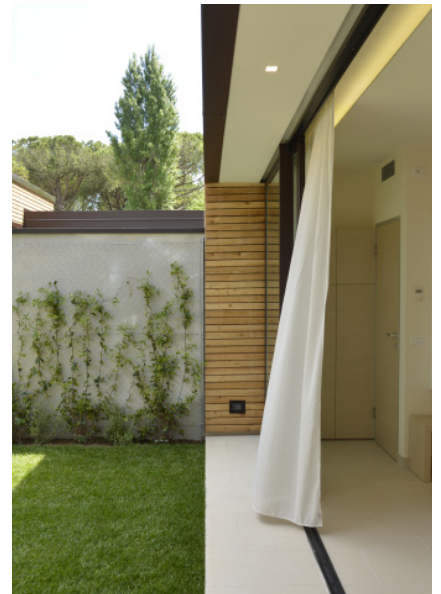


## Botanical Architecture at Camping Marina di Venezia



### **A NEW WAY OF CAMPING - PATIO HOUSES UNDER PINES DESIGNED BY MATTEO THUN & PARTNERS**

Matteo Thun & Partners has signed the Masterplan for 6.400 m<sup>2</sup> of the renowned Marina di Venezia Camping, located in front of Venice. A group of 32 small patio houses, called "Garden Villas", offer a contemporary interpretation of camping bungalows providing both comfort and a close contact with nature.

The project was guided by the Genius Loci: The presence considerable number pine trees and the wish to save as many of them as possible, has determined both the overall "botanical architecture" layout as well as the floor plan of the villas.

Two opposing volumes, a courtyard with a terrace, a lawn and the original pine trees compose each wooden Garden Villa. The green and the terrace, including a shower, become integrated parts of the living and offer a close and fresh contact to nature.

Two bedrooms and a bathroom are situated on the one side of the garden. Vis-à-vis, the living area includes the dining and kitchen, a TV corner and a bathroom.

The roof of the terrace provides shade on sunny days and protection in case of rain in order to perfectly connect the two areas. Thanks to the wide, double-glazed window fronts, the interiors and exterior melt together. The natural stone floor used both in- and outdoors, highlights the fluidity between all areas.

The building is made with wood-cement blocks, an environmentally friendly material, granting thermal and acoustic insulation. Thanks to the larch-wood cladding, that ages beautifully with wind and sun, the facades of the villas gain an individual character.

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## **MATTEO THUN & PARTNERS**

Founded in 2001 by the homonymous architect, Matteo Thun & Partners is an architecture, interior design and product design practice, with projects ranging from small to large scale. The team is composed by more than 50 professionals including architects, interior- and product designers, managed by the owner Matteo Thun and his partners Luca Colombo, Herbert Rathmaier and Antonio Rodriguez. The work of Matteo Thun & Partners focuses on sustainability and environment, respecting the Genius Loci: an architecture aiming long-lasting solutions, respecting tradition and launching new technologies; an architecture saving resources and generating measurable economic results.

The approach to product design starts from simplification and reduction as a result from a progressive research into essential and iconic shapes. A research condensed in the philosophy of Zero Design. This design philosophy includes, with an holistic approach, also architecture and interior design.

## **CAMPING MARINA DI VENEZIA**

Situated in Cavallino Treporti near Venice, Camping Marina di Venezia is the ideal location where to spend holidays that are both quiet and exciting. In a park of about 70 hectare size, all aspects of the holiday are arranged according to the most elevate standards in the European camping segment.

The comfortable bungalows, the spacious areas for campers and caravans, the vast beach, the advanced services and the care for environmental issues have gained the attention of ADAC/ANWB guides, classifying Camping Marina di Venezia as Best Camping 2013. The management system of the structure is UNI EN ISO 9001 certified while the environmental management responds to the UNI EN ISO 14001 standards.

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