



Alberto Pirozzini: General Manager, Il Pellicano

1. **MV:** Alberto, can you pinpoint one element of Il Pellicano that will surprise our Travel Advisor partners?

AP: I think that there are two. The first one is the beauty and peacefulness of the resort immersed in this pristine peninsula, the second is about the level of genuine care for our guests that our employees are able to convey.

2. **MV:** What is the difference between Il Pellicano and all other hotels/ resorts around the world?

AP: I believe it is its soul. It is truly a magical place where simplicity becomes the highest level of sophistication.

3. **MV:** What is your favorite dish to eat off Chef Gioia's menu?

AP: The Red Mullet with the creamy shell fish sauce... a masterpiece.

4. **MV:** I know you're into fitness. What are your current hobbies and sports you are practicing?

AP: In winter, my old-time favorite is snowboarding...I used to be an instructor. During the summer I enjoy sea kayaking and mountain biking.

5. **MV:** What is your favorite room at Il Pellicano?

AP: It's really the entire "Cormorano" cottage where we have the private pool, but to answer your question the room is the Cormorano 3.

6. **MV:** If you could only eat one flavor ice cream for the rest of your life, what would it be?

AP: *Dark chocolate with candied orange peel.*

7. **MV:** What is the favorite part of your job?

AP: *The challenge of putting together a team every season and taking them to deliver an unimaginable level of service.*

8. **MV:** In your personal tastes, are you more contemporary or classical?

AP: *Contemporary.*

9. **MV:** What are you reading currently?

AP: *Memoirs of Hadrian by Marguerite Yourcenar.*

10. **MV:** Where is your next trip?

AP: *Laguna Beach, California. My kids spend the summer there with Grandpa.*