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# The passion that defies every storm...

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Many months have passed since we welcomed 2021 with so many uncertainties and questions, which we are still unable to answer. Well, at the beginning of the year, nothing was easy, but now here we are expressing our immense gratitude for making the past summer a season to remember with the same magnificent smile you showed us during your stay here with us. Seeing the radiant faces of guests is the best gift we received in our over seventy years of business. Actually, our home has existed since 1911 and we have just celebrated its 110th anniversary. As you can

well imagine, history and traditions are the two cornerstones of our passion for hospitality. However, we want to keep up with the times and we welcome contemporary innovations. So, on the occasion of this very special year, we decided to modernize the look of our logo and name. Finally, if you would like to discover further news, information and interesting sensations around Lake Garda, browse the pages of the Brenzone Post and immerse yourself in the world of our lakefront hotel... Happy reading!

# On the (bike) path to happiness

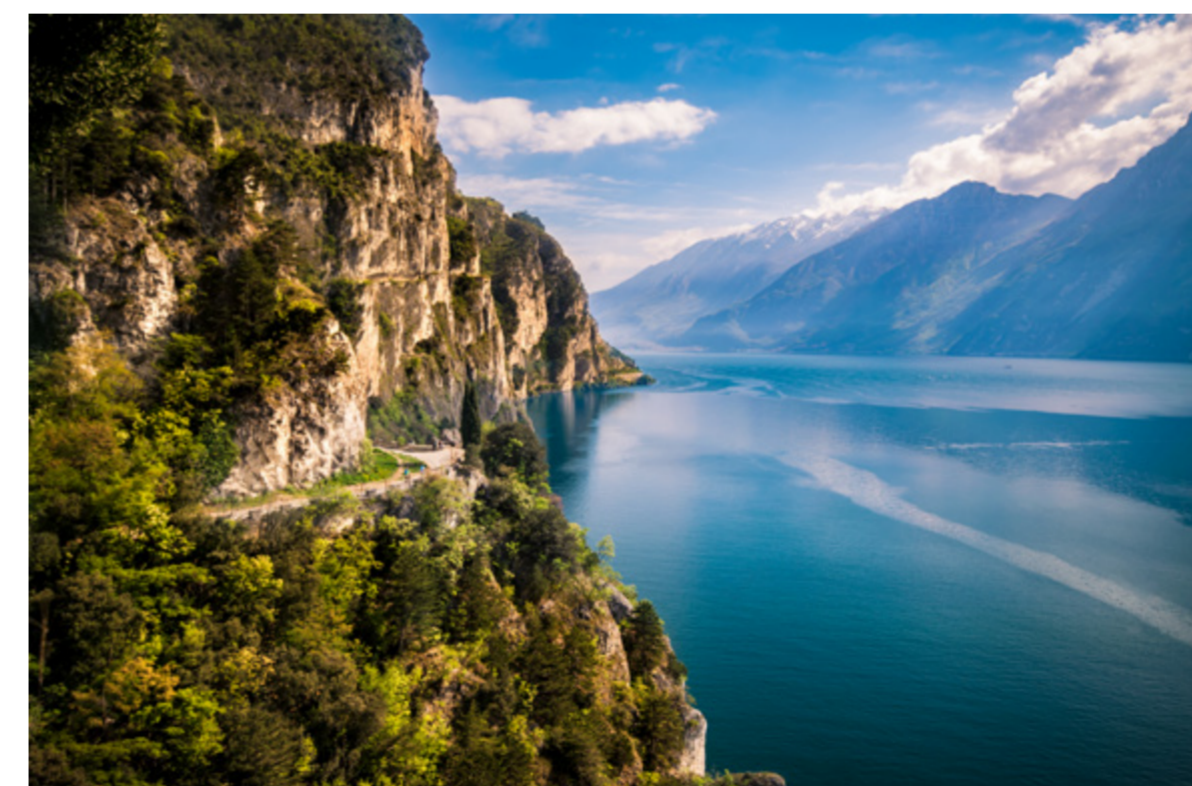
CYCLING BY THE LAKE



Hear ye, hear ye, bike lovers: the construction of the cycling path that connects Brenzone to Malcesine has been completed! This was an ambitious project, which saw the construction of a bottom barrier of 95 m to widen the bank and create space for the passage of the cycling route. Without resorting to the use of excavators and di-

vers, this enlargement took place directly from the mainland, avoiding pollution and using natural materials such as stone and marble. Once finished, the barrier was filled with boulders, gravel and sand. Already implemented in two other locations on Lake Garda and supported by the University of Padua, Sirive - as this innovative

and low environmental impact technique is called - has opened a new chapter in riverbank infrastructure engineering in Italy. In addition, since November 2021, gymnastic equipment has been installed along the cycle-pedestrian path in the municipality of Brenzone, allowing outdoor activities with a lake view.



## GARDA BY BIKE

Do you want to circle the largest lake in Italy on a bicycle? In 2019, the first construction site for the Garda by bike project was opened in Limone. By 2022, cyclists will be able to bike along 140 km of paths suspended over the lake and on the shore. Naturally, the new path will include existing cycling paths such as the one between Gragnano and Tremosine, which Churchill called the eighth wonder of the world.

# Cultural attraction with a view

## THE SANCTUARY OF MONTECASTELLO

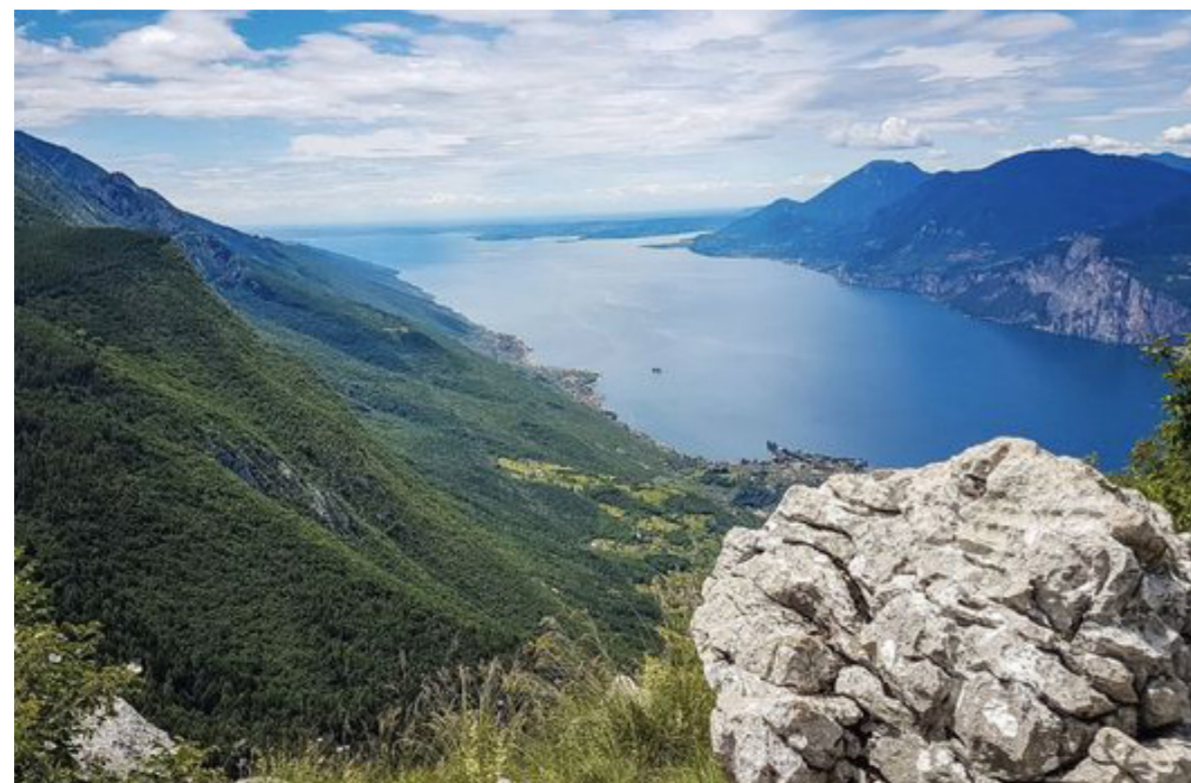


Perched on a sheer cliff that falls to the lake, the Sanctuary of the Madonna of Montecastello is one of the most important historical and artistic monuments preserved in the Garda area. The building stands on the ruins of an ancient temple and you can admire exquisite frescoes from the Giotto school in-

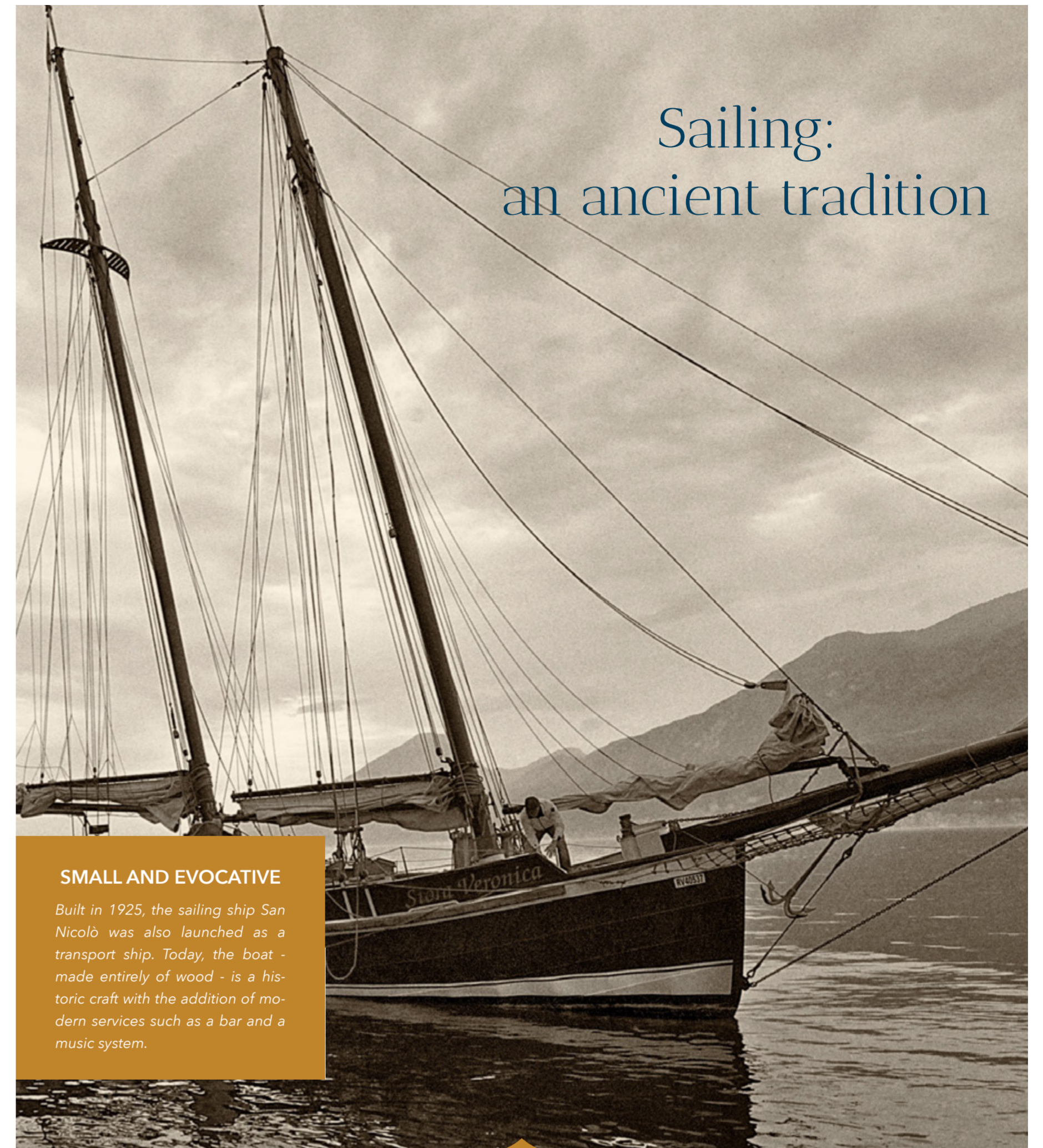
side, as well as the largest ex voto in Europe, dating back to the early 1600s. The panorama that surrounds you is truly awe-inspiring. Take the short path leading to the cross at the top of Monte Cas, where you can enjoy the view of Monte Baldo and the Sirmione peninsula on the southern shore of the lake.

### HIGHER AND HIGHER!

There are many ways to reach Monte Baldo, but the most exciting is the one that you will be able to climb that is surrounded by emptiness. This is a new ski lift - still under construction - between San Zeno di Montagna and Brenzone. It consists of a two-seater basket that will lead visitors from the Prada car park to the Turri hut and a chairlift that will go up to the Fiori del Baldo hut, located at over 1800 m of altitude. So get ready for a sensational scenic journey!



## Sailing: an ancient tradition



### SMALL AND EVOCATIVE

Built in 1925, the sailing ship San Nicolò was also launched as a transport ship. Today, the boat - made entirely of wood - is a historic craft with the addition of modern services such as a bar and a music system.

If you spend a holiday on Lake Garda, you mustn't miss a boat ride. No, we don't mean motorboats, pedal boats or boats for tourists, because we are talking about the Siora Veronica. With a double mast of 24 m and a sail of 220 m<sup>2</sup>, this historic sailing ship meets the gaze of anyone who ploughs the crystal clear waters of Lake Garda. Launched in 1926 with the name of „Veronica“, the boat was first used for the trans-

port of goods and then as a platform for the recovery of wrecks from the lake, to plant poles in the docking points of the ports. After that, she was abandoned for several decades in the port of Toscolano until she was brought back to life in 2003, adding the title of „Siora“ (Lady) to the original name.

Since then, anyone who wants to get on board for a short trip or to celebrate an

event can do so. In fact, for the centenary of our hotel in 2011, we too invited our guests to take a ride on the historic Siora Veronica. In addition, there is also room for culture, because the boat is the stage for concerts held in the port of Malcesine.



## A culinary masterpiece

### VALEGGIO'S LEGENDARY STUFFED PASTA

Everyone knows tortellini, but the very best come from Valeggio. In the dialect of this small town on the Mincio River they are called „agnolin“ and are hand made one by one, with a thin sheet of dough and a delicate meat filling. The recipe and the origins of this dish are linked with stories and fairy tales handed down from one generation to the next. In addition, this is the dish that is a

must for festive events such as the feast of the Love Knot, held every year in June. For the occasion, tables hundreds of metres long are set up on the Visconti Bridge, where moments of conviviality are spent tasting the renowned tortellini. However, without waiting for June, you can taste them with butter and sage or in broth, in one of the many restaurants in the town, or buy them

in the numerous artisan pasta shops. We recommend you pair them with a good glass of Custoza, a dry white wine from the southern Lake Garda.



### THE LEGEND OF THE LOVE KNOT

*It is said that long ago, the waters of the Mincio were populated by beautiful nymphs, who sometimes came out of the river assuming the appearance of horrid witches. One night, the young captain Malco saw them, and, while the troops of the Count of Virtue were sleeping, he noticed the figure of a nymph hiding under a witch's cloak and immediately fell in love. Silvia was her name and, at dawn, before returning to the depths of the river, she gave Malco a knotted handkerchief as a promise of her eternal love. After many trials, due to the news that the captain was infatuated with what on earth looked like a witch, Malco agreed to follow his beloved into the Mincio, leaving only the golden silk handkerchief on the shore, symbolically knotted by the two souls as a token of their love.*

At Garda, if you are feeling peckish, choose...

...OUR RESTAURANT AL VAPOR



Directly overlooking Lake Garda, Brenzone has been a vantage point for the numerous steamships docking here since 1911. The steamships were a means of transport used during the 19th and early 20th centuries to navigate the lake. Initially they moved with a pair of large, side paddlewheels. The most famous of all, the Zanardelli steamship, launched in 1903 and still in service today - often docks at the pier next to the hotel. This is why we chose to name the restaurant Al Vapor. Here, we will delight your palate with the typical flavours of our land, but also with other exquisite creations in the evocative

setting of Lake Garda and the majestic peaks reflected in its waters. As the sun sets behind the rocky walls, offering fiery sunsets, the spectacle will make your culinary experience even more memorable: Pietro, your affable host, will be happy to recommend a wine that will pair perfectly with your meal. So let yourself be lulled by the lapping of the waves on the lake and savour the authentic flavours of Lake Garda.



### TORTELLINI FROM VALEGGIO

**For the Pastry:**  
600 g of 00 grade flour  
4 whole eggs and 1 egg white  
Water as needed

**For the stuffing:**  
100 g pork filet  
100 g beef mince  
100 g chicken mince  
100 g raw ham  
100 g Grana Padano cheese  
50 g bread crumbs  
1 sprig of rosemary  
1 onion  
1 egg yolk  
Nutmeg to taste  
Extra virgin olive oil to taste  
Salt to taste.

**Preparation**  
Peel the onion and chop finely, pour a drizzle of olive oil into a pan, add the chopped onion, and sauté over medium-low heat. Add the meat cut into small pieces and season with nutmeg, rosemary, salt and pepper. After cooking, remove the rosemary sprig and let cool; then add an egg yolk, raw ham and breadcrumbs. Blend, cover with cling film and let it rest for an hour. In the meantime, prepare the egg pastry: sift the flour into a bowl, add the whole eggs and the egg white, start kneading by adding approximately half a glass of water or in any case just enough to obtain a compact dough. Roll out the dough with a rolling pin until you get a thin sheet. Divide it into squares of 4 cm on each side, stuff with the filling and close like in the tortellini shape: first, make a triangle by making the sides stick well, then join the two corners of the long side.

# A corner of paradise

Sincere congratulations for making our stay at your beautiful hotel very pleasant, helping us feel like part of a family. Quality, professionalism and friendliness are three adjectives that distinguish you. It would be a pleasure to stay here again.

MR. LAMI, AUGUST 2021



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