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 "Cinque Terre National Park & Marine Protected Area", an area composed of 5 villages (Riomaggiore, Manarola, Corniglia, Vernazza and Monterosso) caressed by the crystalline sea and shaped over the centuries by the work of man; you will be surrounded by the colors and you can breathe the scents of nature of 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 for the production of a landscape of exceptional panoramic quality that illustrates a traditional way of life that has existed for over a thousand years. Corniglia will become a monument carved into the heart of our guest who desires a holiday dedicated to nature. The creator of our family business of welcoming the first travellers who stayed here in the Cinque Terre, since the 80s, 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 land, from the very beginning she has managed the structure with a profoundly Italian passion, with respect and love for this territory, which we now want to pass on to our quests.

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

Thank you so much for choosing to spend your precious vacation in our property (historically inhabited by our ancestors). We hope you will feel at home from the very first moment. We have prepared everything with the utmost care to ensure your stay is as comfortable and enjoyable as possible. We pride ourselves on cleanliness and attention to detail and hope you will appreciate 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 any assistance or if there is anything we can do to improve your experience, please do not hesitate to contact us, we are here for you!!!

Welcome to **"Case di Corniglia"** relax and breathe deeply the magical atmosphere of the Cinque Terre and soon this **will become your favorite place**.

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#### Emergency number : 112

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

#### Dear guest,

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

*In the surrounding area, approximately 10 metres away from the house:* 

#### left:

turning left again (next to the "Canevà " bar), walk along Via Serra (offering beautiful panoramic views) which takes 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) (accessible only with the Cinqueterre Card);

while if you turn right you can admire the Church of San Pietro in Ligurian-Gothic style from the year 1334, defined by experts as one of the most beautiful monuments of the Cinque Terre; behind the Church of San Pietro you will find a fountain where my favorite begins, path no. 586 (free) Corniglia-Volastra-Manarola (2 hours) which climbs up to an altitude of 350 meters crossing short stretches of woods, terraced vineyards, olive groves, breathtaking panoramic points 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 that every 15/20 minutes shuttles between the station and the village ; a small but well-stocked grocery store "Lisa market"; continuing along the narrow Via Fieschi (ATM side) called carugio there are some commercial activities, ice cream shops, restaurants, souvenirs, bars and pizzerias until you reach Piazza Taragio , from here you can take the steps that go down to the natural Bay of Marina, you can visit the panoramic point "Belvedere" 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 to be photographed, especially at sunset; in Corniglia you still have the opportunity to admire the typical life that the residents carry out, the children playing in the village, the adults while they return from work in the fields, or sitting on the benches in the squares while they chat.

# House Rules :

- To ensure you have 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:
- In respect of the neighborhood and other guests, we invite you to avoid noise after 10 pm. Avoid smoking indoors; organizing parties is not permitted, avoid leaving personal effects in common areas (shoes, suitcases, etc. )
- The apartment cannot be occupied by people who are not registered at check-in and/or in a number greater than that declared at the time of booking.
- If you want the "separate beds" arrangement 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 (strong gusts of wind could suddenly 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) door of the apartment open, while the main (green) door is closed.
- Upon check-out (by 10.00 am), please leave the apartment tidy (we will greatly appreciate your gesture).

### Good to know :

• Heating – Air Conditioning :

For the Heating / Air Conditioning function, the thermoventilation system is available controlled by remote control, (the bathroom he comes heated by radiator in the timetables Already presets).

you, when it is not necessary or when you leave the apartment, to close the air conditioning and turn off the lights; you will help us in this way 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 Sustainable Tourism Quality Mark issued by the Cinque Terre National Park Authority.

• Wi-Fi.

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

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

• Waste sorting:

Put your waste "differentiating" 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" the closest are about 25 km away (La Spezia or Levanto) remember to refuel, the roads are narrow, parking is very limited and far from the center and also the travel times by car are long, so I suggest you move 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 inside the villages. The villages are a few minutes (2 5 minutes) apart from each other, if you use the Cinque Terre Treno Card remember that you can use our discount codes to purchase the Cards online at discounted prices; alternatively you can use the boats to move by sea or by trekking along the paths on foot (use appropriate equipment, clothing, shoes, water and be aware of your physical conditions)
- The coasts of the Cinque Terre are rocky, if you are looking for sand you can find it in Monterosso, another very well-known beach is Bonassola.
- Typical food and wine: anchovies, herb pies, trofie with pesto, Ligurian-style rabbit, stuffed mussels, focaccia, lemons, Cinque Terre DOC wine and the renowned sweet Sciacchetrà wine.
- Even if it rains 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 from its numerous museums, the Ubaldo Formentini Civic Archaeological Museum, the Amedeo Lia Civic Museum, the National Museum of Transport, the Giovanni Podenzana Civic Ethnographic Museum, the Seal Museum, the Diocesan Museum, the Naval Museum, the CAMEC Museum of Contemporary Art...

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

## **Essential information:**

#### Emergency number : 112

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- Cash machine/ATM: Corniglia piazza Ciapà ;
- 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 0187523523
- Bus Stops: Corniglia Piazza Ciapà and Station
- Info Point : in every train station (between La Spezia and Levanto),
- Parking: our facility has a private "unattended" parking lot 3 minutes walk away
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- Check-in: from 14 to the 18
- Check-out: before 10 am
- Tourist City Tax : €3 /night per person