



An enchanting antique wood floor is the highlight in the restoration of an apartment on two floors in Udine. A welcoming, elegant, sustainable space

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# THE WARMTH OF TEAK



Restoration of an apartment on two floors has recently been finished in the heart of Udine. The enchanting antique teak floor is the feature which unites all the living spaces making them welcoming and extraordinarily unique. Bugliesi & Persello Associates, Udine, were the architects in charge of the project and they planned every single detail minutely. The two parts are connected by a wooden ramp which leads from the lower level, where the sleeping area is, to the living area. The sleeping area is designed around a large hall and is given continuity by the wood floor which uses planks of different sizes. The extraordinary richness of natural teak tones is indissolubly linked to the story of each single piece of wood, whose colour is determined by its place of origin. The floor even continues into the luxurious bathrooms equipped with a sauna and Jacuzzi. The study next to the living area also has a solid teak floor, but made of tiles with a continuous inlay of separate pieces which produce an atmosphere of former times. To maintain the characteristics and fascination of teak and follow the project's philosophy of naturalness, the owner chose an oil finish to the parquet. This is a floor which truly gives the rooms character.

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Friulparchet obtained the teak for their Alexander line, the top of their range, from old beams, walls and floors from old temples and buildings of the English colonial period in south-east Asia. Asia teak is the best and Friulparchet, thanks to their mastery of this material, produces designs with an antique flavour as well as more contemporary ones. Teak recovered from the period between 1600 and 1900 has excellent stability and colouring which renders it unequalled. Another plus is that by re-using the wood, we can be sure of contributing to environmental sustainability.

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