



DUE TORRI HOTEL
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DUE TORRI, A HISTORIC FIVE STAR HOTEL IN THE HEART OF VERONA (ITALY)



Located in the very heart of Verona, the Due Torri Hotel overlooks the church of Saint Anastasia and stands just a stone's throw from Juliet famous balcony, Piazza Bra and the Arena amphitheatre, which is the cradle of opera music at both national and international level. With its central location and long-standing tradition, the Due Torri has contributed to keep the city's history alive.

Hosted in a 14th century palace, it is a symbol of 'Made in Italy' hospitality, and its antique furnishings and works of art, together with its modern management and professional service, are highly valued by its illustrious Italian and international clientele.

IN THE VERY HEART OF VERONA, A LONG-STANDING HISTORY OF OSPITALITY

In the 14th century, the Due Torri palace in St Anastasia place was called 'Dell'Aquila' (The Eagle Palace), and it was used as an inn since 1674. After changing hands several times, in the second half of the 19th century it was purchased by the Arvedi family and renamed as *Grand Hotel Imperiale*, soon becoming the most famous hotel in the city.

In the 18th century, the hotel hosted the likes of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart and Johann Wolfgang von Goethe, among others. It also witnessed such historical events as the crowning of the exiled King Louis XVIII of France and the signing of the Peace Treaty of Villafranca between Napoleon III, Vittorio Emanuele II, Archduke Ranieri and Field-Marshal Radetzky.

In 1866, Italian patriot Giuseppe Garibaldi came out onto one of the hotel's balconies overlooking St Anastasia square and talked to the people of Verona. In 1959, after some ups and downs (several ministries of the fascist Salò Republic had installed their headquarters there), it finally became a hotel again thanks to the commitment of Enrico Wallner, an illustrious landowner of Verona.

The symbol *par excellence* of Verona is the worldwide renowned Roman amphitheatre 'Arena', which has hosted one of the most amazing open-air opera festivals in the world since 1913. As an official reseller for the Arena di Verona foundation, the Due Torri hotel is authorized to book the best seats at the best prices for its clients.



A NEW OWNERSHIP: THE HOTEL RESTORED TO THE CITY

In 2010, the precious building was acquired by Duetorrihotels Group: a young and dynamic Italian company that is active in the hospitality sector.

The mission of the group run by Franco Vanetti is to give back to Italian hotels their traditionally central role in the cultural and social life of several historic cities.

Besides the five-star Due Torri hotel in Verona, the group also owns the Grand Hotel Majestic in Bologna – which was formerly called Baglioni and is now the only five-star luxury hotel in the city –, the four-star superior Bernini Palace hotel in Florence, the four-star Bristol Palace hotel in Genoa, as well as two business hotels in Milano – the four-star Santa Barbara hotel and the three-star superior Alga hotel.

2013: DUE TORRI'S STRUCTURAL IMPROVEMENTS AND MEMBERSHIP OF THE LEADING HOTELS OF THE WORLD

In the Spring of 2013, an exclusive indoor panoramic terrace was opened: an ideal location for cocktail parties, coffee breaks, buffet lunches and dinners. The *Grill Restaurant* is located on the terrace, which is one of the highest rooftops in Verona and offers a full view of the old town. Moreover, five new high-class suites, designed for the most discerning guests, and the Health and Wellness Center, with a state-of-the-art *Technogym* fitness area, will open in 2014. Since March 2013, the Due Torri hotel has also become member of the international association *Leading Hotels of the World*, which affiliates the best hotels in the world.

CELEBRITIES

The Due Torri hotel has always been a second home for personalities of culture, art, show business and political life. Vittorio De Sica, Alida Valli, Anna Magnani, Giulio Andreotti, Giovanni Spadolini, Rita Levi Montalcini, Margaret Thatcher, Placido Domingo and many other VIPs, business men and international jet setters stayed at the hotel.

CLASSIC LUXURY AND MODERN COMFORT

Each room is spacious and well designed, with elegant, classic furnishings and many modern comforts. Adjoining and connecting rooms are also available for larger families. At the Due Torri hotel, you will sleep under soft linen sheets and on the *Beautyrest* mattresses produced by the leading company Simmons. All pillows are soft, anti-allergy and dust mite-proof. For an even more satisfying sleep, double pillows with both a soft and a firm side can also be found.

57 Classic rooms

These rooms are fitted with Biedermeier- or Empire-style antique furniture, and their walls are covered with precious tapestry that matches the carpeted floor. Hand-varnished parquet floors can also be found in some rooms. Each bathroom is in pink marble and equipped with bathtub showers.

23 Deluxe rooms

Antique furniture and brightly coloured precious tapestry with golden frames. Room interiors are also embellished with warmly coloured and handcrafted marble, as well as mosaic decorations, fine textiles and rare finishes.

6 Junior Suites

Their classic style furniture matches the precious, softly coloured tapestries with golden frames. Each room features stylish details, which include Murano glass chandeliers and fine bedspreads. Their bathrooms are in pink marble and fitted with bathtub showers and large mosaic framed mirrors.

Luxury Suites

These are Biedermeier- or Empire-style rooms with authentic period furniture – chaise longues, small sofas, pier glasses – and Murano glass chandeliers.

Romeo and Juliet Junior Suite

The name is a tribute to Verona's romantic atmosphere and history, which can also be found in this room. It is a bright, spacious suite with rare Empire-style furniture, bright red, silky curtains and fine *objets d'art*. Walls are covered with precious tapestries, and there is a hand-varnished parquet floor. The suite has an elegant waiting room with a sofa, which is separate from the bedroom.

Maria Callas Suite

It is one of the most famous rooms of the hotel and owes its name to the legendary opera singer who often stayed at the hotel during her performances at the Arena. Elegantly furnished, with a desk and a comfortable sofa, the suite offers a wonderful view of Saint Anastasia's gothic church. Its refined, spacious bathroom is covered in precious Italian marble.



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Mozart Suite

Another celebrated musician - Mozart, who stayed at the hotel in 1770 – lent his name to one of the Due Torri's suites. The suite named after the great composer is made up of a living room, a bedroom and a large bathroom, which is covered in fine pink and red marble and equipped with a Jacuzzi bath and a large shower. Since 2012, a lovely small balcony overlooking the old town has been added to the suite.

St. Anastasia Presidential Suite

This new suite overlooking the square of the same name is furnished in the same original Empire-style as the hotel building and has an area of about 1076 square feet with an annex junior suite. Its pastel coloured walls, pearl grey *boiserie* and grey and white squared ceilings perfectly match the black and gold Empire style of the room. Period furnishings blended with modern equipments give this suite a distinct allure.

NEW TRENDS AND ANCIENT FLAVOURS

Located under impressive 14th century arcades, the all-day Due Torri Lounge & Restaurant offers a new reinvention of the best national and regional Italian recipes, served with a high quality wine list. Executive Chef Sergio Maggio's approach is to blend tradition with modern flair and respect for the quality of products.

Special attention is given to delivering an excellent morning breakfast service to the Due Torri's guests. "Zero-mile" (locally produced) organic food and fresh, seasonal fruit are being served in the Sala dell'Aquila (Eagle Hall), which was designed by the genius of Italian Gualtiero Marchesi. In a dedicated loft area, breakfasts from all around the world are being served to meet the needs of Due Torri's international clientele: an elegant mezzanine is an ideal location for quiet and intimate moments.

In 2013, one of the new arrivals has been the *Grill Restaurant*: a view restaurant located on the freshly restored Panoramic Terrace, which is one of the highest rooftops in Verona. It offers an exquisite menu with recipes enhancing meat and fish, served either raw or grilled.

Specialties. Meat: steak tartare of Piedmont 'Fassona' beef; Prussian heifer meat; boned Padua chicken; 'Pata negra' pork meat. Fish: wild sea breams; octopus "in cassopipa" (slowly stewed in an earthenware crock). Every day, Due Torri's barman will serve you special or traditional cocktails to be enjoyed with finger food or confectioneries for morning aperitif and evening happy hour.



UNDER THE STARS... OF VERONA. THE NEW PANORAMIC TERRACE

Just enjoying city roofs and lights from this privileged spot in one of the most romantic places of Italy will be a joy. Opened in the Spring of 2013, the Panoramic Terrace is very close to St Anastasia square and offers a breathtaking view with its 322 feet in height and an area of about 3229 square feet. A new panorama crossed by the gentle bends of the Adige river will open up before you, with the Lamberti Tower, the Cathedral, the Castle of San Pietro and the Torricelle hills standing out. Aperitifs, lunches and dinners by candlelight can be enjoyed on the Terrace. It can also be booked for ceremonies, cocktails or smaller parties and any other event. Thanks to its in-view kitchen, you can see chefs at work in a sort of live cookery show while enjoying your meal.

DUE TORRI'S MEETING ROOMS: VERONA AS A BUSINESS CITY

The Due Torri hotel has available seven meeting rooms with a capacity of 20 to 180 people for gatherings and incentive trips, as well as small and medium-size business meetings. They are furnished with care and fitted with modern equipments to ensure the success of your events within an elegant ambience.

Its scenic, renewed lobby can also be used as an exhibition space. It is ideal for cocktail parties, banquets (with a maximum capacity of 120 people) and any other kind of business meeting or social event in the heart of Verona. Indeed, the city has always held a special place on the international scene, since it has hosted such events as Vinitaly, one of the most important wine and spirit fairs in the world, and Fieracavalli, the biggest equestrian trade show in Europe, full of sport, culture and passion. Moreover, *AMO ArenaMuseOpera* has opened in 2013: its mission is to promote Italian opera culture around the world.

SHOPPING, WEDDING, LOVE: ALL THE FACES OF THE DUE TORRI HOTEL

Verona is a treasure of Roman, Gothic and Renaissance architecture blended together. However, it is mostly renowned for being the city of Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet: it is an ideal location for celebrating special occasions such as weddings and anniversaries. The Due Torri hotel caters for all aspects of your wedding by organizing special events: from stag and hen parties in ad hoc halls to wedding parties – buffets or elegant and refined banquets – and honeymoons with special amenities to make them unforgettable.

Verona is also a major shopping centre hosting many boutiques in the old town: a walk through handmade creations and 'Made in Italy' products. To enjoy this opportunity, you can take advantage of the Due Torri's **Personal Shopper** service, which will help you track down the best offers and the secrets of Verona's workshops.