



# VILLA D'ESTE

## Michele Zambanini Executive Chef

Michele Zambanini has been the Executive Chef of Villa d'Este since 2011. Michele attentively oversees the hotel's three restaurants: the fine dining "Veranda", the "Grill" where Italian traditional cuisine is served and the cozy and casual "Il Platano".

Michele first joined Villa d'Este in 1997, following previous experience in Italy, Switzerland and the United States. Throughout his time at the hotel he has travelled extensively promoting Villa d'Este's cuisine during the winter season. His cuisine is Italian of a classic-contemporary style. His love of Italian culinary tradition is evident in the use of Italian high quality products which he combines with curiosity and refinement with other styles and savors. Michele with his professionalism and passion leads a young and motivated team of 49 people and well represents an iconic place such as Villa d'Este. Conscious of his talent, he never exceeds into over-modern sophistication, keeping a balance between creativity and tradition.

He was born in 1974 in Trento in Northern Italy. He is married to Fabiola and they have a daughter, Sofia.

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