

Combine business with pleasure

Romance and inspiration
on Lake Lucerne

Vitznauerhof ArabellaSheraton is a hotel and Congress Centre where decision-makers organize seminars in a pleasant and relaxing environment.

A taste of paradise on the Vierwaldstättersee lakefront of central Switzerland, with its Art Nouveau style (Jugendstil), the Vitznauerhof ArabellaSheraton offers a unique setting where tranquillity and relaxation are the order of the day.

Relax and work in inspired surroundings

The German writer Kurt Tucholsky once said that, "Hotels offer what they can't offer: relaxation." At the Hotel Vitznauerhof, however, this thought has been taken seriously and a concept was put together whereby the combination of relaxation and work is possible in an awe-inspiring setting.

Kurt Balmer, the manager of the hotel, has had an impressive career in the international hotel business. With his wife Sarah, they have modernized the pre-existing hotel and transformed it into a leading hotel when it comes to organizing congresses. The owner of the Vitznauerhof, an Old-Timer collector and industrialist from Munich, has invested several million Swiss francs in bringing the hotel up to the luxury hotel standard.

At the Vitznauerhof, there are six ultramodern conference rooms with sophisticated up-to-date equipment, including a business corner with internet stations, wireless LAN, and even along the lakefront, can accommodate more than 250 participants.

Its private beach and jetty are an open invitation for a dip or to tie up your water-going vessel for a stylish arrival. Companies with international activities and leading business decision-makers from around the world appreciate the Vitznauerhof culture for many reasons.

The hotel, which was built in 1901 and is one of the few historic hotels of Switzerland, practises the Swiss tradition of hospitality at its best. The Vitznauerhof doesn't follow the trend of standardization that seems to be seeping into many hotels today. Here, one doesn't feel as if at a hotel, but rather feels at home. Guests notice the difference immediately. The hotel invites them to relax, whether in front of the fireplace, in the library or in the restaurant, which with the name of "The Grand Siècle" is listed in the Gault Millau guidebook. Its Chef, Lukas Betschart, prepares regional and international cuisine as well as fresh fish dishes from the Vierwaldstättersee.

During an evening out at the hotel's terrace restaurant overlooking the lake, mountains and the many easily gliding boats going by, unforgettable romantic moments are guaranteed.

Innovation and quality services

It is this magnificent setting and exquisite facilities that attract a large number of clients who choose to organize their wedding celebrations in the Vitznauerhof Ballroom. Because of the unique character of this room, decorated in stucco, it is also often the venue that business people choose for conferences. It is, in fact, in this same room that a well-established Forum takes place, where business, political and social issues are debated with acclaimed Swiss guest speakers.

The hotel has 90 rooms and suites all facing the lake or the mountains. This wide selection of inviting accommodations is complemented with a Wellness Centre,



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including a swimming pool, solarium, steam bath, tennis courts and fitness facilities.

Innovation and quality services belong to the tradition of the Vitznauerhof and date back to the hotel's beginnings. One hundred years ago, it already had electricity and connections to the Swiss telephone network, as well as the first electric elevator in Switzerland. Around 1870, the lakeside lot of the Vitznauerhof was used as a shipyard for the building of the Vierwaldstättersee boat fleet.

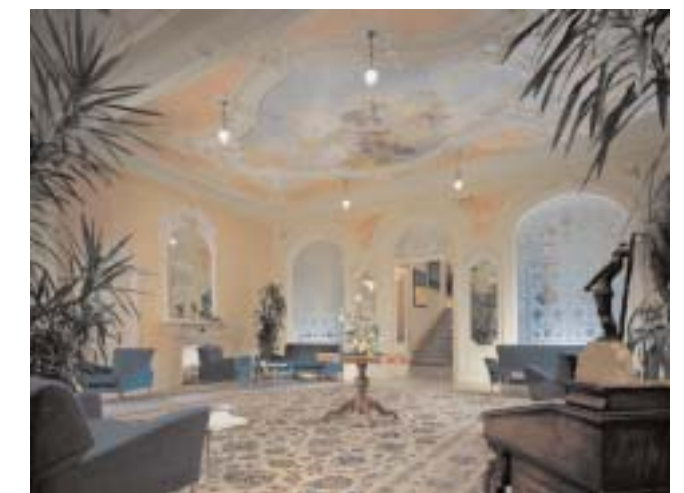
Thanks to its position along the lake, clients organizing a wedding or a conference can embark directly from the hotel's jetty for a ride in one of the historic steamboats—the hotel will gladly organize everything, including a custom-made itinerary and timetable. Elegant steam and motor boats are also available at the hotel for private functions. «««



Kurt Balmer, the manager of the hotel, with his son and wife Sarah.

The Vitznauerhof is part of the ArabellaSheraton Hotels and Resorts chain, which comprises some 33 luxury hotels in Austria, Majorca, South Africa and Switzerland. As well as the Vitznauerhof, the Swiss establishments include the Waldhuus, the Seehof and the Derby in Davos, as well as the Neue Schloss in Zurich.

For more information and reservations see www.vitznauerhof.ch or call 041-399 77 77 or AngloPhone on 0900 576 444.



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