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Hotel & Serviced Residence

GUEST SERVICES & INFORMATION



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Dear Guest/s

Welcome to Gocce di Capri! You have chosen one of the most beautiful locations on the Sorrento Coast to enjoy your holiday.

To make your stay as pleasant as possible we have put together some general information on the Resort facilities, services and surrounding area.

Some of the services we offer include:

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*	Swimming pool	
	Housekeeping	
$\langle \rangle$	Travel and tour information	
	Private transfers	
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Should you require any assistance during your stay, please don't hesitate to Reception.

The Gocce di Capri Team



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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Reception

At **Gocce di Capri**, we hope to make your holiday as comfortable and relaxing as possible. Please do not hesitate to contact Reception should you have any questions, concerns or maintenance requirements.

Reception opening hours are:

March/April & October/November Daily: 8:30am – 19:00pm

May – September Daily: 8:30am – 21:00pm

After Hours Contact / Night Porter

For emergencies ONLY please contact: +39 331 5631392/ +39 328 617 9103 otherwise visit Reception during opening hours.

Internet

Complimentary WiFi internet access is available throughout the Resort for general use and not heavy data downloads. Please use the QR Code provided or password *haveaniceday*

Front Gate/ Main Entrance

Attached to your apartment key is a tag. Pass the tag near to the sensor located on the white pole at the entrance/exit of the property to open the boom gate/main gate.

Car Park

There are two complimentary parking areas available to Resort guests – the upper entrance level and lower level. Guests can park wherever a space is available. Should at any time you not find a car space, please <u>park on the street in front of the Resort entrance.</u> We ask that you park at all times in between the marked lines and <u>DO NOT</u> park in the driveway or behind any parked cars in the carpark.



Check-out

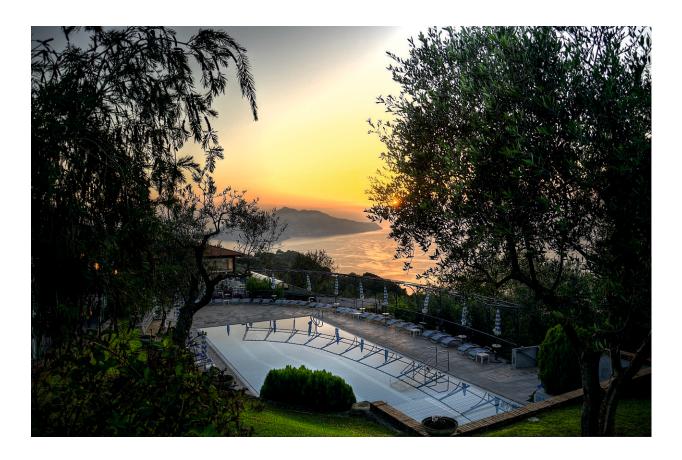
Check-out is at 10.00 am. Please ensure you finalise all outstanding payments at least one day prior to departure.

Cash payment is preferred, however we also accept payment by major credit cards (VISA, Mastercard), and debit card. Cheques are not accepted as payment for accommodation. Should you require a late check-out, please contact Reception to check availability and/or charges.

If you require an early check-out (before 8:30am), please finalise your bill the evening before and leave room keys in the key drop box outside the main gate.

local Tourist Tax

All tourists (18 years and over) staying in the Massa Lubrense local government area are required to pay a local tourist tax of \leq 1,50 per person (from April- October) for up to 5 days. This tax is not included in the room charge and must be paid at check-out.





Opening Hours

Blue Ink Café Bar:	
Breakfast:	7:30 – 10:30 am
Lunch/Snacks:	All-day

Tonno & Campani Restaurant and Pizzeria

Lunch: Saturday & Sunday12.30-15.00Dinner: Monday - Sunday19.00-23.00 (Closed Tuesday)

Note: March, April, May, October dinner 19:00-22:00

Swimming Pool: 10:00 - 19:00

Breakfast

Breakfast is available daily from 7:30am to 10:30am at our Café Bar. Our a-la-carte and continental breakfast comprises fresh fruit, yogurt, cereal, pastries and fresh bread, local cheeses and cold cuts, boiled eggs, coffee/tea and fruit juice. Bookings are required if not already included in your room rate.

Adults € 12,00 per day. Children (6years & under) € 6,00 per day.

Lunch/Dinner

Our award-winning restaurant and pizzeria, Tonno & Campani, is located on the lower level and serves a range of wonderful local dishes with the freshest organic produce. A menu is available in your room/apartment. Bookings are highly recommended!











Private Transfer Service

We offer a reliable and friendly private transfer service to major destinations on the Sorrento and Amalfi coast and beyond including Sorrento, Naples airport, train station or port, Amalfi and Positano.

Charges apply. Please book at Reception.

Overview of the Area

The Resort is located in Termini, a small village in the local council of Massa Lubrense. A short walk from the Resort is the piazza of Termini where you will find: post office, butcher, mixed grocery store – with deli goods, fruit and vegetable, family restaurant, chemist, tabacchi and café/bar (coffee shop).

The nearest town is Sant'Agata, approx. 4.5km (8min drive) from the Resort. Here you have a great selection of shops, including supermarket, bakery, cafes, Michelin Star restaurant Don Alfonso and more. In summer, the main piazza (square) in Sant'Agata becomes the centre of live music. The tourist information office is located near to the central pharmacy/square where the main bus stop is.

Emergency Telephone Numbers

Police	113
Ambulance	118
Fire	115



Local Shops and Services

Below is a brief list of some of the key services and shop opening times in the area. These are indicative only and opening times are generally shorter in the off- peak months. Further information is provided in this guide.

Shop/Service Type	Location	Opening Times
Bank (<i>bancomat</i> /ATM - cash card machine)	Sant'Agata Deutsche Bank / Banca di Napoli	Monday – Friday 9am-1.00pm / 3pm to 4pm
	Massa Lubrense Deutsche Bank/ Banca di Napoli	
Post Office	Termini	Monday – Friday 8:30am – 1:30pm
Tabacchi (sells bus tickets, phone recharge)	Termini	Monday – Saturday 8:30am – 1pm/ 4:30pm – 8:30pm
Petrol Station	Agip -Sant'Agata	24 hour self -service
Small mixed grocer	Termini	Monday – Saturday 8:30am – 1pm /4:30pm – 8:30pm From June: Sunday 8:30 am-1pm
Supermarket	Monticchio CRAI	Monday – Saturday 8:00am – 20:00pm Sunday – 8:30am – 13:00pm
	Sant'Agata CONAD	Monday – Saturday 8:00am – 20:00pm Sunday – 8:30am – 13:00pm
Chemist	Termini	Monday – Saturday 8:30am – 1pm/ 4:30pm – 8pm



APARTMENT INFORMATION

Air-conditioning

Activating Air-Conditioner Unit

To activate the air-conditioning unit, insert the circular key (attached to your apartment/room key) into the white power box located at the entrance or behind the main door of your room/apartment. Please do not detach this key from the main key ring holder.

Regulating Cooling & Heating

Each apartment has remote controlled air-conditioning (cooling/heating). To use the cooling function (in summer) the symbol shown on the display screen should be a snowflake $\frac{1}{3}$, and the heating function (in winter) should be a sun symbol 3:

Satellite Television

All apartments are equipped with Satellite television for your entertainment. In addition to Italian channels, there is also Satellite TV available in English, German, Spanish, French, Russian, Arabic and many other languages.

Smoking 🖂

It is PROHIBITED to smoke inside the apartment. Please smoke on the balcony or any outdoor area. Ashtrays are available on the outdoor table setting of your room/apartment. If you are found to be smoking inside the apartment you will be charged an additional cleaning fee to have the curtains, lounges and other parts of the apartment professionally cleaned.



Gas Stove

To use the gas stove cooktop, press the control knob down and turn. You will hear a clicking sound as the gas ignites. Hold the control knob down for 3 seconds and then lift. This will deactivate the safety switch. The gas stove should remain on. If it does not stay on – turn the knob back to off and try again, holding for an additional one or two seconds. Some gas stove cooktops need to be lit manually with a gas lighter.

Hold the control knob down and turn to release the gas, then light. Please contact Reception if you have any problems.

Barbeque (BBQ)

Some apartments are equipped with wood/charcoal BBQ facilities. Please ask for a grill at Reception.

IMPORTANT: It is important that the grills are cleaned properly after each use to avoid a buildup of oil and fat making it impossible to clean. Please think about other guests who will use the grill after you and whether you would like to receive a grill that is burnt with fat and meat remains from a previous person!

Separation of Waste/Recycling

Each apartment is equipped with external rubbish bins for recyclable waste – plastic and aluminum, glass and non-recyclable (all other waste) and one internal bin for organic waste. Please place paper/cardboard recycling under the kitchen sink.

IMPORTANT: It is important that the waste is placed in the correct bin and that rubbish is not left on the balcony or terrace areas.

The following table explains where each type of waste should be placed.

Type of Waste
Organic (umido) – Fresh food scraps, fruit, vegetable, meats, etc 🖞
Glass (vetro) – Bottles, jars 🚦
Plastic (plastica) and aluminum (lattine) Bottles, containers, tins, cans 🔇
Non-biodegradable/nonrecyclable (indifferenziato) – All non recyclable waste
Paper (carta) – Paper and cardboard 😥



Balcony Sunshades - Damage Policy

We wish to stress the importance of **closing** the balcony sunshades during your stay.

The outdoor sunshades on the balcony/terrace of your apartment **MUST ALWAYS BE CLOSED** in the case of strong winds, heavy rain, storms and whenever you leave the apartment including prior to checking-out. The area can experience unexpected changes in weather.

In the case of breakage or damage to the sunshades during your stay, you will be held liable for the replacement costs associated with the new sunshades totaling $\leq 400 - \leq 1,000$.

How to open/close sunshades

To open the outdoor sunshade, first, turn the white handle/lever located on the side of the sunshades in a clockwise direction. This will start to release the sun shade like a curtain opening. Using the hanging rope, pull the sunshade out towards the balcony and down towards the railing, depending on how much sun you want to block out. Tie the rope to the railing or side pole to secure in place. If possible, it is best to have two people to open. Should you have any problems opening, please ask at Reception for assistance.

Safety Deposit Boxes

All rooms are equipped with a safety deposit box for your convenience.





FACILITIES ℰ SERVICES

Swimming Pool & Pool Towels

The swimming pool is open daily from 10am to 7pm.

Change room cabins are located behind the pool area, while the bathroom is located on the lower ground floor. Pool towels are available at the cafe/bar. Please see café bar staff to collect a towel. Room towels MUST NOT be used at the pool.

Please note that the lifeguard is on duty between 10am and 7pm. Swimming outside these hours is at your own risk. Children must be supervised at all times. Please refer to Rules & Regulations section for rules governing the use of the swimming pool.

Book-Sharing Library

In Reception you will find a selection of books in various languages that are available for guests to use during their stay. Please feel free to also leave us your book at the end of your holiday should you make use of this library.

Laundry Service

The Resort has an in-house laundry service for your convenience. Laundry bags are available in your room or at Reception. The charge per bag of laundry which includes wash, dry and fold, is €15 per bag. Please place your laundry in the laundry bag and give to Reception. Your laundry will be ready within 24-48 hours.





Housekeeping

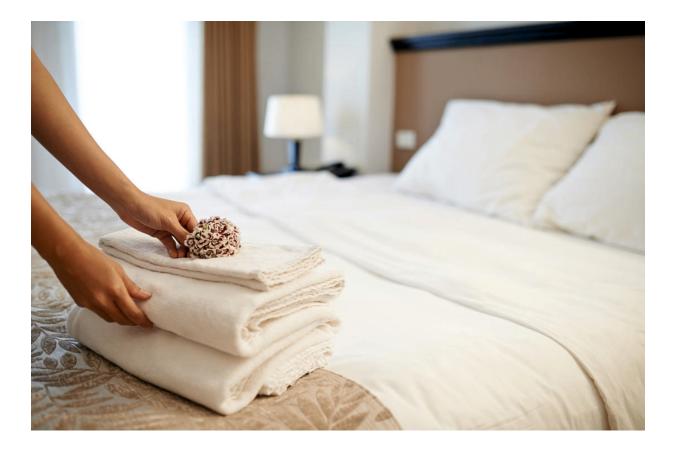
One midweek housekeeping service is included in all apartment stays of 4 nights or longer, while hotel stays receive daily housekeeping. The service includes, room cleaning and change of towels. If you would like to receive additional housekeeping and/or fresh linen more frequently during your stay, the service is available for an additional charge. Please contact Reception.

Babysitting

Babysitting services can be arranged through Reception. 24- hour notice is required.

Maintenance

Should you encounter any problems concerning plumbing, electrical appliances or kitchen utensils, please contact Reception for assistance.





BLU INK CAFÉ BAR

Start the day with fresh fruit, yogurt, Italian pastries, coffee/tea and more from our a-la-carte and continental breakfast menu.

In the evening, relish Gocce di Capri's amazing sunsets with a cocktail and some jazz, bossa nova or traditional Neapolitan classics.

We are open:	
Café Bar	7:30 to 20:30 (or later)
Breakfast	7:30 to 10:30
Snacks/Light Lunch	All day

Breakfast

Breakfast is available daily from 7:30 to 10:30 at our Café Bar. Our a-la-carte and continental breakfast comprises coffee/tea, pastries and fresh bread, cold cuts, local cheeses, eggs, fresh fruit, yogurt and fruit juice.

Please book in advance at Reception if breakfast is not included in your room rate. Adults - €12,00 Children (6years & under) - €6,00

Snacks/Light Lunch

If you would like a light snack or lunch, we provide a selection of toasted sandwiches, fresh salads, fruit salad, chips/crisps, ice-cream and small appetizers throughout the day.

Cocktails and Beverages

Sit back by the pool and sip on a bellini or mojito while you lose yourself in this little piece of paradise. We offer an extensive range of cocktails, local beer and wine and other non-alcoholic beverages including fresh fruit juices, coffee, tea and a range of herbal tea infusions.





TONNO & CAMPANI RESTAURANT & PIZZERIA

Boasting one of the Sorrento Coastlines most picturesque locations with the Isle of Capri as the backdrop lies Tonno & Campani by Gocce.

Paying homage to a fusion of classical South Italian flavours in a contemporary Mediterranean style, Tonno & Campani prides itself on using only the freshest local produce that the land and sea has to offer. The menu is eclectic, the pizzas light and the extensive wine list offers a selection of Italian wines with special attention to the Campania region's best drops from the white falanghinas, fianos and grecos to aglianico red and rosè.

Guests are welcome to enjoy the upper-level bar and pool deck for a pre-meal aperitif before embarking on their South Italian dining experience. The atmosphere is relaxed, the staff friendly and the food delicious.

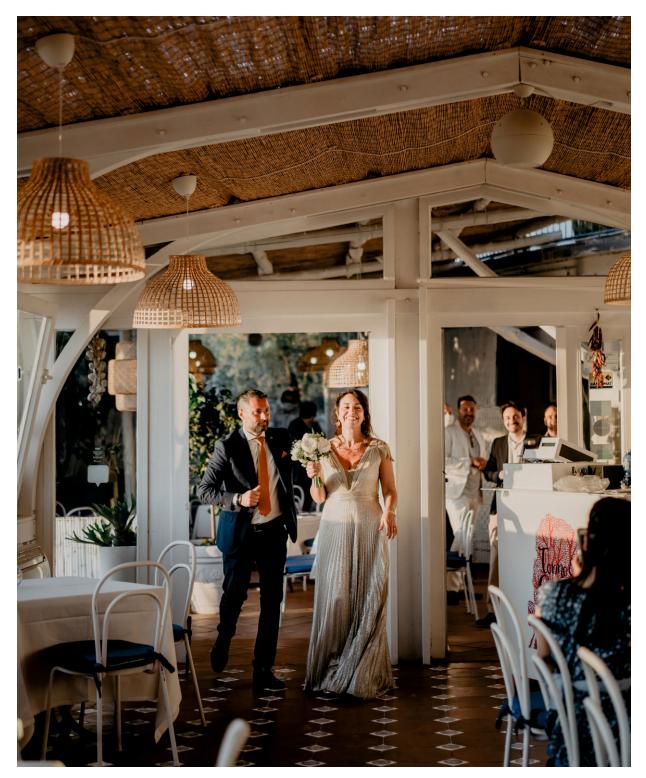
The restaurant is located on the lower ground level and bookings are highly recommended to guarantee a table. Please use the stairs adjacent to the swimming pool to reach the restaurant. A menu is available in your room, otherwise please visit: <u>www.tonnoecampani.com</u>

Opening Time: Lunch : Saturday & Sunday 12.30-15.00 Dinner : Monday - Sunday 19.00-23.00 (Closed Tuesday) Note: March, April, May, October dinner 19:00 - 22:00





IF YOU ARE LOOKING TO CELEBRATE A SPECIAL EVENT SUCH AS A WEDDING OR BIRTHDAY THEN OUR EVENTS MANAGEMENT TEAM CAN HELP. Please see Reception to schedule an appointment or contact the restaurant direct.





LOCAL TRANSPORT & PRIVATE TRANSFERS

Private Transfer Service

We offer a reliable and friendly private transfer service to major destinations on the Sorrento and Amalfi coast and beyond including Naples airport, train station or port, Amalfi and Positano. See Reception for pricing and bookings.

SITA - Public Bus Service

There is a public bus service from the main piazza in Termini (5 minute walk from Gocce Di Capri) to Sorrento or Nerano.

Bus tickets must be purchased in advance from a tabacchi (tobacco shop with the letter T outside) or edicola (newsagent/newsstand). They are valid for 60min on any SITA or Circumvesuviana service. A tabacchi and/or small newspaper stand can be found at Termini and Sorrento train station.

See Reception /Guest Information board for bus, train and ferry timetables.

Car and Scooter Rental

To rent a car, you need a valid driver's license and a copy of your passport/ identification card. Car/scooter drop-off and collection from the Resort is also available. Please see Reception for bookings and inquiries.

Taxis

Taxis are generally metered in Sorrento but are privately run, so sometimes the meter doesn't get turned on! We recommend booking a taxi or private transfer service through Reception.





TOURS, DAY TRIPS ど RECREATION

Explore Sorrento, Positano, Capri and the Amalfi Coast during your stay at Gocce di Capri. We arrange a great variety of authentic experiences including culinary food tours, farm visits, cooking classes, and boat excursions to Capri, Positano and Amalfi, and much more. Below are some of our BEST SELLER tours and day trips. Please see Reception for pricing and reservations.

Capri Island 🚵

Cruise the Mediterranean by small ferry boat or Sorrentine Gozzo, as your English speaking guide takes you on a historical journey of the Sorrento Peninsula as you sail to the Island of Capri.

The excursion starts with a circuit of the Island of Capri, sailing around this beautiful and unique coastline, passing Punta Carena lighthouse and the amazing crystal waters of the Green Grotto.

Disembarking at Marina Grande, you are free to explore the island for several hours at your own leisurely pace. Visit Capri township and its elegant Piazzetta for some designer window shopping, the Augusto Gardens, Villa Jovis (the main villa of the Roman Emperor Tiberius) and then travel across to Anacapri where a cable car will take you to the most scenic and picturesque corner of the Island – Mount Solaro.

This is a great trip as you are able to enjoy a brief history and overview of the area and Island from an English guide/skipper while on board, and then travel at your own leisurely pace around the island.

Large Group Tour (max 80 people)	Small Group Tour (max 12 people)	
Tour Highlights: Professional English speaking guide on board, medium sized ferry boat with basic amenities, optional on island tour (charges apply). Departure Time : 9am	Tour Highlights: Pick-up /drop-off from hotel, small group of maximum 12 people, traditional Sorrentine Gozzo, professional English speaking skipper, free time for swimming and snorkelling, sandwiches and light refreshments.	
Duration: 8.5 hours (approx.)	Departure Time : 9am	
	Duration: 8 hours (appr ox.)	



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The Amalfi Coast - Positano & Amalfi 🛛 🚵

Travel in comfort with an English speaking guide/skipper as you explore the beauty of the Amalfi Coast.

The first destination of the tour is a circuit of the privately owned Li Galli Islands, which consists of three small islands – Gallo Lungo, Rotonda and Castelletto. According to Greek legend this is where the sirens tempted Ulysses.

The boat then continues on towards the town of Amalfi, sailing along the Costiera Amalfitana, awarded UNESCO World Heritage status for its combination of cultural and natural scenic values. Lined with terraced vineyards, pastel-hued fishing villages, gorgeous gardens, sheer cliffs and ocean vistas the views and colours with leave you breathless.

Discover the township of Amalfi, with approximately 2 hours of free time, and admire the Byzantine Cathedral of St Andrew's, Chiostro del Paradiso, a 13th-century cloister with Moorish arches, and cobblestone streets adorning the scent of lemon fragranced perfumes and soaps famous in the area.

The boat then continues towards Conca de Marini, and its fantastic Grotta dello Smeraldo (Emerald Grotto)*, the Fjord of Furore, and the magnificent Amalfi Coast towns of Praiano and Positano.

Disembark for approximately 2 hours at the cliff-embedded township of magical Positano. Walk the beachfront promenade, shop for Positano linen, or sit back and enjoy an aperitif as you soak the atmosphere of this picturesque town and its mix of colourful terraced houses that climb up the mountain from the sea.

On your return, pass the Fjord of Crapolla and the small Island of Isca.

* Additional charges apply for entry into the Grotto

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BOAT RENTAL – Amalfi Coast & Capri Island (with or without a skipper)

The Amalfi Coast and Capri Island are two of the most scenic coastlines in the world. The undulating cliffs and natural deep water port is fringed by beaches, quiet inlets and grottos, not to mention UNESCO World Heritage status townships including Positano and Amalfi. The best way to explore the Amalfi Coast and Capri is to rent a boat for the day.

Sit back and relax with a skippered charter or, if you'd prefer to explore the coastline at your leisure, then consider a bareboat charter. Stop for a snorkel, dive into the blue waters of the Mediterranean, or dine at one of the many amazing seafood restaurants dotted along the coastline that are only accessible by boat! The choice is yours.

Gommone Inflatable Boat	Wooden Sorrentino Gozzo or Lancia
(Boat license not required)	(with skipper)
Engine: Caterpiller 40 x 160 hp	Engine : Caterpiller 40 x 160 hp
Length: 6mt	Length: 7mt
Width: 2mt	Width: 2.2mt
No. of person: 6 pax	No. of person: 7 pax - 13
Features: electric start, top, sundeck, cold box	Features: electric start, top, sundeck, cold box

Rental costs vary depending on the season. Please inquire at Reception.







Pompeii & Vesuvius by Luxury Coach

This tour is ideal for those wanting to experience two of the most touristic icons of the Campania region–the archaeological ruins of Pompeii and the most explosive volcano on the European continent, Vesuvius.

The talented and knowledgeable English-speaking guides will start their commentary from the moment you step foot on the bus! Following a brief overview of the Sorrento coastline as you leave the peninsula, you will reach the first destination of the tour, Pompeii. Pompeii holds an intense fascination for visitors today. Following the eruption of the volcano Mount Vesuvius in the year 79 A.D., Pompeii lay buried and forgotten for hundreds of years. The town is high on the list of the Wonders of the World and the excavations begun in the XVIII Century are still being carried out today. Our guide will take you slowly through some of the ancient streets of Pompeii where you can see Baths, Forums and Villas built by the prosperous Romans in the year 80 B.C. Marvel at the fabulously preserved Frescos which adorned the walls and floors of the Villas. Even if your interests do not lie in history, this is an archaeological site that cannot fail to impress you.

Mount Vesuvius dominates the Bay of Naples. It is the only active volcano on the mainland of Europe. The slopes were once covered with vineyards and woods and provided an innocent looking backdrop for the bustling town below. The coach will take you to within 1.000 metres of the top of Vesuvius and from here you can walk to the very top and admire the splendid panoramic views across the bay. (From the blackened crater rises a single plume of smoke, a reminder that the volcano is only sleeping for now...)

Tour Duration: 8 hours

Inclusions: Hotel transfers, authorised English guide, A/C coach Please note: Lunch and archaeological site entrance fees not included. A valid photo ID is required for both adults and children.





TOURISM & RECREATION

Tourist Information Offices

Tourist information offices can be found at Sant'Agata, Massa Lubrense and Sorrento. These offices are located at:

- Sant'Agata located on Corso Sant'Agata, next to the main bus stop
- Massa Lubrense Proloco Tourist Office near the main piazza
- Sorrento Piazza Tasso (called Ask Me) and at Sorrento train station (located in an old train carriage)

About the Area – Massa Lubrense to Sant'Agata¹

Massa Lubrense was once an important town and a powerful rival to Sorrento for dominance over this coast. Situations have changed, and Massa is now just one of the small villages that dot this rocky point. The diminished political importance of this area has not deprived it of its unique beauty, though, and Italian tourists in the know come to enjoy the cliffs and the increased sense of solitude the environment affords.

Among the villages, Massa Lubrense prides itself on its church, Santa Maria delle Grazie (Piazza Vescovado), which was built in 1512 and redone in the XVIII century. In the transept and presbytery you'll find nice examples of the original majolica floor, but the real attraction here is the fantastic view over Capri that you can enjoy from the terrace to the right of the church. Below the church is Marina della Lobra, a picturesque fishing hamlet with a little harbor - and also one of the peninsula's rare stretches of sand.

The sanctuary here - Santa Maria della Lobra - was built in the XVI century over a Roman temple, probably dedicated to Minerva. Inside you can see the original XVII century, wood-carved ceiling and the XVIII century majolica floor.

From Santa Maria delle Grazie, follow the sign toward Annunziata; the road leads to the old Massa Lubrense, established in the X century and destroyed by the Angevins in the 1300s. Here you'll find the church of the Santissima Annunziata, the original cathedral of Massa, redone in the XVII century. Nearby are the ruins of the castle - only one tower is standing - which was built in 1389. From the Belvedere, weather permitting, you can enjoy an extraordinary panorama that encompasses the whole Gulf of Naples.

Farther on toward the tip of the Sorrentine peninsula is the village of Nerano, perched atop a cliff at 166m (544 ft.). Below the village is the fishing hamlet of Marina del Cantone with its lovely beach where locals keep their boats. Nearby Termini is another small town built on a natural terrace overlooking Capri.

From Termini, drive down the local road to Punta Campanella, on the tip of the Sorrento peninsula, with its famous lighthouse.



Finally, you will reach Sant'Agatasui Due Golfi: One of the region's largest villages, it benefits from its matchless position overlooking the two gulfs - of Naples and of Salerno - hence its name. The village is focused around Santa Maria delle Grazie, a XVII century church that boasts a beautiful altar of colored marble and semiprecious stones. Follow the signs toward Deserto, once a Carmelite hermitage and now a Benedictine monastery. At an altitude of 456m (1,496 ft.), it affords a spectacular circular panorama over the Campanian coast, stretching all the way from Ischia to Punta Licosa, south of Paestum. The monastery is open to visitors October to March (8:30am-12:30pm and 2:30-4:30pm) and April to September (8:30am-12:30pm and 4-8pm).

From Sant'Agata, you can also head toward Torca, a village only a few minutes away, perched at 352m (1,155 ft.) above sea level.

From the village, take in the beautiful view over Li Galli, Positano's small archipelago.



¹Adapted from: www.frommers.com/destinations/massalubrenseandsantagata





Hiking and Swimming

You can do some swimming from the beach at Marina del Cantone, but to really enjoy the sea, renting a boat (with or without driver) is a must: It allows you to discover small beaches, inlets, and hidden bays otherwise inaccessible from the high cliffs. The seashore here is a marine park, Area Marina Protetta di Punta Campanella, extending all the way from Punta del Capo, near Sorrento, to Punta Germano, near Positano.

One great excursion is the one to the Bay of Ieranto, a lovely cove with a magical atmosphere. Well-known to the ancient Greeks who named it Hyeros Anthos, meaning "Sacred Flower," this bay was declared a protected area in 1984 and, as a result, it remains a completely untouched haven. Cut into the cliff, the cove of clear water ends in a beach, Marina del Cantone, where a few boats are usually moored.

Arriving by boat to this lovely cove is a striking and marvelous experience. Rent a boat - with or without a driver - and dedicate about a half-day for the excursion. From the beach, hug the coast heading southwest till you see the large Y-shaped promontory called Sedia del Diavolo, meaning "Devil's Chair," a particularly appropriate name when you see it during a flaming sunset. As you pass the first arm of the Y, with the medieval watchtower Torre di Montalto, there is a pretty little cove, which is an introduction to the more spectacular bay that awaits you farther along. Once you pass the second arm of the Y, the Bay of Ieranto opens like a fan in front of your bow and is closed to the west by Punta Campanella. Beyond, starts the Gulf of Naples.

If you are moderately fit, we highly recommend hiking the local footpaths for breathtaking views. The area offers 22 marked and maintained hiking trails, for a total length of 110km (68 miles). One of the best hikes is the one to Punta Campanella, much more impressive than the drive there. From the village of Termini, take the small sloping street to the right of the central square: This road slowly descends to the hamlet of Cercito, and then continues down the Vallone della Cala di Mitigliano. This beautiful valley is filled with olive groves and typical vegetation (called macchiamediterranea), including scented mirto, a plant that is quite rare nowadays. The trail then crosses a plateau with large boulders and the ruins of Torre di Namonte, a medieval watchtower. Past the tower, the trail begins a steep descent toward the sea as the beautiful profile of Capri looms into view. You'll get clear views of Capri, with Monte Tiberio, Monte Solaro, and the Faraglioni, only 5km (3 miles) away. A modern lighthouse guards this dangerous cape and its waters, made treacherous by the many rocks in the Capri Narrows.

On the last part of the trail, you'll actually be treading the ancient Via Minerva, the original road that led to the Greek temple dedicated to Athena (called Minerva by the Romans). To be visible to all passing ships, the temple was positioned near the lighthouse. The olive groves in this area go back thousands of years and were originally planted by the Greeks: Believing that olive oil was a gift from Athena, the goddess of wisdom -- we tend to agree with that -- they brought gifts of olive oil to her temple.





Another favorite hike is the trail to the Bay of Ieranto. The terrain is quite steep at times and can be moderately challenging. The best time to go is early afternoon to have a chance to experience the water phenomenon we describe above. From Nerano, take the street at the right-hand side of the village, past the last cluster of houses. This street connects to a trail on the slopes of Monte San Costanzo, the westernmost peak of the Monti Lattari. The trail descends through macchiamediterranea and eventually descends the cliffs overlooking the sea, affording spectacular views. Budget a little over an hour each way.

One last hike we greatly recommend is the one down to Fiordo di Crapolla and its beach. From the village of Torca, take Via Pedara, which eventually turns into a dirt path. The trail descends a steep slope among olive groves and old farmhouses, and then among the rocks of a narrow crack in the cliff. As you descend on the western side of the cliff, you will see the ruins of the XII century abbey of San Pietro. Once at the bottom, you'll find a small beach; the blue water beyond the cove is broken by many rocks -- the very ones, it is said, where the Sirens wrecked the ships of innocent mariners. By the beach, you can also see the ruins of a patrician Roman villa, where the ancient town of Capreolae (today Crapolla) was built. Figure on spending about 30 minutes on the descent.

Ask at Reception for assistance with booking hiking trips, boat excursions to Capri, tours to





SHOPPING & LOCAL SERVICES

Business Hours

Most shops are open from 9am to 1pm and again from 5pm to 9pm (from 4pm in winter) Monday to Saturday. On Sundays shops are generally closed, however during the peak summer months many are open for trading from 8:30am – 1pm, except for Sorrento town centre which open daily.

Banks

Banks are open to the general public from 9am to 1.00pm and then again from 3pm to 4pm from Monday to Friday. The nearest bank/bancomat (ATM/cash card machine) is located at Sant'Agata or alternatively Massa Lubrense. The Deutche Bank and Banca di Napoli can be found at both Sant'Agata and Massa Lubrense.

Post Office

Post offices are in larger towns, like Sorrento, are open from 8:30am to 6pm on Mondays to Fridays. The nearest post office to Gocce di Capri is located at Termini, however its opening hours are Monday to Friday from 8:30am to 1:30pm.

Petrol Station

The nearest petrol station is AGIP which is located in Sant'Agata town centre. It has a 24 hour self-service facility. There is also an ESSO petrol station at Massa Lubrense.

Grocery Shopping

Termini offers a range of small shops and services including:

- Alimentari- mixed grocery store with fruit and vegetables and deli corner
- Butcher
- Post Office
- Chemist
- Tabacchi (where you can find SITA Bus tickets)
- Cafe/Bar
- Restaurant

For general grocery shopping we recommend CRAI at Monticchio or CONAD at Sant'Agata. Operating times are as follows:

Monticchio – CRAI	Sant'Agata – CONAD	
Monday – Saturday	Monday – Saturday	
8:00am – 20:00pm	8:00am – 20:00pm	
Sunday – 8:30am – 13:00pm	Sunday – 8:30am – 13:00pm	



Fashion Shopping Districts and Local Products

Corso Italia (street name) in Sorrento town centre is the best area for shopping. There is a diverse range of fashion, food and homewares to choose from. Alternatively, wonder through the narrow alleyway of San Cesareo which is a great place to find some local products and souvenirs. Another alternative to Sorrento for clothes and fashion is Piano di Sorrento. Corso Italia offers an extensive range of less touristy stores and major clothes brands.

For those 'shopaholics' looking for a fantastic discount on Italian designer and non-designer fashion and homeware, La Reggia factory outlet is the place to shop. It is located approximately 1 hour from Sorrento on the motorway to Rome. Napoli city centre, including Via Roma and Via Toledo are also great for shopping.

Markets

There are weekly local markets in various areas around the Sorrento peninsula. Each sells more or less the same items ranging from household products and kitchenware to clothes, shoes and deli goods. Markets details are below:

Massa Lubrense	Sorrento	Sant'Agnello	Piano di Sorrento
Piazza San Francesco	Via San Renato	Viale dei Pini	Via delle Rose 1
Venerdì: 8am −1pm	Martedì: 8am - 2pm	Lunedì: 7:30am -1pm	Lunedì: 8am -1pm

Church Services

The nearest church to Gocce di Capri is at Piazza Santa Croce, Termini. Church services are every Sunday at 11:00 am and 7:00 pm.





HEALTH

Hospitals

The two nearest hospitals are located in Sorrento and Vico Equense. Both have Emergency departments (pronto socorso). For paediatric services, please go to Ospedale De Luca e Rossano at Vico Equense.

Hospital	Address	Telephone
Santa Maria della Misericordia, Sorrento	Corso Italia 1 80067 Sorrento	+ 39 081 5331111
Ospedale De Luca e Rossano, Vico Equense	Via Domenico Caccioppoli, 4 80069 Vico Equense Napoli	+ 39 081 8729111

Doctors

There is an after-hours daily doctor service (called guardiamedica con visita domiciliare) located at Massa Lubrense. They also offer a home visit service for serious cases. The service operates 8:00 pm – 8:00 am weekdays and 24hours on weekends. Tel: +39 081 8089135

Address: Via Roma 33, 80061 Massa Lubrense

Alternatively, we can arrange for a private GP visit to the Resort.



GOCCE DI CAPRI

RULES AND REGULATIONS CONDITIONS OF OCCUPANCY

- 1. Please ensure all doors and other means of access to the Apartment are closed and locked on all occasions when the Apartment is left unoccupied.
- 2. Please switch off all lights and all electrical appliances when the Apartment is left unoccupied.
- 3. Please ensure the apartment sunshades are CLOSED at all times when leaving the apartment and during strong winds and bad weather.
- 4. Please do not insert or place in the sinks, lavatories, cisterns or any pipe any rags, dirt, rubbish, refuse or other substance likely to cause any obstruction or blockage therein.
- 5. Small pets are allowed in the apartment and on the premises but should not be left to rome freely causing disturbance to other guests.
- 6. Guests of Gocce di Capri shall not cause any nuisance, inconvenience or annoyance to other guests.
- 7. Please ensure that all taps are securely closed and not left running to reduce water waste.
- 8. Please notify Reception immediately if the keys to the Apartment are misplaced or lost. The Management shall at the expense of the Guest issue a new set of keys to the Guest.
- 9. Guests must notify Management of any damages that may occur in or to the Apartment, including breakage of kitchenware, etc, and of any problems with air-conditioning, water pipes, electrical wiring or fittings or other facilities in the apartment.

GOCCE DI CAPRI RULES AND REGULATIONS <u>SECURITY AND CAR PARKING</u>

- All vehicles parked on the premises will be at the car owner's own risk. All vehicles must be parked within the confines of the allotted area. No parking is allowed in front of the driveway. The Management shall not be liable for any loss of vehicle, theft, damages or other misdemeanor to vehicles and/or their contents.
- 2. The speed limit for the driveway is 5km/h.



GOCCE DI CAPRI RULES AND REGULATIONS <u>SWIMMING POOL</u>

- 1. The swimming pool is open daily from 10am to 7pm.
- 2. Proper swimming attire must be worn at all times.
- 3. There is a lifeguard on duty between 10am and 7pm. Children below the age of 12 years old using the pool must be accompanied and supervised by an adult.
- 4. Please do not put your sunbeds or chairs near the pool edge.
- 5. Do not use the apartment towels at the pool (Pool towels are available see Reception)
- 6. Glass, breakable and other harmful objects are forbidden in the pool and its surrounding area.
- 7. Residents suffering from any infections, contagious diseases or with bandages or open wounds may not use the pool.
- 8. Portable radio/cassette players are not permitted in the pool area, unless approved by the Management.
- 9. The Management shall not be held responsible for loss of property left in the pool deck area.
- 10. The Management shall not be held responsible for any loss of life, injuries accidental or otherwise sustained by any users of the pool.
- 11. The pool is used entirely at the user's own risk.







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