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6 Romantic Escapes to Live Out Your Italian Dreams

6. [Hotel Corona D'Oro](#), Bologna

Red- and orange-hued palazzos. Endless colonnaded porticos. Medieval piazzas. Bologna is undeniably beautiful and the quaint [Hotel Corona D'Oro](#) only steeps you further into the city's distinct and colorful charm. Hidden away on a quiet, brick-paved side street off the historic center, this once 15th century aristocratic residence oozes old-world Italian romance from its light-flooded lobby with marble columns, terrazzo floors, and cathedral glass ceiling, to rooms with original architectural details and elegant, classic decor. Snag a suite with a balcony and your French doors will open to blissful views of the courtyard or stone tower. It's the ideal spot to savor Bologna's slow-paced vibe and local picnic eats like Grana Padano cheese and fresh salami from nearby deli fave [Tamburini](#). In the evening, don't miss the hotel's happy hour aperitifs complimented by a delicious spread of regional delights.



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