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NUVOLE GARDEN HOTEL: THE REBIRTH OF AN ICON ON LAKE COMO

The return of a hospitality legend after more than 40 years

Brunate (Como - Italy), March 19, 2025 – March 20, 2025 marks an unprecedented chapter in the history of Lake Como: the grand opening of **Nuvole Garden Hotel**, a 5-star luxury destination, once celebrated as the **Grand Hotel Milano**, after a long silence of forty years and eight years of renovation and revitalization work. This masterpiece of **hospitality** is brought back to life through the extraordinary vision of Engineer **Emilio Polillo**, the bold entrepreneur and pioneer behind a project that seamlessly blends tradition, timeless elegance, and contemporary luxury, set in one of the world's most sought-after destinations.



A New Era for Hospitality on Lake Como

Literally "above the clouds," Nuvole Garden Hotel rises in **Brunate**, a charming village located 715 meters above sea level, offering unparalleled views of **Lake Como** and the surrounding peaks. Just a **7-minute** ride from the **city center**, accessible by a breathtaking funicular ride from Como, the hotel is nestled in a stunning landscape where every corner evokes a sense of complete immersion in the surrounding nature.

Nuvole Garden Hotel redefines the very concept of exclusive hospitality through its design and renovation, led by renowned designer **Zoltan Varro**. The versatile Hungarian architect and founder of **VARRODESIGN** has reimagined luxury with a project that has become a style icon, inspired by the timeless beauty of Lake Como. With a bold and visionary approach, Varro has created an environment where water, mountains, gardens, and clouds blend seamlessly, offering a dreamlike and refined experience. The majestic peacock, symbolizing prosperity and rebirth, embodies the elegance and innovative spirit of the hotel.

Nuvole Garden Hotel is not just a destination; it's an experience of excellence and inspiration.

This historic **Art Nouveau masterpiece**, designed in 1910 by Italian architect *Achille Manfredini*, is transformed into a meeting point between the timeless charm of the **Belle Époque** and the elegance of contemporary design, where every detail is meticulously crafted to evoke emotion and showcase the beauty of the surrounding landscape.

"The rebirth of Nuvole Garden Hotel is not just a renovation project but a triumphant return of a hospitality icon, revived to offer an unmatched experience on Lake Como," says **Emilio Polillo**, engineer and owner of the property, as well as **Italiana Hotels & Resorts**. *"We wanted to create a space that honors the past while boldly looking toward the future, welcoming travelers from around the world to a magical and unparalleled place."*



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A Dreamlike Experience of Luxury, Exquisite Cuisine, and Wellness

Nuvole Garden Hotel, with its 80 rooms and suites (18 types, spread across 5 floors, including 29 suites and 37 with lake views), is a true masterpiece, designed to embody sophistication and elegance, while simultaneously celebrating the magnificence of the surrounding landscapes with unparalleled views. Every space is a symphony of noble materials, fine fabrics, rare marbles, and impeccable finishes, elevating every detail to a unique sensory experience. Natural light, gently filtering through the expansive windows, highlights the beauty of the interiors, while the breathtaking views of Lake Como blend harmoniously with the architecture. Among the most prestigious suites, the **Marlon Brando Suite** and **Sole Atelier Suite** represent the pinnacle of elegance and ultimate comfort: private terraces, panoramic Jacuzzis, and a selection of bespoke furniture and finishes offer guests moments of pure magic, suspended between sky and lake, where every element is designed to provide an unparalleled experience.

The culinary experience at **Nuvole Garden Hotel** is an unmatched sensory journey, where each dish tells a story of excellence and authenticity. **Sole Gourmet Restaurant**, which opened on March 1, 2025, is a tribute to haute cuisine, curated by Executive Chef **Stefano Mattara**, a protégé of the legendary Italian culinary master **Gualtiero Marchesi**. Every dish is prepared with ingredients chosen for their seasonality and strong connection to the local area, ensuring freshness and quality. **Ristorante BLU**, open for both lunch and dinner, enchants with a dreamlike atmosphere inspired by the lake, while the **Negroni Bar**, accessible through the piano room, offers a unique selection of signature cocktails and mocktails, along with timeless classics, in an environment reminiscent of a Roman Pantheon, illuminated by 78 golden lamps. Here, the celebrated **Campari** is honored, symbolizing a historical monument near the hotel. The **Bruschetteria** and **Bottiglieria** invite guests to discover the finest local products and taste exquisite wines chosen to celebrate tradition and the authenticity of the ingredients.

The Spa - THE SPA is an oasis of serenity, where the connection to nature, with Finnish saunas, infrared saunas, Turkish baths, and sensory paths, promises a unique wellness experience, offering complete recovery of both body and mind.



A Destination for Exclusive Events and Dream Weddings

With its lavish halls and enchanting location overlooking Lake Como, **Nuvole Garden Hotel** stands as the exclusive destination for extraordinary events. Whether it's intimate celebrations, high-profile corporate events, or dream weddings, every gathering is transformed into an unparalleled experience, immersed in an atmosphere of sophistication, prestige, and complete privacy. Its conference rooms, adorned with noble materials and bespoke details, along with the elegant **Bottiglieria**, provide unique settings, perfect for events that will be etched in the memories of every guest.

A New Landmark on Lake Como

With its opening, **Nuvole Garden Hotel** establishes itself as the biggest novelty of the 2025 season, an icon that has come back to life and is now shining brightly, becoming the new exclusive destination just minutes from the city center, on the eastern shore of Lake Como. This gem perfectly fits into the exceptional context of the destination, renowned worldwide for its architectural beauty, refined cuisine, and enchanting landscapes. The property, bathed in abundant natural light, is the ideal starting point to explore the allure of the lake, offering guests the opportunity to experience extraordinary adventures, such as private boat tours, helicopter or seaplane rides, or discovering picturesque villages and magnificent villas. Additionally, guests can embark on hikes along trails that lead to Bellagio, enjoying a cooler climate during the summer months.

Opening Dates:

- **March 1, 2025:** Opening of Sole Gourmet Restaurant, Ristorante BLU, and Negroni Bar.
- **March 20, 2025:** Official opening of Nuvole Garden Hotel.

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About Italiana Hotels & Resorts

Based in Florence, **Italiana Hotels & Resorts** is renowned for its collection of hotels that seamlessly blend elegance and functionality with modern comforts. With extensive experience managing properties in key Italian cities, including Milan, Florence, Cosenza, and Praia a Mare, the opening of **Nuvole Garden Hotel** in Brunate marks the group's debut in the luxury market, ushering in a new chapter in its history.

About Zoltán Varró

Zoltán Varró, the visionary designer behind **Nuvole Garden Hotel**, is celebrated for creating iconic spaces in the world of hospitality. A winner of numerous international awards, including the prestigious **Gold Key Award** and **World Luxury Hotel Award**, Varró has designed projects across multiple continents, establishing himself as one of the most influential designers in the industry. Among his most renowned works are **Hotel Aria in Budapest**, ranked No. 1 in the world by TripAdvisor's **Travelers' Choice Awards**, and **Sofitel Legend Santa Clara** in Cartagena, Colombia—a magnificent 17th-century convent that Varró is transforming with his unmistakable style, seamlessly blending historical preservation with contemporary sophistication.

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