

## ROMAN ECLECTICISM AT THE STARHOTELS METROPOLE

A soft but decisive revamp, to enliven its image without interfering with its architecture. Suggestions of modernity. This is the vision behind the restyling of the Starhotels Metropole, in the heart of Rome, close to the Stazione Termini, the Colosseum, the shopping areas, Piazza di Spagna and Trinità dei Monti.

The different areas are arranged harmoniously and have a fresh, new look: a winning mixture of sober elegance and measured eclecticism.

A round sofa welcomes guests in at the entrance, with its affectionate embrace.

In the middle is an ottoman with books and magazines on it and, hanging from the ceiling, a large chandelier gives off an intimate light.

Round copper tables, coffee tables and wicker bergere armchairs in beige velvet are to be found here, there and everywhere in an arrangement that is only apparently casual. In the centre is an eye-catching crisscross of sofas and chairs. The lighting system is thoughtfully devised to create a soft, warm light and the large floor-lamps recall the finest modern designs.

The bar is in rosewood and bamboo with tall stools in black leather. Two Medusa-shaped lamps capture the dancing light in their glass tentacles.

Behind an imposing piano, photos and moving images by Maurizio Galimberti hang on the walls, exhibited with theatrical elegance.

The 236 rooms, including 8 suites and 46 executive suites, are a perfect combination of ancient and modern, tradition and design. Some of the suites overlook the dome of St Peter's. The flooring is a play of marble, fitted carpets and parquet. The furniture is in cherrywood with gold, green and beige finishes. Minimalist silver frames decorate large mirrors. All rooms are equipped with a Starbed, the distinctive mark of Starhotels hospitality and our Pillowmania service, providing à la carte pillows.

Trevi, Bernini and Navona are the names of three of the nine conference rooms, recalling the opulent splendour of Baroque Rome. Situated on two of the lower floors, they seat up to 650 people and, if more space is needed, it is also possible to use the large foyer in front of them. They are all equipped with the latest technology.

The brand new Fitness Room has only one mission: the wellness of our guests. In an intimate and welcoming environment, with a TV and stereo, the room is fitted with

Technogym equipment, incuding cyclettes, weights, treadmills, steps and benches. Open 24/7.

The restaurant, with its simple, sober decor, has an intimate, informal atmosphere. On the menu, Roman cuisine and more. There are large wooden sliding partitions which make it possible to customise the restaurant area as required, to a top capacity of over 200 guests.

Rarefaction and majesty underscore the Starhotels style of hospitality in the heart of Rome.

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