

CERTIFICATIONS

Lefay intended to implement a Quality and Environmental Management System certified according to ISO 14001 and 9001 standards since 2008, for the “design and development of architectural solutions for innovative and environmentally friendly accommodation facilities” and for the management and development processes of hospitality and wellness companies. In the construction of the first Resort, great attention was paid to respect for the surrounding environment through an architectural project fully integrated in the existing landscape, the implementation of cutting-edge technologies that reduce the consumption of energy and water, and the use of clean and renewable energy.

Hence in addition to the ISO 14001 and ISO 9001 certifications, Lefay Resorts S.r.l. and Lefay Resort Garda S.r.l. develop every year an inventory of CO₂ emissions according to ISO 14064 standard and offset 100% of emissions produced through the purchase of certified emissions credits. Lefay Resort Garda S.r.l. has also obtained two other important certifications: Green Globe and Being Organic and Ecological SPA. Green

Globe is issued by the Green Globe certification body, active in 83 countries worldwide. It requires compliance with more than 250 standards relating

to sustainability, and it is applicable to companies operating in the tourism branch. Lefay Resort & SPA Lago di Garda was the first Property in South Europe to be certified in 2011.

Being Organic & Ecological SPA is a certification issued by Ecocert, a French certification body. Lefay SPA is the first property in Italy and the fourth in the world to be awarded this new certificate with the Level “Excellence” obtained thanks to three distinctive aspects: the uniqueness of the Lefay SPA Method treatments and health programmes together with the commitment dedicated to training and to the professional development of the Staff; the exceptional comfort of the cabins, which offer Guests an incomparable relaxing experience; the measures put into practice for a sustainable management of the wellness area. To obtain this certification at least 50% of the treatments offered on site must use certified organic cosmetics.

To comply with this standard, Lefay undertook a strict review of the protocols and products used in the treatments, which led to the certification of the Lefay SPA face and body cosmetic oil line. Consistent with the philosophy that distinguishes Lefay, the Lefay SPA Dermatological Cosmetics Line was also designed with a strong focus on ethics and sustainability, as evidenced by the most important international environmental certifications: Vegan Ok

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certifying the non-use of materials of animal origin or obtained through the exploitation of animals; Cosmos Organic, released for the Lefay SPA line of cosmetic oils, which certifies the observance of the principles of green chemistry and sets the requirements for organic cosmetic products concerning the entire production cycle; Cruelty Free, the international standard “stop testing on animals” guaranteed by the anti-vivisection league and certified by ICEA (Environmental and Ethical Certification Institute); Nickel Tested (less than 0.00001%), which confirms that all the products are dermatologically tested by Ferrara University and are free from parabens, SLES, colourings, preservatives and added parabens.

Lefay, which aims at preserving and enhancing the idiosyncratic features of the territory, has also started the production of its own extra virgin olive oil. The olive groves are located on the Group’s farms, on the morainic hills of the Western Shore of Lake Garda, where the Cuvée and Monocultivar Gargnà are produced and in the heart of the Tuscan Maremma, where the Toscano is produced. Consistent with the sustainable philosophy of Lefay, the oil is made in respect of the environment and the territory. In addition, the Cuvée and Monocultivar

LEFAY SPA COSMETIC LINE



LEFAY VITAL GOURMET EXTRA VIRGIN OLIVE OIL



Gargnà oils are certified organic by the CCPB, certification and control body for agricultural and “no-food” products in the field of organic, eco-compatible and eco-sustainable production. The Tuscan oil is recognised by the PGI brand, namely “Protected Geographical Indication”, conferred by the European Union to agricultural and food products for which at least one phase of the production process takes place in the area of origin.

Lastly, in 2018, Green Globe awarded Lefay Resort & SPA Lago di Garda with the “Gold Status”, which is reserved for properties that stand out for their excellence in terms of sustainability after at least 5 years of certification.

Also at Lefay Resort & SPA Dolomiti, all the standards and procedures required to obtain the most important international certifications in the field of sustainability will be activated. The Resort will also be ClimaHotel certified, a seal of sustainability dedicated to accommodation facilities that contribute to the sustainable development of the company, both through the integration of innovative and sustainable technologies, and with strategic measures in management.