Days to remember

The Bernardi family grew up by a spa water spring, watching it as it gushed forth, tripping and falling over the stones, sinking their hands into the soft, dark mud, breathing in its beneficial vapours.

For more than thirty-five years, the family has stayed faithful to its original intent; to give you an experience you will never forget in welcoming and attentive surroundings.

Memorable moments in a unique setting: the hotel grounds are a true sanctuary, far from the hustle and bustle of everyday life.

The main driveway stretches like a promenade, leading to the nearby footpaths that climb gently towards the Euganean Hills, amid rows of cluster-pines and low vines,
YOUR PERFECT DAY

A warm welcome awaits you from Susetta and Stefano Bernardi, their children and staff, and the promise of a perfect day at Hotel Terme Apollo.

In the morning, between 4.00 am and 10.00 am (so you have more time for yourselves afterwards), if you have scheduled spa treatments, your phone will ring, gently rousing you from your sleep and inviting you downstairs where, on the ground floor, you will be covered in mud and your pampering will begin.

After breakfast get some fresh air and stretch your legs in the hotel grounds, admiring the view over the Euganean Hills and the beautiful natural setting.

Now it is time to give your muscles a workout: 20 minutes in the whirlpool bath in the hottest pool and 10 minutes of Kneipp therapy, alternating hot and cold water to help your circulation.

From 10.30 am to midday follow your own personalised schedule of stretching exercises in the gym to protect and improve the movement of your joints.

The afternoon is dedicated exclusively to your psychological and physical wellbeing: choose from a yoga class on Mondays and on Thursdays from 3.00 pm to 4.00 pm, a session in the sauna, a beauty treatment, an Ayurvedic massage, a dip in the pool, a chance to read a book in the shade of the cluster-pines in the grounds, a walk along the paths which climb gently towards the hills or a swim before the sun goes down, the air laden with the scent of flowers.

After dinner you can enjoy good music near the bar or chat with friends, relaxing in one of the many large entertainment areas.

Before you know it, it’s midnight: your cool room awaits, a haven of peace and quiet with its soft sheets ready to embrace you.
Our love of water

Our bond with water is a universal bond that brings together every part of our body, every corner of heaven and earth. The water from our spa spring flows deep beneath the ground along the asthenosphere at a depth of 100 - 350 km, reaching the right temperature for it to be called hyperthermal and taking on the special characteristics that make it salt-bromide-iodine spa water. The water travels for 30 years through a maze of underground passages from the Lessini mountains until it reaches the underground aquifer that is right under our hotel, where it is collected at a depth of 250m and at a temperature of 72°C. There is something genuine, inexplicable and protective about this water as it takes you in its embrace, relieving tensions and allowing you to see things in a new light.
SALUS PER AQUAM, SPA WATER TREATMENTS

Our precious water is also used for therapeutic purposes. In the whirlpools in the wellbeing areas of our pools, its energy combines with its particular temperature to relax the muscles and relieve pain and tension.

Balneotherapy: soak up good health
A short swim or dip in spa water - at different temperatures (from 28°C to 38°C) - is often all you need to reduce pain. Movements which are normally difficult or painful out of the water can be done without any great effort when you are in the water, and the hydrostatic pressure generates a continuous massage.
Due to the lack of gravity in water, a dip in the swimming pool has beneficial effects on the centres of our postural balance, so is recommended for rehabilitation, for the psychological and physical recovery of athletes after a demanding season and for treating rheumatic joint diseases.

Hydrokinesitherapy: the miracles of water
We are particularly proud of our hydrokinesitherapy treatment. It is carried out with the assistance of a physiotherapist and consists of active and passive exercises moving the muscles in spa water.
This treatment is highly recommended after surgery to the hip, knee, shoulder, knee ligaments and rotator cuff. It is also ideal after spine stabilisation surgery.
Benefits: the healing process is faster and rehabilitation easier, thanks to the muscle-relaxing action of the spa water and the benefits of exercising in water.

Entrance to the four spa pools and the Kneipp baths for the duration of your stay: € 24,00
**Kneipp therapy: health from your feet upwards**
This treatment involves walking barefoot on stones in the water for a couple of minutes, alternating hot and cold water.
**Benefits**: it stimulates the nervous system, improves blood and lymphatic flow, frees the body of toxins and strengthens the immune system.

**Inhalation therapy: breathing and purifying**
Salt-bromide-iodine spa water can be used for nebulizing, it becomes gaseous, we can breathe and inhale it in its liquid state.
**Benefits**: inhalation and aerosol therapy help purify the mucous membranes of the respiratory system (pharynx, larynx, bronchi and paranasal sinuses). They are also recommended for children.
Conditions treated are: rhinitis, pharyngitis, laryngitis, sinusitis, chronic catarrhal otitis and chronic bronchitis.
Inhalation /Aerosol: € 9.00

**Micronised nasal shower**
This treatment is recommended for all conditions affecting the upper respiratory tract (nose, paranasal sinuses, rhinopharynx, Eustachian tube) which present catarrhal, mucopurulent and crusted secretions.
Nasal shower: € 9.00

Inhalation therapy is available without an appointment from Mondays to Saturdays from 7.30 am to 10.00 am.
The secret of mud

A natural sculpture spreads over the body and takes shape, thanks to gentle expert hands. A journey to discover total wellbeing, the secret world of particles, the close relationship between water, algae and mud. The warm mud slowly covers your body, wrapping it in a red hot embrace, in a reassuring cocoon, an alchemy of elements: nitrogen, calcium, iron, phosphorus, potassium, magnesium, sulphur, iodine and silica. Then thousands of drops melt the mask and prepare your body for a relaxing bath, coaxing you gently back to reality.

Costa Lake is an important natural and ecological attraction in the area, and the largest and best-known natural water basin in the Euganean Hills. Thermal spring water flows into the lake at a temperature of about 45°C, with bubbles clearly seen on the surface of the water.
MUD TREATMENTS

Today, just like 2000 years ago, the spas at Abano and Montegrotto are the perfect place to restore your health, physical and psychological wellbeing. It is a scientific fact that mud and spa water treatments help rebalance the metabolism of bone tissue.

**Benefits:** the high temperature of the mud stimulates perspiration and helps eliminate toxins. Fangotherapy blocks the degeneration of cartilage, it stimulates the production of endogenous opioids, and encourages remineralisation. The action of the water and mud, with this enhanced exchange of toxic substances, makes the skin more supple, younger-looking and velvety, visibly improving the condition of the derma.

From a therapeutic point of view, we recommend completing treatment with a rejuvenating massage to continue ridding the body of toxins.

The fangotherapy ritual consists of:
- 20-minute fangotherapy session
- removal of mud and thermal shower
- 10-minute soak in an ozonised thermal bath with spa water
- 20-minute massage

The ritual finishes with a rest for the post-mud reaction and perspiration.

**Conditions which can be cured with fangotherapy:** osteoporosis, osteoarthrosis, widespread arthrosis, joints with limited mobility, scapulohumeral periarthritis (not recommended in the acute stage due to the heat), rheumatism, fibrosis, tendinitis, backache, fibromyositis, dormant rheumatoid arthritis (in certain situations).

**Contraindications for fangotherapy:** anyone suffering from heart, kidney or liver problems, severe problems with arteries and veins, neoplasia, inflammatory diseases, hyperthyroidism, epilepsy.
Medical Assistance
Our medical team is always on hand to provide information and assistance. Appointments can be booked at reception. This check-up is compulsory before undergoing treatment and is carried out by our specialists who prescribe treatments on the basis of the guest’s conditions. Medical examination before beginning spa treatments: € 26.00

Fangotherapy
The DOC® thermal mud used in our treatments is spread over the patient’s body by the therapist following the doctor’s directions as regards temperature, duration and location. A cycle of at least 10-12 applications over a two-week stay is recommended for the treatment to be effective.

Thermal fangotherapy with mud (body), shower and thermal bath with ozone € 26.00
Thermal fangotherapy with mud (hands) € 12.00
Bathrobe (rented for the duration of the treatment) € 12.00

Thermal bath with ozone
Benefits: it gives arteries and veins more elasticity and continues eliminating toxins. It also encourages hormonal and biochemical stimulations, muscle vasodilatation and has an analgesic effect. It increases oxygenation of the blood in the veins and tissue renewal.
Therapeutic thermal bath with ozone € 11.00

Rejuvenating therapeutic massage
After a fangotherapy session and when the perspiration reaction has finished, the guest normally has a rejuvenating full body massage.
Benefits: thanks to its tension relieving action on the muscles, especially in the lumbar and cervical region, it improves circulation, relaxes, releases energy blocks, tones muscle mass and gives the whole body a sensation of wellbeing.
Duration 20 mins: € 22.00 - 40 mins: € 38.00 - 60 mins: € 55.00
Thermal treatment

Thermal treatment packages:
- 2 Thermal treatments (trial) € 143.00
- 6 Thermal treatments € 342.00
- 9 Thermal treatments € 481.00
- 10 Thermal treatments € 526.00
- 12 Thermal treatments € 617.00

The packages include: application of Euganean thermal mud (thermal mud), shower and ozonised thermal bath, massage (20 minutes), medical examination before beginning treatment, white bathrobe, access to the pools and wellbeing area, does not include stay in hotel.

Spa treatment promotion:
- 9 Thermal treatments € 346.00
- 10 Thermal treatments € 377.00
- 12 Thermal treatments € 440.00

The promotions apply to stays of a minimum of 10 nights taken entirely in the following periods: from 07.01 to 22.01.2017 - from 01.03 to 24.03.2017 - from 10.06 to 04.08.2017 - from 18.11 to 10.12.2017. The promotions include: application of Euganean thermal mud (thermal mud), shower and ozonised thermal bath, massage (20 minutes), medical examination before beginning treatment, white bathrobe, access to the pools and wellbeing area (does not include stay in hotel).

Did you know?: mud is called a “natural therapy” because it undergoes maturation and, when enriched with organic compounds, it takes on therapeutic properties. When mud or clay are exposed to oxygen and sunlight and then come into contact with spa water, they develop a biological biofilm made up of cyanobacteria and algae. Cyanobacteria have anti-inflammatory properties and research centres have shown that their efficacy is on a par with that of drugs, but with no side effects.
**Thermal 5 Colours® treatment:**
an innovative line of cosmeceuticals for international spa wellbeing.
Five ranges of body products with natural extracts: they combine mud with
thermal water from the Terme Euganee, algae and the typical aromas of the
Euganean Hills National Park. Each of the products has its own distinctive
fragrance, ingredients and properties. The mud is added to five specially created
creams which enhance its specific qualities and give it five natural colours.

WHITE. Myrrh-scented microscrub.

YELLOW. **Benefit:** fig-scented body slimmer with draining action thanks to the
ETS08 alga, smoothes the skin.

GREEN. **Benefit:** coriander-scented body tonic, soothes and decongests thanks
to the ETS05 alga.

RED. **Benefit:** grape anti-age therapy which preserves collagen and stimulates
serotonin.

BLUE. **Benefit:** intensive anti-age product with Neroli essential oil, effective thanks
to the antioxidant properties of the ETS03 alga.

Mud is applied to the whole body followed by a massage, a thermal shower, a
thermal bath with ozone and application of a spa water spray.
Duration of Top treatment 80 mins: € 79.00

**Body beauty ritual Apollo’s Better Circulation**
Warm/cold mud is applied to the legs, followed by wraps then cold gel.
**Benefits:** Improves blood and lymphatic flow
Duration of treatment 45 mins € 55.00
Relaxation area and private spa
In the Relaxation Area on the ground floor, we have dedicated a special space for a private spa for anyone wanting to enjoy a moment of relaxation in total privacy. Guests can enjoy a relaxing, emotional experience in the dedicated area which has a sauna and Turkish bath.
Warmth in everything we do

Endless attentions and pleasurable hours are the order of the day at Hotel Terme Apollo. As the night gives way to day, a gentle voice will invite you to make your way to the spa centre so you can be pampered with warm mud. Other special moments await you: a walk through the countryside, the whirlpool bath in the pool with its stunning view of the Euganean Hills, friendly training sessions, the age-old warmth of the sauna and of the Turkish bath, the wholesome meals prepared by our chefs, the Eastern atmosphere of yoga meditation, gentle beauty and holistic treatments. Many people think time passes quicker here. They’re not wrong; that’s what happens when you are enjoying yourself.
BODY RITUALS

Relaxing, rejuvenating, invigorating, healing body treatments. Guaranteed to make you feel refreshed and in touch with your inner self, choose from a variety of relaxing massages, with soft music playing in the background and fragrances in the air.

Lomi Lomi massage
Originating in Hawaii.
Benefit: this massage restores harmony between body and spirit, releases muscle stress, tones and relaxes.
Duration 50 mins: € 51.00

Hot stone massage
A fascinating ritual and a deeply relaxing massage where hot basalt stones are combined with top quality soothing essential oils.
Duration of treatment 50 mins: € 51.00
Duration of complete treatment 70 mins: € 80.00

Warm pad massage with aromatic herbs
Our massage consists of warm pads filled with aromatic herbs for an intense full body experience, with high quality natural vegetable oils and organic blends of BIO herbs and the effective active synergies of essential oils.
Benefit: boosts the body’s natural defences, helps balance the organism, prevents ageing.
Duration of complete treatment 50 mins: € 60.00

Lymphatic drainage massage
Benefit: this massage reduces water retention, purifies, has diuretic effects and relaxes.
Duration (full body) 50 mins: € 51.00 - (lower limbs) 30 mins: € 38.00

Leg wraps
with cold gel applications € 18.00
Foot or hand reflexology
Benefit: Foot reflexology is a preventive therapy which the whole body can benefit from, it improves blood and lymphatic flow, reduces tension and is an excellent pain relief therapy.
Duration 30 mins: € 30.00

Tibetan Ritual
A body treatment which delivers effective synergy between an osmotic drainage scrub and a hydrosaline solution blended with oils for wrapping.
Duration 60 mins: € 60.00

Ayurvedic massage
Benefit: this massage promotes a complete feeling of relaxation and wellbeing, ideal for fighting stress and insomnia.
Duration 50 mins: € 51.00

Tibetan bell treatment
This treatment offers a series of benefits, starting with the nervous system, and helps reduce insomnia, stress and hyperactivity. The use of bells also exposes us to more subtle levels of consciousness which we are often unaware of. Recommended for anyone seeking deep relaxation.
Duration of treatment 50 mins: € 51.00

Body treatment to restore energy balance.
Holistic techniques are used to restore wellbeing and energy.
Duration 45 mins: € 47.00

Active anti-cellulite body treatment
Application of Dead Sea salt and wraps. Duration 45 mins: € 47.00

Shiatsu
Shiatsu is an ancient Japanese message technique which involves applying the right amount of pressure to specific points of the human body.
Benefit: It combats pain, contracted muscles and stiffness in the joints.
Duration 45 mins: € 51.00
FACIAL RITUALS

Thaermae Anti-age
This face treatment includes a scrub, thermal mud application and a tension-relieving, relaxing palm massage using cream enriched with spa water and algae. Duration of treatment 45 mins: € 38.00

Tension-relieving, relaxing face palm massage
Duration of treatment 25 mins: € 26,00

Personalised natural facial
Benefit: this facial purifies, moisturises and fights the effects of ageing. It is suitable for sensitive skin and uses products made with oils and natural ingredients taken from plants and spices without artificial colours, preservatives, synthetic substances and petrolatum, to give your face shine and tone. Duration 45 mins: € 43.00

Facial with Euganean thermal mud
Duration 45 mins: € 36.00

Feeling time
Our anti-age lifting facial which smoothes out wrinkles and increases skin tone. 1 feeling time treatment € 63.00 - 3 treatments € 174.00 - 5 treatments € 285.00

Oriental wellness facial
Inspired by ancient Indian tradition, this facial uses powdered plants, fruit, flowers and spices. Duration 60 mins: € 50.00

Lymphatic facial drainage. Curative and draining massage for patients suffering from headaches resistant to pain killers, this also helps to relieve pain caused by chronic rhinitis or sinusitis which are sometimes difficult to relieve with drugs. Duration of treatment: 25 mins: € 26,00

Face and head Ayurvedic massage
This massage provides relaxation and promotes energy overall. Duration of treatment 25 mins: € 26,00
Facial reflexology
This practice combines ancient Oriental culture and knowledge of neuroanatomy.
Benefit: it stimulates the central nervous system, providing beneficial effects on the body’s general equilibrium. Duration 30 mins: € 43.00

Ayurvedic face massage by finger pressure
Duration of treatment 25 mins: € 26.00

UADI massage.
Shaping face massage. In three phases: relaxing, calming, shaping.
Duration of treatment: 25 mins: € 26.00

“Velvet hands” treatment
With reflexology and paraffin treatment. Duration 45 mins: € 38.00

“Feet wellbeing” treatment with reflexology and paraffin treatment.
Duration 45 mins: € 38.00

BEAUTY SERVICE
Dye, shampoo, cut, styling and hairspray: € 66.00
Shampoo, blow dry and thermal compress with massage: € 29.00
Shampoo, blow dry for long hair: € 23.00
Shampoo and cut for men: € 28.00
Shampoo, styling and hairspray: € 24.00
Perm: € 32.00
Dye: € 30.00
Streaks or highlights: € 37.00
Manicure 30 mins: € 22.00
Pedicure 45 mins: € 32.00
Physiokinesiotherapy is a functional re-education technique with specific exercises aimed at combating a wide variety of degenerative, inflammatory, post-traumatic, neurological and vascular conditions. Physiokinesiotherapy is a very effective complementary treatment to traditional mud and bath treatments. It is recommended for:

- degenerative complaints: primary and secondary arthrosis.
- post-traumatic disorders: muscular hypotonicity and hypotrophy, joint stiffness, lymphatic and vein stasis (due to fractures, dislocations, sprains, contusions, tendon lesions, orthopaedic surgery).
- inflammatory conditions: periarthritis, tendinitis, tenosynovitis, bursitis, fibrositis, arthritis, ankylosing spondylitis, metabolic rheumatism, lumbago, cervicalgia.
- neurological problems: hemiplegia, paraplegia, monoplegia, polyneuropathy, myopathy.
- vascular complaints: lymphatic and circulatory insufficiency of the lower limbs, obstructive arteriopathy.

Physiotherapy and motor rehabilitation

- Taping: € 16.00
- Kinesitherapy: € 25.00
- Neuromuscular electrostimulation, Electrotherapy: € 13.00
- Exercises for the spinal column: € 25.00
- Medical gymnastics: € 30.00
- Breathing exercises: € 25.00
- Rehabilitation hydrokinesitherapy: € 3700
- Iontophoresis: € 13.00
- Therapeutic lymphatic drainage: € 54.00
- Physiotherapeutic massage (25 mins): € 25.00
- Physiotherapeutic massage (50 mins): € 49.00
- Functional rehabilitation (40 mins): € 43.00
- Manual traction (pompage): € 20.00
- Ultrasound: € 13.00
SPA ETIQUETTE

Our pools and spa centre are havens of tranquillity and relaxation so, to ensure your experience is as pleasurable as possible, we kindly ask you to switch off your mobile phones.

Scheduling an appointment
If you wish to receive information or make an appointment with our doctor for the spa treatments (mud applications or inhalation with thermal water) or the relaxing treatments, please contact reception by dialling 340 or 206 from your room or by sending us an e-mail to: reception@termeapollo.it.

Arrival time
To get the most out of your experience, we recommend you arrive at least 5 minutes before your treatment is scheduled to start so you can begin your session on time. Should you arrive late, we cannot guarantee you will be able to have your full session.

Cancelling an appointment
You may change or cancel your appointment free of charge up to 12 hours beforehand. Guests who fail to cancel or turn up for their scheduled treatment will be charged.

Dress code
Hotel guests may access the Wellness area in the bathrobe and flip flops provided in their room. The area of sauna and of the Turkish bath is a "clothes free" area so, once inside, we ask all guests to remove their clothes and wrap a white towel around their hips or chest. A swimming costume and cap must be worn in the pool area when swimming.

What to wear during treatments
We recommend you take advantage of the thermal baths and all the treatments provided without being hampered by clothes. Guests will be given a pair of disposal knickers (male and female). During massages and treatments, your body will be covered and only the part which is being massaged or treated at that particular moment will be exposed. We suggest you wear socks and light, comfortable garments for the Shiatsu massage and physiotherapy.

Health considerations
We kindly ask all guests to tell the staff at the wellness desk at reception or at the spa centre on the ground floor of any health problems before booking treatment. We have special treatments for pregnant women.
The pool area is open every day from 7.00 am to 7.00 pm. The spa centre, beauty centre and physiotherapy facilities are open from Mondays to Saturdays upon appointment. During the Christmas holidays they are also open on Sundays, except for Christmas Day and New Year’s Day. The sauna and the Turkish bath are open from Mondays to Saturdays from 4.30 pm to 6.00 pm, Sundays from 10.00 am to midday. The private spa is available on appointment only, any day of the week, from 9.00 am to 5.30 pm.
A stay at the Hotel Apollo is a “Super” experience

Hotel Terme Apollo has been classified as “Super” First Class by the Italian Ministry of Health, the highest possible rating for spa treatments. This rating endorses the Guarantee of the Pietro d’Abano Centre for Spa Studies which carries out scientific research on spa medicine.

The spa water at the Hotel Apollo comes from the Lessini Mountains and flows more than 250 metres under ground at a temperature of 72°C. It is defined as “salt-bromide-iodine hyperthermal water with antioxidant, anti-inflammatory and antiseptic effects”.

The mud, which comes from the clay collected from nearby Costa Lake at Arquà Petrarca, is constantly checked by the monitoring network of the University of Padua, which has confirmed the unique nature of the mature mud used in our treatments: the ETS05 alga actually reproduces exclusively in the Euganean thermal basin.

The therapeutic properties of the mud and spa water to treat and prevent osteoarthrosis, osteoporosis, extra-articular rheumatism and diseases of the respiratory system are recognised by the Italian National Health Service which will refund part or all of the treatment cost upon presentation of a doctor’s prescription.

Thanks to our AGREEMENT with the ITALIAN NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE for Fangotherapy - Balneotherapy - Inhalation therapy, guests can undergo a cycle of anti-inflammatory treatments with thermal mud or a cycle of thermal inhalations or aerosol therapy by simply presenting a prescription from their general practitioner and paying the contribution currently established by law.

Practising doctors are allowed to experience mud therapy free of charge so they can personally experience the benefits of the treatment and recommend it to their patients.

All the doctors and therapists at Hotel Apollo are selected after thorough evaluation of their education and training, reliability and experience.

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