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Hans Melcher, Hotel Owner

Born in Villach in 1942, at age 30 he took the destiny of the Karnerhof into his hands and, under his management, developed the establishment into one of Carinthia's most prominent vacation addresses. From 1995 until 2005, he served as President of the Austrian Association of Hoteliers. Hans Melcher has been married to wife Adi since 1966, and has a daughter and two sons.

Andrea Pfund-Gitschtaler, Hotel General Manager

After graduating from the College of Hotel Management, she accumulated practical experience in Switzerland, Germany and at a variety of Austrian hospitality establishments. At the same time, she added to her theoretical expertise while attending Klagenfurt University. Since 2004, this management professional has been in charge of marketing at the Karnerhof, while she has been involved in the overall management of the hotel, alongside the Melcher Family, since 2008.

Thomas Guggenberger, Head Chef

Since 1998, Thomas Guggenberger has driven the destiny of the kitchens at the Karnerhof, currently the recipient of "2 Chefs' Hats" from Gault Millau and "3 Stars" from Guide A la Carte. His particular predilection is for herbal cuisine and his 500 square-metre herb garden.

Franz Egger, Sommelier

A certified sommelier and service professional, he is gained career experience at various renowned establishments, such as the: Warmbaderhof (Villach), Seehotel Tümmelerhof (Seefeld), Hotel Pulverer (Bad Kleinkirchen) and the Hotel Zürserhof (Arlberg). For 14 years now, he has been Head of Service for the Melcher Family here on the shores of the Faaker See.

Susanne Adlung, Desk Manager

Susanne Adlung, born 1979 in Erfurt, Germany, was previously employed at a number of renowned 5-star establishments (Hotel Europe, Ireland; Hotel Hochgurgl; De Vere Grand Hotel, England), before she took over the position of Desk Manager at the Hotel Karnerhof in May 2004.