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HOTEL

GRAND HOTEL TREMEZZO

94 ROOMS





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This glam Art Nouveau retreat epitomizes sumptuous Italian excess in all the right ways: exquisite parquet floors in the breezy open foyer, oil paintings of Botticelli-esque beauties at the intimate T bar, and tufted, gem-colored sofas in the sitting room. Rooms are no less ornate—true baroque buffs will appreciate the gilded bed frames and mirrors, along with the high ceilings, floor-sweeping curtains, and wall sconces. If you crack your budget for anything, spring for a room with a view of the lake and a terra cotta-tiled terrace. There's a pool plunked directly in the lake, embedded neatly like a sapphire, that's worth dipping into once you've taken a cure at the T Spa. At La Terrazza, the main restaurant, the setting—and that view—are worth more than the food, so we'd suggest the on-site fondue spot, L'Escale, for dinner. Take Ruy, the hotel's slender mahogany water limousine, for a spin, or a jaunt up the coast to the historic, azalea-shrouded Villa Carlotta for a day of exploring. *Editor's Pick: Gold List 2018*

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