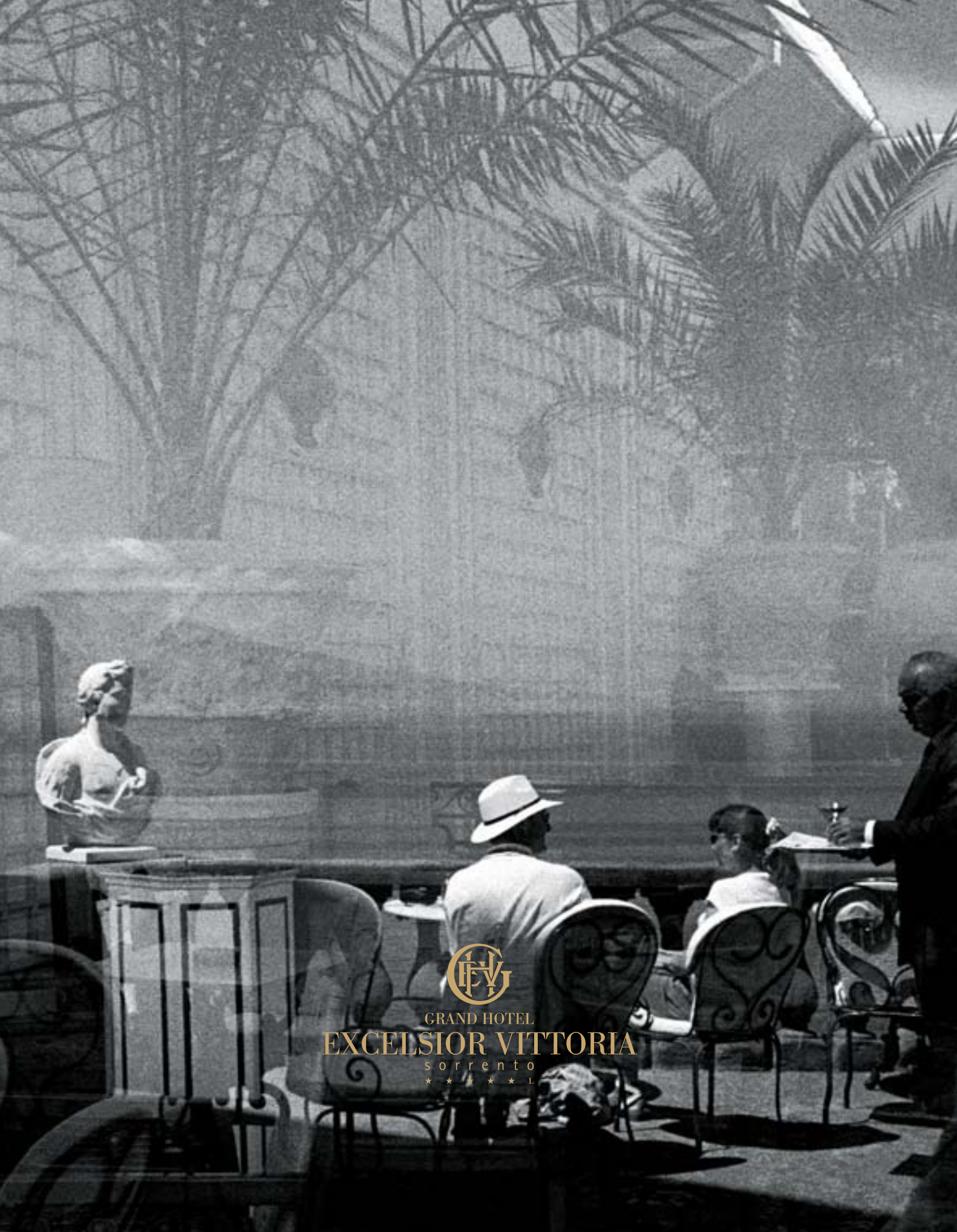




GRAND HOTEL
EXCELSIOR VITTORIA
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Dear clients and friends,

with this brochure,

I myself and five generations of the Fiorentino family

*wish to introduce you to the **Excelsior Vittoria**,*

*a hotel that for 179 years has been offering its guests quality service in a refined
and welcoming atmosphere, against the background of a unique natural setting.*

All of us, personnel and proprietors alike,

are proud of our historic company and our commitment is to ensure

*that the **Excelsior Vittoria** is a second home for our guests.*

But this publication, while it is indeed beautiful, cannot entirely convey the reality.

That is something you must experience in person.

We hope that this will happen very soon,

thus providing us with an opportunity to number you among our esteemed guests.

Luca Fiorentino

Chairman 1981-2010



Guido Fiorentino

Chairman





A balcony steeped in history,
overlooking the Gulf of Sorrento.



*Thanks to their infallible instinct for beauty, the Ancient Romans were the first to appreciate the enchanting landscape and the temperate climate of Sorrento, today a charming little town standing on the edge of the plateau of the “**Penisola Sorrentina**” that from fifty metres above sea level overlooks the spectacular bay of Naples and extends to the renowned **Amalfi Coast**.*

*Built in 1834, on the same site in which two thousand years before - so they say - there once stood the villa of the Emperor Augustus, the **Excelsior Vittoria** has always belonged to the **Fiorentino family**. The structure comprises three buildings, linked together to form the hotel complex, secluded in the lush greenery of a five-acre garden offering direct access to the historic city centre of Sorrento as well as matchless panoramas embracing Vesuvius, Naples and the coast as far as Ischia.*

*Places that have enthralled discerning travellers right from the days of the “**Grand Tour**”, when artists, writers, philosophers and aristocrats first began to spend the winter months in the mild climes of the Mediterranean.*

Just leaf through the pages of the Guest Book and you will find many famous names, including Richard Strauss, Otto von Bismarck, Louis II of Bavaria (1858), The Prince of Wales (1874) who also returned as King of England (1910), the Empress Elizabeth (Sissi) of Austria, the Grand Duchess Catherine of Russia, Queen Victoria of Sweden, and more recently the great Italian tenor Enrico Caruso, Princess Margaret of England, Sophia Loren, Luciano Pavarotti, Uto Ughi and Lucio Dalla, among others. Some of the suites in which these personalities stayed have been named after them.

*The hotel’s glorious past is reflected in the style of its three buildings, whose original splendour is unscathed by passing time: to the west stands the oldest of these, “**La Vittoria**”, built in 1834; to the east stands “**La Rivale**”, built in 1882; while, between the two, we find the surprising form of a Swiss-style chalet, “**La Favorita**”, built at the beginning of the 20th century.*

The interiors are appointed with refined and costly antique furnishings, including unique locally-made pieces featuring splendid inlay work. The Art Nouveau-style Winter Garden, the Belle Epoque Music Room and the splendid Vittoria Dining Room, with its decorated, authentic, nineteenth-century ceilings, all combine to thrill visitors with the timeless charm of days gone by.

*The **Excelsior Vittoria** is more than just a beautiful and exclusive grand hotel: it is a place whose unique character and charm is sure to linger in your memory.*



LOCALE STORICO D'ITALIA





The “Vittoria” building
and a view of the garden: five acres of greenery and flowers.





Welcome,
tradition and smiling professionalism.





The Belle Epoque “Music Room” and the “Writing Room”.
Breezy and sunny, the Art Nouveau-style “Winter Garden”.





Rooms, Suites...
Simplicity and elegance.









The regal charm
of the “Princess Margaret” Antique Suite.





The “Pompei” Suite
and the “Aurora” Suite.









La Serra
Boutique Spa and Gym.







The "Reading Room"
for intimacy and relaxation.



The imposing “Vittoria” dining room.

The “Terrazza Bosquet” restaurant.





L'Orangerie poolside bar & restaurant.





A day in Sorrento.



Hospitality since 1834.
The living proof of almost 180 years of history and tradition.



How to get here.

Sorrento is located on the North side of the **Sorrento Peninsula**, about 30 miles from **Naples** (or 14 miles by sea). **Positano**, **Amalfi** and **Ravello** are a few miles away on the southern coast. **Capri** is a mere 8 nautical miles away.

By air: *Capodichino airport (Naples) has connections with the main Italian and international airports. A private car shuttle service is available from the airport to Sorrento (about one hour's drive). There is also a public bus service between the airport and Sorrento.*

By rail: *At Napoli Centrale station, change to the local Circumvesuviana rail line, which connects Naples to Sorrento (trains depart every 20-30 minutes). The journey to Sorrento (last stop) takes 1 hour and 15 minutes. The train also stops at the archaeological site of Pompeii and Herculaneum. Private transportation from Naples railway station to Sorrento is available upon request.*

By road: *Take the A3 Naples-Pompei-Salerno motorway; exit at Castellammare di Stabia, then follow the road signs to Penisola Sorrentina and Sorrento – S.S. 145. Upon arrival in Sorrento, head for piazza Tasso, in the city centre, from where you can see the hotel gate. There may be heavy traffic in summer and at weekends, and the trip may therefore take longer.*

If coming from the Amalfi Coast, take the S.S. 165.

By sea (hydrofoil): *Several daily services all year round, with departures from Naples (Molo Beverello) and from Capri to Sorrento harbour.*





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