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Colonia Tashi Gomang

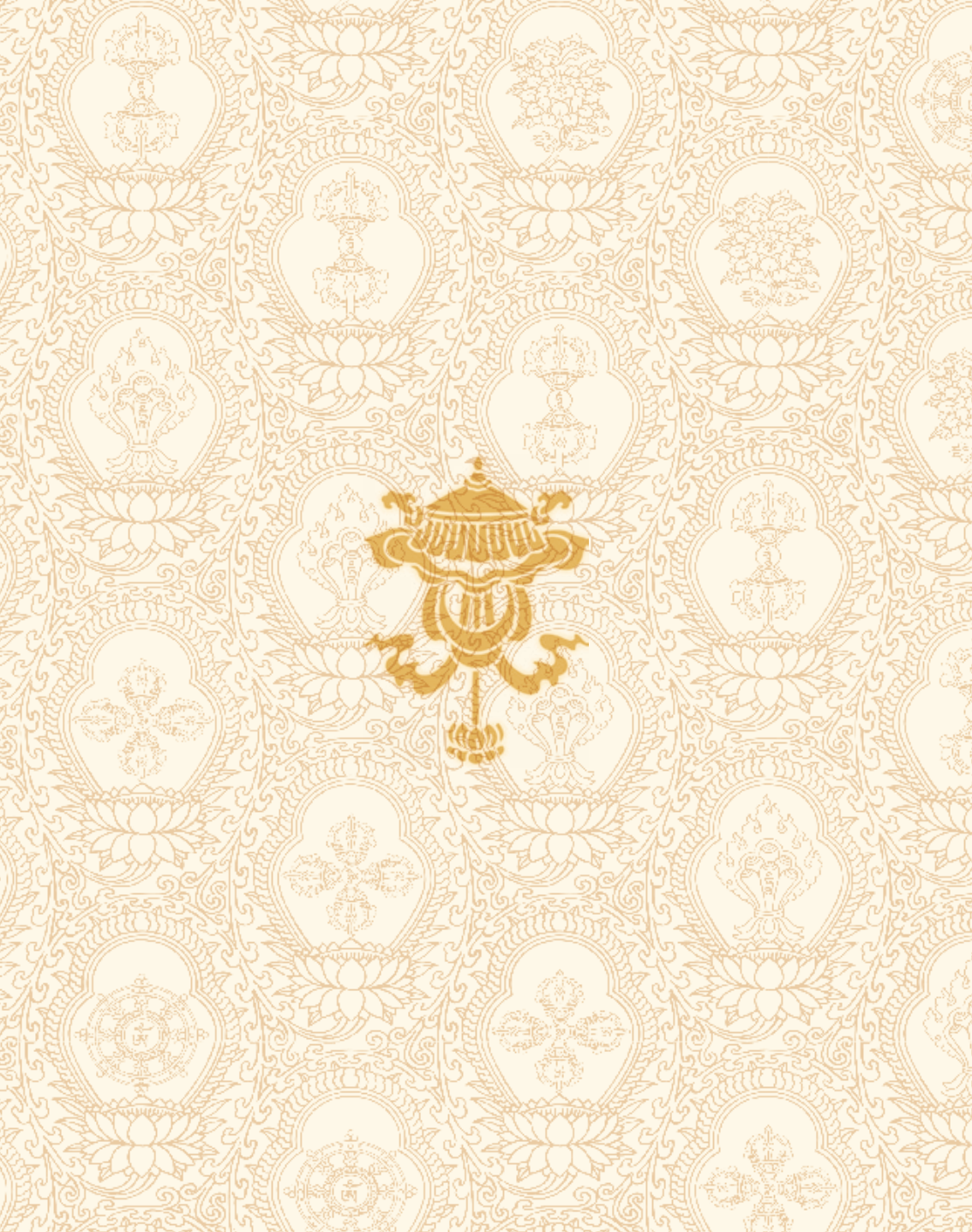
The new guesthouse

A place of hospitality and relaxation

ALBAGNANO HEALING



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*Thanks to everyone's generous participation,
we are building the mandala that was in the heart of
Lama Gangchen Rinpoche.*



The vision of Lama Gangchen Rinpoche

During the early years of the Albagnano Centre, Lama Gangchen Rinpoche devoted a great deal of energy to **finding spaces for Dharma practice and places to welcome visitors**. He carefully seized upon auspicious circumstances and every opportunity that arose to realise this aim.

Gradually, thanks to the generosity of many friends, the Centre, the Labrang, the Temple, the car parks, land, and the building known as the Colonia were acquired. At the time, those around Rinpoche did not always understand the need to expand the facilities and carry out so many projects, but time has shown that **Lama Gangchen's great vision was correct** and that Lama Michel Rinpoche and Lama Caroline would have numerous disciples. Today, this vision is our greatest fortune. Indeed, more and more people are seeking **solutions to the growing difficulties of modern life** and are finding in the Buddha's precious methods a path to achieving healing and inner peace.



The history of the Colonia

The Colonia is a five-story building located in the village of Albagnano, whose large terraces offer a splendid view of the lake. Since 1999, the building was used to accommodate the **karma yoga practitioners of Kunpen Lama Gangchen** and other visitors to the Centre, which was then in its early stages. Generously donated to Lama Gangchen Rinpoche in 2002 by Felix Chen, it has for years been a **place for teachings, retreats, conferences, and social gatherings**. It was here that Lama Gangchen Rinpoche gave his first teachings on the Guhyasamaja and Vajrayogini tantras.

Renamed “*Tashi Gomang – The Many Auspicious Doors of Gangchen*” by Rinpoche, it served as a refuge for those arriving from abroad or other cities who had nowhere to stay. For many years, this precious space was also the **resident community’s main gathering place**.



A part of the healing mandala that includes the Temple, the Stupa, the Centre building and the surrounding woods.



SOUTH FACADE ON VIA ZARA



600 square metres dedicated to hospitality, relaxation and group activities with a breathtaking view of the lake.



The renovation project

In February 2026, work began on the renovation of the building, which is to be converted into a **guesthouse**. In recent years, it has become increasingly clear that we need to expand our accommodation options for guests, as the current capacity is no longer sufficient. The new facility will have 17 rooms with en-suite bathrooms, one apartment and a common room.

For Kunpen Lama Gangchen, **hospitality is a key element in providing access to the Dharma**: it allows people to listen to the teachings and participate in practices in person, while also enjoying the beauty of the surrounding natural environment. The new guesthouse is part of a mandala that currently includes the Temple, the Stupa, the Centre building, the garden, and the surrounding woods, with further expansion planned.



Technical specifications

SURFACE AREA maintained through a redistribution of spaces.

ENTRANCE on the north side, facing Piazza IV Alpini, while a service entrance is planned on the ground floor.

GROUND FLOOR utility room for the boilers and two garages.

COURTYARD two parking spaces, which, together with those in the lower car parks, will provide a total of **480 square metres** of parking space for the Colonia's guests.

STAIRWELL expanded and brought up to standard.

ELEVATOR adjacent to the stairwell providing access for people with physical disabilities or reduced mobility.

HEATING dual source, gas and wood-fired boilers.

SECOND FLOOR the existing large terrace is maintained.

HOT WATER supplied via photovoltaic panels located on the third floor, in line with the energy self-sufficiency objective already applied to the Temple and the other buildings at the Centre.

WINDOWS AND DOORS made of wood with triple-glazed panes, as required by regulations, to maintain consistency with the traditional style of the village and retain heat during the winter season.

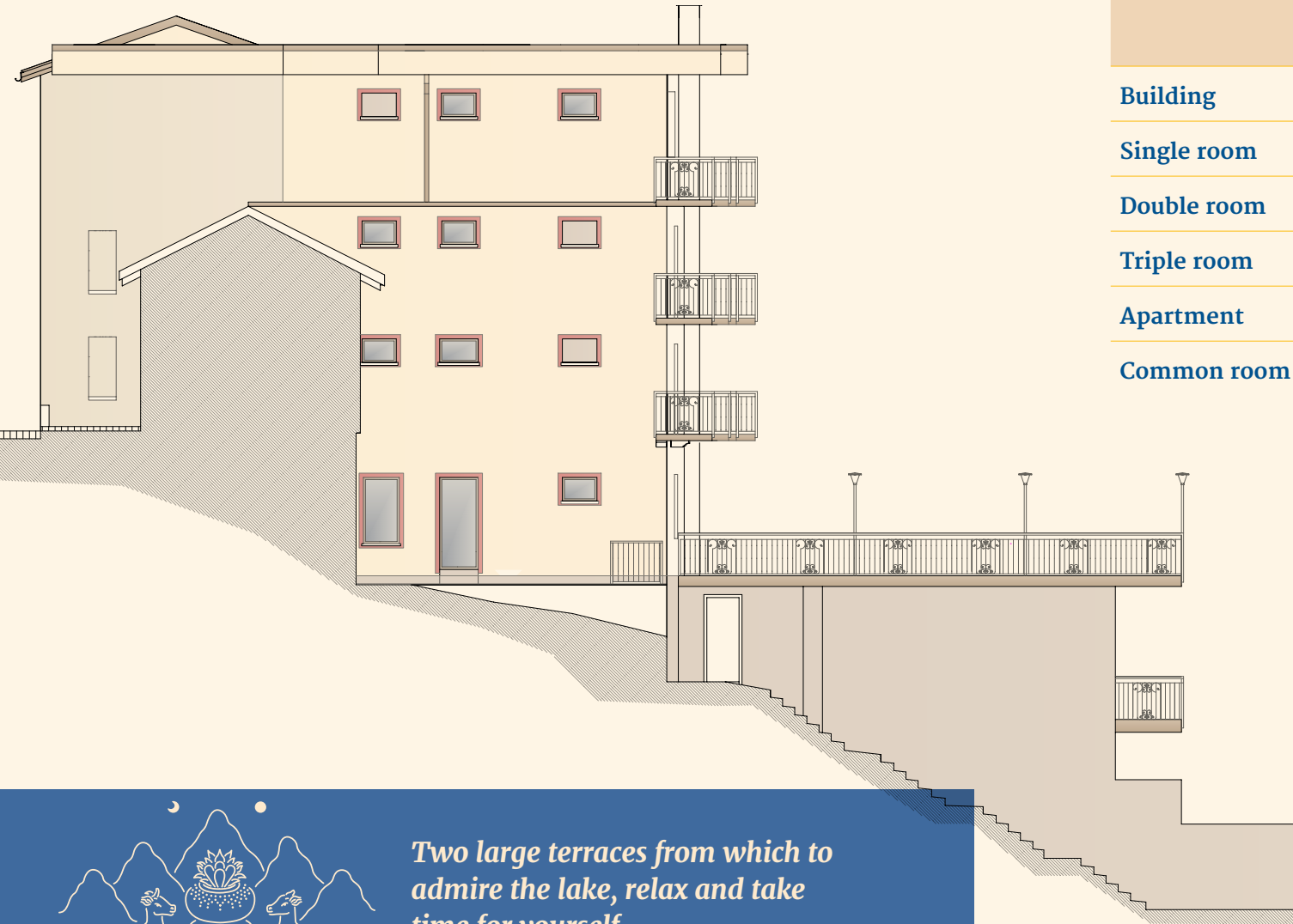
NUMBER OF ROOMS 17 + 1 apartment

NUMBER OF BEDS 38





WEST FACADE



	Square footage	Quantity
Building	600 sqm	-
Single room	8 sqm	3
Double room	12 sqm	7
Triple room	16 sqm	7
Apartment	20 sqm	1
Common room	80 sqm	1

*All rooms have en-suite bathrooms.
One room is also accessible for
guests with mobility difficulties.*

**Project managers: Engineer Fabrizio Dido
and Architect Daniela Dido**

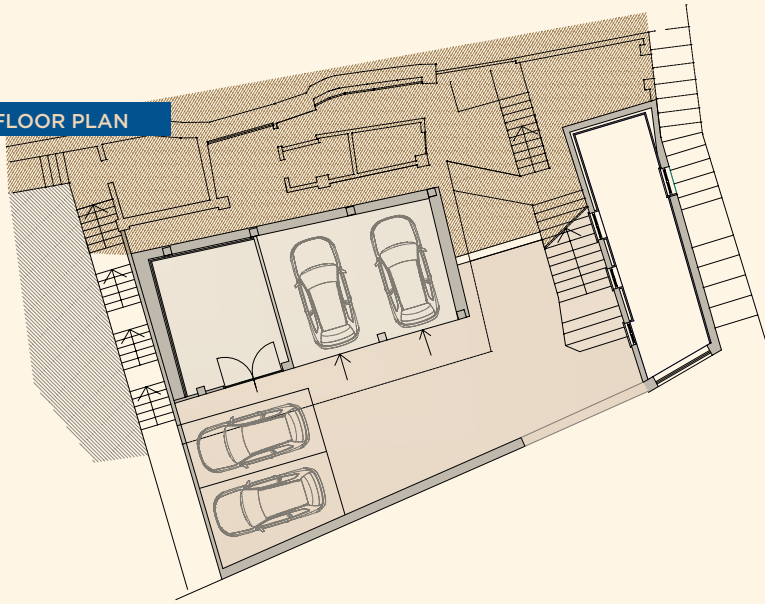
Completion is scheduled for September 2027



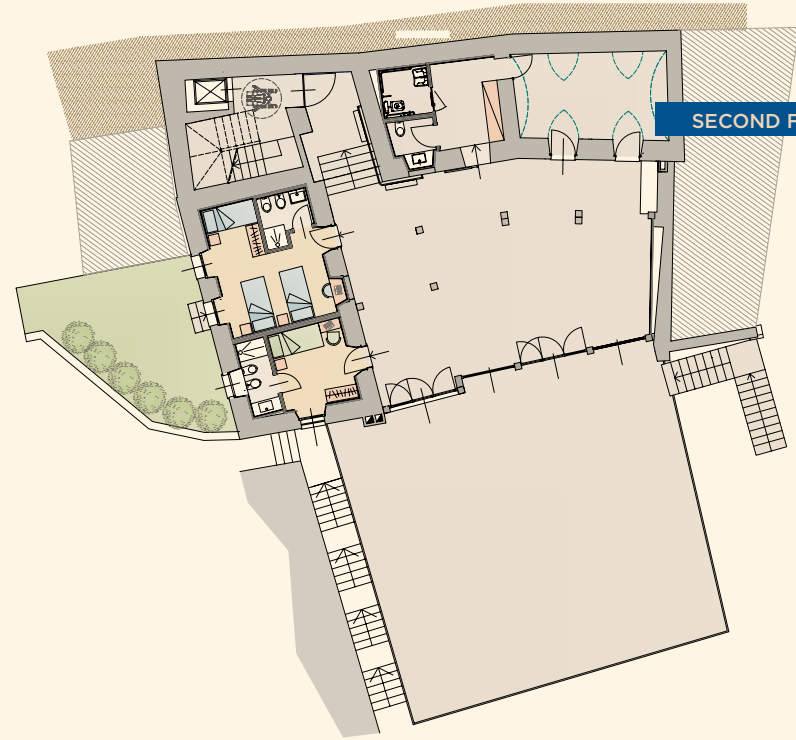
*Two large terraces from which to
admire the lake, relax and take
time for yourself.*



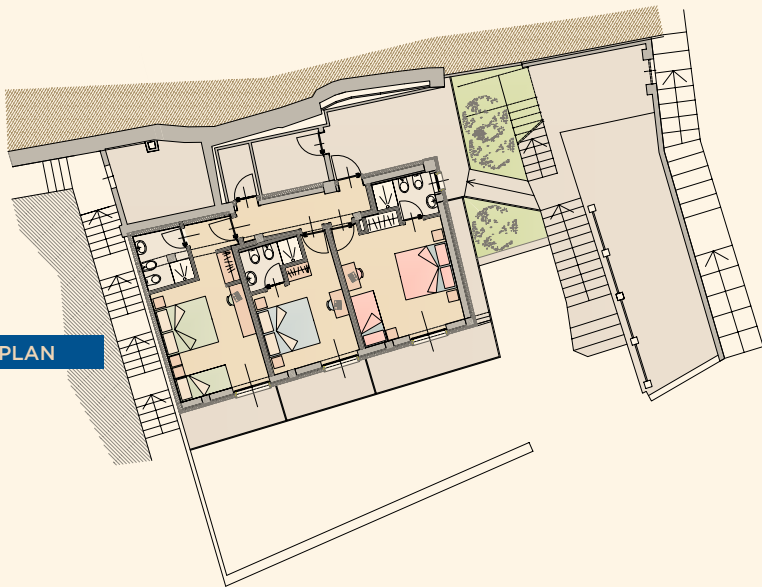
GROUND FLOOR PLAN



SECOND FLOOR PLAN



FIRST FLOOR PLAN

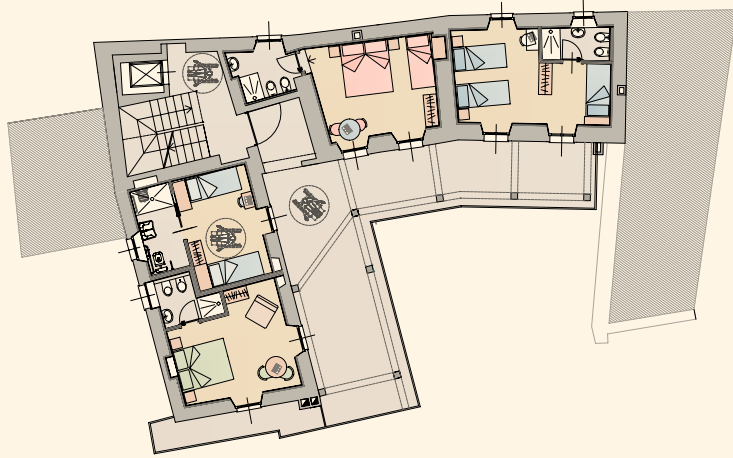


THIRD FLOOR PLAN

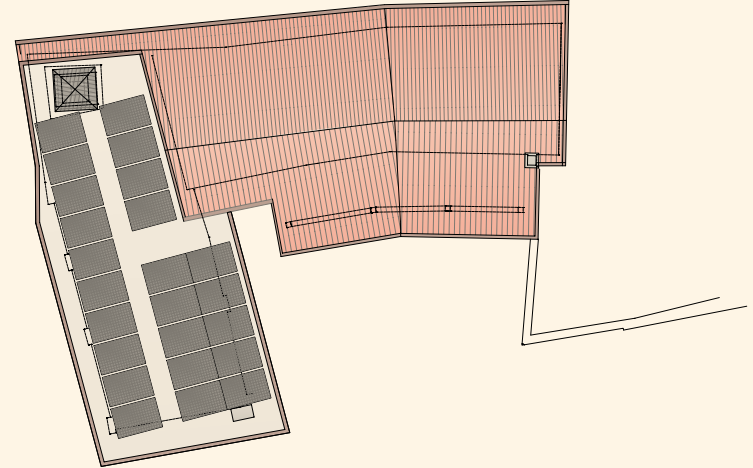




FOURTH FLOOR PLAN



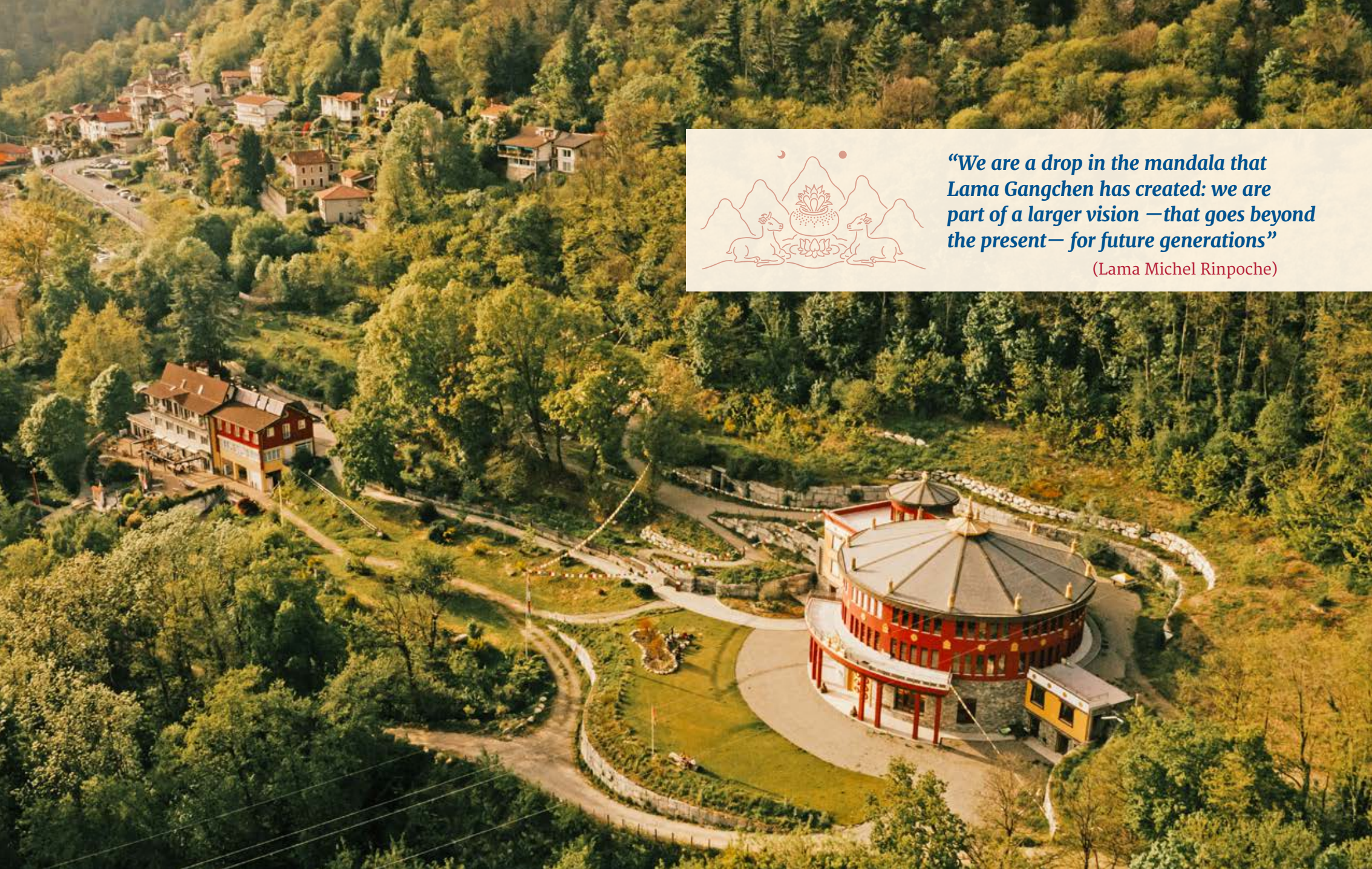
ROOF PLAN



FIFTH FLOOR PLAN



A building powered predominantly by renewable energy.



***“We are a drop in the mandala that
Lama Gangchen has created: we are
part of a larger vision — that goes beyond
the present— for future generations”***

(Lama Michel Rinpoche)



Economic sustainability

The estimated cost of the renovation is €1.4 million. 30% of the costs will be covered by Kunpen Lama Gangchen, whilst **the remainder has been secured through a bank loan**, which will be repaid through fundraising and the proceeds from the future guesthouse. Thanks to this system, the bank will only provide the necessary credit. Therefore, the more funds raised, the lower the debt. **Every contribution – small or large – will help to build this space of hospitality**, dedicated to relaxation and group activities.



The Colonia is one of the investments that will ensure greater economic stability for the Centre.

How to donate

You can make a donation through our website on the “How to Help” page, by using the QR code, or by bank transfer.

Bank: Intesa San Paolo

Account: Kunpen Lama Gangchen

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Reason for payment: Colonia

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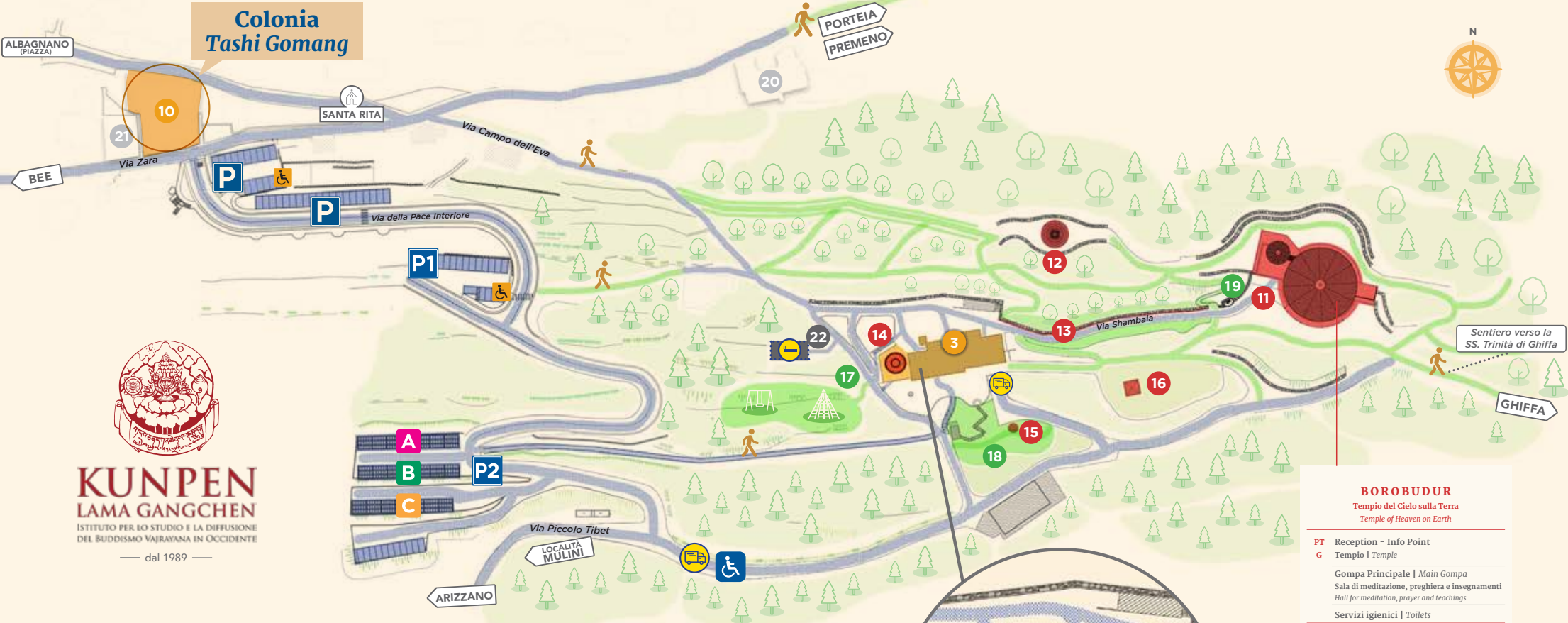
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