



RELAIS ET CHATEAUX VILLA CRESPI ANNOUNCES

THE SEASONAL OPENING OF THE ICONIC RESIDENCE
ON LAKE ORTA ON MARCH 30th

ITS NEW TITLE AS A 5-STAR LUXURY HOTEL

RECENTLY RESTYLED GOURMET "AREAS"



Relais et Chateaux Villa Crespi, an icon of Italian hospitality in the marvelous setting of Lake Orta, is preparing for another fantastic season opening on Friday, **March 30th** in addition to being extremely pleased to announce its new "**5-star Luxury Historic Hotel**" ranking; a important recognition the Relais is celebrating with the news for 2018.

Chef Antonino Cannavacchiuolo's 2-star Michelin Restaurant opens Friday, March 30th. They will be offering a special menu for Easter lunch and, from this year, guests will be able to enjoy lunch on Tuesdays (the restaurant is closed for lunch and dinner on Mondays).

Antonino Cannavacchiuolo's Restaurant, one of the most prestigious in Italian gourmet, will reopen the veranda and three internal rooms with **a bit of restyling**. These areas, along with the lounge bar, create, inside Villa Crespi, the magical atmosphere of the Arabian Nights, framed by the century-old park of the Villa and the natural beauty of a small lake, yet to be discovered. Vital energy will take form in the dishes and people ready to welcome guests in a new ambience with a gourmet experience and a sense well-being throughout their entire stay.

Since 1999, under the direct supervision of Cinzia and Antonino Cannavacciuolo, the Relais et Chateaux Villa Crespi has become an unmissable destination for lovers of excellence; the **14 rooms and suites** are located on three different floors and all contain the Arabian charm of the Villa. It was Cristoforo Benigno Crespi, owner of the Villa in 1879, who chose this style as inspiration for his "dream" home, where stuccos and inlays welcome guests on a journey through the Middle East. It is this fine style, that even today, the Relais still adorns its rooms with period furniture, the bathrooms with precious marbles and other numerous details, like the floors, decorated in an elaborate solid oak parquet from the 19th Century.

Guaranteed is the wellness experience, offered in the **Wellness Suite** located on the third floor of the Relais, where guests may choose from one of the different spa packages linked to the **Ayurveda** philosophy; massages and treatments creating an emotional experience guided by the professionalism and care of expert therapists.

In an enchanted spot just waiting to be discovered, Lake Orta, the Relais et Chateaux Villa Crespi is the perfect place to spend spring, to enjoy some of the wonderful flavors offered by the Chef and to be pampered by the perfect hospitality of the Cannavacciuolo Family.

For the reopening and Easter, the restaurant will offer a special culinary journey, while from Tuesday, April 3rd, our dinner guests will be able to order off the menu or can choose from one of the tasting menus, with the guaranteed classics of the Chef's cuisine, a journey of flavors from the South to the North and a new wine list where wines may be enjoyed by the glass or be savored along side the *Carpe Diem* or *Itinerario* tasting menus.

Seize the Day, the proposal of Relais et Chateaux Villa Crespi to spend an unforgettable experience on Lake Orta which includes:

Dinner with the Carpe Diem tasting menu at the Ristorante Antonino Cannavacciuolo

A 2-night stay in one of the Suites overlooking the lake. You'll find a bottle of "Antonino Cannavacciuolo" Prosecco waiting for you. Fresh fruit and pastries. Italian breakfast served in the room.

A welcoming Ayurvedic ritual: for Her, the 150-minute "Awakening the Soul" treatment, a wonderful facial treatment stimulating the Marma points, a facial massage with peacock feathers and the Shirodhara treatment; for Him, a 135-minute "Body Awakening" dedicated to the purification and fortification of one's body, a Ayurvedic sauna, the Swedana treatment followed by the Udvartana and Rasayana treatments to tone the body.

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