

6 things to know about Rocco Forte House in Rome

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1. Not quite a hotel, although it's operated by Rocco Forte Hotels, and more like a temporary pied-a-terre this new concept is **housed in a historic 18th-century palazzo facing Rome's Piazza di Spagna** – and just a hop, skip and jump from Hotel de Russie and the more recently launched Hotel de la Ville.
2. **There are only 5 uniquely designed suites**, upping the privacy, exclusivity and homey vibe. No two are alike: The Borghese Private Suite has four bedrooms, while the Penthouse suite overlooks the Spanish Steps.
3. **Roman designer Tommaso Ziffer** is responsible for the lavish look of each suite and brings his own style, mixing antique furnishings with signature pieces with a Seventies flair.



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4. The **Rocco Forte House Manager can curate various experiences**, including providing a private chef and sommelier in case guests would like to do some in-suite entertaining, or rustling up a qualified nanny for childcare. Excursions can be tailored, restaurant reservations made, theatre tickets acquired – it's all about personalised service.
5. Some of **Hotel de Russie and Hotel de la Ville's amenities, such as spa and gym facilities**, can be used on a complimentary basis.
6. **There's no on-site restaurant**, but aside from the private chefs, guests can also pop into either of the other Rocco Forte hotels for a choice of restaurants – or into the wider city of Rome, surely one of the best food cities in the world.

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