



**Dear guests,**

welcome, we are glad you want to come and visit us! As a means of first orientation, we ask you to read our house rules before your arrival and take its content to heart.

Your willingness to abide by our rules to the best of your abilities is the basis for your stay here. They deal with specific circumstances of our life away from communal sewage, waste disposal, running hot water etc. They also deal with how we strive to treat each other and our guests.

You will find a more complete version of our house rules and visitors' guide in your accomodation, and you will also get a personal tour by a permanent TerraAmica resident.

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- We ask for your and your children's help with the daily chores. Your help in all other projects and tasks is welcome.
  - Please leave your accomodation in the same state that you found it - or even a bit more beautiful.
  - Our loos/ toilets are compost toilets, meaning we collect and compost our solid waste. Your pee does not belong in the bucket, it would disturb the process. Please pee outside, in the wood. There are chamber pots in your accomodation for the night.
  - We strive for peaceful dealings and behavior.
  - No drugs.
  - No smoking on TerraAmica-land.
  - If you drink alcohol, we ask you to do it mindfully and with restraint, especially when there are children present.
  - We ask of you to be mindful in your use of electronic devices (smartphone, tablet, notebook). If you do use them, please try to do so in your accomodation, not in the public spaces, especially not in front of the children. We would love it if you left any media devices used purely for entertainment purposes at home.
  - We ask you not to bring any dogs or other animals to our place without consulting us first.
  - We invite you to join us for our meetings.

dated: 11.01.2019



## Practical advice

If it's important to you to be available online or by phone while you're with us, please note that the quality of both phone and data connection is very fickle at this time and highly dependent on the weather. We have no WiFi. If need be, you can charge your phones at either Casa Grande or River House.

Our waste water is not treated, but runs directly into the soil. Therefore, we kindly ask you to bring and use only eco-friendly, highly bio-degradable cosmetic products (soap, shampoo, body lotion...) which the soil microorganisms have a chance of biodegrading... No products with microplastic.

Useful things to bring along include:

- Headtorch or a normal flashlight, maybe several so the children can have their own as they're often running around late on their own;
- solid shoes fit for hiking in mountainous area;
- warm clothes for the evenings (even in summer it can get cool at night);
- shoes that you can simply slip into and out of like flip-flops or crocs;
- work clothes;
- depending on the season: raincoat or waterproof jacket, bathing gear, wellingtons, snow gear, felt slippers or thick wool socks, sandals with a good tread.

**Food:** Our cooking is mainly vegetarian. We eat little meat. If we do, it's high quality, if not organic. If you need special food (dairy-free, lactose-free, vegan, gluten-free), please contact us before coming. A lot of stuff is available in Italy, but not everything.

**Cars:** The last parts of the road leading to us are forest roads with deep ruts and bumps. Sport suspension cars and their likes are best left 1-2 km further down the mountain. We'll come and get you there. If you come in winter, you'll need winter tires and snow chains.

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## Getting there

### by plane and public transport

You can reach us via the airports of both Turin Caselle, Milan Bergamo and Milan Malpensa. The train station you can reach us by is Ivrea. The nearest bus stop is in Issiglio.

**Shuttle service:** For a fee of 30€ (one way, 150km for us), we offer a shuttle service to and from Turin Airport. Please contact us about it. It is negotiable if you don't have much, moneywise.

From Milan Bergamo Airport, you can take a bus to Milan Central („Milano Centrale“) train station. From there, you can take the train to Ivrea train station. The whole trip currently costs 18€. From Ivrea train station, there is also the possibility to get a bus to Issiglio.

From Milan Malpensa, you can either take the train ‚Malpensa Express‘ to Milan Centrale train station; or take the bus to Milan Centrale train station. From there, you can take the train to Ivrea train station. The total fare should be around 18€ if you use the bus.

**Long distance coach: Flixbus.** There are stops in Milano, Turin, Aosta and Ivrea, all of which are roughly in our vicinity, Aosta and Ivrea being closest. Aosta and Ivrea are connected by train, too.

We can pick you up at Ivrea or Aosta in exchange for a small fee or donation towards our expenses.

### Rental car

Rental car fees are often so low that they rival the costs of our shuttle service from Turin Airport, even if you were just to use the car to get to us, leaving it parked during your stay. If you want to be more mobile to explore the area, a car is a great option. Stations are at the airports of Milan Bergamo, Milan Malpensa and Turin Caselle.

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# TerraAmica

visitors' information

## Photographs, social media and other online use

Dear visitor,

if you visit us, you grant us the right to use pictures showing you in our online presence: On our website at [www.terraamica.tv](http://www.terraamica.tv), on our Instagram-account at terra\_amica, and in our email newsletter.

**If** you'd rather not we use pictures showing you, please let us know at the beginning of your visit.

As for pictures you take of our place and us, please talk to us about how you plan to use them - we're still new to this and talking it through will allow us to form decisions or even guidelines, and probably learn from you!

Thank you.