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- Hotel Villani, Via delle Oche 11, 50122 Firenze, ITALY. Phone: +39-055-2396451. Fax: +39-055-215348. Email: info@hotelvillani.it. Website: www.hotelvillani.it. Reservation Code: Fiesole Retreat.
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