### vigilius

# mountain resort

### **Embracing Nature, Sustainably Crafted:**

#### vigilius mountain resort on Vigiljoch

[Vigiljoch, December 2023] - Nestled in the serene beauty of Vigiljoch, the vigilius mountain resort is a testament to the harmonious blend of luxury and ecologically conscious hospitality. Accessible only by cable car, the hotel is at an elevation of 1500 meters and offers not only a unique arrival experience but also a retreat into the enriching seclusion of the Vigiljoch nature reserve.

#### **Architectural Elegance and Sustainability**

Designed according to the principle of "eco, not ego," the vigilius mountain resort demonstrates a deep respect for nature. The architectural vision of South Tyrolean entrepreneur Ulrich Ladurner and architect Matteo Thun integrated the resort into its natural surroundings, fostering a symbiotic relationship with the landscape. Larch wood, expansive glass elements, natural stone, and clay components contribute to the aesthetic simplicity of the resort, blurring the boundaries between architecture and nature. The commitment to nature is evident in every detail of Italy's first Climate House-A certified hotel, tangible through the use of natural materials. And since its inception, the resort has been heated with biomass sourced from local farmers.

#### **Rooms & Suites**

In the spaces of the vigilius mountain resort, guests experience nature at their own pace. Large glass windows provide views of a uniquely untouched environment, inspiring guests to pause and focus on the essentials. Rooms are oriented towards either the morning or evening sun, while suites, with their traditional Stuben, offer additional space for relaxation and contemplation.

#### Aquiléia Spa: Oasis of Relaxation

Water, the source of life, encourages and enables profound relaxation at Aquiléia Spa. The 1200 square-meter spa offers guests a pool, whirlpool, sauna, steam bath, and meditation room. Additional tranquility awaits in relaxation rooms, or with massages and revitalizing treatments. With views of the Dolomites and fresh mountain air, clarity can be restored.

#### Culinary Delights at Restaurant 1500 and Stube Ida

The vigilius mountain resort offers a culinary journey beyond mere nourishment. Restaurant 1500 boasts impressive architecture, panoramic views of the Dolomites, and a menu featuring fresh, local ingredients that convey the essence of South Tyrol with modern culinary finesse. Stube Ida, with its hundred-year-old tiled stove, celebrates South Tyrolean culinary traditions in a cozy atmosphere or on the terrace with a view of the mountain panorama.

#### Leadership and Visionaries

Under the leadership of Ingrid Ladurner and managers Vera Dejori and Eva-Maria Zöggeler, the vigilius mountain resort demonstrates a balance of responsibility and tradition. Visionary founder Ulrich Ladurner realized his childhood dream to create a place where self-discovery can meld with nature. Architect Matteo Thun and interior designer Christina Biasi-von Berg played crucial roles in shaping the resort's identity, balancing architectural innovation with environmental respect.

#### **Year-Round Activities: Winter and Summer Excursions**

Vigiljoch transforms with the seasons, offering diverse activities for winter and summer outdoor enthusiasts. From snowshoeing and winter hiking to skiing and ice skating in colder months, to summer hikes and explorations of rich alpine flora, the vigilius mountain resort provides a variety of outdoor experiences amidst the Vigiljoch nature reserve. The resort's activity program includes yoga, pilates, gi gong, and meditation to promote physical and mental wellbeing.

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#### **Local Attractions and Cultural Experiences**

Explore the UNESCO World Heritage Dolomite mountain range, experience the charm of the Ulten Valley, and indulge in the cultural diversity of Merano and Bolzano. Museums, music festivals, and numerous cultural events contribute to the region's allure. For wine enthusiasts, South Tyrol's vineyards beckon with renowned wineries and events, including the Merano Wine Festival.

#### A Complete Retreat

The vigilius mountain resort stands as a testament to the seamless integration of luxury, sustainability, and a deep connection to nature. Whether at the Aquiléia Spa, savoring culinary delights at Restaurant 1500, or exploring the surroundings, guests are invited to experience a retreat that surpasses the ordinary and embodies the spirit of Vigiljoch.

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#### **Specifics**

| Specifics                    |                                |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Location                     | Vigiljoch 1500m                |
|                              | (Lana, South Tyrol, Italy)     |
| Number of rooms              | 35 (each 36 m²)                |
| Number of suites             | 6 (each 72 m²)                 |
| Designer/Architect           | Matteo Thun (Milan)            |
| Total area spa               | 1,400 m²                       |
| Treatment rooms              | 11                             |
| Swimming pool                | 14 m x 4 m                     |
| Indoor and outdoor whirlpool | 8 m x 4 m                      |
| Relax area                   | 200 m <sup>2</sup>             |
| Sauna                        | 1                              |
| Steam bath                   | 1                              |
| Meditation Room              | 1                              |
| Bibliothek                   | 1                              |
| Duy Room + Terraces          | For meetings, events or sports |
| 2 Restaurants                | Restaurant 1500 + Stube Ida    |