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# The First MICHELIN Key Hotels: All the Keys in Italy

The MICHELIN Guide announces top honors for Italian hotels in 2024.

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On May 7, 2024, the MICHELIN Guide revealed the brand new One, Two, and Three Key distinctions for the most outstanding hotels in Italy.

This announcement comes four years into a comprehensive refresh of our hotel selection. The MICHELIN Guide now includes over 5,000 hotels across the world, and not a single one is simply a room for the night. These are places that significantly add to your experience as a traveler, each vetted and judged excellent in five categories: architecture and interior design, quality and consistency of service, overall personality and character, value for the price, and a significant contribution to the guest experience in a particular setting.

Which brings us back to the Keys. The culmination of countless hours of evaluation by our team of experts, the Key hotels below represent the highlights of our broader selection. Like the MICHELIN Stars for restaurants, the MICHELIN Keys are our most outstanding hotels.

In total, the 2024 MICHELIN Guide hotel selection in Italy includes 8 Three Key hotels, 31 Two Key hotels, and 107

One Key hotels. Want to know more about the MICHELIN Key? Here's everything you need to know. Or, head below to see all the Keys.

Palazzo Pascal — Scala

## How To Look Through the List

### Jump straight to the list or take a deeper dive into select Key hotels.

On this page, you'll find every single one of our new Key distinctions, sorted by number of Keys and location in Italy. Click on any hotel to go straight to the hotel page to learn more about the nuts and bolts of each property. Alternatively, you can read any number of in-depth pieces about the aspects of the special craft that make up a Key hotel over on our magazine. While our anonymous selection team spends every day scouring the earth to vet favorite hotels and unearth hidden gems, our editorial team delves into the hotel craft by speaking directly to hoteliers.

Step inside the crypt behind the hotel door in Rome.

See the palazzo in Basilicata that just earned Francis Ford Coppola his latest accolade.

Or take a look at all of Italys 3-Key hotels, in photos.

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## Highlights of the Italy 2024 Key Hotel List

Velona's Jungle Luxury Suites — Florence

## Under 10 Rooms: The Tiny Keys Reign Across Italy

Expect: Bold, proprietor-driven design themes, special experiences, and hyper-personal service. The tiny hotels that pepper the cities and countryside might get lost on lists full of castles and palazzos, but these little boutiques with ten rooms or less are some the most creative and satisfying accommodations in all of Italy. It's a given that you'll find places like these in the Tuscan countryside (Siena House and Follonico Suite B&B — both with just six bedrooms), but don't miss the gems in the cities.

Vico Milano is a seven room space filled with dazzling design furniture and contemporary art. Velona's Jungle Luxury Suites is a pocket-sized jungle-themed luxury boutique full of animal-print upholstery and peacock-feather prints. Both are independently owned and marvelously compact.

A Closer Look: 10 Key Hotels with 10 Rooms or Less in Italy

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Lupaia — Torrita di Siena

## Pick One: A Castle or a Farmhouse Hotel in Tuscany

Two iconic options in Tuscany earned a bevy of Keys: the castle hotel and the classic farmhouse. The former speaks for itself — ancient fortifications that were once private residences, built to house the handsomely titled, and fortified against attack. Towers, turrets, and crenellations give way to handsome wine cellars and vineyard views. Look to Castello di Casole for a masterclass in how to convert a thousand-year-old estate into a historically preserved, contemporarily luxurious hotel.

Meanwhile, the motif of the Tuscan farmhouse has been emulated throughout the world — but there's nothing like the real thing. Hotels like Lupaia and Conti di San Bonifacio make farmhouse charm into nothing less than a work of art.

Make Your Choice: The Key Decision in Italy

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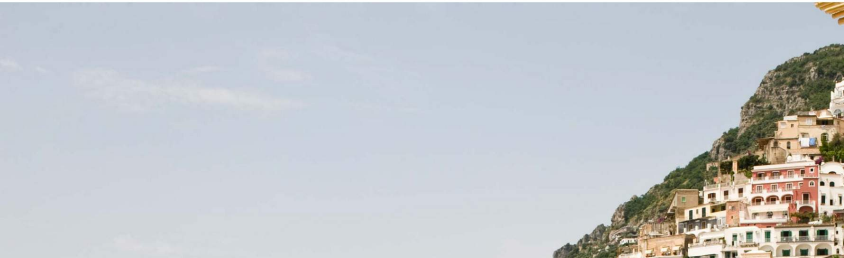

Le Sirenuse - Positano

## High Drama: Hotels on the Seaside of the Amalfi Coast

It's profoundly satisfying to us that one of the most impressive places in the world has among the world's most impressive hotels. On the Amalfi Coast, where natural cliffsides tumble down into an endless Italian sea, hotels like Palazzo Pascal and Le Sirenuse host guests in miraculous buildings that served for centuries as aristocratic homes over the water. Casa Angelina and Borgo Santandrea sport more modern builds. In either case, the views are perennially spectacular.

Also read: High Drama in the Seaside Hotels of the Amalfi Coast

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## Click below to jump to each distinction:

- Three Keys
- Two Keys
- One Key

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## The Three Key Hotels

Corte della Maestà — Civita di Bagnoregio

Capri: JK Place Capri
Civita di Bagnoregio: Corte della Maestà
Lisciano Niccone: Castello di Reschio
Modena: Casa Maria Luigia
Montalcino: Rosewood Castiglion Del Bosco
Positano: Il San Pietro di Positano
Venice: Aman Venice
Venice: Cipriani, A Belmond Hotel, Venice

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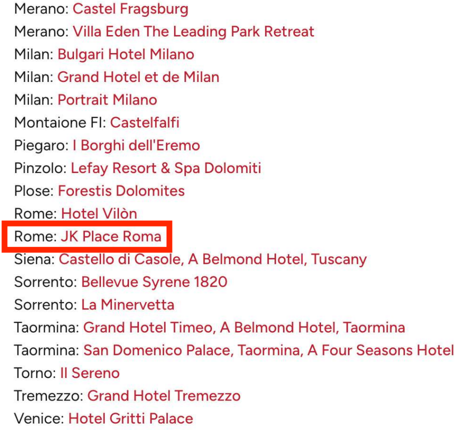
## The Two Key Hotels

Castel Fragsburg — Merano

Amalfi: Borgo Santandrea
Amalfi: Hotel Santa Caterina
Capri: Capri Palace Jumeirah
Castelnuovo Berardenga: Hotel Borgo San Felice
Cogne: Bellevue Hotel & Spa
Florence: Four Seasons Hotel Firenze
Florence: Palazzo Portinari Salviati Residenza D'Epoca
Florence: Villa Cora
Florence: Villa La Massa
Limone sul Garda: EALA My Lakeside Dream
Lipari ME: Therasia Resort
Menaggio: Grand Hotel Victoria



Merano: Castel Fragsburg
Merano: Villa Eden The Leading Park Retreat
Milan: Bulgari Hotel Milano
Milan: Grand Hotel et de Milan
Milan: Portrait Milano
Montaione FI: Castelfalfi
Piegaro: I Borghi dell'Eremo
Pinzolo: Lefay Resort & Spa Dolomiti
Plose: Forestis Dolomites
Rome: Hotel Vilòn
Rome: JK Place Roma
Siena: Castello di Casole, A Belmond Hotel, Tuscany
Sorrento: Bellevue Syrene 1820
Sorrento: La Minervetta
Taormina: Grand Hotel Timeo, A Belmond Hotel, Taormina
Taormina: San Domenico Palace, Taormina, A Four Seasons Hotel
Torno: Il Sereno
Tremezzo: Grand Hotel Tremezzo
Venice: Hotel Gritti Palace