



Hotel Corona d'Oro

Classic Italian charm and artistry in medieval Bologna

PRICE FROM:

€195

FEATURES:

Family friendly; Wheelchair access

ACTIVITIES:

Shopping; Sightseeing; Walking

NEARBY:

Florence; Ravenna; Ferrara; Parma; Ferrari/Lamborghini Museum

GETTING THERE:

Bologna Centrale Railway Station; Bologna Guglielmo Marconi Airport

The medieval brilliance and implausibility of Bologna's towers encapsulate the fantastical essence of this ancient city. Just 20 of these former defence towers are left standing (compared to 180 during the 13th century) and the centrally located Hotel Corona d'Oro has a wonderful view of one of them known as Prendiparte. This is the city with the oldest university in the world, 24 miles of porticoes and a story to be told at every turn. And Hotel Corona d'Oro's story dates back to the 19th century behind one of those beautiful medieval porticoes. Today, this elegant hotel is a grand, sumptuous haven with a splendid Liberty Hall lit up by a huge glass cupola. Panelled ceilings covered in Renaissance frescoes have been carefully restored and tasteful bedrooms and suites feature parquet flooring, period-style furnishings and plush Italian fabrics. Each of the 30 bedrooms has recently been refurbished so include all the mod-cons you could wish for. Mornings bring breakfasts worth waking up early for with fresh pastries, traditional cakes, cereals, granolas and fruit. Plus eggs, bacon, cold cuts, cheese and breads. You name it, they'll have it! Tours of the city and day trips to nearby "food valley" (home to balsamic vinegar and Parmigiano Reggiano cheese factories) and "motor valley" (the location for Ducati, Ferrari, Lamborghini and Maserati museums) can be organised.

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