

Case di Corniglia



# Welcome book

useful information and suggestions

#### Dear guest,

welcome to the Cinque Terre, you are in Corniglia in the smallest and most characteristic village of the "National Park & Marine Protected Area of the Cinqueterre", a territory made up of 5 villages (Riomaggiore, Manarola, Corniglia, Vernazza and Monterosso) caressed by the crystalline and shaped sea over the centuries by the work of man; you will be surrounded by colors and you will be able to breathe in the scents of nature in this unique environment. You are in the heart of a UNESCO World Heritage site where you can admire the harmonious interaction between man and nature to produce a landscape of exceptional panoramic quality that illustrates a traditional way of life that has existed for more than a thousand years . Corniglia will become a monument carved into the heart of our guest who desires a holiday dedicated to nature.

Since the 1980s, the creator of our family business of welcoming the first travelers who stayed here in the Cinqueterre was our mother, Mrs. Angela Monti, born and raised here in Corniglia, who has always believed in the environmental and natural value of this stretch of territory, from the very beginning he managed the structure with profoundly Italian passion, with the respect and love for this territory, which we now want to pass on to our guests.

The profound respect for our environment, the valorization of our identity, local traditions and environmental sustainability standards have allowed us to obtain the certification of the "Environmental Quality Mark 2.0 - CETS Phase II" issued by the Cinqueterre National Park.

Thank you very much for choosing to spend your precious holiday in our structure (historically inhabited by our ancestors). We hope you can feel at home from the first moment. We have prepared everything with the utmost care to ensure your stay is as comfortable and pleasant as possible. We pride ourselves on cleanliness and attention to detail and hope you enjoy it as much as we do. We want this space to be a place of relaxation and enjoyment during your stay. Please respect the house rules. Your consideration and respect are greatly appreciated.

If you need assistance or if there is something we can do to improve your experience, do not hesitate to contact us, we are here for you!!!

Welcome to "Case di Corniglia", relax and breathe deeply into the magical atmosphere of the Cinqueterre and this will soon become your favorite place.

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## Emergency number: 112

No country code is necessary if calling from within Europe. (police, carabinieri, ambulance and firefighters)

#### Dear guest,

We know how important it is for you to be independent and quickly find everything you need, which is why we thought we would collect the most important information in this document. Remember we are always at your disposal in case of doubts.

In the surrounding area, about 10 meters away from the house:

#### to the left:

turning left again (next to the "Canevà" bar) walk along Via Serra (offering beautiful panoramic views) which leads you to the start of the coastal path no. 592 "SVA" Sentiero Verde Azzurro which leads to Vernazza (1 hour and a half), and Monterosso (2 hours) (can only be accessed with the Cinqueterre Card);

while if you turn right you can admire the Church of San Pietro in Gothic-Ligurian style from the year 1334, defined according to experts as one of the most beautiful monuments of the Cinqueterre; behind the Church of San Pietro you will find a small fountain where my favourite, path no. 586 (free) Corniglia-Volastra-Manarola (2 hours) starts which climbs up to an altitude of 350 meters crossing short stretches of woodland, terraced vineyards, olive groves, breathtaking panoramic views and passing in front of the Sanctuary of Volastra then descends to Manarola.

## To the right:

you will find the small main square "Ciapà" near the ATM you will find the bus stop which runs between the station and the town every 15/20 minutes; a small but wellstocked grocery store "Lisa market"; then continuing along the narrow via Fieschi (ATM side) called carugio there are some commercial activities, ice cream parlors, restaurants, souvenirs, bars and pizzerias until you arrive in Piazza Taragio, from here you can take the staircase that goes down into the natural bay of the Marina (not you will find bars, so bring the necessary water etc.), you can visit the "Belvedere" panoramic point of Santa Maria, or climb a few steps towards the oratory of Santa Caterina until you reach the tower.

Don't forget to discover the panoramic points that Corniglia offers, all worth photographing, especially at sunset; in Corniglia you still have the opportunity to admire the typical life that the residents lead, the children playing around the town, the adults returning from work from the fields, or sitting on the benches in the small squares while chatting.

# House Rules:

• To guarantee you the most comfortable stay possible, we have taken the utmost care to deliver the apartment to you in perfect condition, we also ask for your collaboration:

• Out of respect for the neighborhood and other guests, we invite you to avoid noise after 10pm. Avoid smoking indoors; it is not allowed to organize parties, avoid leaving personal effects in common places (shoes, suitcases, etc.)

• The apartment cannot be occupied by "unregistered" people during check-in and/or in numbers greater than those declared at the time of booking.

• If you want "separate beds" accommodation we will prepare a single bed and a double bed (this service has an additional cost of €20)

• Remember to close the umbrella when you are not on the terrace (sudden strong gusts of wind could blow and cause damage).

• Make sure (when you leave the house) that you always have the keys to the apartment.

• On the day of departure, remember to leave the keys on the kitchen table and the (white) apartment door open, while the main (green) door is closed.

• At the time of Check-Out, (by 10.00 am), please leave the apartment tidy (we will greatly appreciate your gesture).

# Useful to know:

• Heating – Air Conditioning:

For the Heating/Air Conditioning function, a thermoventilation system controlled by remote control is available (the bathroom is heated by a radiator at the pre-set times).

I ask you, when it is not necessary or when you leave the apartment, to turn off the air conditioning and turn off the lights; In this way you will help us to respect the protocols that our structure undertakes to observe in order to have the lowest possible environmental impact, and also allows us to maintain the certification of the Quality Mark of Sustainable Tourism issued by the Cinque National Park body Lands.

• Wifi.

Access Point "LANONNA123" and enter the password: (which will be provided to you)

I invite you not to disclose your password to unregistered people during check-in

• Waste sorting:

Place your waste by "sorting" it in the containers inside the apartment. During your stay we will take care of the collection.

## Getting around the area:

• Without a doubt the best way is by train! In the Cinque Terre there are no "service stations" available, the closest ones are about 25 km away (La Spezia or Levanto) remember to refuel, the roads are narrow, parking is very scarce and far from the center and furthermore the travel times by car are high, so I suggest you travel by train, every 20 minutes or so you will find a Cinque Terre Express train along the La Spezia – Levanto route, the train stations are practically located within the towns. The villages are just a few minutes away (2 - 5 minutes) from each other, if you use the Cinque Terre Treno Card remember that you can take advantage of our discount codes for the online purchase of the Cards at discounted prices; alternatively you can use boats to travel by sea or go trekking along the paths on foot (use adequate material, clothing, shoes, water and be aware of your physical condition)

• The coasts of the Cinque Terre are rocky, if you are looking for sand you can find it in Monterosso, another well-known beach is Bonassola.

• Typical food and wine: anchovies, herb pies, trofie with pesto, Ligurian rabbit, stuffed muscles, focaccias, lemons, Cinque Terre D.O.C. wine. and the renowned Sciacchetrà sweet wine.

• Even in case of rain I suggest some alternatives, you could take advantage of it to relax, discover the local cuisine in a good restaurant, visit the churches of the five villages (San Giovanni Battista in Riomaggiore, San Lorenzo in Manarola, San Pietro in Corniglia, Santa Margherita in Vernazza and San Giovanni Battista in Monterosso) or move (always by train) to La Spezia to walk under the long arcades of Via Chiodo, go shopping at the popular and characteristic covered market with large areas dedicated to fish and fruit and vegetables, choose between its numerous museums, the Ubaldo Formentini Civic Archaeological Museum, the Amedeo Lia Civic Museum, the National Transport Museum, the Giovanni Podenzana Civic Ethnographic Museum, the Seal Museum, the Diocesan Museum, Naval Museum, the CAMEC Contemporary Art Museum ...

• REMEMBER to be careful in crowded places due to the possible presence of pickpockets

## Essential information:

#### Emergency number: 112

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- Bancomat/ATM: Corniglia piazza Ciapà;
- Coin-operated laundry: Ostello di Corniglia open from 08:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 20:00.
- Luggage Storage: Ostello di Corniglia offers a luggage storage service for €1.00 per hour.
- Pharmacy: Corniglia via alla Stazione, 7 tel. +39 0187821446.
- Hospital and Emergency Room: La Spezia via Mario Asso, 1 tel. +39 01875331;
- Taxi: La Spezia +39 0187 523523
- Bus stops: Corniglia piazza Ciapà and station
- Cinque Terre info point: in every train station (between La Spezia and Levanto),
- Parking: our facility has private "unguarded" parking 3 minutes away on foot•
- Check in: from 2 pm to 6 pm
- Check out: by 10 am
- Tourist Tax:

€2/night per person