

## L'ITALIA NEL CUORE

## TripAdvisor's Travellers' Choice 2012 goes to the Starhotels Savoia Excelsior in Trieste

The Starhotels Savoia Excelsior Palace has been judged Travellers' Choice 2012 in the "Top 25" luxury hotel category in Italy.

The award is one of the most prestigious a hotel can receive. TripAdvisor is the world's biggest travel portal, with a vast community that share opinions, impressions and suggestions about places and hotels.

Based on reviews from millions of educated and cosmopolitan travellers, the award goes to carefully selected and tested hotels that excel in terms of comfort, elegance and services.

Refined and monumental, and overlooking the Gulf, the hotel evokes central European splendours from a bygone age with exquisite detailing, stucco work, wooden panelling, precious fabrics and period porcelain. Its historic building was designed in 1911 as the ideal "grand hotel" and was renovated under the guidance of the local art and architecture authorities. At the same time, measures were devised and applied to ensure energy saving and minimum environmental impact.

"This accolade for the Starhotels Savoia Excelsior Palace," explained Starhotels president and CEO Elisabetta Fabri, "reflects its Italian character, taste, style and respect for art and the environment".

The hotel has 142 rooms which are generously large and sophisticated and enjoy an unparalleled view over the Gulf and the Castello di Miramare. It has an excellent restaurant and a highly elegant lounge bar. It congress facility has nine meeting



Elisabetta Fabri di fronte alla facciata monumentale dello Starhotels Savoia Excelsior Palace

rooms, with precious chandeliers and frescoes, looking out over the Gulf or the winter garden.

A monument to hospitality and respect for the environment: eminently commendable in fact.

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