

# DESTINATION:

## Gems of Europe

### ABOUT ROCCO FORTE HOTELS

Each 5-Star hotel is designed to reflect the unique character of its location, with a focus on creating a sense of place and a home-away-from-home feel.

#### ROME, ITALY

The "Eternal City," and the capital of Italy - is a city steeped in history and culture, boasting the highest concentration of historical and architectural riches in the world.

The centre boasts legendary sites such as the Colosseum, the Fori Imperiali, Spanish Steps, the Pantheon or the Fountain of Trevi, but also charming neighborhoods where you can breathe all the authentic Romanness, full of local culture and good food. Without forgetting about the Vatican and Piazza San Pietro, among the most visited religious destinations in the world.

#### **HOTEL DE LA VILLE**

A luxurious hotel located in a historic, palatial 18th-century palazzo at the top of the Spanish Steps, offering elegant rooms, a rooftop bar with city views, and a spa. This iconic hotel seamlessly blends classical Roman romance with contemporary cool.

#### SICILY, ITALY

A vacation in Sicily promises a blend of ancient history, stunning natural beauty, and vibrant culture, with opportunities to explore charming towns, indulge in delicious cuisine, and relax on beautiful beaches or mountains. Explore the highest active volcano in Europe - Mount Etna, or take a boat trip to the Aeolian Islands, a volcanic archipelago with unique scenery and charming towns.

#### **VILLA IGIEA**

A luxurious 19th-century palazzo located at the foot of Mount Pellegrino and the Gulf of Palermo, offering a seaside-meets-city sanctuary with a glamorous history, stunning views and opulent accommodations. The Villa features 100 elegant rooms and suites, each with unique design and layout, boasting a range of amenities, including a spa, restaurant, room service, sauna, fitness center, and more. Villa Igiea is also known as a sanctuary for royalty, dignitaries, and Hollywood luminaries.

#### **VERDURA RESORT**

A luxury seafront resort with spa and golf facilities, set on 230 hectares of Mediterranean coastline, is situated on Sicily's southwest coast, near the town of Sciacca, with easy access to cultural sites and natural beauty. Featuring olive groves, orange groves, and a private beach, offering a blend of luxury, wellness, and Sicilian charm.

#### FLORENCE, ITALY

Vacationing in Florence means immersing yourself in Renaissance art, history, and culture, exploring charming streets, and indulging in delicious Tuscan cuisine, all while marveling at iconic landmarks and hidden gems. The city's compact layout makes it ideal for exploring on foot, allowing you to wander through picturesque streets, cobblestone paths, and discover hidden artisan workshops and charming cafes.

#### **HOTEL SAVOY**

The pride of the Piazza della Repubblica, amongst the city's leading landmarks, Hotel Savoy is an iconic Florentine hotel. The Duomo, the Ponte Vecchio, Via de Tornabuoni...nowhere has neighbors like Hotel Savoy. Filled with character, it's a breath of fresh air in a city steeped in history. An award-winning, truly iconic 5-Star experience in the heart of Florence.

#### LONDON, ENGLAND

Vacationing in London offers a rich tapestry of experiences, from iconic landmarks and world-class museums to vibrant neighborhoods and diverse culinary delights, making it a truly unforgettable destination. Explore historical sites like Buckingham Palace, the Tower of London, and the Houses of Parliament, all steeped in history and tradition. Catch a West End show, enjoy a traditional pub meal, or explore the city's vibrant nightlife. Indulge in retail therapy at iconic department stores like Harrods and Selfridges, or explore unique boutiques and markets.

#### **BROWN'S HOTEL**

In the heart of London's elegant Mayfair, Brown's Hotel is an iconic luxury hotel where history and 21st century sophistication come together. The retreat of choice for royalty, presidents and literary greats over the centuries, Brown's Hotel is an enduringly distinguished destination in London.

Unmistakably British, rooms and suites offer exceptional comfort and style, marrying heritage features with contemporary touches. The warm, personal service will make you feel right at home.

#### EDINBURGH, SCOTLAND

Scotland's capital is a city filled with history, culture, engaging attractions and beautiful architecture. Spend your time exploring its cobble streets, world-class festivals and lively food and drink scene. Home to famous Edinburgh Castle, a majestic fortress perched atop Castle Rock, offering panoramic views and a glimpse into Scotland's royal past. Explore the Royal Mile: A historic thoroughfare connecting Edinburgh Castle to the Palace of Holyroodhouse, lined with shops, restaurants, and historic buildings. And don't miss Old Town, a maze of narrow, cobble streets and hidden "closes" (laneways), showcasing the city's medieval heritage.

#### **THE BALMORAL**

An Edinburgh Icon at an Unparalleled Address.

The Balmoral, where Old Town meets New, is a legendary hotel and landmark clock tower: a symbol of its city. A welcome in classic Scottish art; whisky ambassadors with 500 malts - The Balmoral is a love letter to Scotland. Looking up to Edinburgh Castle, savor 4 AA Rosette dining, French-Scottish bistro fare, award-winning afternoon tea and a serene urban spa at the city's most majestic spot.

#### MUNICH, GERMANY

Munich offers a blend of Bavarian culture, historical sites, and modern attractions, with highlights including exploring the historic center, indulging in local cuisine, and visiting world-renowned museums and parks. Munich is Germany's lifestyle capital. And on top of all this, it boasts one of the country's most beautiful squares: Marienplatz, at the heart of the city and home to the Old and New Town Halls.

#### **THE CHARLES HOTEL**

Set within the verdant Lenbachgärten quarter and close to the historic Königsplatz, the effortlessly elegant Charles Hotel in Munich is where contemporary style meets traditional Bavarian hospitality. This luxurious 5-star hotel is known for its elegant design, spa, and convenient location near the Old Botanical Garden and Munich's museum district.

#### BRUSSELS, BELGIUM

The city's Gothic- and Baroque-style squares, set between medieval streets, are the playgrounds of international politicians and adventurous tourists alike. Authentic brasseries offer hearty Belgian comfort food, and daily doses of chocolate and beer are worth every euro. Brussels is cosmopolitan in ways other cities are not - it's truly multilingual (French, German and Dutch). The multicultural influences have led to an explosion of museums, marketplaces, restaurants and boutiques that make it far more than just a sleepy alternative to some of its busier neighbors.

#### **HOTEL AMIGO**

This 5-star luxury hotel is located in a historic building near the Grand Place, on a cobble street in Brussels' historic central square, and is the heart and soul of the city. The hotel was built in the 1950s to host royalty and nobility for the Brussels World's Fair in 1958. A hub of local art and design, it is home to Belgium's best Italian restaurant. Amigo envelops you in welcome, spirit and charm.