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## Zacchera Hotels: congresses in great style on Lago Maggiore

With a more than one century long history, Zacchera hotels are well known for their very elegance and the perfect services

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**T**he history of the Zacchera family in the hôtellerie begins in 1873, when the great-grandfather Francesco opened the Inn Italia with 4 bedrooms. Today the group, the most important one of Lake Maggiore, has four hotels four stars – tells us Andrea Zacchera – and a residence, located on the Piedmont's side of the lake, in Baveno and Stresa. They traditionally offer an impeccable service

and every kind of comfort with a receptivity of 900 rooms for 1850 beds and 62 apartments.

### The facilities

The **Grand Hotel Bristol** was restructured in winter 2006 with a fountain in marble travertine in the entrance and the restyling of the park and swimming pool. The hotel style is marked by coloured marbles, ancient carpets, boiserie,

The new **Ballroom Carlo** is 1200 m<sup>2</sup> wide, without columns and illuminated by natural light. The room, decorated with frescos to 7.50 m of height, will be divisible in two or three independent soundproofed rooms. In the new **Sporting area** there will be a bar, an elegant stairway that links the hotel **Simplon** and the new **Planetario Rooms**, 10 modular spaces, that can be combined, to be used as exhibition surface of 600 m<sup>2</sup>.

Surrounded by a secular park to few meters by the lake, the **Hotel Simplon** with 113 rooms, is a location appreciated by people looking for silence and relax. It offers of a beautiful swimming pool and two football fields and, thanks to the **Art Gallery** connection, offers the same spaces meeting and sporting of the **Grand Hotel Dino**.

For the sport the **Dino Health Club** offers outdoor and indoor swimming-pools, whirlpools and relax zone overlooking on the lake, gym, sauna, solarium, Turkish bath and massage rooms.

The **Hotel Splendid**, disposes of 127 rooms, a private beach, one of the only ones on the lake and a modern fitness centre.



Grand Hotel Bristol

draperies, crystal chandeliers and domes in Tiffany glass, it offers 250 rooms and a Congress Centre with 12 rooms from 10 to 300 seats. For the well-being indoor and outdoor swimming-pools, whirlpools, sauna and fitness corner.

In Baveno, directly leaned out on the shores of the lake and absorbed in a secular park, the **Grand Hotel Dino** will re-open from the March 2008 with 390 rooms and a congress centre of over 4500 m<sup>2</sup>, articulated in 32 meeting rooms with capacity from 10 to 1200 places.



Residence Grand Hotel Bristol

Last but not least the **Residence Carl&Do** with 62 luxury apartments from 2 to 8 beds with a spectacular sight of the lake and the surrounding mountains.



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