

Villa Appiani



INCLUSIVE HOTEL

Best Western and L'abilità Onlus

working together to welcome guests with Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD).

Best Western Italia and L'abilità Onlus have launched a project dedicated to quests with Autism Spectrum Disorders.

Inclusive Hotel is the name of the initiative and it aims to guarantee an **absolutely positive** stay in the hotel to people with Autism **Spectrum Disorders**, both children and adults together with their families and their caregivers.

This guide is dedicated to those that want to start travelling again.

The **services** and **strategies** listed in the guide are helpful in organizing the trip and ensure a positive and welcoming experience in the hotel, quaranteeing a sense of **wellness** and **inclusion**.

To supplement the information provided, Augmentative and Alternative Communication Tables on the hotel itself and on the destination can be found in the dedicated rooms as well.

We wish you a pleasant stay.

General Information

Best Western Villa Appiani is located in Trezzo sull'Adda in Via Adriano Sala 17.

The hotel staff has been trained and is aware of the characteristics of people with autism spectrum disorders, of their special needs, and knows how to make the hotel fully inclusive.

Mattia Balconi is responsible for the Inclusive Hotel project at Best Western Villa Appiani.

You can contact him by e-mail at mattia.balconi@villappiani.it or by phone on +39 335.6676798.

Do not hesitate to contact him:

- for more information
- to book a room that is adequate to the needs of a person with ASD
- to communicate any special needs
- to communicate your time of arrival





Check-In and Check-Out

The Reception desk of **Best Western Villa Appiani** is a crystal table with a wood base.

The lobby is small and cozy. At peak times crowding and increased waiting times could induce sensory overload.

During the day the most crowded times are:

- between 08:00am and 11:00am
- between 05:30pm and 07:30pm

It is therefore advisable to check-in and check-out outside these hours.

Free parking available.



Common areas



No neon lighting.



Low volume background music.

spaces	location	characteristics
Bathroom	Ground floor	 faucet with automatic sensor
		 prints on walls
		paper towels
		 decorative plants
Restaurant	Ground floor	 accessible from the hall through the
		corridor
		 2 indoor spaces (50pax)
		 Outdoor courtyard space (80pax)
Lobby	Ground floor	 besides the hall you can find 2 more small
		rooms with tables (mirror tops),
		comfortable seats and a corner equipped
		for business (PC, printer, TV).
Fitness Centre	Second floor	 accessible only by stairs
		 treadmills, stationary exercise bikes
		• coloured sofa





Room

The rooms dedicated to clients with ASD are equipped with features that can help in the case of atypical sensory reactivity:

- There are no neon lights but soft lighting
- The room is located far from noise sources
- Cleaning products are fragrance free
- · Air fresheners are not used

The bedding is white and a duvet is available to quests.

For specific needs, guests are allowed to bring with them their own **personal** items (blankets or cushions) and the staff will make the bed.

There is a window located at 1.45 meters from the ground, with security bars. There are two bathrooms in the room: one with a sink and a toilet and one with a sink and a shower.

It is possible to add another bed/crib.

For room service please dial 802.

Please contact 9 for any assistance you may need.

You will also find augmentative and alternative communication material in your room concerning:

- Breakfast menu
- Rules of behaviour
- Communication tables
- An information sheet on Trezzo sull'Adda



Restaurant

The La Cantina restaurant is located on the ground floor of Best Western Villa Appiani and it is also open to outside customers.

A table will be reserved for you in an area of the restaurant free from anything that could induce sensory processing disorder, away from busy passageways during opening times (from 12:30pm to 2:30pm and from 07:30pm to 10:30pm).

The times of increased client influx, that may lead to a higher risk of sensory overload are:

• between 12:30pm and 1:30pm

• between 7:30pm and 9:00pm

Background music is played at a low volume.

Guests can bring their own food and drink at the table.

If you communicate any **special needs** in advance, the hotel kitchen will do their best to satisfy your requests.

You will also find in your room, the bar and the breakfast menus with augmentative and alternative communication symbols.



Inside restaurant room



Outside restaurant room

Hotel Information

Best Western Villa Appiani is located in Trezzo sull'Adda, between Bergamo and Milan, just a few minutes' drive from the motorway A4 exit Capriate San Gervasio.

The hotel is also close to Milano Linate and Bergamo Orio al Serio airports.

Appiani is the LEOLANDIA Amusement Park, where you can meet all the characters your children love, and LE CORNELLE wildlife park. Contact us for more information and to book tickets at discounted rates!

In our hotel, we have a children's area for kids of all ages, **Bimbilandia**, which can be exclusively reserved.

It is open 7 days a week and it is located on the second floor, accessible by

