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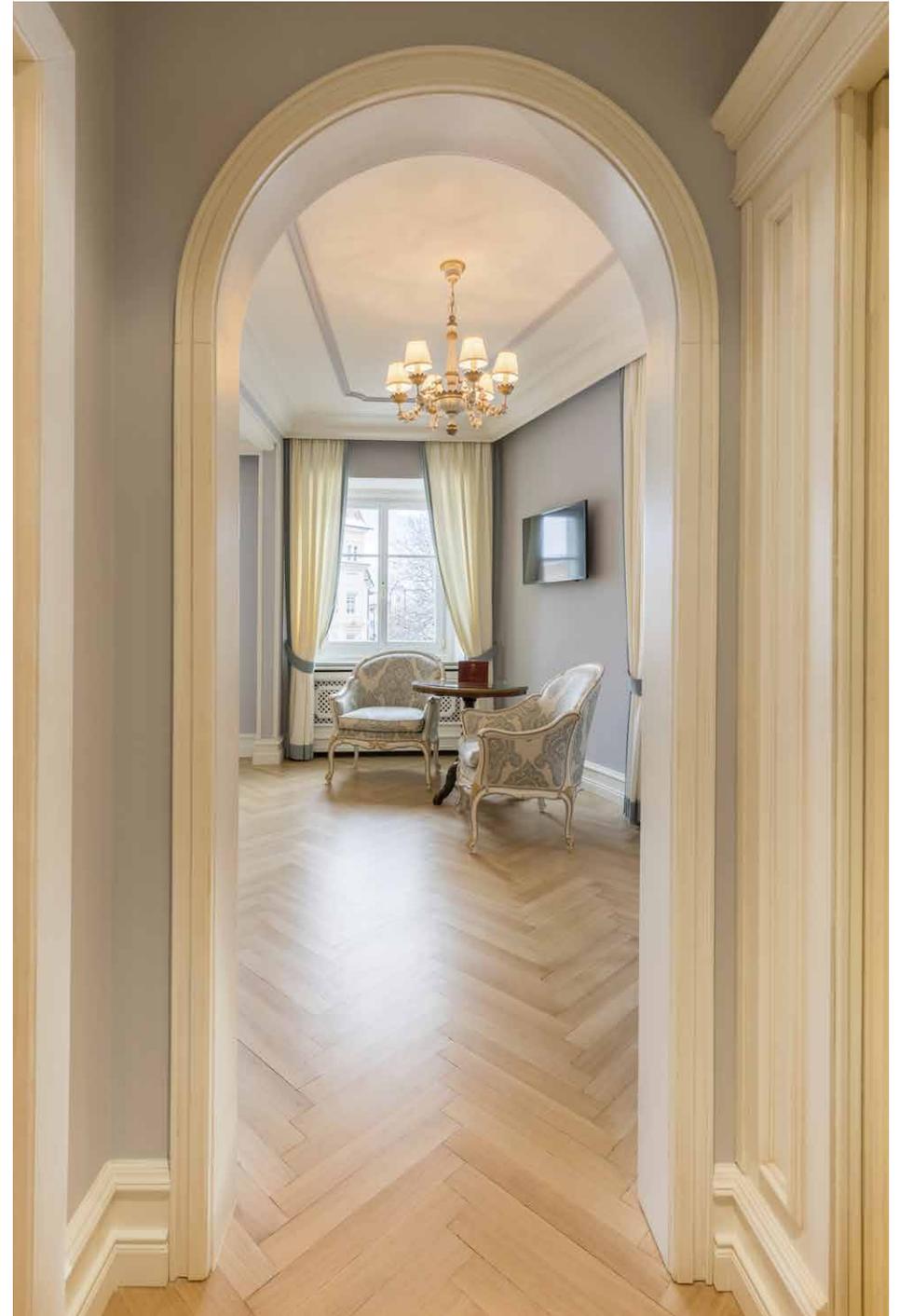
# H O T E L E L E P H A N T

BRIXEN – BRESSANONE

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Leading hospitality for 500 years.



## The story of an elephant's journey...

This story began at the end of 1551, when an elephant complete with a large entourage stopped off in Brixen and stayed there for 14 days.

It was a gift from the Portuguese King John III to his nephew, Archduke Maximilian of Austria, and was on its way from India to Vienna. At that time the exotic animal was a sensation: it was applauded by bishops and cardinals in Trento and received in triumph in Bolzano.

In Brixen, too, the townsfolk formed a guard of honour. It is no surprise that the elephant left a lasting impression – especially to the proud owner at that time who changed the name of the house immediately. Today's Hotel Elephant continues to have a similar effect on its guests.

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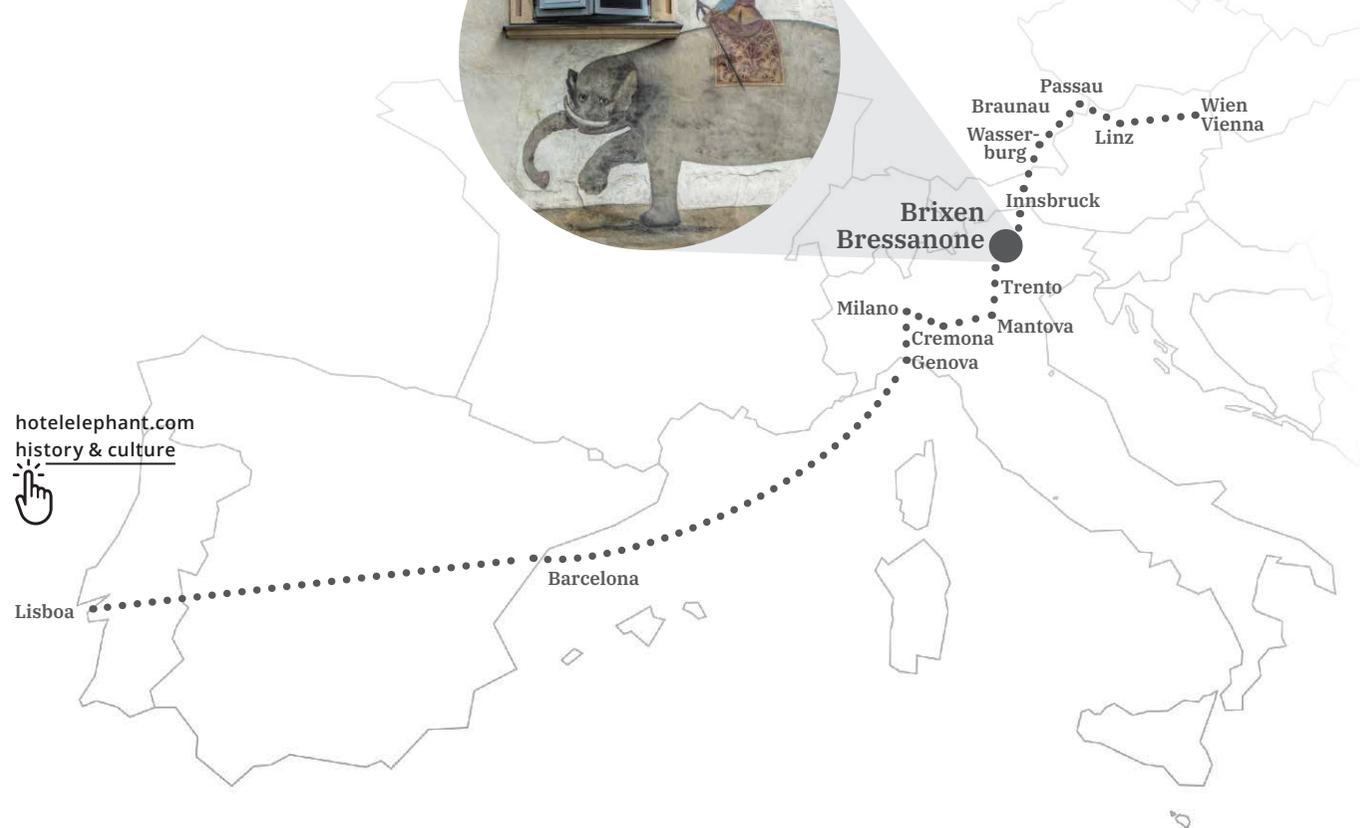


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The elephant's journey from Lisbon via Brixen to Vienna during the years 1551 and 1552. On the right: Fresco of the elephant Soliman on the facade of the Hotel Elephant.



SIMPLY AND ALL ABOUT  
THE TASTE.



## Restaurant Elephant

Head chef Mathias Bachmann takes a straightforward approach towards cooking at the Elephant Restaurant. Mathias and his team celebrate traditional, classic cuisine with a particular emphasis on high quality and varied, regional produce. It's a culinary adventure for all the senses.

**Enjoy a piece of South Tyrolean hospitality** in our Zirbelstube and Altdeutsche Stube, complete with wooden furniture and rich in culinary history. "For me, quality means one thing above all else: **Good quality, basic ingredients**", says Mathias Bachmann.

The restaurant is regularly highlighted by the well-known gourmet guides Gault Millau and Michelin. The service was awarded the Gault Millau Service Award for outstanding hospitality. Also selected Gault & Millau our house to the "Hotel of the year 2019".

### Opening hours:

Daily 12–2 pm and 7–9.30 pm

À la carte & 3 course daily menu

Table reservation recommended:

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INNOVATIVE DELIGHTS  
BY TRADITION.



## Restaurant Apostelstube

“Dining should be an unforgettable sensuous journey of discovery”, says the Elephant’s head chef Mathias Bachmann.

We combine innovative tastes with traditional surroundings. You can indulge yourself with our specially-designed dishes in a classy setting. Under the leadership of Michael Falk and Mathias Bachmann, the Apostelstube was given a charming 1920s Art Deco makeover.

Let yourself be spoiled by our excellent restaurant and kitchen team as you embark on an unforgettable journey for all the senses in a special atmosphere.

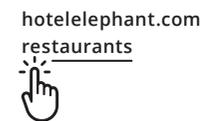
### **Opening hours:**

Friday to Tuesday 7.30 – 9.30 pm

Five, six and seven course tasting menu

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LEADING HOSPITALITY FOR 500 YEARS.  
"HOTEL OF THE YEAR 2019"

## Each room as unique as our guests are.

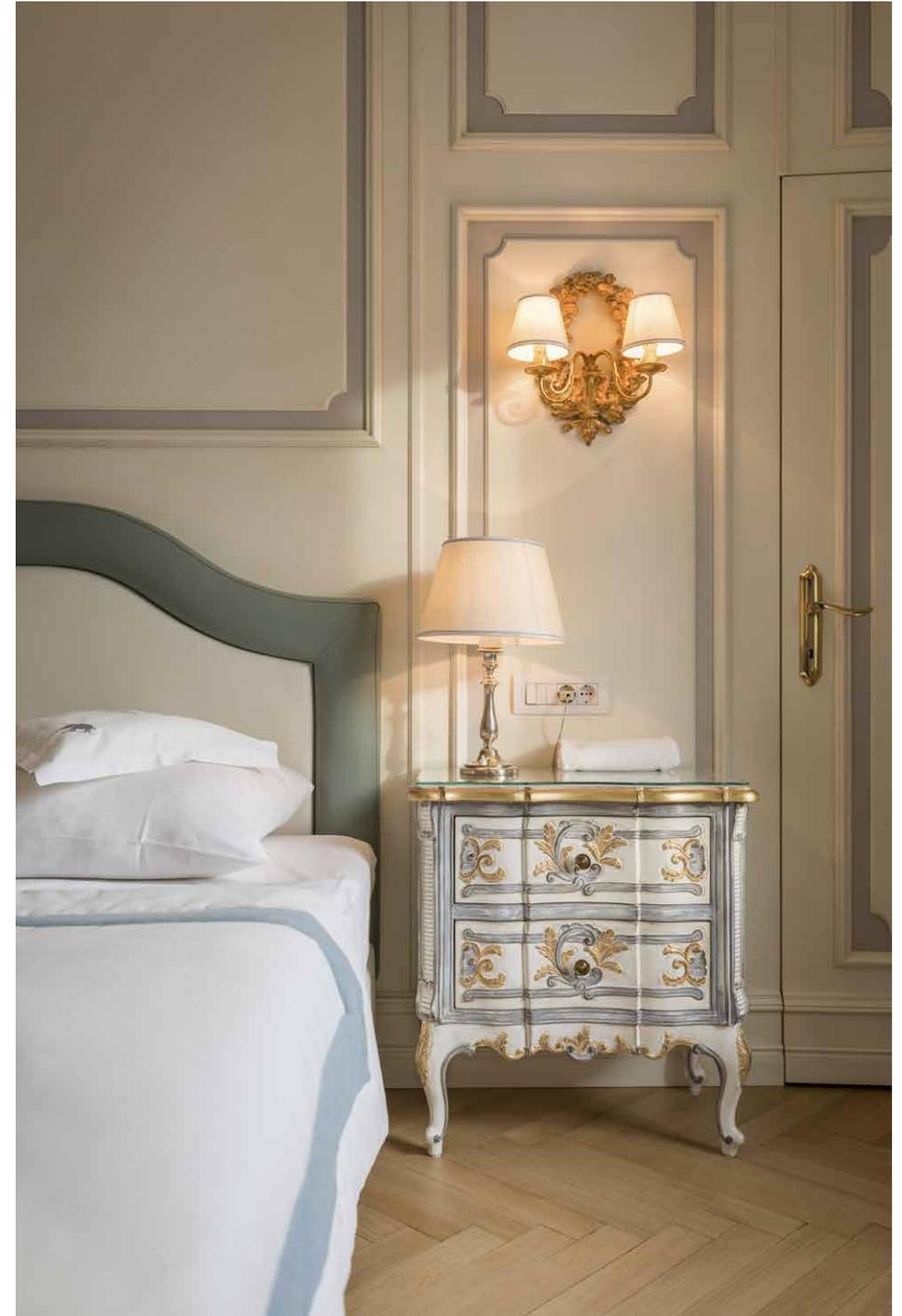
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The Hotel Elephant is more than just a place to spend the night. History and tradition are all-pervasive in the elegant premises with their valuable works of art, traditional parlours and elegant halls.

The rooms and juniorsuites have always been updated to the latest needs of guests. They are equipped with modern comforts yet have a timeless elegance. You can enjoy modern furnishings and contemporary technology, whether it is wifi in each room, flatscreen satellite TV or the classic design of the bathrooms.

The main building of the Elephant Hotel has 30 rooms (Comfort, Deluxe and Juniorsuite category). In addition our Villa Mazari – the branche in the private park of the Elephant hotel – offers 14 quiet Comfort rooms and Juniorsuites, each equipped with a balcony. The distance between the main building and our dependance is only 50 m.

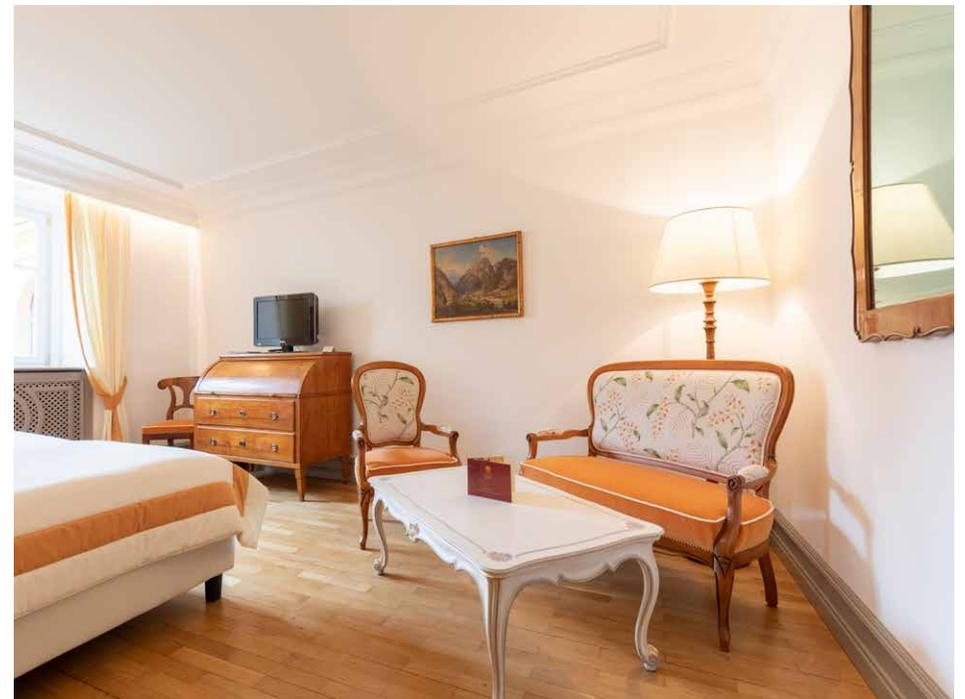
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CULTURAL DELIGHTS IN BRIXEN.

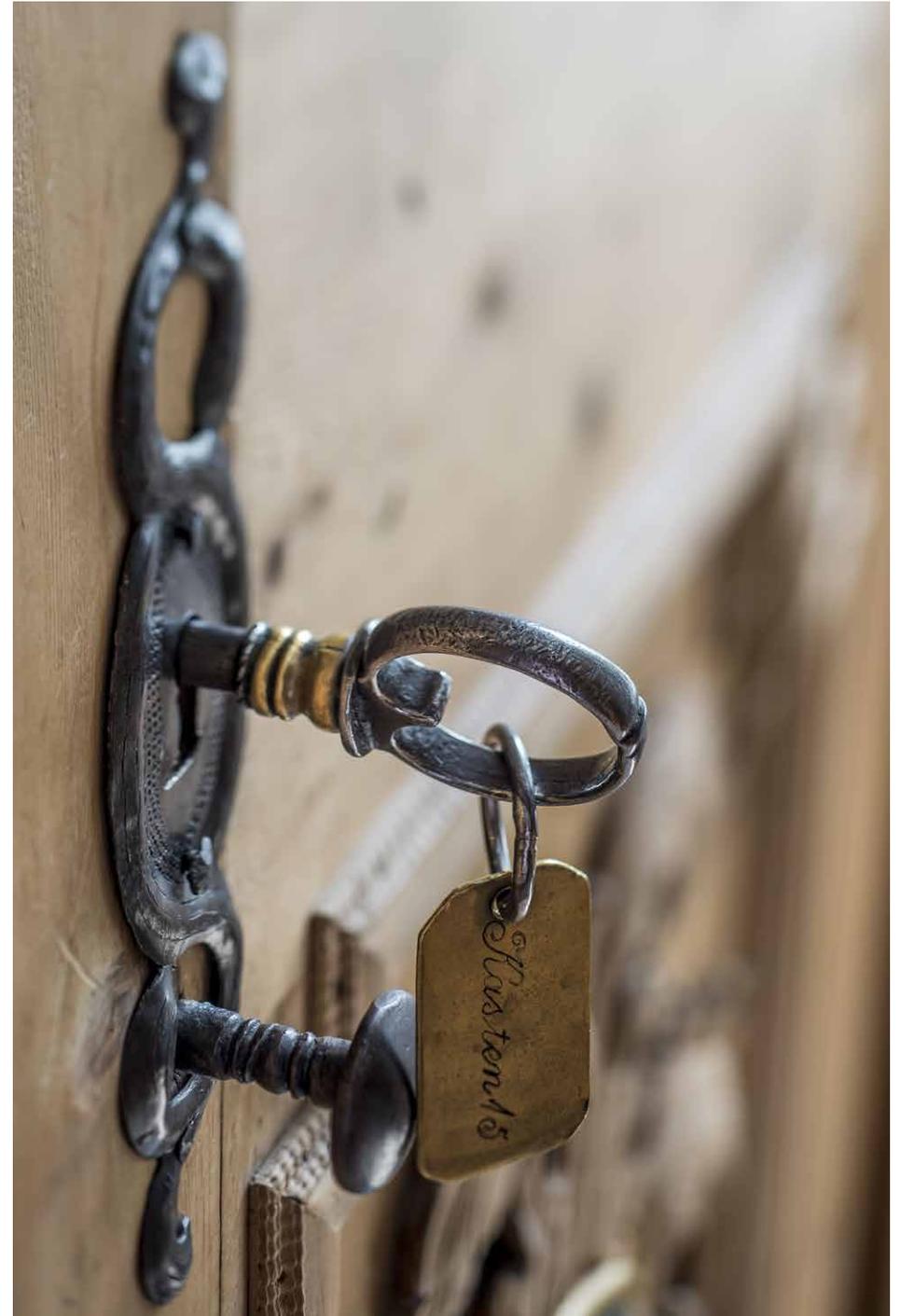
## Brixen means culture!

Once home to the local bishop, Brixen combines culture and pleasure like no other town in South Tyrol. The charming paths and glorious buildings steeped in history embody the attractive nature of Brixen's old town.

Hotel Elephant recommends to visit the Pharmacy Museum as well as the Hofburg Palace located only five walking minutes from us in the old town.

We work closely together with experienced tour guides showing you the whole beauty of Brixen and the Eisack Valley in English language. Please contact us by phone or by email for any further details or for a more detailed, individual offer.

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HOTEL ELEPHANT: ENDURING SYMBOL  
OF TYROLEAN TOURISM.

## A hotel with rich history

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Built around 1500, the hotel has been family-owned since 1773 and has since continually adapted to reflect changing tourism patterns.

What started as a simple hostel has developed over the years into one of South Tyrol's most renowned hotels. Today, the Hotel Elephant is an important part of European travel culture as well as being an enduring symbol of Tyrolean tourism. And the Elephant's journey is far from being over!

In short: a house full of history and hospitality that welcomes its guests in a unique atmosphere.



38 Pool and garden bar of the hotel: In the middle of the green, in the middle of the city.

AN OASIS OF SILENCE.

## The Villa Marzari in the park

The Villa Marzari in our private park really is a hidden gem. Located only a few metres away from the hotel's main building, it is a peaceful green oasis.

The 12 unique rooms in the Villa Marzari are surrounded by a garden measuring almost two hectares, including a swimming pool, sunbathing area and bar, making it the perfect summer retreat.

Each room has its own generously sized balcony. The Villa Marzari is the perfect destination for guests who want to see the hotel from a different angle in an atmosphere of tranquility.





A SPECIAL SENSE FOR TRADITION.

## A family-owned hotel

Elisabeth Heiss and Michael Falk represent the seventh and eighth generations to offer high quality hospitality. The Elephant has embodied excellent hospitality since 1773, all with a personal touch.

The Heiss-Falk family are the descendents of the renowned South Tyrolean tourism pioneer Emma Hellenstainer. They do not only work here each day, they also live in the same house as their guests do – over generations.

A special sense for tradition and a very familiar flair describe the proverbial atmosphere here at the Hotel Elephant.



Elisabeth Heiss with Michael Falk and Eleonora Corazza.



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