



**THE WOODWORK** in the 87sq m Melodia Suite is all original

**THE TUSCAN SOUL**

## Florentine FLOURISH

**WITH THE WHOLE OF FLORENCE** spread out below, the view alone is reason enough to make the trip to the Villa Salviatino, a 15th-century bolthole nestled into the hills of Fiesole. Exuding the grandeur of the Florentine aristocratic style without the rigid formality of a luxury hotel, the villa has dispensed with such standbys as lobby and check-in desk, replacing them with a "service ambassador", a host figure keen to provide just the right tips to make your stay unforgettable. The villa also has no set mealtimes or dining areas – guests are more or less at liberty to choose whichever spot takes their fancy, from the terrace overlooking the splendid Italian garden to the majestic library with its enormous leather couches. In the 45 rooms and suites, rustic elegance prevails and details such as the hand-embroidered linen sheets and plasma TV which appears as if by magic inside the mirror delight and astound in equal measure. The Ojetti suite in the tower is the pick of the lot, with a conservatory-style sitting room and a jacuzzi one storey up which affords a panoramic view of the hills. Rooms from €410 to €4,450; [salviatino.com](http://salviatino.com). DD

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The city has also recently welcomed the Baglioni Group's **Relais Santa Croce** ([relaisantacroce.com](http://relaisantacroce.com)) and the horlogerie-inspired **L'O** ([hotolorologioflorence.com](http://hotolorologioflorence.com)).



**THE BELLEVUE SUITE'S** azure terrace view

**ISLAND GEM**

### WELCOME TO CAPRI

A stone's throw from the white-bleached towers of Capri Town, **Capri Tiberio Palace Hotel & Spa** has reopened after a complete renovation. Highlighted by the 1,200sq m **Blu Mediterraneo Spa**, the hotel is housed in a 19th-century palace outfitted in a mixture of modern and vintage furnishings. The **Bellevue Suite** is the accommodation of choice, featuring a private bar and 80sq m terrace with sea-view jacuzzi. Rooms start from €500, suites from €1,100; [capritiberiopallace.it](http://capritiberiopallace.it). LEONIE ADEANE