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The best hotels in Lecce

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About Lecce



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Lecce is known for its stunning Baroque architecture, rich history, and lively atmosphere. Often called "The Florence of the South," it offers a perfect blend of old-world charm and modern comforts. Whether you're looking for a luxurious stay in a grand palazzo or a cosy, family-friendly B&B, Lecce has it all. For a stylish experience, the city's boutique hotels blend contemporary design with its signature Baroque beauty. If you're on a budget, there are charming guesthouses and traditional hotels in the historic centre. For the best experience, stay near Piazza Sant'Oronzo or the Old Town.

What are the best hotels in Lecce?

Picking the best hotel in Lecce is tricky, with everything from grand palazzi and five star hotels to tiny boutique stays tucked into the city's Baroque streets. But of all the hotels on our list, La Fiermontina and Palazzo Bozi Corso are the two that really stand out. La Fiermontina takes the top spot overall, thanks to its unbeatable mix of location, understated five star luxury and intimate atmosphere. With just 16 rooms, a beautiful garden and pool, vaulted ceilings, striking art and excellent dining, it feels more like a private retreat than a city hotel, while still putting you right in the heart of Lecce. Palazzo Bozi Corso is our other clear favourite, particularly for its character and design. Set inside an 18th century palazzo, it combines high ceilings, ornate original details and beautiful parquet floors with contemporary art and stylish modern touches. Both offer something different, but they're the two hotels we'd choose first for a stay in Lecce.

Lecce, in the heart of Puglia, is a city brimming with history and stunning architecture, especially around the Duomo at the top of the hill. From there, you can wander through a maze of narrow streets to discover some of the city's most impressive sights, including the Roman-style Porto Napoli, an excavated Roman amphitheatre, and a 12th century castle with a 16th century facelift. Beyond its rich history, Lecce is also a food lover's paradise, with local vineyards and olive farms that make dining here a treat. Just ten kilometres away, you'll find sandy beaches, easily reachable by a straight Roman road.

Scroll down the page for our full selection of recommended hotels in Lecce.



La Fiermontina

Lecce

A small corner of tranquility in central Lecce. Bearing distinctive local architecture, the hotel's minimalist aesthetic is complimented by pinnacled ceilings and tasteful modern art. Relax by the swimming pool, surrounded by olive groves, and enjoy some delicious Pugliese cuisine.

Total relaxation - A modern retreat in the heart of town - an urban idyll

Romantic Break - A great escape to take a loved one

Sights nearby - Within five minutes walk of Basilica of Santa Croce, Roman Amphitheatre and Duomo Square.

Local markets - Browse the local markets of Lecce.

from **€261**
for 1 room, 1 night
including taxes & fees



Palazzo Bozzi Corso

Lecce

This 18th-century palazzo has retained its original grandeur. The elegant rooms feature high ceilings, fireplaces and simple modern furniture with french windows overlooking the palazzo courtyard. The contemporary artworks are a nice touch. Historically rich and very central.

Local exploring - Lecce is steeped in rich Puglian culture, step out the door and explore the city by foot

Foodies - There is no shortage of fine foods and wines to be sampled in Lecce

Sights nearby - There is an abundance of Renaissance architecture to see in Lecce, particularly the Santa Croce church and Lecce Cathedral

Cooking classes - Your hosts offer to arrange cooking classes with a private local chef

from **€325**
for 1 room, 1 night
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