

The 20 Best Hotels in Italy: 2022 Readers' Choice Awards

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The numbers prove what we already knew: Enthusiasm for travel has never been higher, as demonstrated by the nearly quarter of a million of you who filled out this year's survey. From the top large U.S. city to the top international airline, this year's list is a testament to the staying power of perennial favorites, through thick and thin. Consider it a primer on where to go next—and how to get there. Here are the best hotels in Italy outside three major cities ([Rome](#), [Florence](#), and [Venice](#), which have their own winners), as voted by *Traveler* readers.



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19. [Le Sirenuse](#) →

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A legend even along a coast full of legends, this classic hotel is more than the sum of its parts. The center was the aristocratic Sersale family's summer villa in Positano. Four siblings opened the house to guests in 1951 with eight rooms and a large terrace facing the sea. Franco Sersale was responsible for a major expansion and refurbishment in the 1990s; he was not only a passionate art collector but also an inveterate world traveler and photographer. Present owners Antonio and Carla Sersale are also collectors, and each year invite an artist to make a site-specific piece, including Martin Creed, Stanley Whitney, and Matt Connors. Most bedrooms are not huge, but are lovely, with traditional tiled floors, antique chests, and balconies with tables and chairs overlooking the steep climb through the village down to the beach. La Sponda, the hotel's main restaurant, with its 400 candles and bougainvillea-strewn dining room, is one of the coast's top dinner spots, as much for the atmosphere as for food.