dinner or under the stars.







# **Executive Suite**

Luxurious and functional at the same time, the Executive Suites measure 80 sqm and include a sitting room, a dining room, a den with a kitchenette, a bedroom and two bathrooms with bathtub. The spacious bedrooms, tastefully furnished, welcome guests in a warm soothing atmosphere, while the living room, flooded with light, is perfect for reading and relaxing. From the French balcony, guests will enjoy a breathtaking view over Rome. One of the Executive Suites also comes with a separate room, ideal for private dinner parties or meetings, while another hosts a wellness corner, with sauna and shower with chromotherapy.







# **Eternal Iconic Suite**

Upon entering this splendid, recently renovated suite, one is bathed in light from the large windows overlooking the rooftops of the Eternal City. This suite is harmoniously distributed into two areas: on one side is the living area with a comfortable Italian fine-velvet sofa, on the other side is the bedroom with the large, soft bed and the imposing headboard, delicately handcrafted by skilled artisans.

Enriching the walls are large prints depicting amenable landscapes from the antique book collection of **Studio Puck**, renowned Florentine artisan who hand-paints each image.







# Roman Dream Suite

The recently renovated Roman Dream Suite evokes the spirit of ancient Roman mansions and their classical beauty. Rome enters overbearingly from windows framed by rich draperies, in the distance stands out St. Peter's Dome.

In the living room, the large table accommodates dinners, lunches, and small private gatherings. In the living room, for complete relaxation, an enveloping sofa in fine Italian velvet with soft cushions in shades of amaranth, a color that is also found in the scenic lamps by the Florentine artisan Ceccarelli, positioned symmetrically on either side of the sofa on two antique coffee tables with red Navona marble tops.







# **Balcony Suite**

Situated on the fifth floor, the new Balcony Suites combine refined simplicity with the hotel's classic soul: the understated charm of black and white, echoed in geometric upholstery and decorations, plays with harmonious contrasts.

The Roman spirit, evoked by the warm ochre, orange and red colours of the upholstery, is as always the protagonist. Stylish details in the lighting and fine trims blend perfectly with the colour of the furniture. Each suite is adorned with Florentine Scagliola tables, each decorated in a unique and original way.

Outside, the balconies are living spaces, real en plein air living rooms with upholstered wrought-iron furniture. From the rooftops, the light of the Eternal City floods the rooms, reflected in the mirrors that adorn the walls.





#### Fine dining at Cafè Romano

To this date, **Roman cuisine** is centered around seasonality, freshness and simplicity. Humble ingredients such as vegetables and cereals, influenced by the eating customs of immigrants and interpreted with skillful technique, have in time produced some of the most explosive and original flavors known to man. No wonder the whole world loves Roman cuisine.

Ideally located in the center of Rome, and perfectly blending timeless style and a contemporary touch, the hotel's all day dining restaurant, **Café Romano**, is a destination in its own right, perfect for a light lunch or a more formal dinner. Its effortless elegance, cosmopolitan atmosphere and delicious dishes make it the choice of the Roman society as well as of an international clientele ready to indulge and linger over the most authentic Mediterranean fare and a carefully selected wine list.

With its refined indoor rooms and its chic dehors on Via Borgognona, Café Romano brings together classic and modern influences to create a truly unique experience.

# Cafè Romano Lounge Bar

Nestled between Piazza di Spagna and Via Condotti, **Cafè Romano Lounge Bar** of Hotel d'Inghilterra has a seducing allure for who is looking for an exceptional location. The Head Barman, and his team are confident experimenting among great classics, unexpected twists and new blends.

A **British bar** enriched by an enviable collection of classic and modern art, with fine Chesterfield leather armchairs. Here, expertly mixed martinis, signature cocktails, local and national wines and gourmet coffee are served to a local and international clientele.





# The Hotel d'Inghilterra "Hall of Fame"

Among the many Italian and international celebrities who have chosen Hotel d'Inghilterra Roma – Starhotels Collezione are:

| Oscar Wilde       | Italo Calvino      |
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| Sir Alec Guinness | Vincenzo Gioberti  |
| Papa Pio IX       | Giuseppe Ungaretti |
| Ezra Pound        | Katherine Kennedy  |

#### **Awards and Recognitions**

The Hotel d'Inghilterra Roma – Starhotels Collezione has been recognized in *Condé Nast Traveler's* 2024 Gold List.

The Hotel d'Inghilterra Roma – Starhotels Collezione is part of *Small Luxury Hotels of the World, Signature,* and *Select Hotels Internova*.

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