

ADVISORY

GARGNANO, ITALY

Grand Hotel à Villa Feltrinelli



If you enjoy Regent hotels, the man who founded the group, Robert Burns, has privately opened the Grand Hotel à Villa Feltrinelli on Lake Garda in Italy. And if you think Regent hotels are the top-of-the-line, you should see this gem of cozy luxury.

There are only 25 rooms and suites in five buildings built in 1892, now resurrected from neo-Gothic splendor to grand opulence. And there is everything from a spa and fitness center to a billiards room, intimate dining room, and breathtaking décor.

This is probably the hardest small hotel to get into. It's generally filled with VIPs from around the world who enjoy privacy. But try to get in; it's worth a visit. You'll give a medal to Bob Burns for imagination and for the creation of one of the great small hotels of the world.



NEW YORK, NEW YORK

The Alex

Not all hotels are created alike, and the new sleek and chic Alex is proof positive of that.

A stone's throw from the United Nations and the shopper's Shangri La of Fifth Avenue, this hotel is the eye of Midtown's bustling storm. With their modern, serene, and custom-furnished interiors, the Alex's 203 rooms and suites are peaceful enough for a Zen master to relax in.

The property's residential suites, complete with fully equipped kitchens, give long-term visitors a high-style escape from Manhattan's high anxiety.

The Alex's restaurant, Riingo, serves the finest in American-Japanese cuisine from award-winning chef Marcus Samuelsson, and also offers

in-suite chef services and, for those who can't sleep in the city that never does, around-the-clock room service.

Whether you're in town for finance,

foreign policy, or the latest fashions, the Alex puts the Big Apple's best at your fingertips, with the comfort, style, and service you expect from a world-class hotel.

