



- EXPERIENCE THE INCREDIBLE PALIO DI SIENA -

ENJOY A TUSCAN SUMMER BREAK AT HOTEL SAVOY

This summer, Hotel Savoy, a Rocco Forte hotel in Florence, invites guests to experience one of Italy's most anticipated sporting events, the Palio di Siena on August 16, 2019.

This world-famous colourful horse race first took place in 1310 and continues to gallop around the city's Piazza del Campo every summer. It is a 90-second bareback horse race in which Siena's various districts, or contrade, compete neck and neck. The competition is fierce and stakes are high, as the loser is considered to be the contrada whose horse comes second rather than last.

Hotel Savoy's exclusive experience begins on the day of the Palio with a welcome aperitivo at the hotels' famous Irene Bistro. Guests are then whisked-off to Siena in a chauffeured Mercedes for a three-hours guided tour where they can revel in the beauty of the historic city and soak-up the pre-race atmosphere. Once the Palio begins, guests are invited to cheer the action from private seats with a prime view of the starting line, and finish with a toast to the winning contrada before returning to Hotel Savoy for a relaxing evening in one of the elegantly re-designed rooms or suites. As an added bonus, a chic Palio di Siena scarf is our gift to take home as a memento.



To book this exceptional cultural experience in Tuscany, contact Hotel Savoy on reservations.savoy@roccofortehotels.com or +39 06 32 888 930

To book online: [Experience the Incredible Palio di Siena](#)

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Package includes:

- Minimum stay of three nights in a Piazza View Room and above (double occupancy)
- Daily breakfast for two
- VIP welcome amenity in room upon arrival
- Aperitivo for two at Irene Bistro
- Two tickets for the Palio di Siena on 16th August 2019, including seats in front of Fonte Gaia
- Round-trip transfer from Hotel Savoy to Siena on the day of the Palio
- Three-hour guided tour of Siena
- Palio "Contrada" scarf
- *Offer valid for stays between 14th - 18th August 2019 (must be booked by 30th July). Rates start at Euro 993,00 per room, per night.*

Notes to Editors

Hotel Savoy

Hotel Savoy lies on Piazza della Repubblica in the heart of the city, between the Duomo and Ponte Vecchio. The 80 rooms and suites have been designed to enhance the Hotel's timeless elegance and celebrate Italian expertise. The 30 suites reflect Florence's history, culture, fashion and combine centuries-long heritage with contemporary design. The Restaurant Irene is inspired by a 1950s retro-chic bistro and the dishes, created by legendary Chef Fulvio Pierangelini, recall the traditional Tuscan cuisine.

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Rocco Forte Hotels

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family who has been in hospitality for four generations, the hotels are united by their distinctive approach to service ensuring guests experience the best of the cities and surrounding areas.

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