



### BRIEF HISTORY OF THE BUILDING

The earliest mention of the building is an entry dated 13 June 1871 in the Trieste Land Registry when Giuseppe Isach Piazza purchases from the municipality the ground at "Opchina" (this was the original spelling of "Opicina").

At the time, on the site, there was an inn which was later pulled down by a "Commendatore" Vidich who was originally from Tolmino but worked in Trieste as a wholesale dealer in oil. He purchased the ground to build a villa as a summer residence as was customary for businessmen from Trieste.

The Villa was inherited first by Vidich's daughter Mary Vidich De Albori and later by his niece Countess Ida d'Attimis and his nephew Baron Aldo De Albori.

The latter resides in the Villa from 1951 to 1985 together with his wife Baroness Elinor Roth. He later rents the Villa to an Austrian diplomat. During the Great War, from 1915 to 1918, the Villa housed the "Armee Kommando". In the summer 1917, the Austrian emperor Karl von Habsburg and his retinue stay at the Villa.

During World War II, the building hosts first the Italian High Command and, after 1945, the Command of the Yugoslav Army for Trieste and the Carso area.

From 1945 to 1948, the Villa becomes the seat of the Opicina Local Committee.

The Villa has thus been a witness to the major historical events of the region in the past two centuries. The building has remained largely unchanged and it is now being carefully restored to its original state and condition.

# Bed&Breakfast Villa Albori



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Our Bed&Breakfast is located in the center of Opicina on the hills surrounding Trieste at a distance from the city centre of 4 km (or 15 minutes by car). The historical "Opicina Tramway" provides a scenic alternative to reach the center of Trieste in 20-25 minutes. The end stop of the tramway is in front of the Bed & Breakfast. The Bed & Breakfast is housed in a historical building which was built in 1880 as the residence for a wealthy Habsburg family. The site was previously occupied by an inn. The house was completely renovated in 2011. It is surrounded by a large Italian-style garden with a swimming pool (5x10 mt) and several timber trees. Guests will have at their disposal three bedrooms (two and three beds) each with a bathroom and air conditioning. Two bedrooms are linked by a door and can be rented either separately or together. Guests can relax in the garden or by the swimming pool; or they can take a walk on the beautiful nature trails of the "Carso" (this is the name of the range of hills behind Trieste). The bus line 42 to the Grotta Gigante (one of the Carso's largest tourist caves) starts from nearby our house.

Guests who do not have their own means of transportation can contact us in advance and we will drive them to the Bed & Breakfast on arrival or else they can avail themselves of public transport from the railway station. A well-known golf course is located a few kilometers from our house (in Padriciano).

Our guests will enjoy the family atmosphere of our bed & breakfast and the quiet of a small residential neighbourhood with all the comforts and conveniences of city life (banks, post office, shops, news agents, restaurants, pubs, public transport) just a few minutes walking away.

We speak English and German

