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## Chillest Check-Ins

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First impressions are everything. That's why hotels are leaving behind traditional check-in desks and going the extra mile to get your vacation swiftly started the moment you arrive. Here's a look at the luxury hotels redefining the art of arrival with their easy, breezy, oh-so-chill check-ins.



Arriving at The Place Firenze is like stepping into a friend's home, where every detail is designed to soothe after a long journey. The warm and intimate check-in experience unfolds in a charming library adorned with antique furnishings and artful books that extend to The Terrace. Guests are invited to relax with a glass of the finest Tuscan bubbles, a refreshing cocktail, or a creamy cappuccino while the team takes care of the formalities. Sitting together, the staff gathers the necessary details for registration, making it feel more like a warm "welcome to our home." Afterward, guests are personally escorted to their accommodations, where they might be greeted by views of the colonnade of Piazza Santa Maria Novella, a serene courtyard, or the majestic 17th-century atrium.