

FIRENZE FROM AFAR

**FLORENCE, ITALY**

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"GREATEST VIEWS"

You can see Florence up close, with hordes of tourists, ticking off Michelangelo sculptures and Botticelli beauties. But by evening, there's a better way to view it – from the hills. In Fiesole town is hotel Villa San Michele, with its arcaded façade purportedly by Michelangelo. The toffee-tone walls contain astonishing antiques and a wonderful loggia (covered balcony). Far below, the city spreads like a painting, all bricky domes and scarlet tiles. Best viewed with a glass of prosecco before dinner.

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*offers three nights at Villa San Michele from £1,038pp B&B, including flights from Heathrow and transfers.*

