

Villa Panza restaurant, veiled with Light

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It will not be a simple restaurant, because when **Chef Matteo Pisciotta** is involved, creativity also comes to the kitchen, and everything changes look. **Light** is the new name of the new restaurant opening in **Villa Panza on Tuesday 1st December**, after two years of restoration carried out, under artistic guidance of the architect **Gae Aulenti**, by the **Studio Brusa Pasquè**.

In a wonderful Villa, known throughout the world for its contemporary art collection, put together by Count Giuseppe Panza, truly one of a kind, any restaurant would also have to be one of a kind; in its introduction, Light seeks to be “A vegetable and fruit garden, fifty places, a table in the kitchen in contact with the “brigade de cuisine”, a conservatory for spring and summer dinners, an enchanting park,” says Chef Matteo Pisciotta. “A versatile restaurant, informal, but at the same time elegant. Andrea, my “sous chef”, and I have the honour of cooking for you in the most beautiful Villa in Varese.”

The restaurant covers **300 m²**, entirely dedicated to the catering, with a **light bar**, a new, open-plan kitchen, two spacious rooms where you can enjoy dishes prepared with ingredients from the **Villa's vegetable and fruit gardens**. The kitchen will be open **365 days a year**, and, on **Thursday and Saturday**, it will also be open **from 11 p.m. to 1 a.m.** to serve spaghetti with garlic, oil, and chilli pepper, or with tomato and basil, two great traditional classics.

In addition to the new evening menu, the restaurant offers a new bistro service for lunch, not only for visitors to the museum, but also for a quick lunch break.

The more curious clients will be allowed to taste foods in the kitchen, where there is a **gallery with a glass floor**, where guests can sit and eat, and watch the dishes being made.

From April to September, Light will also open the **conservatory**, where tables for couples will be placed amid the cultivated flowers and gardens. At summer weekends, guests can enjoy a picnic on the grass.

The Light Restaurant is part of **Gruppo Pappafood**, a company present in Italy, the United States, and Switzerland, in the high-quality restaurant sector.

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