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Italy's hotel scene has always looked to the past, with interior design that wouldn't look out of place in the Renaissance. But things are changing, with a new generation of Italian hotels springing up. Here are 10 of the best openings of the year—and there's not a dodgy chandelier or damask-covered wall in sight.













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Grand Amore Hotel & Spa, Florence

The modern rooms are already something new, but for a country that isn't exactly known for its customer service, the Grand Amore—which opened in February—is revolutionary. The "Comfort Crew," as staff are known, not only send out detailed pre-stay questionnaires, but deliver platters of artisan chocolate and cheese at turndown, and give guests individually chosen—and incredibly thoughtful—parting gifts. Doubles from \$201

Courtesy Grand Amore Hotel & Spa

