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Italian Splendor

No stroll across Florence's Ponte Vecchio is complete without a little window-shopping at Fratelli Piccini, the city's beloved, century-old jewelry store. As part of a new partnership with 37-room Portrait Firenze, hotel guests can now visit the atelier after hours to watch artisans at work, tour the shop's private collections, and even try on a Fratelli family heirloom or two. The trio of

exclusive experiences provides a private tour, a dinner, and a meeting with a designer for the commission of a custom piece. Now that's a souvenir.

DO IT: Doubles from \$541; Virtuoso travelers receive a one-way airport transfer, welcome bottle of prosecco, and breakfast daily. Fratelli Piccini experiences from \$570 per couple.

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