

# GIARDINO

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## PRESS RELEASE

### HOTEL GIARDINO ASCONA

**WELCOMING. ELEGANT. RESTFUL** Ascona, 2011: With its courtyards, two tiers of balustraded galleries, old stone and welcoming hues of ochre and peach, the **HOTEL GIARDINO ASCONA** is an idyllic getaway that combines nature with nurture in three elegant buildings. Set on Lake Maggiore, the traditional Ticinese estate has been meticulously refurbished and finely balanced with contemporary design. Rustic elements share space with those of modern interiors to create a place of southern colour, light and comfort.

The **GIARDINO** brand stands for quality of life, sustainability and personal service. The **GIARDINO**'s commitment to the environment is reflected in the fully carbon neutral concept. It has been the first hotel in Switzerland to be offering climate-friendly vacations since 2009.

**UNIQUE. TRANQUIL. SECLUDED** With its serene lakeside setting and manicured gardens, the outdoor environment has been integrated as an additional space for socialising and relaxation.

Hosts since 2007, Daniela und Philippe Frutiger will this year be focusing on expanding the **GIARDINO HOTEL GROUP**, thus they handed over the daily operational business of the **HOTEL GIARDINO** to their Resident Manager Wolfram Merkert, effective of 2011. 54 double rooms, 18 suites and five apartments offer the perfect retreat for those avid golfers and spa aficionados familiar with Ticino, as well as for those visiting the region for the first time. The **HOTEL GIARDINO ASCONA** presents a new distinctive luxury experience to this classical getaway.

**EXTRAVAGANT. DELICIOUS. IRRESISTABLE** The indulgence continues at **RISTORANTE ECCO**, the resort's 2 Michelin starred restaurant, which offers a culinary experience deluxe. Master Chef Rolf Fliegauf offers guests to savor gourmet cuisine as it should be – succulent, flavorful and gratifying. Dedication to his craft and relentless pursuit of perfection has placed him firmly at the forefront of Switzerland's culinary world, when he became Europe's youngest chef holding 2 Michelin Stars.

The **RISTORANTE APHRODITE** pleases with authentic flavours and an emphasis on seasonal and fresh products executed with contemporary style as well as flawless service. This restaurant offers delicate and mouth-watering selections out of a creative menu, and is connected to the garden with ample seating on the terrace.

**A SENSE-TINGLING LUXURIOUS REFUGE** In addition to natural treatments and massages, **DIPIÙ SPA BY GIARDINO** surprises with an indoor and an outdoor swimming pool, a fitness centre as well as wet and dry saunas. **DIPIÙ SPA BY GIARDINO** is designed to relax, recharge and revitalize body and soul. With **DIPIÙ COSMETICS** the SPA features its own cosmetic brand, created by Daniela Frutiger. The products comprise essences and ingredients from Ticino's famous Tenimento dell'Ör vineyard. **AVEDA** treatments and products designed to deliver a complete holistic experience, sourced with environmental consciousness are completing the services of an unparalleled SPA delight. Guests experience a home away from home atmosphere with exceptional service and attention to detail.

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