

URBAN CONCIERGE

# FLORENCE

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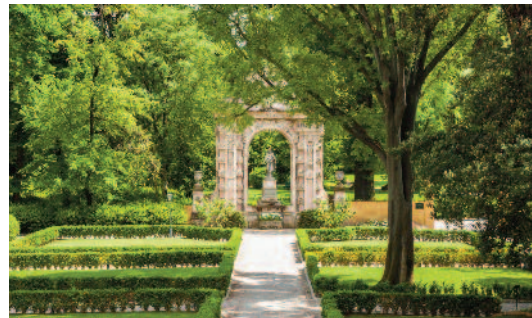




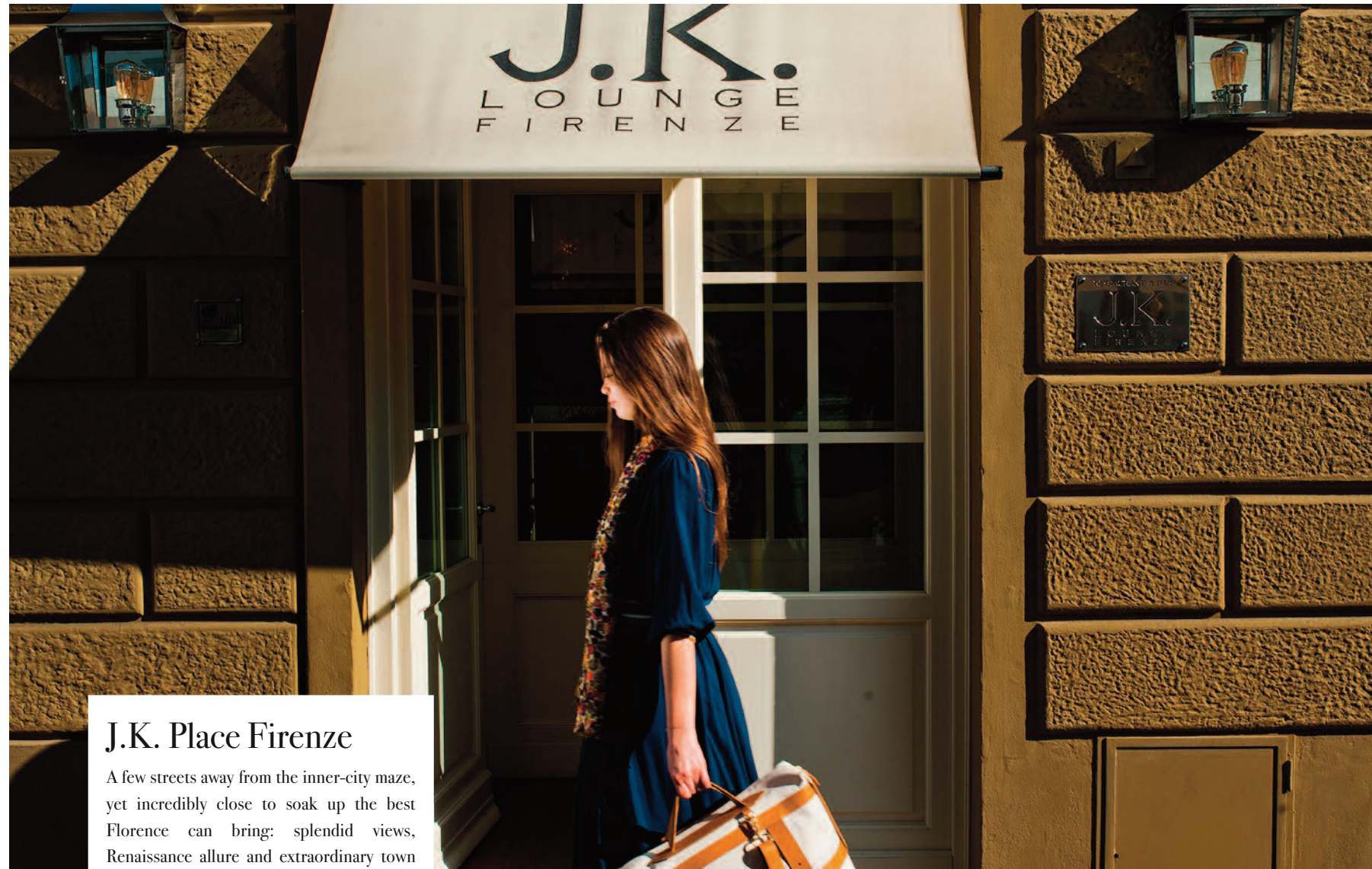
### Four Seasons Hotel Firenze

Just a few steps from the city's cultural heart, Four Seasons Hotel Firenze could be classed as a museum on its own. Occupying two Renaissance buildings—a 15th century palazzo and a 16th century convent—set within one of the largest Florentine gardens, the hotel's 116 bedrooms, in green and yellow tones, take on a submissive role to the ancient artworks in this urban resort, yet welcome guests with their calming colour palette and elegant interior features. Wide passages and high-ceiling hallways echo former noble Florentine times. It is only when historic elements meet excellent Wi-Fi and flat screens one envisions the modern-day capabilities have not been overlooked and make for a perfect stay within the premises. For the ultimate seclusion of a private residence, La Villa set in the walled tranquility of Florence's largest private garden and part of the hotel, offers what could be called a 'hotel within a hotel' experience and service.

[fourseasons.com/firenze](http://fourseasons.com/firenze)







### J.K. Place Firenze

A few streets away from the inner-city maze, yet incredibly close to soak up the best Florence can bring: splendid views, Renaissance allure and extraordinary town squares dotted with charming shops. Here is where you find J.K. Place Firenze, family-member of the J.K. brand, a place where aesthetic pride still seeps into every detail, wowing hotel guests and day-visitors alike. Masculine characteristics mix with softer touches in its interior decor, a juxtaposition of block colours with classical elements reflecting the J.K. Place DNA. Rooms and suites are light and spacious and offer an intimate touch with designer elements sprinkled throughout. Opt for the Panoramic Loft—set over two floors—to be silenced by the city views and the beautiful historic Santa Maria Novella Square nearby. The restaurant, terraces and lounges are splendid and each touches the truly unique way of Italian cuisine. Oh and don't forget the Florentine Mama Style J.K. Sunday Lunch—not many can resist the aromas coming from Mama's family recipes. As they say, Italians have a passion for eating, but also for talking. In Italy, conversation is an art form. Let's start with Sunday lunch.

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FLORENCE: WHERE TO STAY



### Soprarno Suites

In the most admired and authentic Florence area, Oltrarno, Soprarno Suites is located. This suave bed and breakfast with ten spaces sits in a classy villa, overlooking the largest private garden of Europe. The result of a collaboration between an architect, a lawyer with a passion for vintage furniture, a carpenter and a designer-calligrapher—all interior aficionados, the well-designed suites are true delights for guests to enjoy an unusual Florence. Each elegant room is designed with its own character, original artwork personalised with unexpected touches, each in a different styles set upon two floors. An edifice of modern-day comfort in a 16th century palace with fresco ceilings; the place to retreat to at night with the feeling of entering a very own stylish abode.

[soprarnosuites.com](http://soprarnosuites.com)

