



LA CASA DEI LIMONI
CONSERVATORIES COLLECTION

Conservatory FAQ

Common questions

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INTRODUCTION

When in a project you wish to include a sophisticated structure such as a winter garden, it is natural to have questions.

Whether they are more or less obvious, it is important that you know everything about conservatories before starting to work.

DFN designs and installs winter gardens meeting the specific needs of its clients and is able to provide the best suggestions during all the various stages of the design process.

Our team of architects and engineers is always available to provide advice on the design, style and shape of the luxury winter garden to be built, ensuring the highest quality.

Before starting the construction of a Conservatory, it is advisable to have a clear idea of what is desired in terms of final aesthetic result and what use must be made of the interior space in order to decide which type of project is most suitable.

Here are some of the most common and frequently asked questions about Conservatories that will probably help you to address any doubts or questions you might have.



Is a building authorization required to build a winter garden on a property?

It depends on the rules and regulations in force in the country where the Conservatory will be located. In some countries the installation process is simple and fast, while in others it is longer and more complex, as it is necessary to request building permits in advance. Therefore, we recommend that you preliminary check with local authorities if the structure requires or not building practices.

Has a Conservatory a minimum or maximum size restriction?

No, in terms of size there are no particular restrictions.

The project is designed according to the specific needs of the client. Our team of professionals has to face from time to time the most different requests that concern both the size of the structure and the systems that can be installed.

The only limit is, of course, represented by the building regulations that establish the rules on construction for the safety of buildings and health of users.

These regulations change from one country to another.



How should be prepared the area in which the structure will be installed?

The instructions for preparing the area in which the Conservatory will be installed, will be specified by DFN after the site inspection. The analysis also includes the seismic risk of the specific country and other parameters related to environmental factors such as snow and wind.

For more complex Conservatories, the area may require foundations on concrete bed or plinths. While for simpler projects, in countries that do not require specific precautions for the presence of particular climatic conditions and seismic risks, it may be sufficient to prepare the finished floor and arrangements for the systems.

Who will supervise the installation of the Conservatory? Can you provide suggestions on how to decorate it?

Don't worry about any of this! DFN will follow you step by step with its team of experienced architects and designers to plan the final implementation of the project and obtain a wonderful winter garden. Our staff will take care of the installation and testing of the structure.

In addition, DFN can also provide furniture and accessories to decorate the interiors of the winter garden in a comfortable and elegant way. There is no doubt that you will create a luxurious conservatory with a refined and unique style.

What kind of systems can be installed inside?

As with any construction project, the clients can specify all their needs in terms of electrical, hydraulic, heating or cooling and sound systems, all designed together with the architectural project.

All these systems can be supplied and coordinated by DFN.



What are the advantages of a Conservatory compared to a traditional extension?

A Conservatory is a light, bright and airy structure that provides a connection to the outside environment, while ensuring the comfort of a room internal to the house.

The installation does not require masonry works, with a consequent time reduction if compared to a traditional extension.

How do I choose the Conservatory that best suits my property? And how do I integrate it?

It is simple: with the help of DFN, that always meticulously develops its projects.

All components of the Conservatory are specially designed to work together and with the surrounding environment, so that the final result is always a luxurious winter garden perfectly integrated into its context.

The team of professionals will help you choose the most suitable structure and shape of Conservatory, in order to perfectly integrate it with the property and surroundings, enriching them and making them more valuable and glamorous.

Is it possible to live in Conservatories all year round?

Of course, it is one of its strengths!

It is possible to use the space exactly like in any other room in the house.

Thanks to the use of modern technologies, you may install heating systems, air conditioning, lighting and sound systems.

In the past, winter gardens were only liveable during the hottest months of the year, because their internal temperature was too low during cold seasons. Instead nowadays thanks to new technologies, modern Conservatories are made with high-performance glass windows that do not allow the internal heat dispersion during winter and filter the UV rays in summer thus providing the ideal climate inside.



What are the materials used to build a Conservatory?

The characteristic of a structure signed by *La Casa dei Limoni* is to be made entirely of steel and glass. Precisely: steel for the bearing structure and glass for the fixtures. The use of thermal break steel windows allows to have very thin profiles and high thermal insulation.

The innovative high-density polyurethane used to make the thermal break and the possibility of installing a high-performance insulating glass, allow to fulfill the current legislation on energy certification of buildings and to achieve contemporary needs for a comfortable living, even where a high level of insulation is required.

What is the best winter garden?

It depends on the needs you have. The most suitable type of Conservatory is entirely subjective.

For a more traditional property, *La Casa dei Limoni* proposes the *Classico* style, for a contemporary one are recommended *Moderno* or *Glamour* styles, depending on client's taste. The models shown here below are part of *La Casa dei Limoni* collection, with which DFN suggests a new way to think about the winter gardens theme.

However, in addition to these three main types, DFN is able to design a totally customised conservatory that can perfectly be adapted to the surrounding environment.

The winter garden will be completely integrated, it will look like a part of the building that will gain a more luxurious look.



Classico



Moderno



Glamour



Do the conservatories need a high level of maintenance?

One of the main advantages of modern conservatories is that thanks to the combination of materials used and special outdoor painting surface treatments, the structure doesn't require a high level of maintenance.

Since the winter gardens of *La Casa dei Limoni* are of the highest quality, they will last for many years without requiring any additional work or intervention.

How long does it take to design and install a Conservatory?

The time needed to complete the structure of a winter garden depends on the complexity and type of conservatory chosen.

The more complex a structure is, the more time will be required for its design and installation.

For example, a *Glamour* style winter garden in a 6x6 metres configuration, takes 5 months from the design phase to its production and final installation.

Which doors and windows can be installed in a winter garden?

The beauty of modern Conservatories is that its glass wall surfaces can be opened to create an even greater connection with the surrounding environment. The possibilities can be different, sliding or folding glass walls depending on the desired design.

Is an air conditioning system necessary in the winter garden?

Most conservatories will need an adequate air conditioning system for the comfort of its guests. Both heating or cooling air systems are available to better enjoy the Conservatory all year round.

The amount of air and light that the conservatory will be able to offer also depends on its location.





Air conditioning system integrated in the perimetral flat roof



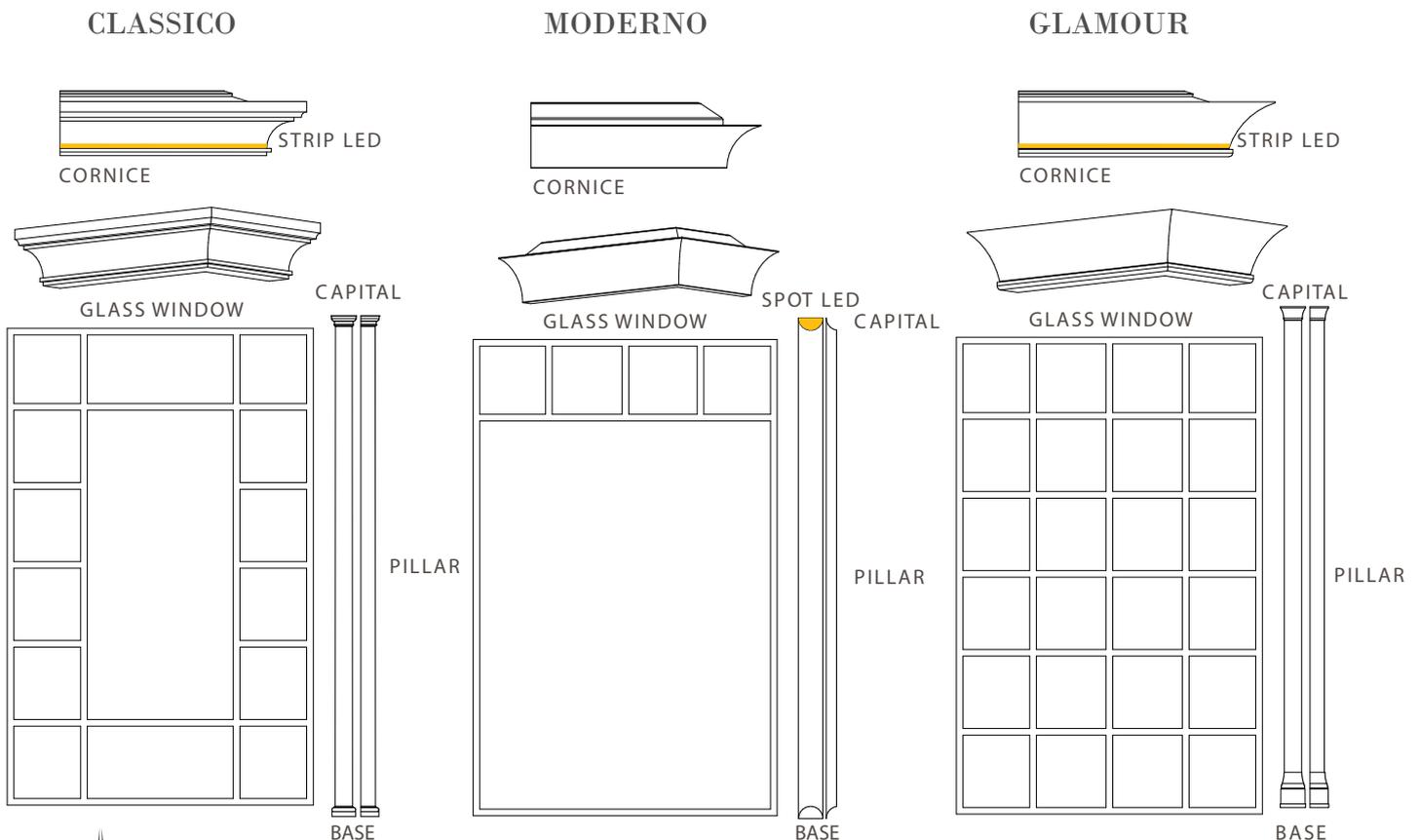
How many design options are available for the Conservatory?

The distinguishing elements that define the design of each model of *La Casa dei Limoni* collection are: cornice, glass wall, capital and pillar.

For each of these elements there are three different combinations that define the three collection styles: *Classico*, *Moderno* and *Glamour*. There are also three types of LED lights that can be applied to the cornice or pillar to enrich the structure with light and enhance its design from sunset to dawn.

In addition to the identified combinations that define the styles of the collection, the client can mix the elements as he prefers, in order to create his own personal solution.

A winter garden can be designed in harmony or in contrast with the aesthetics of the already existing property in which it will be installed. The effect will be surprising in any case.





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