

Living La Vita Dolce: Best Italian Properties to Visit this Summer

With the recent news that Italy is opening to vaccinated US travellers this summer, FOUR takes a look at some of the country's most iconic properties, from the beaches of Sardinia to the canals of Venice.

Galleria Vik Milano

Galleria Vik Milano, which first opened its doors in late 2019, is Vik Retreats' first city retreat and debut in Europe. Ideally positioned within the Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II, one of Italy's most iconic landmarks, Galleria Vik Milano is a true haven of art and design and invites travellers and locals alike to indulge in a true escape.

As with all **Vik Retreats**, art and design play a major role at Galleria Vik Milano, starting at the reception, where guests are welcomed by Auguste Rodin's famed bronze sculpture, The Thinker in monumental scale, as well an immersive dry fresco of the gods, Titans and Amazonian holding up the world by Italian artist, Alex Folla spanning the ceiling and walls.

Galleria Vik Milano features 89 distinctly designed rooms and suites, each showcasing extraordinary décor, art, and views. The strong architectural features of the hotel are reinforced with a focus on Italian artwork, in addition to an extensive collection of international art and a mix of curated contemporary, midcentury, vintage and antique furniture.

Guests will enjoy unforgettable dining experiences at Galleria Vik Milano's signature restaurant, V Bart and Restaurant, the inspirational art gallery restaurant overlooking the Galleria's Octagone and its famous bull. On the top of the Galleria guests can savor an assortment of traditional and creative wood-fired Neapolitan pizzas at I Dodici Gatti pizzeria which offers indoor or rooftop terrace relaxed dining.

