

Welcome to Castrum!

Dear Guests,

Thank you for choosing our countryhouse. We will do our best to make your stay as pleasant as possible!

If you require any assistance don't hesitate to contact us at the following phone numbers :

SONIA



ALESSIO



GIUSEPPINA



In Summer Sonia will be present at Castrum from Monday to Friday in the late afternoon/evening (after 6:00 p.m.) and on Saturday all the day long to welcome and assist you with any requests or needs.

Please see below a few information and advices which could be useful to you during your stay.

Check-in: from 12:30/1:00 p.m.

Check-out: before 10:00/10:30 a.m.

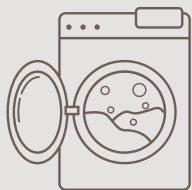
Before leaving, please turn off the lights and the air conditioning/heating system. You can leave the keys on the table of the kitchen and shut the door behind you. Indeed we always recommend leaving a key in the door to provide another access in case of need.

- **Tap water** in the kitchen is drinkable but we recommend the purchase of mineral water.
- **The air conditioning system** does not work if windows and door are open, with a view to environmental sustainability and energy saving.
- Apartments no. 1, 2 and 5 have the **boiler control** in the kitchen, under a large panel on the right of the entrance door; while in apartment n° 4 it is located to the left of the French window to the terrace. The power button must always be at 1, because in position 0 the boiler will be off and consequently there will be no hot water



WI-FI

Our **WI-FI internet** does not have a password. To connect just **select the CASTRUM-APP network** with your apartment number or the CASTRUMOUTDOOR network in the garden or swimming pool.



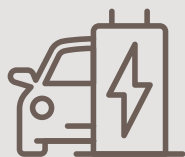
PULIZIA E LAVANDERIA

For stays shorter than a week, **linen change and apartment cleaning** are not included.

This service can be requested for a fee with the following costs:

- Daily linen change (bedroom and bathroom): Euro 10,00 per person
- Daily room cleaning: Euro 10,00 per person

Castrum has 2 **laundry rooms** equipped with washing machines available for free use. The laundry room of the first house is located downstairs, under the pool; while the laundry room of the second house is located under the stairs next to the apartment n. 8.



RICARICA VEICOLO ELETTRICO

At Castrum you can **charge your electric vehicle**, thanks to our charging stations for electric cars.

Book the recharge service and you will be provided with the card to recharge. The cost of the service is 8,50 euros per day for the entire period of stay.



HOW TO PAY

- A 30% of the total amount has to be paid by bank transfer at the moment of booking
- The rest has to be paid upon arrival

You can choose to pay : by cash, credit card or bank transfer.

We invite you to arrange an appointment for the payment at least the day before your leaving. In case you decide to pay the balance by bank transfer, please inform the owner upon arrival.

Here below you can find our Bank Details:

Beneficiary Name: Maoloni Giuseppina

Beneficiary Address: Via Fonte Vecchia, 10 63030 Castorano (AP)

Beneficiary Ban: BPER BANCA S.P.A. – Filiale di Castel di Lama CIN: K ABI: 05387 CAB: 69391 CC: 000042014376

IBAN: IT97K0538769391000042014376

BIC number : BPMOIT22XXX

SWIFT CODE: BPMOIT22XXX



PARKING

Both the houses have their own covered outdoor parking ; but the places are not assigned.



THE POOL

The pool opens at 7:00 a.m. and closes at 7:30 p.m.

Seats are not assigned in the pool area, so we invite you not to leave sunbeds occupied with clothes or towels.

There is no lifeguard, therefore children cannot enter the pool without adult supervision.

Out of respect for all guests, please do not make noise or listen to music in the pool area. Diving is prohibited. Drinks and food cannot be brought into the bathing area. Animals are not allowed to enter the bathing area

On the garden of the farmhouse you will find two **barbecues**. You can use them by equipping yourself with charcoal. They have night lighting to turn off at the end of use with a view to environmental sustainability and energy saving.

The porch of the first house is equipped with 5 tables and chairs. Each table is reserved for each apartment no. 1 – 2 – 3 - 4 and 5. After using them for lunch or dinner, please do not leave them occupied by dishes or waste.

Castrum is located in the village of Castorano. The village center is 780 meters far from our country house.

In the center of Castorano you can find:

- 2 minimarkets (one in via P.C. Orazi and the other one in Via del Sole – closed on Thursday afternoon and on Sundays).
- a butcher's (in Via Roma)
- a chemist's (in Via Mazzini)
- the doctor's office: Dott.ssa Palamà Chiara –Piazza Umberto I - 63081 Castorano
- a tobacco shop (in Piazza Leopardi)
- a post office (in Via Roma)
- a pub (in Via Roma)
- a restaurant pizzeria - Lo Spuntino (in Via Mazzini)

Wine lovers can visit the following **wineries** in Castorano:

- - Organic Winery Marcelli Clara (for info: Emanuele's mobile : +39 3478628999 and Daniele's mobile: +39 3472572252)
- Winery Mattoni Valter
- Winery Cameli Irene
- Winery Allevi Maria Letizia
- Winery Di Giacomi Aldo e Antonella

where it is also possible to book tastings.



For lovers of **walking and nature trails**, in Castorano you will find the MARCHE OUTDOOR TRAIL AMONG HILLS AND CALANQUES starting from Via dei Piceni (near the NAIN structure) and then proceeding through: ex contrada Padulo – ditch Tronto / Lama Tosa stream – Belsito street – provincial road 106, returning to the starting point, for a trail of 2,700 mt immersed in nature with spectacular views of the badlands and hills of Castorano.

If minimarkets in the town of Castorano are closed or you are looking for bigger and more well-stocked shops, you can visit the following

supermarkets / shopping centers:

- Città delle Stelle Shopping Center in Castel di Lama (distance 7.4 km) – open on Sundays
- Truentum Shopping Center (Tigre) in Colli del Tronto (distance 4.2 km)
- Tigre Amico Supermarket in Pagliare del Tronto – Spinetoli (distance 4.5 km)
- Conad in Pagliare del Tronto – Spinetoli (distance 4.5 km)
- Coal in Pagliare del Tronto – Spinetoli (distance 6.5 km)
- Filiaggi Carni (butcher's shop, take-away food) in Pagliare del Tronto – Spinetoli (distance 5,6 Km)

Nearby you can find the following **local markets:**

- **ASCOLI PICENO:** every Wednesday and Saturday morning in the city center;
- **SAN BENEDETTO DEL TRONTO:** every Tuesday and Friday morning, in the city center;
- **OFFIDA:** every Thursday morning;
- **CASTEL DI LAMA:** every Friday morning;
- **PAGLIARE DEL TRONTO (SPINETOLI):** every Saturday morning.

At Castrum there is no **restaurant** service; but nearby you can find the following Restaurants/Pizzerias:

CASTORANO:

- **“Lo Spuntino”** restaurant and pizzeria – in the center of the village
- **“La Koinè”** restaurant and pizzeria – Via San Silvestro – near the public pool

CASTEL DI LAMA:

- Seafood Restaurant : **“Non solo Bollicine”**
- Osteria **La casa delle Api**
- Restaurant /pizzeria **“Il Vernacolo”**

COLLI DEL TRONTO:

- **“La Clinica del Buongustaio”** Restaurant
- Seafood restaurant: **“La Taverna del Marinaio”**

OFFIDA:

- Restaurant-pizzeria **“La Matta”** in Borgo Miriam
- **“Osteria Cantina Offida”** in the main square, Piazza del Popolo
- Osteria **“Ophis”** – corso serpente aureo



PAGLIARE DEL TRONTO (SPINETOLI):

- **La Locanda degli Amici**
- **Ristorante Lago di Oz**
- **Pizzeria Paglià Pizza e Fichi**
- **Centimetro Zero-Locanda Del Terzo Settore**

ASCOLI PICENO:

- Restaurant **Caffè Meletti**
- Restaurant **Locanda Imperfetta**
- Restaurant **Piccolo Teatro**
- Restaurant **La Locandiera**
- Restaurant **La Taverna di Cecco**
- Pizzeria **La Nicchia**
- Pizzeria **Bella Napoli**

GROTTAMMARE:

- **"Il Grecale"** – seafood restaurant on the beach
- **"Ristorante Don Diego"** seafood restaurant on the beach
- Restaurant **"Borgo Antico"** – upper town
- Restaurant **"La Cantina di Sant'Agustino"** -fixed menu seafood restaurant
- Pizzeria/restaurant **"Papa Sisto"** – upper town – highly recommended
reserving a table on the terrace
- Agriturismo **"A Casa Da Angelo"**

CUPRA MARITTIMA:

- Osteria **Pepe Nero** – upper town

Nearby Castorano, we recommend the following **visits /excursions**:

ASCOLI PICENO:

'The white town' (like the travertine of its churches, palaces, and streets), also known as the town of 100 towers, with its refined Renaissance palaces, austere medieval towers, and dramatic squares that are true city living rooms, whose Piazza del Popolo is the emblem. From Arringo Square you can take the tour of the historic center of the town on board the little train with an audio guide in 8 languages.

It is also recommended to visit the town with a tour guide, which you can request at the Municipal Palace in Piazza Arringo.

For guided tours in English, you can contact *Lella Palumbi* at the following email address: ***lella.palumbi@libero.it*** and mobile **+39 347 36 62 368**.

We recommend parking your car at Torricella parking, not far from the exit of the Ascoli-Mare highway, at Via Porta Torricella no. 7. The cost is not expensive and it allows you to reach soon the historical center with an elevator or staircase.



HISTORIC VILLAGES about 10 / 20 Km from Castorano:

- **OFFIDA**
- **RIPATRANSONE**
- **ACQUAVIVA PICENA**

LOW AND SANDY BEACHES (about 20 / 30 Km from Castorano):

- **PORTO D'ASCOLI**
- **SAN BENEDETTO DEL TRONTO**
- **GROTTAMMARE** (*don't miss the very nice old town*)
- **CUPRA MARITTIMA**

For lovers of free beaches without any services and bathing establishments, you can visit the beach of the natural reserve of Sentina, in Porto d'Ascoli or the beaches located between Grottammare and Cupra Marittima, parking along the State Road 16 – via Adriatica Sud. For those who want to go to the beach with their dog, they can take advantage of the Dog Beach Spiaggia Libera in Grottammare on the promenade Alcide De Gasperi No. 90.

EXCURSIONS ON THE SIBILLINI MOUNTAINS:

- **MONTE SIBILLA:** departure from Montemonaco (FM); difficulty E; length 12 km; elevation gain 635 m; total duration 5 hours
- **PILATO LAKE:** departure from Foce di Montemonaco (AP); ascent time 3 h; descent 2 h; elevation gain 900 m; hiking difficulty E;
- **THE RED BLADES:** departure from Fiastra (FM); difficulty T/E; length 7 km; elevation gain 300 m; total duration 3 hours
- **MONTE VETTORE:** departure from Arquata del Tronto (AP); difficulty E; length 10 km; elevation gain 950 m; total duration 5 hours
- **INVERNACCIO GORGE AND SAN LEONARDO HERMITAGE:** departure from Montemonaco (FM); difficulty T/E; length 7 km; elevation gain 300 m; total duration 4 hours
- **MADONNA DELL'AMBRO SANCTUARY AND GOLE DELL'INVERNACCIO:** departure from the Madonna dell'Ambro Sanctuary in Montefortino (FM); difficulty T/E; length 10 km; elevation gain 300 m; total duration 5 hours
- **LU VURGHE** – sulfur water springs – departure from Acquasanta Terme, district of Santa Maria di Maggesi –

For excursions with guides, you can consult www.marcheinspalla.com and contact Dino Gazzani: +39 380 30 20 147 – info@marcheinspalla.com

For less lazy guests, with an hour's drive, it is possible to visit the suggestive **FRASASSI CAVES** (one of the largest cavities in Europe and the world) and with a two-hour drive, you can reach **URBINO** (a UNESCO site that represents the pinnacle of Italian Renaissance art and architecture).

For sea lovers, with an hour's drive you can reach **CONERO** and visit **NUMANA** and **SIROLO** with the fantastic cliffs overlooking the sea, enjoying an amazing half-day boat trip, tasting local products on board and swimming offshore at a cost of about 50.00 euros. (for info you can visit the website www.lagiovanegiusy.it and for reservations you can contact Alessandra at +39 3923040230).

In the vicinity of Castorano in the province of Ascoli Piceno and in the Marche Region, you can reach the following **OUTLET STORES** where you can buy clothing and footwear at discounted prices:

- CENTOTEX SRL – Pagliare del Tronto (Spinetoli) for trousers and jackets -
- CALVARESI SHOP – Castel di Lama / Ascoli Piceno for trousers and jackets
- MAGLIFICIO GRAN SASSO – Sant'Egidio alla Vibrata (TE) for knitwear
- RE-HASH - Sant'Omero (TE) - jeans and clothing
- TOD'S & HOGAN & FAY - Sant'Elpidio a Mare (FM) contrada Brancadoro 1 - for footwear and clothing
- LORIBLU - Sant'Elpidio a Mare (FM) for women's footwear
- CESARE PACIOTTI - Civitanova Marche (MC) - for footwear and leather accessories
- OUTLET NATURINO - Civitanova Marche (MC) - for children's shoes and clothing
- FORNARINA - Civitanova Marche (MC) - for men's, women's, and children's footwear and clothing
- NERO GIARDINI OUTLET - Monte San Pietrangeli (FM) – footwear
- GS SPORT - Montegranaro (FM) for sportswear

Soon we will inform you about two new developments we are working on.

You will have the opportunity to purchase:

- **extra virgin olive oil**, produced from our organic olive grove
- **wine**, in the varieties of Pecorino (white still with a passage in barrique) and Marche Rosso (with Montepulciano and Cabernet grapes) produced from our organic vineyard.

You will have the opportunity to relax and rejuvenate at our wellness center, which will be equipped with an indoor pool with a hot tub, sauna, steam bath, and massage area



For **HEALTH EMERGENCIES**, please look at the following useful information

In Castorano, the PHARMACY is at Via Giuseppe Mazzini No. 8 with the phone number +39 0736 87597.

In Castorano, you will find the medical offices of

FAMILY DOCTOR CHIARA PALAMA'

(PHONE: +39 353 41 17 196 and EMAIL: chiara.palama83@gmail.com) with the following reception hours:

OPENING HOURS FOR MEDICAL OFFICE – CASTORANO center, Via G. Mazzini n. 8:

- MONDAY 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM
- WEDNESDAY 3:30 PM – 7:00 PM
- THURSDAY 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

OPENING HOURS FOR MEDICAL OFFICE - SAN SILVESTRO of Castorano, Via Olimpica No. 23:

- TUESDAY 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM
- FRIDAY 3:00 PM – 7:00 PM.

HOSPITALS AND EMERGENCY ROOMS IN THE VICINITY:

- **HOSPITAL MAZZONI** of Ascoli Piceno – Via degli Iris no. 2 telephone +39 0736 358387
- **HOSPITAL MADONNA DEL SOCCORSO** of San Benedetto del Tronto – Via Luciano Manara no. 8 - telephone +39 0735 7931

TELEPHONE NUMBER TO CONTACT AMBULANCE: 118

**THANK YOU FOR CHOOSING
CASTRUM. ENJOY YOUR STAY !**