

When In Rome, Head For An Award-Winning Spa



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Opulence abounds at Waldorf Astoria's Rome Cavalieri hotel. From the show-stopping marble front desk to the Grand Spa Club – recently voted one of Europe's top five spas and Italy's Best Luxury Hotel Spa (2013 World Luxury Spa Awards) – the magnificent property defines both beauty *and* service. The art collection includes historic tapestries, mosaics, a set of royal 18th century chairs from the Roman palace of the Principi Massimo family, and a number of masterpieces including Antonio Tantardini's sculpture *The Kiss*.

In celebration of its 50th anniversary this year, spa specials continue. During the remainder of August, it's the After Sunset Facial and Calluspeeling Pedicure.

Positioned within a 15-acre park close to the Vatican, the oasis-like location offers ongoing shuttle service into city center. Each of the 370 guestrooms and suites has a private balcony, but if the views aren't enough, you can always schedule a Gladiator Training session in the hotel park, taught by skilled instructors from Rome's Gladiatorial School. Traditional tunic, Roman sandals, belt, gloves, and a wooden training sword are included. Lion not provided.