

THE HISTORY



The villa that houses Relais Monaco is situated in Ponzano Veneto, in the province of Treviso, along via Postumia, an ancient consular road, made back in 148 bC, by Roman consul Spurio Postumio Albino.

The villa dates back to the beginning of the XIX century and was built for the noble Persico family, from Bergamo, that was then consolidates to the Veneto Patricians in 1685.

Over the years the ownership changed from family Persico to Count Guarnieri, whose last descendant, gave in to the persistence of the chef gourmet Alfredo Beltrame, who transformed the villa in the 60s into a refined hotel-restaurant, that eventually became one of the most prestigious and renowned in the area.

With the last change of ownership, happened in the late '90s, the villa underwent an intervention of extension and requalification for tourism purposes, which has considerably modified the original structure, preversing at the same time its historical aspect.

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