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**A traditional family-run business
with passion for over 685 years**

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Traditional business with a passion for over 685 years

Spa hotel in Elixhausen combines tradition and modernity

Passion for detail is bound up with the highest quality of standards at the 4*Superior Romantik Hotel GMACHL in Elixhausen, Salzburg. In operation for 685 years and currently managed by the 23rd generation of the family, this gem of a hotel is situated in an idyllic village setting only 5 km from the historic city center of Salzburg. Relax in our luxurious rooms and enjoy a breathtaking view of the Salzburg mountains from our lavish panoramic SPA "Horizon". Experience award-winning cuisine, exquisite wines and specialties from our own family butchery. The oldest family-run business in Austria - a wonderful hideaway for aficionados and connoisseurs.

Combining traditional hospitality with modernity is what the Romantik Hotel GMACHL in Elixhausen is all about. And this is visible in every corner of the 4-star superior hotel: traditional rooms with tiled stoves and cozy corner benches meet bright colors and modern details. Traditional Austrian elements can be found both in the original and the newly built part of the hotel, which was completed in 2009. Just over ten years ago, the traditional hotel was extended by a building. A total of 73 modern and traditional rooms are now available for holiday guests. At the same time, the GMACHL Panorama Spa "Horizon" was built, which covers an area of about 1,500 square meters over two floors of the new building. From the Panorama Spa, guests enjoy the breathtaking view of the Hohensalzburg Fortress and the surrounding mountains. Despite its size, the Romantik Hotel GMACHL Salzburg manages to preserve its cozy atmosphere with wellness and comfort combined with an Austrian down-to-earth attitude.

"The aim was to create a harmonious atmosphere that meets modern standards, but at the same time preserves the historic charm of our establishment," says Michaela Gmachl.

Upon entering the hotel, guests will be greeted by a colorful entrée decorated with fresh roses. The skillful mixture of nature, culture and design sets the unique scene for relaxed hospitality in day-to-day perfection. The nearby Mozart city of Salzburg, the Trumer Lake region with the idyllic hilly landscape of the Flachgau and the nearby Salzkammergut promise a unique and multifaceted stay.



In the countryside and yet so close to the Mozart city of Salzburg

The Romantik Hotel GMACHL is located in the idyllic village of Elixhausen. Guests are but a stone's throw from the meadows and hills of the Salzburg Lake District. Active vacationers, unwinders, romantics and nature lovers can go on sensual excursions to the most beautiful destinations in Salzburg and its surroundings in every season.

It not just during the festival season that the city of Mozart offers outstanding cultural highlights. Throughout the year, concert promoters, theaters, museums and galleries offer a diverse program. Walks through the historic district take guests to world-class attractions. The Romantik Hotel GMACHL is easily reachable by public bus from the centrally located "Mirabellplatz" close to the beautiful "Mirabellgarden" in the city center.

Lovingly chosen details accompany guests in all the features our establishment has to offer and draw attention to the finer things in life. The cozy ambience and tasteful interior of the rooms and suites make guests forget time and hustle and bustle and create the harmony that awakens all the senses.

GMACHL Panorama SPA with panoramic views of the Salzburg mountains

A spacious relaxation oasis extending over more than 1,500 square meters promises new wellness experiences for guests. Built in 2009, the GMACHL Panorama SPA "Horizon" offers an infinity pool with open fireplace and a spacious sauna area with a separate ladies' SPA. An outdoor swimming pool with sunbathing area invites you to relax and unwind during the summer months in the romantic GMACHL garden.

Gourmet restaurant with rustic hospitality

A highlight is a visit to the hotel's gourmet restaurant, in which chef Christian Kastenmeier pampers true gourmets with all tricks of the trade with typical Austrian classics, and also exquisite international cuisine. Fresh ingredients and regional products are supplied by the region as well as the local butcher's shop, which is located opposite the hotel.

In addition to the lovingly refurbished guest rooms, the garden, shaded by chestnut trees, forms the natural scenery for true gourmets in the summer months.



Gourmet restaurant GMACHL

Combinations of fresh regional specialties and international cuisine

The hotel's award-winning restaurant reflects the skillful combination of traditional and new. Documented for the first time in 1334 as "Gut & Taferne", today's menu features a balance of traditional Austrian cuisine and international dishes. Great store is set by quality and the freshness of the ingredients, which come mainly from the local region.

The GMACHL restaurant represents the epitome of a return to natural cuisine using local, fresh ingredients, which also convinces the spoiled palates of internationally oriented gourmets. Far beyond Salzburg's borders, the award-winning gourmet restaurant is considered as a secret tip. The GMACHL restaurant is not only a meeting place for art-loving gourmets during the festival period, but also attracts many guests throughout the year with special delicacies.

Like a composer, chef Christian Kastenmeier manages to produce masterpieces of creative culinary art with his team 365 days a year. "Fresh regional ingredients of the highest quality and premium products from our own local butchery are the ingredients I use to prepare my varied cuisine, which is prepared at Gault Millau level," says Kastenmeier.

The menu is based on the seasonal offer. Several times a year, seasonal gourmet weeks, such as "Fawn & Lamb" or "Woodland & Meadows" are offered. In the summer months, you can also enjoy a barbecue in the romantic garden and in the cold winter months the gourmet's soul is warmed up with a classic fondue Chinoise. The high-quality steak offers are also a popular choice. The gastronomic concept stands for quality of life and naturalness. The pure and the genuine characterize true enjoyment. Offering guests "the best for body and soul" is not just a slogan, but is a tradition celebrated each and every day.

Guests can choose between four cozy and rustic chambers, decorated in traditional style, which were lovingly renovated in the course of the extension and reconstruction and which, with intricate details of decoration and table culture, create original backdrops for tricks from the kitchen and cellar all ready to go.

The very attentive and courteous service team is on hand, offering guests professional assistance as they enjoy their culinary experiences.



GMACHL Panorama SPA “Horizon”

The best prospects for relaxation

On the top floor of the adjoining Klosterhof building, you will find Salzburg’s most beautiful Panorama SPA, which boasts an incomparable view of the surrounding mountains. Spread over more than 1,500 square meters, this oasis of tranquility, with an infinity pool and open fireplace, a spacious sauna area with its own ladies SPA, six beauty treatment rooms with private SPA and an outdoor swimming pool with sunbathing areas (during the summer months) invites you to recharge your batteries and relax.

The unique view of the surrounding Salzburg mountains and the Berchtesgaden Alps offers an impressive backdrop of regional authenticity and relaxed naturalness, rich in contrast to the styled interior. This is completed by the hotel’s own natural cosmetics line GMACHL Wundervoll. The GMACHL Wundervoll products smell wonderfully of roses, lavender and lime, and are produced exclusively for GMACHL according to tried and tested recipes. All products with the best additives offered by nature can also be purchased for your well-being at home.

Only the highest quality, certified, cold-pressed plant oils from the GMACHL Wundervoll cosmetics line are used for the aroma massages.

All of our facial treatments include neck, décolleté and shoulder care. Our highly trained beauticians tailor the treatment to the individual needs of your skin. Our products are carefully selected for you and combine the nurturing forces of nature with the most advanced cosmetic medical science. We will pamper you with exclusive products from Dr. Spiller.

The Horizon Spa team as well as the Gmachl host family attach great importance to applications of all kinds that are tailored to your personal needs and wishes. These treatments therefore promise a long-lasting effect. Visionary thinking and naturalness go hand in hand nowadays, so guests can experience the Horizont with all their senses in the GMACHL Panorama SPA.



The GMACHL Day SPA offers visitors the opportunity to enjoy a wonderful day or a few hours of relaxation as well as individual treatments. Individually designed beauty or well-being packages are available for women and men. Various other cosmetic and massage treatments can be booked in addition to this. During the week, Day Spa guests can enjoy a particularly affordable rate for an after-work spa visit.

Every day, the Romantik Hotel GMACHL offers its guests a relaxing activity program. During the morning yoga session, your muscles can be strengthened, inner and outer balance reinforced and batteries charged for the day. Increase personal well-being and gentle deceleration, enjoy the tranquility at the idyllic Elixhausen with regional cuisine and first-class service – this is the priority at the Romantik Hotel GMACHL.

In addition to rest and relaxation, guests can work out at the hotel gym on cardio and weight machines. The new free-weight area has rounded off the fitness program since 2018. Following current trends in fitness, the GMACHL allows you to focus on functional training, adapted to your own physical fitness without being controlled by technical equipment. You can therefore train with your own body weight more effectively and with greater stamina.

Whether preventive, performance-oriented training or physical fitness in old age, training with a personal trainer has many advantages. The GMACHL guests train individually and undisturbed according to their needs and wishes. Whatever your fitness goal is, with the GMACHL Personal Trainers you can go further with effective and efficient training.



Austria's oldest family-owned business

Heritage as a mission for innovation and entrepreneurship

Although the Romantik Hotel GMACHL with its 685-year history is the oldest family business in Austria, it does not have a dusty image. Quite the opposite: the expansion completed at the beginning of July 2009 is a reflection of the impressive innovation of the charming refuge outside the Mozart city of Salzburg. The hosts demonstrate how traditions practiced daily can be charmingly combined with contemporary needs.

A family business with such an impressive history as the Romantik Hotel GMACHL views planning in terms of decades. The fact that the current owner, Michaela Gmachl, is also thinking of the next generations is a pleasure for her parents Theresia and Fritz Gmachl. After all, this principle has proven itself to be successful for 685 years. Although modernity has long since found its way into the Romantik Hotel GMACHL, the hosts swear by traditional methods in their dealings with guests and staff.

“We symbolize this by wearing our regional costumes, which we combine with modern accessories, or with flower arrangements from local gardens, which come into their own in pink vases in a very special way,” says Michaela Gmachl. This very personal GMACHL style becomes unmistakably visible in the ambience of the centuries-old walls and vaults of the main building.

The Gmachl family does not consider the heritage of the past centuries to be a burden, but as a mission. The magnificent historic rooms may be old, but they are also masterfully restored, creating a unique atmosphere. Merely protecting this heritage only would not be enough for the Gmachl family.

The spectacular expansion and reconstruction opens up new possibilities. Only minor adaptations were made in the main building. In the adjacent Klosterhof, an exemplary extension with underground car park, rooms, suites and SPA was built in a modern architectural style.



Preserving values as an driver of innovation

The past decades have brought enormous changes to the GMACHL the family business. The country inn has developed into one of the most famous and prestigious hotels in the entire region in the vicinity of the Mozart city of Salzburg. The demands of the tourist industry have made the Gmachl family raise its game to meet its guests' growing expectations. Michaela Gmachl is aware of her special responsibility: "We preserve values and we are open to new ideas," she says.

Taking guests' individual needs into account

At the Romantik Hotel GMACHL, the Gmachl family spends a large amount of its time cultivating personal links with its guests. With charm, a down-to-earth attitude and the unmistakable intuition that distinguishes the hostess in her 23rd generation, she is always present in the family business. Contacts that have developed into friendships over the decades are cultivated, restaurant guests from the neighboring town are welcomed in just as friendly a way as festival guests from overseas and time is taken to take guests' special wishes into account. Michaela Gmachl sees the efforts made to make guests feel welcome as a matter of course: "I simply face our guests with open eyes, open ears and an open heart."

Symbiosis of tradition, romance and modern luxury

Her parents Theresia and Fritz Gmachl were role models to her daughter for many years. "And hopefully nothing will change so quickly," says Michaela Gmachl. Even after the company was handed over about 15 years ago, the parents have still not retired from the Romantik Hotel GMACHL and continue to enjoy being involved in the development of the family business. After all, it was Theresia and Fritz Gmachl who laid the foundations for the successes of the present. The idea of positioning itself as a Romantik Hotel, the successful renovation of the vaults, the increase in comfort to an four-star superior level, the commitment to offering cutting-edge culinary delights and the early specialization in wellness, health and sport – all this goes back to Theresia and Fritz Gmachl, who continue to play an advisory and supportive role in the family business.

The future has already begun

The new orientation of the family business depends upon the young, the Twenty-third generation. Manager Michaela Gmachl has developed ambitious plans for the Romantik Hotel GMACHL****S in Elixhausen near Salzburg. Since July 2009, the Salzburg hotel and gastronomy industry has acquired a new flagship that is in line with international standards. Situated in a green, village idyll, yet very close to the Mozart city of Salzburg, it offers an attractive combination of historical ambience and modern design. The planning and realization of this outstanding project was not easy: "It takes years to realize such a delicate – and therefore incredibly exciting – project."



Facts and Figures – Worth knowing and informative

Romantik Hotel GMACHL in brief

Company

Company name:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▲ Romantik Hotel GMACHL Elixhausen GmbH & Co KG
Location:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▲ 5 km north of the city of Salzburg▲ Distance to Salzburg Airport: approx. 14 km▲ Distance to Salzburg central train station: approx. 7 km▲ Distance to Salzburg by public bus: approx. 15 min
Opening times:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▲ 365 days a year
Owner:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▲ Michaela Gmachl
Family owned since:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▲ 1334 (685th anniversary in 2019)
Memberships	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▲ Romantik Hotels & Restaurants▲ European Castle & Historic Hotels▲ Golf in Austria▲ Round Table Conference Hotels
Awards	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▲ Great Place to Work▲ Heritage & Hospitality Award 2018▲ Relax Guide Spa Award 2019
Included services:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▲ GMACHL gourmet breakfast buffet▲ GMACHL Horizont Panorama SPA▲ Fitness room with cardio and weight equipment▲ Discount for tennis court use (3 indoor and 3 outdoor courts)▲ Green fee discounts for the surrounding golf courses▲ E-bikes, city bikes, helmets and Nordic Walking poles for rent▲ Racing, time-trail and carbon trekking light bicycles by the leading Austrian brand Airstream▲ Parking spaces and underground parking▲ Internet & cable TV with Sky▲ Newspapers and magazines



Hotel

Category:

🏡 4-star Superior

Rooms:

🏡 31 double rooms
🏡 5 apartments
🏡 2 Ateliers
🏡 33 Junior Suites
🏡 2 Suites

Room facilities:

🏡 Cable TV incl. Sky TV
🏡 Radio
🏡 Telephone
🏡 WLAN
🏡 In-room safe
🏡 Minibar in all rooms
🏡 Some with balcony
🏡 Some with garden
🏡 Some with terrace
🏡 28 rooms with bathtub or shower
🏡 21 rooms with shower
🏡 25 rooms with bathtub

Meeting offers:

🏡 4 daylight seminar rooms
 🏡 Fully air-conditioned
 🏡 NEC video projector and screen
 🏡 Presentation case and flipcharts
🏡 20 to 50 persons
🏡 Coffee breaks including seminar drinks
🏡 GMACHL's cooking course for company events
🏡 Varied company event program such as cooking classes, barbecue, fondue, yoga, torch hike and much more.



GMACHL Panorama-SPA „Horizont“

Size:  1.500 sqm

Facilities:  Indoor swimming pool with an open fireplace
 Finnish sauna
 Saltwater steam bath
 Infrared therapeutic healing heat
 Women's area with organic sauna, steam bath and loungers
 Solarium
 Relaxing pavilion
 "Private Spa" for couple's treatments
 Juice and tea bar
 Fitness room with cardio and strength training equipment
 Heated outdoor swimming pool with sunbathing area (May to September)
 Daily activity program

Restaurant

Chef:  Christian Kastenmeier

Awards:  1 "Haube" (13 points), Gault Millau

Facilities:  4 rustic chambers (Gaststube, Kaiserzimmer, Ahnenstube" and Gewölbe) for up to 250 persons
 Shady garden for 120 persons
 Hotel bar and fireplace lounge
 Winter garden
 Breakfast room for up to 160 persons



Leisure activities:

Throughout the year:

- ♣ Tennis: GMACHL tennis park with 3 indoor and 3 outdoor courts
- ♣ Culture, theatre, museums and concerts in the city of Salzburg
- ♣ Sights in the city and province of Salzburg

Summer:

- ♣ Golf
- ♣ Nordic Walking
- ♣ Jogging
- ♣ Hiking
- ♣ Cycling (signposted cycle routes)
- ♣ E-bikes and helmets
- ♣ Water sports and bathing in the surrounding lake district

Winter:

- ♣ Cross-Country skiing
- ♣ Skiing

Country butcher:

Specialties:

- ♣ GMACHL crisp bread rolls with “Leberkäse” (meat loaf without flour) from a traditional recipe
- ♣ Salzburg bratwurst
- ♣ Bavarian veal sausages, country-style bratwurst

Lunch table:

- ♣ Low-priced and very high-quality lunch menu from Monday to Friday

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