



## HOTEL GREIF

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### GRIFONCINO – YOUR PLACE

With its singular design and state-of-the-art audio-visual system, the Grifoncino cocktail bar in the Hotel Greif quickly became a stylish meeting place in Bolzano's leisure scene. The bar was built according to plans by the star architect and designer Boris Podrecca and opened in November 2001.



Unusual cocktail creations and vintage lounge music lead townspeople and Bolzano enthusiasts on a culinary journey around the world in a space of just 60 m<sup>2</sup>.

As with all of Boris Podrecca's designs, each detail from furniture to edgy accessories were created individually for the Grifoncino bar. The main eye-catcher is the picture of a dancing couple depicted silhouetted on open sheets of the residue of aluminium processing which are broken open. The plates are sandwiched between two sheets of glass and illuminated by indirect background lighting – the centre piece of the bar combines design and style to produce a unique creation with

a very singular atmosphere.

The designer and architect says of Grifoncino: "In the same way that a suit requires a necktie and an elegant costume requires a pin to be really complete, a hotel needs a bar. The bar is a place where dreams are forged and symbolises rebellion against the routine of everyday life. The feeling of wellbeing does not emanate from a physical state but develops in a different dimension on the level of visual perception. The guest is enveloped in a spectrum of light which is in a state of slow metamorphosis and the trilogy of floor, walls and ceiling no longer exists. Guests are suspended, glass in hand, as if on a cloud".



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### **Cocktails with character**

From Milan over London to Bolzano: the globetrotter and chef de bar Christian Gruber brings with classic cocktails and new creations cosmopolitan flair to the South Tyrolean capital. He combines the best alcoholics with local and exotic fruits as well as herbs and spices from the Far East – for endless creative drinks with the special wow-factor.

Baby ginger and sisho leaves from Japan give taste to the Asian Mojito, accompanied by Wokka Saki, Stoli Elit Vodka, coconut cream and a squeeze of lemon. Vitamin-packed and irresistible good are the perfect adjectives to describe Diva, a mix of fresh raspberries and passion fruit, balanced with freshly squeezed apple juice, Bison Grass Vodka and passion fruit syrup.

### **Elegant, exclusive and an absolute must in Bolzano: The Grifoncino Rooftop Lounge**

During summer the charming Lounge Bar on the green 1<sup>st</sup> floor terrace invites guests, and not only, to taste sparkling aperitifs under the open sky. Simply the best way to start the evening in the city center.

**It's your place: Monday to Saturday from 5 pm to 1 am (on the rooftop terrace daily from 5 pm to 12 midnight).**

