



HOTEL GREIF

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FACT SHEET

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- Category:** Four Star
- Location:** Hotel Greif is located in the heart of Bolzano/Bozen's medieval centre with views of the cathedral and the Walther-Platz square.
- History:** The 500 year-old building which accommodated the original hotel and restaurant 'zum Schwarzen Greifen' has been owned by the Staffler family since 1816. Originally only a hotel, the impressive edifice was renovated in 1999 and 2000 according to plans by the Viennese architect Boris Podrecca and was divided up into various units. Today the hotel boasts 33 double rooms and suites, a bar and breakfast restaurant with a terrace. The old hotel's facade has been preserved and to a large extent restored. The hotel is run by Doris Gotter from Bolzano.
- Partners:** Hotel Greif is a member of the 'Design Hotels', an international association of independent hospitality establishments which offers a wide range of sales, marketing and distribution services to its affiliate hotels.
- Travel directions:**
- Car:** Bolzano/Bozen is located on the A22 Brenner motorway, 280 km from Munich, 125 km from Innsbruck and approx. 150 km from Verona.
- Rail:** Bolzano Central Station is just 100 m from the hotel. There are regular services to Innsbruck/Munich and Verona.
- Air:** Bolzano airport is located 5 km from the town centre. There are regular departures for Rome.



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The hotel: 33 rooms including one single room and 26 double rooms as well as 6 junior suites. Within the scope of the art project 'Augenlust' ('delight to behold') each has been individually designed by a specially appointed artist. The unique project is the fruit of a collaboration between Dr. Franz Staffler representing the fourth generation of the family which owns the hotel, and Dr. Andreas Hapkemeyer of the Museum for Modern Art in Bolzano, as well as the art historian Dr. Karl Kraus. In addition to the artistic element, each room is furnished with Wengé wood flooring and a number of pieces of lovingly-restored Biedermeier furniture remaining from the hotel's old furnishings. The bathrooms feature select marble and some boast a whirlpool or a steam sauna.

Restaurants

Breakfast room: The rich and varied breakfast buffet set up in the bright breakfast room includes plenty of homemade and regional specialities. Breakfast served until 10.30 am on weekdays and till 11 am on weekends. Outside a sunny breakfast terrace beckons with a grandiose view of the Dolomites.

Grifoncino Bar: The 'Grifoncino' cocktail bar with its deco furnishings and sophisticated audio-video installations is one of Bolzano's most popular night time hot spots. The colours and the ambience in the bar change according the type of guests at any one time, the choice of music and time of day. The cocktails mixed or created by the barman are famous far beyond South Tyrol's borders.

Barman: Christian Gruber

Laurin Restaurant: The Laurin restaurant in the Parkhotel Laurin also welcomes guests staying at Hotel Greif. It seats 45 diners and is accommodated in an impressive art nouveau salon still in its original state. The finest dishes from the Italian and regional culinary traditions are on offer and the wine list includes a wide selection of superb local and Italian vinous delights. Lunch is served from 12 noon to 2.30 pm and dinner from 7 pm to 10.30 pm. Closed Sunday lunchtimes. An additional dining lounge is available on request with seating for a further 40 diners.

The restaurant in the Laurin Park is open from May to September.

Executive chef: Manuel Astuto

Maître/sommelier: Guido Demartis



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Public areas

Laurin Park:

Guests of both Hotel Greif and the Parkhotel Laurin have access to the historically laid-out park, a green oasis in the heart of the town. Shade is provided by 100 year-old trees and the park is embellished with numerous works by famous artists and plenty of benches to relax on.

Pool:

The Parkhotel Laurin's outdoor swimming pool is surrounded by sun loungers and is open to the guests staying at Greif, Laurin's sister hotel.

Extras:

Guests staying at Hotel Greif can use the park and pool belonging to the Parkhotel Laurin.
Babysitter service on request, a playground is located in the park.