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Some of the best new accommodations across Italy are simply too good to leave.

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Generally speaking, one doesn't come to Italy to spend a lot of time in a hotel room. Whether in Rome, Venice, Florence or Milan, the point is to be out and about exploring, eating, shopping and sightseeing. The same goes for points of interest and ports of call outside of those cosmopolitan centers. What is Tuscany without tromping (and tasting) through vineyards, Sicily without a climb up Mount Etna or Amalfi without a dip in the Mediterranean?

But with that said, the country boasts many of the world's great hotels. Places that let you leave the troubles of real life—not to mention any semblance of an intrepid touring itinerary—at the door. They not only allow guests to first check in and then check out completely, they encourage it. It would be

easy to not leave their hallowed halls until the flight home, and there is absolutely nothing wrong with that.

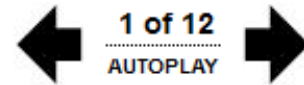
In the past year or so, some of Italy's best hotels—both timeless icons and recent arrivals—have debuted new suites, whose charms make it especially tempting to never venture beyond their walls. From countryside to city center to coastal cliffs, these spots (whether coolly contemporary or classically chic) cosset and coddle with creative interiors, sensational views and appreciated extras like Prosecco upon arrival and private butler service. Someone at the ready to simultaneously take your bags, your cocktail order and every ounce of stress you may have brought with you? Bliss.

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Grand Hotel Tremezzo, Lake Como: Bellagio Front Rooftop Suite No. 505

Two years in the making, the recently opened Rooftop Suites at this iconic, century-old-plus property in the tiny Lake Como town of Tremezzo are literally the hotel's crowning achievement: They occupy former roof space that has been enclosed and transformed into glass-fronted moderne-baroque

accommodations. Each of the eight custom-furnished suites has its charms, but No. 505 outdoes them all, featuring a huge wall of sliding-glass doors and the largest lake-view terrace. Inside, there are plush, jewel-toned velvet sofas and chairs and earthier hues in the bedroom. The gray-and-taupe Ceder Stone and imperial marble bathroom boasts a skylight-lit rainfall shower. Adding to the appeal is a butler dedicated to the Rooftop Suites, plus a complimentary minibar, in-room breakfast and room service. *Suites start at \$627; 8 Via Regina; 39-0344-42491; grandhoteltremezzo.com.*

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