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The classic Capri Palace has undergone an extensive – but sensitive – refurb by Jumeirah Credit: © 2017 Holden Creative

**ITALY** – and its incredible selection of hotels – has long been a classic summer holiday destination. When the time is right to go back, these new hotels should be top of your wishlist – from a new five-star in Florence to a Sixties Capri classic that’s undergone a renovation by a big brand.

Il Tornabuoni, Florence

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the city centre. The restoration, led by Olga Polizzi and Paolo Moschino, revives the lustre of a hotel that once hosted artists, film-stars and royalty in its frescoed salons and mirrored ballroom. Opening in May, it promises 104 rooms and suites in classic-contemporary style, indoor and outdoor restaurants, a pool and spa set in lush Mediterranean gardens, and a boat that will ferry guests to the white sands of Mondello beach.

## DoubleTree by Hilton, Rome Monti

Set in the Bohemian Monti neighbourhood (Rome's answer to Montmartre), this four-star newcomer is a stone's throw from Termini railway station, the splendid Basilica of Santa Maria Maggiore and the Colosseum. From April, DoubleTree by Hilton will offer 133 guest rooms and suites done out in vintage loft style, with plenty of glass and wood, a natural colour palette and exotic potted plants blurring the boundaries between indoor and outdoor spaces. Facilities include a gym, a restaurant specialising in "cucina romana", a café on Piazza dell'Esquilino and an eighth-floor sky bar with terrace overlooking Rome's monuments.

## Paragon 700 Boutique Hotel & Spa, Ostuni, Puglia

Pascale Lauber and Ulrike Bauschke have given vibrant life to Ostuni's "Red Palace" – an 18th-century mansion which four years ago was a pile of plaster and rusty iron. Overlooking the medieval citadel of the hilltop "white city", the 11 jewel-coloured suites are a trove of exotic furnishings, artisan handiwork, period frescoes and quirky contemporary art. Completing the idyllic picture are grassy walled gardens with a sunken swimming pool, a bijoux underground spa, gourmet restaurant (chef Giovanni Cerroni at the helm), and a private beach club on the Adriatic, 12 miles away.

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