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Discover Italy's **Palazzo Cordusio, a Gran Meliá Hotel.**

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WHEN prestigious brands like Armani, Prada, Versace, and Valentino line a city's streets, it's safe to assume the bar for luxury is set fairly high. But Palazzo Cordusio, a Gran Meliá Hotel, doesn't just meet that bar, the exclusive boutique property showcasing one of Milan's most storied 19th-century architectural masterpieces elevates it.

Nestled within the historic Palazzo Venezia, Palazzo Cordusio occupies one of the most well-known Renaissance buildings in the city, not to mention one of Milan's most privileged locations.



Clockwise from top left: The hotel is located in the heart of Milan; a stylish rooftop lounge; morning light brightens rooms, which feature city views.

The hotel serves as the starting point for the elegant pedestrian Via Dante and the awe-inspiring medieval Castello Sforzesco. Just steps away in the opposite direction you'll find a collection of more than 4,000 statues, gargoyles, and contrasting styles housed within the Duomo of Milan.

While all of this is impressive, Palazzo Cordusio, a Gran Meliá Hotel, is equally delightful on the inside. Recently refurbished with meticulous attention to detail and utmost care to preserve the historical façade, this exquisite retreat in a majestic historic palace seamlessly combines timeless sophistication and captivating heritage. Each of the 84 elegant rooms and 29 suites feature classical interiors, delicate finishings, and Rubelli textiles emblematic of Milan's understated elegance. Palazzo Cordusio's rejuvenating spa is an oasis of tranquility. A massive indoor swimming pool and relaxing sauna allow guests to blissfully unwind after a delightful day in the bustling city.

In a county famed for its food, it can be difficult to impress discerning gourmands. But the Palazzo Cordusio surpasses expectations for authentic Italian delights. In partnership with Sunset Hospitality Group, the hotel's dining options include Isola, a rooftop terrace overlooking the Duomo and led by Brand Chef Francesco Bagnato. Gioia, the hotel's ground-floor bakery, is created in collaboration with master baker Fabio Bertoni to offer the experience of an authentic Pasticceria. Giardino Cordusio is a state-of-the-art Italian cocktail bar, where diners can choose from a meticulously curated selection of local and international drinks. Guests looking to spice things up will enjoy Sachi Asian Restaurant, known for pushing culinary boundaries. 🍷

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