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Hotel San Anselmo

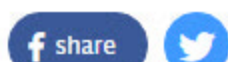
Rome, Italy



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Telegraph expert rating

"This urban oasis basks in the relaxing exclusivity that can only be found on Rome's quiet Aventine Hill, with a whimsical and deliberate turn-of-the-century charm."

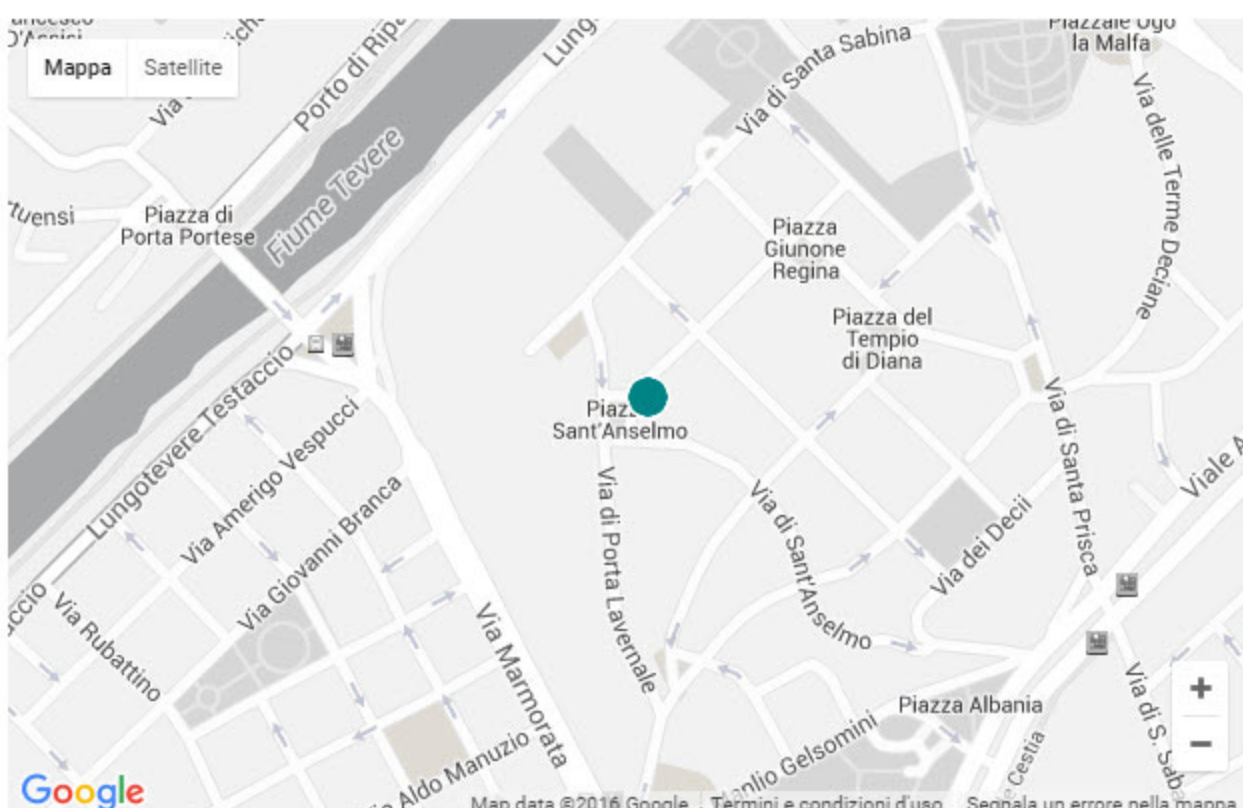
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By Erica Firpo, TRAVEL WRITER

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Location

Just close enough to the casual chaos of everyday Rome life yet far enough to be a sigh of relief, hotel San Anselmo's Aventine perch is perfect for those who require a bit more elbow room and fresh air. The immediate neighbourhood is a quiet, residential area of villas and gardens. San Anselmo is within walking distance to archaeological areas Circus Maximums, Palatine, Roman Forum and Colosseum, plus the Testaccio neighbourhood, but requires transportation to many Rome sites including the Centro Storico, Vatican and Villa Borghese.



9/10

Style & character

Hotel San Anselmo feels like you've stepped into your whimsical Roman aunt's home; think beloved last-century leftovers, carefully-chosen contemporary art pieces, and an open-armed embrace of individuality. The entire villa is a homage to the Pirolis family's passion for art and history, with beautifully-restored parquet floors, stucco molding and Liberty design, and a liberal sprinkling of artistic license; each room having its own personality.

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Service & facilities

As a family-run hotel, San Anselmo offers more intimate attention to its guests. Once finished with the formal check-in, guests can chat over a cappuccino in the garden. If you can, corner concierge Alessandro, an all-knowing and patient eternal source of knowledge on what to do in Rome and how to do it.

- ☒ Bar
- ☒ Wi-Fi

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Rooms

San Anselmo's 32 rooms get much of their charm from the Pirolis' passion for a beautiful story. Each is a unique cluster of turn-of-the-century decoration, with frescoes and frills, and themed to tales of epic love, poetry and Arabian nights. Room 826, Mille Baci, has a romantic, canopied bed, marbled bathroom and view of Piazza San Anselmo, while Room 830 has a softly gilded oval ceiling and lovely private terrace.

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Food & drink

San Anselmo's breakfast hall is a beautiful homage to Art Deco and serves a large continental offering. Its small three-seater bar is a charming spot for a coffee break or better yet, a vintage cocktail.

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Value for money

Double deluxe rooms from £68 in low season; rising to £118 in high. Breakfast and Wi-Fi included.

Access for guests with disabilities?

Yes.

Family-friendly?

Yes. Ground-level garden rooms are perfect for small children, and small pets as well.

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