



Palazzo Dama

After the success of DOM (T 06 683 2144), a 17th-century monastery turned into a fine urban refuge in 2013, Antonio Girardi created a similar juxtaposition of period architecture and contemporary elements at the 19th-century Palazzo Dama in 2016. Restored features like the wood staircase and marble mosaic floor are impressive, although the furnishings and decor are a tad overstated. That said, keynote colours

(petrol blue, sage green and taupe) are subdued and each of the 29 rooms has a different layout and picture windows; the Dama Suite overlooks the hotel's standout asset, an outdoor pool in a pretty garden. A sceney crowd comes for the Pisco Bar, the Nikkei cuisine in restaurant Pacifico (above) and the subterranean club Raspoutine. *Lungotevere Arnaldo da Brescia 2, T 06 8956 5272, www.palazzodama.com*