

NH Collection Celebrates Palace Day with a Curated Collection of Hotels Where History Is Part of the Experience

A collection of historic palace hotels and properties located near some of Europe's most iconic royal residences—including Versailles in France, Turin in Italy, and Schönbrunn in Austria.



July 17, 2026: To mark Palace Day, celebrated annually on July 19, [NH Collection Hotels & Resorts](#), [Minor Hotels](#)' premium brand, invites travelers to discover a collection of hotels where history, art, and cultural heritage are integral to the guest experience.

To commemorate the occasion, NH Collection showcases a portfolio of properties that bring Europe's rich history to life. From beautifully restored palaces transformed into elegant hotels while preserving their original character to properties located near iconic royal residences such as Versailles, Schönbrunn, and Amalienborg, the collection offers guests the opportunity to experience Europe's living history. Destinations include Madrid's Literary Quarter,

Córdoba's historic Jewish Quarter, Venice's Cannaregio district, and Palermo's Via Vittorio Emanuele.



Sleep in a Palace: Hotels Rich in History

Historic palaces, aristocratic residences, and centuries-old buildings define this selection of NH Collection hotels, where architectural heritage is seamlessly woven into the guest experience. Each property invites travelers to discover the authentic spirit of its destination while blending historic legacy with contemporary comfort and timeless elegance.

In Spain, [NH Collection Madrid Palacio de Tepa](#) occupies a historic building designed by renowned architect Juan de Villanueva for the Earl of Tepa. During the restoration, remnants of a 16th-century canal system were uncovered and thoughtfully incorporated into the museum-like lobby. Today, the property combines original architecture with contemporary design, just a 15-minute walk from Madrid's Royal Palace.

In Córdoba, [NH Collection Amistad Palacio de Córdoba](#) is located in the heart of the city's historic Jewish Quarter, occupying two noble residences dating back to the 17th and 18th centuries. The five-star hotel preserves original architectural features, including traditional courtyards and galleries that reflect the city's rich heritage. Its nearly 70 recently renovated guestrooms offer a serene contemporary retreat within walking distance of the UNESCO-listed Mosque-Cathedral and other historic landmarks.

Meanwhile, [NH Collection Palacio de Burgos](#) overlooks the Arlanzón River and faces Burgos Cathedral, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Housed in a 16th-century Gothic building that has served several purposes throughout its history, the hotel retains distinctive architectural elements, including its original stone cloister. Its 110 guest rooms—some offering cathedral views—provide an elegant base for exploring one of Spain's most historic cities.



In Italy, [NH Collection Venezia Grand Hotel Palazzo dei Dogi](#) is housed within the historic Palazzo Rizzo-Patarol in Venice's peaceful Cannaregio district. Its 64 guest rooms, inspired by Venetian tradition, create an intimate atmosphere complemented by the city's oldest private garden and tranquil lagoon views. Guests can also experience Da Lorenzo – Al Giardino Segreto, where acclaimed chef Paulo Airaud—whose restaurants collectively hold eight Michelin stars—offers a refined culinary journey inspired by the spirit of Venice.

Also in Italy, [NH Collection Palermo Palazzo Sitano](#), located along Palermo's iconic Via Vittorio Emanuele, occupies a Baroque palace formed from three historic noble residences.

Original frescoes, columns, and arches remain throughout the building and its 86 guest rooms, offering guests an authentic setting from which to explore Palermo's remarkable architectural and cultural heritage on foot.



Stay Steps Away from Europe's Royal Heritage

NH Collection also offers a collection of hotels located near some of Europe's most celebrated royal residences, including the Palace of Versailles near Paris, Schönbrunn Palace in Vienna, and Amalienborg Palace in Copenhagen, allowing guests to immerse themselves in the continent's royal history and cultural legacy.



In France, Paris serves as the perfect gateway to the Palace of Versailles, one of Europe's most iconic royal landmarks. Guests staying at [NH Collection Paris Ponthieu Champs-Élysées](#), located in the city's prestigious 8th arrondissement, can enjoy the vibrant atmosphere of the Champs-Élysées while exploring nearby cultural landmarks such as the Élysée Palace, Grand Palais, and Petit Palais before venturing to the magnificent palace commissioned by King Louis XIV.

Vienna showcases the grandeur of **Schönbrunn Palace**, the former summer residence of the Habsburg dynasty and the beloved home of Empress Elisabeth ("Sisi"). With its opulent Baroque interiors and expansive gardens, the palace offers visitors a glimpse into centuries of imperial history. [NH Collection Wien Zentrum](#), located along one of Vienna's most famous avenues, provides an ideal starting point for exploring this extraordinary landmark.



Copenhagen presents a more intimate expression of royal heritage through **Amalienborg Palace**, the official residence of the Danish royal family. Just a short distance away, [NH Collection Copenhagen](#), situated along the city's waterfront canal, offers a contemporary Nordic perspective where Scandinavian design, natural light, and understated sophistication define the guest experience.

Amsterdam, known for its vibrant character and rich trading history, is home to the **Royal Palace Amsterdam**, one of the city's most significant historic landmarks. Nearby, [NH Collection Amsterdam Barbizon Palace](#), spread across several historic buildings, seamlessly blends centuries of history with modern design, creating an experience where architecture, heritage, and contemporary comfort coexist.

In Italy, Turin offers a destination where history and culture naturally intersect. [NH Collection Torino Piazza Carlina](#), located in a beautifully restored 17th-century building in the city center, is just minutes from the Royal Palace of Turin, the former residence of the House of Savoy and part of the UNESCO-listed Residences of the Royal House of Savoy.

Completing the collection is [NH Collection Palacio de Aranjuez](#) in Spain. Located just steps from the Royal Palace of Aranjuez, the hotel occupies a historic building once associated with Manuel Godoy and sits within a UNESCO World Heritage cultural landscape, where magnificent architecture, historic gardens, and royal history come together to tell the story of Spain's monarchy.

From restored aristocratic palaces transformed into elegant hotels to properties located beside some of Europe's most iconic royal residences, this collection from NH Collection Hotels & Resorts invites travelers to experience history through architecture, culture, and timeless beauty.

To further enhance each stay, NH Collection's dedicated Guest Relations teams can arrange personalized experiences, exclusive palace visits and tailor-made itineraries that allow guests to discover each destination from a unique perspective.

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