

PRESS RELEASE

Locanda La Raia opens again next July 3rd

*Let's restart where we stopped:
the large green house with its twelve rooms all different from one other
and the marvelous nature of Gavi*

Gavi – June 10th 2020 - **Locanda La Raia will reopen its doors next July 3rd**. During the last, waiting months we took care of the most beautiful rooms of our large green house: **the medical herbs garden** at the entry and **the big diffused garden** that descends to the pool. We created a **fitness trail** at our hill's base and equipped several **picnic** areas inside the estate: this is a project that we had cherished for a long time and it will encourage our guests to enjoy nature while deeply relaxing.

Locanda la Raia is surrounded by the 180 hectares of vineyards, fields and woods of biodynamic estate La Raia. The paths that lead to the **wine cellar** – open for tastings of our biodynamic wines – and to the artworks of **Fondazione La Raia** are waiting to be explored walking or wheeling. As usual birds, hares and our grazing Fassona cows can be watched.

The aperitif and dinner **tables in the open air** are arranged along the huge cliffs overlooking the Cortese vineyards. The dining room has been reorganized and the **menu by Tommaso Arrigoni** will amaze our guests with the new dishes inspired by our vegetable garden's products as well as the local Slow Food ones. Breakfast will be served at the table: the choice will be as rich and various as it was with our buffet, with both sweet and savory food.

The access to the **tennis court** and the **outdoor and indoor pools** follow the safety rules, and the **SPA** is open by appointment for personalized treatments.

Just beyond the exit gate **the beloved roads of the cycling champions** of all time are there to be explored with or without a guide; a few kilometers away three famous **golf courses** with 18, 9 and 3 holes, the **Gavi nature trails**, its Fort and the **Libarna** archaeological site.

“This spring the weather has been amazing in the Gavi, but it has been a very lonely time,” declares Maurizio Toccalino, Director of Locanda La Raia. “We could enjoy the beauty of our gardens and the buds of the vineyards around the Locanda only from a distance. But now we are foreseeing a summer to be spent all together surrounded by the stillness of this marvelous nature. We have been

working in this big house so that each guest can enjoy easily all of our services: the pool, the Spa, the wine tastings. Locanda la Raia has always been and will always be the ideal place for relaxation, conversation, excellent food and nature immersion.”

The offer

We have prepared some offers for long stays or weekends, for families and couples, that include wine tours, tasting menus and SPA treatments.

- **Deep Break Package** 5 nights, breakfast, access to the pool, the SPA and the fitness trail, bike tour with a guide, one picnic, one à la carte dinner and one wine tour in the cellar, *starting from 690 Euro per person*
- **Wellness Package** 2 nights, breakfast, access to the pool and the fitness trail, wine tasting, à la carte aperitif and dinner, *starting from 290 Euro per person*
- **Relaxation&Taste Package** 1 night, breakfast, access to the pool and the fitness trail, aperitif, dinner with the «Tra Gavi e Langhe» tasting menu, *starting from 190 Euro per person*

Besides the Locanda, La Raia also includes the apartments of **Borgo Merlassino**, the ancient renovated farm that in the past used to be the home of Countess Raggio. Four apartments with fully equipped kitchen, suitable for couples or families with children, overlooking one of the most charming Gavi hills landscape.

Locanda La Raia is 98 highway kilometers from Milan and 60 from Genoa.

Locanda La Raia and La Raia

Locanda La Raia is a project carried out by the Rossi Cairo family, that has managed the biodynamic farm La Raia since 2002. The estate is Demeter certified and in its 180 hectares Gavi DOCG and Piemonte Barbera DOC are produced, as well as ancient cereals and organic honey. Fassona cows graze in the fields. The property also includes a small holiday farm, Borgo Merlassino, a Steiner school and the headquarter of Fondazione La Raia, devoted to art, culture and the territory, with its site-specific works by international artists.

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