



THE MOMENT

YOU HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR

An island with untamed landscapes, local artisan craftsmanship, and ancient traditions awaits you. Sicily's beauty and mouth-watering delights invite you to enjoy your upcoming adventure.

Poggio Leano thanks you for being a loyal member and we're excited to share Sicily with you, year after year.

If you have any questions or concerns during your stay at the Poggio Leano properties, please email us at poggioleano@gmail.com or communicate with your Italy contacts.





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SICILY

PIAZZA ARMERINA

Poggio Leano Suites | 5 Nights





EVERYTHING TO KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

WEATHER:

The climate here is decidedly Mediterranean - March through June and October are mild weather, while July-September are generally hot. The maximum average temperature in the heat of the summer is 80 degrees Fahrenheit.

APPS TO DOWNLOAD TO YOUR PHONE:

- WhatsApp - to communicate with Pierangela, Mimi and others.
- Google translate - to communicate with locals and translate menus, street signs, etc.

TRANSPORTATION:

It is suggested to rent a car in Sicily. In the small town of Piazza, you should walk; however to visit a city nearby, you will want a car. There is also a bus, taxis; however, you will truly appreciate the benefit of having a car to rely on.

AROUND TOWN:

You may notice our logo in local stores. Please take a few of our business cards from the suites when you visit local shops and restaurants. When the locals know you are friends of Poggio Leano, you may receive royal treatment and have an even more memorable trip.

WHAT TO WEAR:

Wear comfortable walking shoes and dress for the weather accordingly. To visit a church, it is usually required to cover your legs and shoulders (no shorts or tank tops).

SCHEDULING:

Everything closes between 1-4PM for lunch and "siesta", or nap time.

Dinner usually begins between 8-10PM.

Many places are closed on Sundays.



DIRECTIONS

TO THE POGGIO LEANO SUITES

POGGIO LEANO SUITES ADDRESS

Via Anzaldi, 8, 94015 Piazza Armerina EN, Italy

FROM THE AIRPORT:

It will take approximately 1 hour to get to the Poggio Leano Suites.

- Take freeway A19, Exit Catania - Palermo
- Exit at Dittaino/ Sicily Outlet Village
- Follow direction for Valguarnera - Piazza Armerina

Park in a piazza nearby. May be complimentary or require a parking fee.



WELCOME

TO PIAZZA ARMERINA

YOUR CONTACTS IN ITALY

Pierangela: +39 328 8471025 (WhatsApp)

Mimi: (951) 813-5073 (WhatsApp)

Mimi is also very responsive through email at poggioleano.it@gmail.com

CHECK IN AND OUT:

Once you have arrived, make sure you communicate your exact arrival time to Pierangela to ensure there is someone to welcome you.

Before you depart, please leave the key.

\$30 Suite fee per night

PARKING:

Park in a piazza nearby. May be complimentary or require a parking fee.





ABOUT THE POGGIO LEANO SUITES

ENTRY:

Pierangela will greet you and show you how to use your room key for the main door.

AMENITIES INCLUDE:

- iPad with WIFI
- Bath towels
- Blow dryer
- Toiletries
- Smart TV
- Nightside tables with USB port accessibility
- A U.S. outlet located in the bathroom
- U.S. television in the kitchen
- AC/HV
- Complimentary soft drinks, bottled water, and ice in the Cantina refrigerator
- Cantina Wine Cellar with wines for purchase

HOUSEKEEPING:

Pierangela will provide daily housekeeping services between 11AM-1PM only.
Services will not be provided after 1PM.

If you do not wish to have your room serviced, please hang the "Do Not Disturb" sign on the door.

If you would like to request an additional sheet change, the cost is \$20.00.
To request a sheet change, text or WhatsApp Pierangela.

Tip envelopes are provided in each suite. Any gratuity is appreciated.

LAUNDRY

Laundry services are available. Place items you wish to be laundered in the laundry bag located in the bathroom. Leave the bag outside of your door.

Pierangela will charge you 2 Euro per item.




WINE FROM THE CANTINA

HOW TO PURCHASE:

If you desire to take a bottle of wine from the cellar to enjoy during your stay, please purchase the wine by marking the wine(s) on a check-out receipt located in the cellar.

Please mark every wine you take on the sheet during the duration of your stay with us.

Before you check out, text a photo of your check-out receipt to Poggio Leano at (951) 446-9908 or email to poggioleano@gmail.com.


CANTINA
WINE BOTTLE RECEIPT


Please mark each bottle you take from the Cantina during your stay at the Poggio Leano Suites.
Please take a photo of this receipt and either text it through WhatsApp to (951)446-9908 or email it to poggioleano@gmail.com

FIRST NAME _____ LAST NAME _____
DATES OF STAY _____

VINTAGE	# OF BOTTELS	NAME	VARIETAL

1E: 2017 2 POGGIO LEANO SANGIOVESE

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____



CHECK-OUT
RECEIPT
EXAMPLE



EXTRAS

TO ENHANCE YOUR VACATION

APE CALESSE TOUR:

To plan a tour with our friend, Filippo, aboard an Ape Calesse (pictured below), contact Poggio Leano at (951) 446-9908 or email to poggioleano@gmail.com to get your tour scheduled ahead of time.

You will only pay for gas. Please tip Filippo for his time.

ISLAND TRANSPORTATION:

Our friend, Ettore, is an English-speaking tour guide. He can arrange transportation to all sites in Piazza Armerina, Catania, Taormina, and more.

Contact Ettore at +39 346 3209102 to schedule transportation.



EXPLORE

PIAZZA ARMERINA



GARIBALDI THEATRE

Established in 1800, the theatre is beautiful, and we suggest seeing a play there.



MOSAICS & MUSEUMS

There are a few local museums. We highly recommend Villa Romana, the UNESCO World History Site, to see ancient mosaics.



DUOMO PIAZZA ARMERINA

The Roman Catholic cathedral is dedicated to Maria Santissima delle Vittorie. It's the seat of the Bishops of Piazza Armerina.



SICILIARTEGUSTO

A great shop for Olive Oil and souvenirs.



THE MARKET

Every Thursday, the city has a market where you can shop for tons of great items; from fresh produce to socks and underwear!



VIA MONTE

Stroll the oldest street in town bordered with Baroque palazzos.



ARCHAEOLOGICAL MUSEUM OF AIDONE

Located inside a former Capuchin monastery, 94 archaeological artifacts were captured in 2017.





RESTAURANT SUGGESTIONS

MANGIA



LA LOCANDA

Italian, Mediterranean
0.2 mi from Poggio Leano Suites
Views of the Cathedral

I BARONI

Seafood, Sicilian
0.2 mi from Poggio Leano Suites
Restaurant and Wine Experience

RISTORANTE DA NINO

Steakhouse, Pizza
0.7 mi from Poggio Leano Suites

RISTORANTE PIZZERIA DA TOTO'

Pizza, Seafood
0.2 mi from Poggio Leano Suites

THE HIGHLANDER

Local Pub
0.6 mi from Poggio Leano Suites

TRATTORIA IL GOLOSO

Italian, Mediterranean
0.1 mi from Poggio Leano Suites

DISIU GELATERIA NATURALE

Homemade gelato
0.3 mi from Poggio Leano Suites

WINEART

Lounge bar and art gallery
0.6 mi from Poggio Leano Suites

CAFFE DEL CENTRO

In Piazza Garibaldi
Ask for "Toto"

BAR OTTANTASETTE

Italian Apertif by Mimi's friends
They know you're coming!

ENOTECA

Small bite and Wine bar
0.2 mi from Poggio Leano Suites



Near Piazza Armerina

DAY TRIPS



CATANIA:

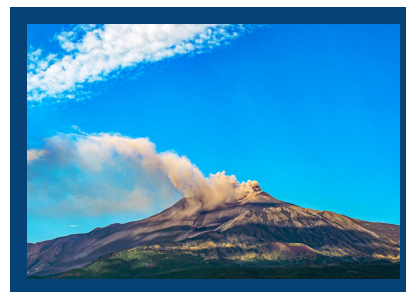
Ancient port city with a popular fish market, cathedral, and many places to eat the famed Sicilian Granita.

Distance: 1 hour and 15 minutes from Piazza Armerina

MOUNT ETNA:

Plan a half day at the active volcano Mount Enta with a guided tour by foot, bike, or cable car! There are also spectacular wineries nearby that are worth a visit.

Distance: 1 hour and 45 minutes from Piazza Armerina



TAORMINA:

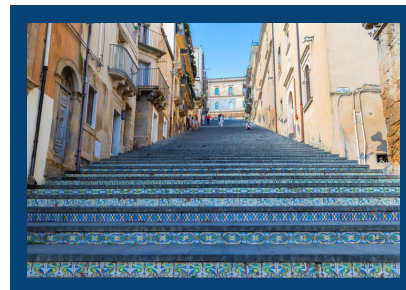
Hilltop town with lots to do! Stroll along the main street, Corso Umberto, visit the Greco-Roman theatre, and Capomulini for lunch on the deck above the sea. You can even hop into the scenes of The Godfather and White Lotus!

Distance: 1 hour and 50 minutes from Piazza Armerina

CALTAGIRONE:

Most famous for its ceramics and long ceramic-decorated staircase, you'll want to leave with some authentic Italian ceramics. The city is one of the eight world heritage listed "Late Baroque Towns of the Val di Noto".

Distance: 35 minutes from Piazza Armerina.



SICILY

DONNALUCATA BEACH

Poggio Leano Beach Resort | 2 Nights





EVERYTHING TO KNOW ABOUT DONNALUCATA

WEATHER:

The climate here is decidedly Mediterranean - April, May, and October are mild weather, while June-September are generally hot. The maximum average temperature in the heat of the summer is 94 degrees Fahrenheit.

APPS TO DOWNLOAD TO YOUR PHONE:

- WhatsApp - to communicate with Mimi and others.
- Google Translate - to communicate with locals and translate menus, street signs, etc.

TRANSPORTATION:

It is suggested to rent a car in Sicily. There are also taxis; however, you will truly appreciate the benefit of having a car to rely on.

SCHEDULING:

Most restaurants are open around 12PM.

Coffee bars usually open around 7AM.

Everything closes between 1-4PM for lunch and "siesta", or nap time.

Dinner usually begins between 8-10PM.



DIRECTIONS

TO THE POGGIO LEANO BEACH RESORT

POGGIO LEANO BEACH RESORT ADDRESS

Via Delfino, 10 Donnalucata , Scicli 97018 (RG)

PARKING:

There is plenty of parking on our resort property. Please ask Mimi if you have questions regarding parking. Parking is complimentary.



WELCOME

TO DONNALUCATA BEACH

YOUR CONTACT IN ITALY

Poggio Leano Beach Resort: +39 0932 1847552

Mimi: (951) 813-5073 (contact through WhatsApp)

Mimi's Italian Phone Number: +39 348 7370091 (for International Phone Plans)

poggioleano.ita@gmail.com

CHECK IN AND OUT:

Check into and out of your room at the front desk. You will need to provide documents (Passport, etc.)

\$40 Suite/ Resort fee per night





ABOUT THE POGGIO LEANO BEACH RESORT

AMENITIES INCLUDE:

- Free WIFI
- Private pool access with towels, lounges, and sunbeds
- Free Parking
- Bath towels
- Toiletries
- Hairdryer
- TV with Sky Channel
- Bathrobe and Slippers
- On-site garden
- Complimentary, traditional Italian breakfast
- Steamer

HOUSEKEEPING:

Daily housekeeping services will be provided between 11AM-12PM.

If you do not wish to have your room serviced, please hang the "Do Not Disturb" sign on the door.

If you would like to request an additional sheet change, the cost is \$20.00.

KITCHEN:

Our chef will be cooking breakfast, lunch, and dinner upon request daily.

Please ask the resort staff for mealtimes, if interested. The chef will use fresh vegetables from our on-site garden.





COMPLIMENTARY BREAKFAST

A buffet-style complimentary, traditional Italian breakfast is provided for all of our guests each morning from 8:30a.m. to 10:30a.m.



ENJOY A MEAL AT THE RESORT

CHEF MACCA

Chef Macca joined our team April 2023 and prepares delicious culinary delights for our guests.

Chef Macca also has a small, specialized menu for breakfast and lunch for an additional cost. To request a dinner prepared by Chef Macca, please connect with the resort concierge.

We serve from our fresh vegetables and local fish market daily.

Buon Appetito!



EXTRAS

TO ENHANCE YOUR VACATION

RIDE IN STYLE:

Feeling like riding around Sicily in style? We can coordinate our driver to tour you around in our 1966 Morgan convertible (Morgan Motor Company's first model with four wheels), Ape Calesse, or Fiat.

Ape Calesse - 25 euro/ 4 hours*

Fiat 500 - 30 euro/ 4 hours OR 20 euro for dinner transportation*

ELECTRIC BIKES:

Cruise the gorgeous beach city of Donnalucata.

15 euro/ 4 hours*

*Pricing subject to change. Ask the resort staff about current pricing and coordination if you are interested in rentals.



EXPLORE

DONNALUCATA



Donnafugata Castle

Since 1982 the Donnafugata Castle is a property of Ragusa becoming one of the most famous landmarks of the city.

Tour the castello and learn about its unique history.



Lungomare Di Donnalucata

Donnalucata is a quiet seaside village best known for its golden sandy beach. The beach is a wide expanse of fine golden sand that gradually slopes into the sea.





RESTAURANT SUGGESTIONS

MANGIA



RISTORANTE MEZZAPAROLA
Italian, Seafood
0.6 mi from Poggio Leano Beach Resort

IL CONSIGLIO DI SICILIA
Seafood, Sicilian
0.7 mi from Poggio Leano Beach Resort

LE BARONIE TURISMO RURALE
Italian, Seafood
2 mi from Poggio Leano Beach Resort

BRISÈ RISTORANTICO
Italian, Seafood
0.5 mi from Poggio Leano Beach Resort

GIRO DI VITE BEACH
Italian, Pizza
0.4 mi from Poggio Leano Beach Resort

JAMMOLA
Pizza, Seafood
0.5 mi from Poggio Leano Beach Resort

MY NAME IS TANNINO
Italian, Mediterranean
6.6 mi from Poggio Leano Beach Resort

CARO MELO OSTERIA
Mediterranean, Italian
0.7 from Poggio Leano Beach Resort

PASTICCERIA BASILE
Dessert, Italian
5.7 mi from Poggio Leano Beach Resort

GIAVATTO IGNAZIO PANIFICIO
Specialty Food Market, Italian
1 mi from Poggio Leano Beach Resort

GELATERIA BLUE MOON
Gelato
0.7 mi from Poggio Leano Beach Resort



SPEND THE DAY IN SCICLI

Scicli is one of the Val di Noto baroque towns and has been recognized as a UNESCO World Heritage Site since 2002. It gained recognition as a set for the popular 90's television series, Inspector Montalbano.

While visiting Scicli, we highly recommend:

- Roam around Centro Storico di Scicli, the World Heritage Site itself!
- Tour the herb and spice farm, Gli Aromi Sicily
- Pay respects in the Chiesa di San Giovanni Evangelista
- View of Mattia Preti's famous paintings inside Chiesa di San Bartolomeo
- Marvel at the architecture of Palazzo Beneventano
- Dip your toes in the sand of Sampieri





DAYTRIP TO MODICA

Modica located in southeast Sicily is famous for its unique Sicilian Baroque architecture, spectacular views, and locally produced chocolate.

While roaming the streets of Modica, we highly recommend:

- Stopping by the marvelous Cathedral of San Giorgio
- Taste traditional Aztec chocolate
- Take in the architecture along main street, Corso Umberto
- Enjoy the stunning views of Ragusa Ibla
- Indulge in great food



