

HOTEL RESTAURANT SPA

HEMIZEUS

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WILLKOMMEN

BIENVENUE

WELCOME

Here I am a human being,

here I may be

A story about wishes, ideas and realisations

Family Palazzo and the Hotel Hemizeus

[Cesare Palazzo](#), our father and father-in-law, was born in Italy on [4th March 1942](#). He grew up with his parents and siblings in Castelletto Merli (Piemonte IT). After completing his compulsory education, Cesare attended the Hotel Management School in Turin.

In [1957](#), a friend brought him to Zurich, where he first worked as a waiter in a vegetarian restaurant and then in the Engimatt Hotel. There he learned how to flambé dishes. Even today, this is still one of Hemizeus' specialities.

In [1960](#), he was able to work his way up to Chef de Service at the Hotel Beatus in Merlingen on Lake Thun after a short time. The season in Merlingen only lasted until November. To tide him over, Cesare was offered a job in Zermatt at the Hotel Walliserhof Zermatt. As he liked it so much, he stayed in Zermatt.

In [1966](#), our father married his mother Anita. Anita was born in Visp Canton Valais on [14.8.1939](#). She also moved to the Hotel and Restaurant Walliserhof in Zermatt in [1963](#), where she met Cesare.

[Alessandra](#) was born on [8.4.1967](#) and [Diana](#) on [16.10.1968](#). In [1969](#), the young parents were able to take over the management of the Hotel-Restaurant Derby in Zermatt. [Claudia](#) was born on [11.05.1970](#) and [Ruggero](#) on [12.04.1973](#).

All dreams can come true if we have the courage to follow them

After work in the evening, Cesare often walked to the Winkelmaten Chapel. Even then, he found the peace and the view unique. **He often imagined owning something of his own on this beautiful spot.**

In [1975](#), the dream became reality and the Aparthotel Hemizeus was built in the beautiful location of UntereTuftra in Zermatt.

[The most common question; what does Hemizeus mean.](#)

It is the abbreviation for the three buildings named He-ra Mi-ra and Zeus. Hera was the wife and also the sister of Zeus. Mira is one of the goddesses of the world Nashira and counts as its patron goddess, she is also the mother of all other gods.

In [2004](#) we, Ruggero and Patricia, took over the hotel. In that year, the kitchen was completely rebuilt and the elegant wine cellar was created.

On [12.12.2005](#) our first son [Gianluca](#) was born. Two years later, on [7.09.2007](#), [Tiziano](#) saw the light of day. On [29.11.2009](#) [Andrea](#), our 3rd son, is born.

In 2010 we had a wellness oasis of 255m² built, as well as an underground garage.

In 2012 we were able to convert an old Valais chalet into a two-storey suite. Chalet Stella is located in a unique spot with a breathtaking view of the Matterhorn.

In 2017, the restaurant was redesigned. An elegant bar with lounge corner, the Arven, ski and wine bar were created.

In 2018, we were able to renovate the rooms and the flats of Haus Hera, as well as renewing the roof and the building shell of Haus Mira.

In 2019, we renovated the entire interior furnishings and bathrooms in House Mira. We created charm and smart rooms in an elegant style, as well as the Matterhorn Suite. This offers a beautiful view of the Matterhorn and the Zermatt forests.

2020 was a turbulent year. Despite the closure of the State due to the Covid-19, we dared to carry out the major renovation of the main house Zeus. The "Zeus" presents itself beautifully with its new dress. The entire outer shell has been renovated.

We are very proud of our new photovoltaic roof, which produces up to 300 kWh of electricity on sunny days.

In addition, a new reception area with an enclosed office has been created. The legendary penthouse nostalgia flat on the 4th floor has also been transformed into a magnificent 140m² stylish penthouse.

In spring 2021, all south-facing rooms of the main house Zeus have been converted in Alpine Style. We have also redesigned the restaurant terrace with a beautiful view of the Matterhorn.

Projects for the future:

Spring 2022 et 2023

- Let's tackle the remaining rooms to the east and west sides in House Zeus.
- Roofing of the forecourt with a new entrance for House Hera.
- 5 suites are created from the 2-room flats in the house Zeus.
- Lift installation in the building Zeus