

# Devon&Devon

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## **Devon&Devon bathroom design** *in Lake Orta's most stunning residence*



Resting since 1878 on the edge of the most romantic of the small lakes in Northern Italy, the villa is considered by many to be the most beautiful private home on Lake Orta. For a long time it was only possible to get here by boat, but today a road through a forest of chestnut trees and a large garden with private beach leads to the villa, with elegant symmetrical steps to the main hall. The neoclassical facade overlooking the lake features a distinctive white granite base supporting Ionic half columns, raised bands, pilaster strips and wrought iron parapets.

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Now used as a holiday home by an Italian family, the luxurious villa has undergone extensive restoration work by BERTOLINI GALLI architects. Involving only slight alterations to the interior layout, the restoration project has preserved the original interior finishes such as the terrazzo flooring, the stucco walls and frescoed vaults on the main floor, the walnut, cherry and chestnut flooring on the first floor, and the Arzo marble of the inner staircase.



The interior design decisions in the eight bathrooms have all been guided by this desire to retain a refined sense of heritage whilst also providing the new owners with the utmost comfort. Flooring, wall coverings, furniture, accessories and sanitaryware beautifully bring together the client's aspirations and Devon&Devon's living philosophy in perfect synergy.



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Each of the bathrooms is a small masterpiece of craftsmanship and sophistication in which every interior design element plays a decisive role in creating a beautiful harmony between retro references and contemporary functionality. Geometric flooring, neo-romantic free-standing baths and units, vintage towel warmers, taps with a nod to the 20th century, elegant ceramic panelling, bon ton lamps and mirrors, plus a colour palette of whites, blacks and neutral hues all create an atmosphere of refined elegance. A rigorous exercise in natural respect for the genius loci, this fabulous home, the star of a 1950's Hollywood film, is given new life, preserving and reinventing this stunning property rich in heritage.

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