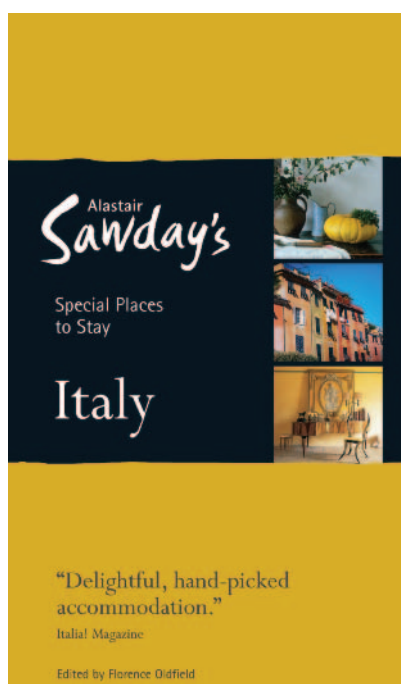




Italy

Edition 6



Italy has, to quote Lord Byron, "the fatal gift of beauty". Lakes whose shimmering loveliness has seduced travellers for centuries, the Italian Alps, where the snow-whitened peaks unfold to layers of green beyond and the south with its lemon groves and teetering towns gazing on to the Med. There are the great cities too - Venice, Florence, Rome and Naples each awash with magnificent museums, beautiful piazzas and delectable food. Planning an Italian holiday can be an exercise in frustration - where to stay that will do justice to all that beauty? Let Sawday's take the strain - we've selected the widest range of places - castles, villas, city apartments, farmhouses, country inns, even a monastery or two...

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