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Ciao Bella! These New Hotels in Italy Will Sweep You Off Your Feet

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You're not the only one who thinks that everyone, *everyone* is in Italy this summer. Absence does make the heart grow stronger, and a pandemic without Italy has made *la dolce vita* seem even sweeter. Hotels all over the majestic boot – along the coastline, dotting the countryside, filling the cities – have opening with gusto, welcoming guests with open arms, grateful that travelers have returned. These are our favorites from the past few years.



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Galleria Vik Milano, Milan

We're already fans of every one of the [Vik Retreats](#) in South America, in no small part for their gorgeous natural settings. Their first European (not to mention first urban) outpost ups the ante in a location overlooking the double arcade of Milan's Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II, one of the world's great shopping arcades. As with every Vik hotel, art is central to the experience: With each of the 89 rooms and suites, as well as the hallways and restaurant [designed by different contemporary artists](#), not to mention a robust artist-in-residence program, the aesthetics within the hotel are only just surpassed by those of the floor mosaics, the iron and glass dome, and the paintings of the galleria outside.