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The library at the St. Regis Rome, which recently completed a \$45 million renovation.

## 1 Head-turning hotels are making the Eternal City feel brand-new.

Rome has long been dominated by a few storied grande dames. But recently, the landscape has shifted, favoring stylish livability over pomp and circumstance. Unconventional spaces—a girls' boarding school, a 17th-century papal palazzo—have been remade into design-centric stays, and today's travelers can find contemporary comforts and a historic feel in a single package.

The newest kid on the block is the **First Roma Dolce Hotel** ([thefirsthotel.com](http://thefirsthotel.com); doubles from \$399) on Via del →

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When a hotel suite won't cut it, the **Holy Deer San Lorenzo City Lodge** ([sanlorenzolodges.com](http://sanlorenzolodges.com); from \$11,340) is the ultimate single-family hideaway. Former Escada executives Giorgia and Stefano Barbini spared no expense in restoring the two-bedroom apartment of Pope Innocent X in Borromini's 17th-century Palazzo Pamphili. They handpicked every extravagant detail, from an antique table inlaid with semiprecious stones in the kitchen to the cashmere-wrapped armoires inspired by Brioni suits in the dressing room.

