



The fabulous view from my room looking across to Bellagio in the distance. The boat terminal for Lenno is a 4-minute walk from the hotel with regular services all around the lake.



The hotel is named after St. George the patron saint of England in honour of the many English guests who supported the original owner when he built and then opened the hotel in 1920.

Visitor's Corner:

Glorious late summer on Lake Como

Having never been to Lake Como before I was blown away by the beauty of the lake with its breath-taking and unique views and the feeling of total well-being, serenity, and peacefulness.

cs | I stayed in the family run and wonderfully unpretentious Hotel San Giorgio, between Lenno and Tremezzo, which is in its 100th year but due to Corona virus there have been no celebrations. Giulio Cappelletti, the great great grandfather of the current owners built the hotel which opened just after the First World War in 1920. As a young boy, Giulio gained experience in the business by working as a waiter on big cruise liners around Egypt which were well frequented by the English high society and then he went on to be a Hotelier with a small hotel in Lenno. He had particularly good relationships amongst English families, who like in Davos, started to discover that Lake Como with its healthy air was ideal to cure lung illnesses such as tuberculosis. With the help and trust of his loyal clients he managed to buy the land and build the hotel

using Moltrasio stone from the pits in Moltrasio near Como. In honour of his English friends, Giulio named his hotel San Giorgio after St. George the patron saint of England. Sadly, Giulio died in August 1924 and an obituary was published in The Times titled "The perfect host and the perfect hotel" – a copy of the original article hangs in the hotel.

Well that title is still true today and now the 4th generation of the family, Andrea and Veronica Cappelletti-Redaelli are running the hotel which has kept the historical structure with large sunny rooms, original furniture and impeccable cleanliness.

In spite of the widespread building exploitation of the region, the spacious and wide garden has kept its original characteristics and once you leave the noise of the main road you can sit and listen to

the songs of the many birds in the garden. Among the many joys of staying at San Giorgio is being able to go out of the garden straight into the lake and the water was fabulous with a natural temperature higher than the Klosters Badi! Pure bliss and this summer they have built a lovely swimming pool in a sunny spot in the garden. There is a magnificent clay tennis court carefully designed by some English clients a long time ago in a further part of the garden on the other side of the main road which you reach by an underpass. The food was delicious, the staff totally charming and the ambience and friendliness greeted you as soon as you stepped into the hotel and I can easily understand why loyal guests return year by year and even several times during the same season. I will definitely be back and cannot wait!
www.sangiorgiolenno.it



Andrea and Veronica Cappelletti-Redaelli who are 4th generation of the family to own and run the Hotel San Giorgio in Lenno.



The handsome main building of the hotel located on the west side of Lake Como sitting in 12.000 square meters of gardens stretching from the road to the lake.

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Visitor's Corner

Welcome retirement after over 50 years of hairdressing!

At the beginning of October, Yolanda Hug-Calegari will hang up her scissors and hand over the business to Makiko Watanabe.

cs | Yolanda started her training as a teenager in La Chaux-de-Fond before going to work in a Salon in Zurich and then she worked as a hair stylist for Club Med Resorts in Spain, Senegal and Italy. Following a travel adventure in Australia, Yolanda came to Klosters to visit friends and stayed and went to work at Coiffure Marty for the next five years or so. In May 1988 Yolanda opened her first shop on the Rössliplatz and then in 2007 she had



Thank you to Yolanda who has been a well-respected and renowned hairdresser in Klosters for over 37 years and with her richly deserved retirement is handing over the reins to Makiko Watanabe – we wish her the best of luck!

the opportunity to take over the present premises in Landstrasse 180. The name of the new business actually came from Adam Shaw, son of the prolific American playwright, screenwriter and novelist Irwin Shaw, who suggested naming the shop 'Coiffure Cinéma' and so it has stuck. Now Yolanda looks forward to



Makiko and Yolanda with the team – back right Ariane Dönz who has been a stylist at Coiffure Cinéma since April 2007. Bottom left is Marina Michel (joined in September 2014) and Ramona Hew (joined in December 2018).. Bild: zVg

spending time with her husband Ronaldo walking their dog, skiing, playing golf and generally relaxing and enjoying life.

Makiko (Maki for short) was born and raised in Japan and completed her training as a hairdresser with a certificate of proficiency at the Chubu Beauty Specialty School. After that she managed a branch for seven years and has always tried to offer her customers the best – after all hair is her passion! Maki met her former husband Mario Plaz in Japan and they married there before coming back to Klosters in 2006 and now this is very much her home.

Maki came to work as a stylist with Yolanda in April 2019 and is now very excited about realising her dream of owning her own salon. The loyal team of Ariane, Marina and Ramona will remain, and the only change will be of products though the Wella Colour products will stay but shampoo, conditioner and styling products will change to EnergyCode. The other good news is that the clothing in the boutique side of the salon will discontinue but the space will be filled by the Cashmere Shop next door moving in – a great idea for both businesses!

The salon will be closed from the 1st – 8th October for refurbishment and will open for the first clients on Saturday 10th October though you can make your appointment in advance. Please join Maki and her team for an open house welcome Apéro on Friday 9th October from 4.00pm where you can see the layout and the new Wella products.

Yolanda wishes to say a huge thank you to her many loyal and longstanding clients and is very appreciative of their support over the years. We wish Maki all the best for her future and Coiffure Cinéma. If anyone is interested, Maki is looking for hair models for colour testing on Mondays – long hair is preferable and if you can help please contact her on Tel: 081 422 12 61.

For further information on the salon please go to www.coiffure-cinema.ch.



The slow boat back from Como gives one the opportunity to relish the stunning houses, villages, harbours, and spectacular scenery both on and around the lake including the surrounding magnificent mountains.

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