

welcome to

PCS Guide 2024–2025

NAPLES





Patriot Military Automobiles

PRE-OWNED CENTER NAPLES

GUARANTEED BEST PRICES PAID TO BUY YOUR US SPEC VEHICLE WHETHER TRADING OR JUST WANT TO SELL IT!

OVER 400 US SPEC Vehicles in Stock • US Dollar Pricing • Immediate Delivery • Finance Assistance
We Take Trades • Warranties Available • Tax Free Sales • After Sales Services



Contact Your Patriot Military Autos Specialist: Andrew Carey

+ 39 366 330 30 16

a.carey@patriot-autos.net • www.patriot-autos.net

Via Boscarello - Inside the "Inn Naples Airport" Hotel



Mr. Andrew Carey



U.S. VOLVO MILITARY SALES NAPLES

Volvo Military Sales is proud to offer you the opportunity to purchase a new US specification Volvo at a **Special Military Discounted Price**. We have vehicles in stock available for **Immediate Delivery** in Naples. Or if you are leaving Italy, you can choose delivery to a Volvo dealer in the United States.

ALL WITH THESE BENEFITS:

3 YEARS FREE MAINTENANCE • 4 YEARS 50,000 MILE WARRANTY • FREE HOME SHIPMENT TO THE US



CONTACT US

+ 39 366 330 30 16 • naplesvolvo@usmilsales.com

Via Boscarello - Inside the "Inn Naples Airport" Hotel

www.usmilsales.com





WILD BUFFALO



Now franchising

LAGO PATRIA
VIA LAGO PATRIA 244

GRICIGNANO
VIA SAN SALVATORE 62

SHUTTLE SERVICE
FROM 1:00 PM
TO 12:00 AM




WILD BUFFALO
GRICIGNANO
DI AVERSA



U.S. NAVAL SUPPORT
SITE GRICIGNANO
DI AVERSA

ORDER WITH QR CODE
10% DISCOUNT



 **081 18578889**



CONTENTS

Welcome	
Welcome to Naples	6
Services	
Banking and Legal Services	8
Cell Phones	10
Transportation	
Driver's Licenses & Registration	12
Buying & Fueling a Vehicle.....	14
Housing	
On-Installation Housing	16
House-Hunting Off-Installation.....	18
Healthcare	
Health & Dental	20
Life	
Key Facilities	22
Resources for Kids	28
School Options	30
Pet Information.....	32
Personal Enrichment	34
Living Like a Local	36
Conversions & Holidays	40
Celebrations in Naples	42
Resources	
Phone Directory	44
Travel	
Shopping Highlights in Downtown Naples.....	46
Positano on the Amalfi Coast	48

Europe Office

COMMANDER

Katie R. Fidler, LTC, U.S. Army

BUSINESS OPERATIONS MANAGER

John Rodriguez

PUBLISHING & MEDIA DESIGN, MANAGER

Carrie Farrell

WRITER-EDITORS

Tamala Malerk, Kat Nickola, Katie Wells

GRAPHIC ARTISTS

Amanda DeHart, Ryan Joye

ENGAGEMENT MANAGER

Leah Geier

MARKETING COORDINATOR

Kristen Thoennes

MARKETING ASSISTANT

Al Green

MULTIMEDIA ADVERTISING, MANAGER

Doug Dougherty

NAPLES ADVERTISING SALES REPRESENTATIVE

Sebastiano Saglimbeni

MULTIMEDIA ADVERTISING, CONSULTANTS

Sean Adams, Heidi Bayfield, Kandace Blevin,

Nate Jamison, Capri Roe, Jeff Teeselink

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Danny Padro

ADVERTISING OFFICE

Unit 29480, APO, AE 09211

Postfach 1980, 67607

Kaiserslautern, Germany

+49(0)152-5672-5020

CONTACT US:

Telephone: +49 (0) 0631-3615-9111

or DSN: 314-583-9111

Email: memberservices@stripes.com

Washington Office

PUBLISHER

Max D. Lederer, Jr.

REVENUE DIRECTOR

Scott Foley

MULTIMEDIA ADVERTISING, CONSULTANTS

Fabrizio Danova, Corey Henderson,

Gerard Kelly, Claudia Stier, Mary Vandenberg

ENGAGEMENT DIRECTOR

Chris Verigan

PUBLISHING & MEDIA DESIGN, DIRECTOR

Marie Woods

PUBLISHING & MEDIA DESIGN, MANAGER

Douglas Gillam, Jr.

GRAPHIC ARTISTS

Ellen Cheung, Amy Webb

CONTENT DESIGNER

Alyssa McBeth

MARKETING COORDINATOR

Stacy Roman

ADVERTISING OFFICE

633 3rd Street NW, Suite 116

Washington, DC 20001-3050

202-886-0003

COVER DESIGN BY

Carrie Farrell

FOR PUBLICATION REQUESTS

Stars and Stripes Europe, Advertising

Unit 29480, APO AE 09211

or email dougherty.doug@stripes.com

Visit our website for more information

at www.StripesEurope.com

©2024 Stars and Stripes. All rights reserved.

All information current as of April 2024



STRIPESEUROPE.COM

FOLLOW US ON:



@STARSANDSTRIPESEUROPE

MONTESSORI SCHOOL POZZUOLI

NURSERY - PRE SCHOOL - KINDERGARTEN - PRIMARY SCHOOL - DAY CARE - SUMMER CAMP



SPECIAL DISCOUNT FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL: FOR NATO, NAVY AND U.S. CONSULATE



Via Montenuovo L/P 105/d - Pozzuoli (NA), across from La Schiana Hospital
Tel. 081 8042684 - 393 9748210 - www.montessoripozzuoli.it



WELCOME TO NAPLES



AREA ORIENTATION

The Fleet and Family Support Center (FFSC) has an area orientation (AO) every other week. This briefing includes a welcome by the CO and introduces you to fleet quality-of-life services. In addition, intercultural relations (ICR) specialists will take you on a visit to nearby off-installation locations to help you get comfortable and excited about living in Naples. You may stop in a restaurant, grocery store, market or other shops. The goal is to show you the ins and outs of how to order food and drinks, make purchases in stores and embrace Italian culture.

The AO begins at the movie theater on the Support Site in Gricignano di Aversa. Most newcomers will be signed up by their sponsor before arrival. If not, contact the AO coordinator at nsanaplesao@us.navy.mil or +39-335-848-4641 (call or WhatsApp).

► Scan to access the AO booklet (pre-arrival packet) and welcome video.



SOJOURNER'S PERMIT

Within eight days of arrival all military dependents, DOD civilian employees, contractors and their families must submit an application for a Sojourner's Permit. The permit gives you permission to legally live in Italy. To get it, you must already have a Missione Visa in your no-fee U.S. passport, which is a requirement before traveling to Italy. The Sojourner's Permit is typically valid for the duration of your assignment, but it is important to check the expiry date and keep it valid, especially if you have had a change to your orders or contract.

- Navy / Marine Corps personnel: Visit the RLSO in Admin Bldg. II, Room 1074 at Capodichino to apply.
 - Army / Air Force personnel: Report to your provost marshal office.
- You will need the following for each Sojourner's permit application.
- Two identical passport photos (taken within six months).
 - No-fee (official) passport (or tourist passport for contractors).
 - Copy of official orders, or the civilian equivalent.
 - If you live in a Naples province (Pozzuoli, Monterusciello, Quarto, Lago Patria, etc): Copy of rental lease or hotel receipt. Not required if you live elsewhere.
 - Completed worksheet, which is available online at cnreurfcent.cnic.navy.mil/Installations/NSA-Naples.

FOOD DELIVERY

Here are some food delivery apps that are commonly used across Italy.

- Justeat.it
- Deliveroo.it/en
- Glovoapp.it/en
- Alfonsino delivery

GROCERIES

- CONAD is a large Italian grocery store chain.
- Adhoc is a large warehouse club store.
- Carrefour is a large French-based grocery supermarket.
- MD, Lidl and Aldi tend to be smaller, budget grocery markets.
- Coop has both large "Supercoop" and huge "Ipercoop" stores.
- Spar is another grocery chain with small "Despar" stores and large "Eurospar" supermarkets.
- Decò Supermarket is a Sicily-based grocery store chain with large superstores.

BUDGET SHOPPING

Need an extra pan, cups or dishes at your temporary lodging? Forget something in your household goods? Here is where to find those budget needs.

- Loan Locker at Fleet and Family Support Center (FFSC) offers kitchen items to borrow.
- The Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society (NMCRS) Thrift Shop has clothes, houseware, décor and toys. The shop is located at Support Site in Bldg. 2088 by the Veterinary Medical Facility. Typically open a few days a week, check the Facebook group "NSA Naples NMCRS Thrift Shop" for hours.

KIDS

- Pre-register for on-installation childcare at www.militarychildcare.com.
- Begin DoDEA school registration at www.dodea.edu/registration.

MWR

Navy MWR Naples: www.navymwrnaples.com

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

Living in Naples means being prepared and aware of potential earthquakes and volcanic activity. The Emergency Management office holds frequent emergency preparedness presentations and discussion forums at the Support Site Theater. All personnel and adult dependents are encouraged to attend. In addition, you should sign up for community emergency notifications via the ATHOC system.

- For preparedness information and ATHOC signups visit cnreurfcent.cnic.navy.mil/Installations/NSA-Naples/Operations-and-Management/Emergency-Management

112 is the emergency phone number throughout Europe. ■



Shopping, food, events: **we make your day!**



PARCO COMMERCIALE
GRANDE SUD

Via Santa Maria a Cubito, Giugliano (NA)



SERVICES IN NAPLES

BANKING

Getting an Italian account with an International Bank Account Number (IBAN) is necessary for paying bills and transferring money. It is also helpful for making purchases, getting cash and managing funds between dollars and euros.

ON-INSTALLATION BANKING OPTIONS

► Community Bank

- Located on NSA Capodichino in Bldg. 450.
- Phone: 39-0816-35-5301

► Navy Federal Credit Union

- Located on the Support Site in the NEX complex, Bldg. 2091.
- Phone: 39-081-811-4887/8/9
DSN: 314-629-4887/8/9

ATMS

- **Support Site:** Navy Federal Credit Union and Banco di Napoli, outside the NEX Food Cour (Bldg. 2091).
- **Capodichino:** Community Bank, Navy Federal Credit Union and Banco di Napoli outside Bldg. 498. Community Bank and Navy Federal Credit Union, in air passenger terminal (Bldg. 415).
- **Gaeta:** Community Bank, Fleet Landing Gym (Bldg. 751).

MOBILE BANKS

These “portable” banks are a great tool to get local bills paid, and often offer competitive exchange rates and low fees. They have international banking apps that allow you to create a European account with an IBAN so it is possible to pay rent or bills in euros.

- **Wise:** Wise accounts aren't FDIC insured, so instead, Wise safeguards customers' funds to make sure they're always available whenever they're needed. Visit wise.com.
- **N26:** N26 is a 100 percent mobile, fully licensed bank, which provides the same level of security and regulations as traditional banks. Their European banking license protects your funds up to 100,000 euros by the German Deposit Protection Scheme. Visit n26.com.

USING DEBIT CARDS

- Chip and PIN cards are the norm throughout Europe.
- Smaller Italian businesses may not take credit cards.
- Always carry euros when off-installation.
- Some U.S. banks charge international transaction fees when using debit cards, so check with your bank.

BEWARE OF FEES

- Non-bank ATMs (bancomat) may have transaction fees.
- Check conversion rates before transferring large amounts between U.S. and euro accounts.
- The DoD will not deposit paychecks into Italian banks.
- The Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society (NMCRS) is an option for loans needed in crisis situations.

LEGAL SERVICES

Your Navy Region Legal Service Office (RLSO) is available for a variety of legal assistance. They help with powers of attorney, notary services, wills and estate planning, medical directives, Servicemembers' Civil Relief Act (SCRA), and other legal counseling. ■



SENSI

PIZZA CHEF
Luciano Sorbillo



Open every day
6:30 P.M. - 12:00 A.M.
Sunday
1:00 P.M. - 3:00 P.M.
6:30 P.M. - 12:00 A.M.

RESERVATION: +39 334 197 8392
Via S. Vito, 9, 80078 Pozzuoli NA



@sensi_pozzuoli Sensi • Pizzachef Luciano Sorbillo



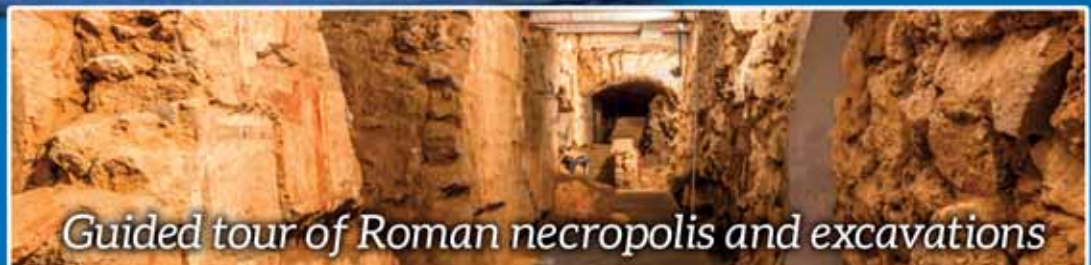
villaelvira

cucina, storia e tradizione



RESTAURANT BUILT
ON THE REMAIN
OF ROMAN RUINS

Open every night
for dinner
Starting at 6:30 pm
Sunday open
for lunch



Guided tour of Roman necropolis and excavations

Via San Vito, 9 - Pozzuoli (NA) • GPS: lat. 40.846281 - lon. 14.119604

Phone: 081 278 5007 www.villa-elvira.it





CELL PHONES

Upon arrival, setting up your cell phone is extremely helpful. There are a variety of options in Italy and plans tend to be very affordable.

- ▶ **Providers:** Vodafone is available on Capodichino and Support Site in the NEX mall. Other providers available online or off-base include: Tim, Wind, Ho, Iliad, Tre and Google Fi.
- ▶ **Recommended option: pre-pay**
 - No contract fees.
 - Setup and add credit in-store, online or at retail locations such as “Tabbachi” shops.
- ▶ **Google:** Google Voice will allow you to use a U.S. number for a fee. Then, you can use a local SIM card to have an Italian phone number and Google Voice to maintain a U.S. number simultaneously. Google Voice allows free calls to the U.S. using Wi-Fi.

▶ **Apps to communicate internationally for free on Wi-Fi**

- Skype
- Facebook Messenger
- WhatsApp
- Facetime
- Google Hangouts

Note: When you arrive, put your phone on airplane mode to avoid unexpected charges. ■



**Primary School
Kindergarten
Preschool - Nursery**

**Homework Club - Sport Courses
Summer School - JFC Agreement**



Welcome to the children from all over the world

LAGO PATRIA (NA) - Via Domitiana KM 44,200

Tel. 081.5091290 - Cell. 334.8087222 - www.newgreengarden.it

REAL AMERICAN TV

easyTV GO – home wherever you are!



✔ stream live American TV everywhere*

✔ three simultaneous video streams

✔ watch on your phone, tablet, PC and television set with live, recorded, or on demand viewing

✔ easy online sign up:
no contract, cancel anytime



WORLDWIDE
STRATEGIC PARTNER

*Available anywhere OCONUS.



www.tkscable.com _____

TKS A VODAFONE
COMPANY

TRANSPORTATION IN NAPLES »»

DRIVER'S LICENSES

The Allied Forces in Italy (AFI) license is only valid in Italy. Obtain an International Driving Permit (IDP) from www.aaa.com/vacation/idpf for trips outside of Italy.

A member of the Motor Vehicle Registration Office (MVRO) will be administering the driver's test after the Safety Office and MVRO briefs at Area Orientation.

- ✓ Proof of Status of Forces Agreement (SOFA) sponsorship such as PCS orders, DOCPER, Form 1614.
- ✓ Application (including alcohol and consent forms).
- ✓ Have a valid U.S. driver's license and submit a copy of the front.
- ✓ Passing exam results.
- ✓ All drivers must be 18 years old or older.

► Motor Vehicle Registration Offices

Email: mvronaples@eu.navy.mil

► Village Forum, Support Site

DSN: 314-629-6876 Comm: 081-811-6876

► Bldg. 450, Capodichino

DSN: 314-626-2831/32 Comm: 081-568-2831/32

MOTORCYCLES

If you want to ride a motorcycle while in Italy, you must have a motorcycle classification on your U.S. license, have an AFI license, attend a mandatory motorcycle safety course on the installation and be at least 18 years old. Motorcyclists can only operate a motorcycle of 35 kW or less.

REGISTERING A VEHICLE

Eligible personnel may register up to three vehicles for themselves and their family at a time while in Italy. Contact the MVRO for a vehicle registration appointment.

► What to bring to register your vehicle.

- ✓ POV Title, Certificate of Origin, previous registration or other proof of ownership in the sponsor's name.
- ✓ AFI driver's license.
- ✓ U.S. driver's license.
- ✓ Military ID.



- ✓ PCS orders (military members), DOCPER letter (contractors), overseas orders – signed and stamped by HRO (DOD civilians), DD FORM 1614 accompanied by a Letter of Employment signed by local school Human Resources Office (DoDEA employees).
- ✓ Shipping document.
- ✓ Proof of Insurance.
- ✓ Safety Inspection.
- ✓ Cash: 20 euro registration fee.
- ✓ For 2nd or 3rd vehicles: You will need cash for road taxes. Rates are based on the vehicle's horse power and age and can be paid to cover your ownership period. This can range from 150-500 euros. Call MVRO for estimates.

INSURANCE

Vehicle insurance for the Naples area is expensive and the cost depends on the car's make, model, year and age of the driver.

- Geico: Available online via Clements Worldwide. geico.clements.com/car/Italy
- USAA: Available online. European toll-free number: 800-971-707 (can be called from a mobile or landline).
- Zurich and Nobis: Office is located in the main TLA on the Support Site across from the motor vehicle office. 1st floor. Contracted with the NEX. Call: 081-811-6568, DSN: 629 6568.

VEHICLE INSPECTION

All vehicles are required to be inspected periodically to maintain your AFI registration. An inspection station is located at the NEX Auto Port on the Support Site. Inspections are valid for 15 days.

► Required equipment for inspection

- ✓ Valid vehicle registration.
- ✓ First-aid kit, warning triangle and reflective vest.



Il faro
International Baptist Church

 Ifaronapoli
 Ifaroibc

Sunday Service at 11:00
Address: 46, Via Napoli - Castel Volturno
Phone: 3462625811
E-mail: pastoroffice@gmail.com



MEDITERRANEO®
SERVICE BOATS

RENT A BOAT - DAILY OR WEEKLY SERVICES
TOUR GUIDE ON REQUEST



DAILY TOURS: PROCIDA & ISCHIA
WATER TAXI TOUR SERVICES

Marina di Monte Di Procida (NA)
Cell. +39 345 9139083 / +39 339 8410732
GPS: 40°47'38" N - 14°02'34" E
 www.mediterraneosb.it 

COME TO THE RIGHT PLACE



since 1995 **THRIFT SHOP**
franchising
MERCATINO®
Buy and sell of used items
www.mercatinousato.com

SELL YOUR USED ITEMS (see our regulations)
OR BUY THE ONES WE HAVE ON DISPLAY

Via Lago Patria 144, Lago Patria - Tel. 081-5091972
Via Domiziana 224, Varcaturro - Tel. 081-3764303
 www.lagopatria.mercatinousato.com 

PATRICK AUTOMOTORS

USED CAR SALES

CAR RENTAL - TOWING SERVICE - CAR REPAIR SERVICE
TIRES SERVICE - BODY SHOP - CAR DETAILING SHOP
GLASS REPLACEMENT - ELECTRIC WORKS - CAR WASH

WE SELL ALL CAR MODELS SINCE 1986 - OFFICIAL USAA AUTO REPAIR SHOP 

Via Boscarello 46, Gricignano di Aversa, Tel. 081 502 6162 - Patrick Cell. 335 228185 / 340 2236425
www.patrickautomotors.com - info@patrickautomotors.com



continued from page 12

BUYING A VEHICLE

You have the option to buy a new or used car from a dealer or private seller in Italy. There is no sales tax when buying a vehicle from another AFI-eligible member. The payment of Italian road tax is required for any second or third vehicle registered in the AFI system.

MVRO managements the free Lemon Lot car sales parking area at Support Site. All vehicle sales must request a spot via MVRO.

► Keep in mind

- Any vehicle that doesn't meet U.S. specifications (specs) cannot be shipped back to CONUS.
- Used automatic transmission vehicles may be difficult to find.
- Morale, Welfare and Recreation's (MWR) Auto Skills shop offers a free 30+ point assessment that will tell you everything you need to know before buying or selling a vehicle.
- You need to carry snow chains in your vehicle if driving in mountain areas during winter months.

FUELING A VEHICLE

► Tax-Free Fuel Allowance

- A NEX-issued fuel card, which acts as a debit card linked to your personal credit card, allows U.S. and NATO forces to pay for fuel at the current tax-free price at the time of purchase.
- The Primary (registered tax-free) vehicle's engine size, horsepower and fuel requirements determine the monthly fuel allowance permitted on the fuel card.
- The NEX administers the fuel card program. You must maintain your insurance, registration, safety inspection and road taxes to continue to receive your allowance.

► Where to get gas

- There are no gas stations on U.S. military installations in Italy.
- Only two Italian gas station companies will accept your fuel card: AGIP and ENI.
- Use your fuel card like a debit card at the pump. At some stations, attendants will operate the card machines.
- Fill up at "Fai da te" or "Iperself" pumps to avoid paying extra for full service.

► Italian Fuel Terminology

- "Benzina" - Unleaded gas
- "Gasolio" - Diesel
- "Fai da Te" - Self-service station
- "Servito" - Full-service station
- Blue pump - Diesel+
- Green pump - Super unleaded gas (95 Octane)
- Yellow pump - Super-S (98) or Super+ (100)

DRIVING IN ITALY

To facilitate the assimilation into the Italian and Neapolitan way of driving, FFSC periodically offers a workshop called "Driving in Italy."

► Here are some tips.

- Italians do not consider it rude to tailgate.
- Horns are used excessively, so it is difficult to determine who they are intended for. Try to notice what is happening and ignore the extra beeping.
- Hazard lights are used to indicate that traffic is slow and attention is needed.
- Right on red is illegal unless marked.
- The Italian law allows you to overtake traffic to pass on the left only.
- Some intersections have no stop lights or traffic control. The vehicle on the right has the right of way unless there is a stop sign.

- Traffic circles or roundabouts are common. When entering a circle, yield to traffic in the circle.
- Drunk driving is an extremely serious offense in Italy. In Italy, a blood alcohol level of 0.05 is positive proof of drunk driving. If you are under the age of 21 or have been a licensed driver for less than three years, the legal limit for alcohol in your system while driving in Italy is 0.00.

DRIVING OUTSIDE OF ITALY

Many countries will not recognize a U.S. or AFI driver's license. It is recommended that you obtain an International Driving Permit (IDP) at least four weeks before traveling outside of Italy. You can apply by mail or in-person at AAA which is an agency authorized by the State Department to issue IDPs.

*Driving habits
in Italy are
considerably
different from
those in the U.S.*

FROM BREAK- FAST TO LATE NIGHT!



MID

Pancake - Cafè - Diner

midpancakecafe.it
[@mid.pancakecafe](https://www.instagram.com/mid.pancakecafe)

Corso Trieste 102, Caserta
+39 331 343 1758

Via Spitulo 8, Lusciano (CE)
+39 379 14 36 601



HOUSING IN NAPLES



There is plenty of variety when it comes to housing in Italy. Whether you end up living on installation or find a house locally, it will be exciting to settle into your new home.

Your first stop will be the Housing Service Center (HSC), which will assist you in finding a home.

Housing Service Center
Support Site Bldg. 2073
Phone: 081-811-4466
DSN: 314-629-4466
Email: Naples_Housing@us.navy.mil

ON-INSTALLATION HOUSING

MILITARY FAMILY HOUSING

Military Family Housing (MFH) is located on the Support Site in Gricignano and serves active-duty military families stationed in the Naples area, including at Gaeta. MFH is primarily made up of large government-owned family apartments that are within walking distance of the NEX, schools, fitness facilities and other MWR services.

- Housing assignments are based on category according to your pay grade and family composition.
- Military personnel on accompanied orders will be assigned to MFH upon arrival, if available. Exception requests must be submitted in writing via your CO/OIC and are heavily scrutinized.
- Declining MFH will result in forfeiture of your Overseas Housing Allowance (OHA) and a six-month wait until you can re-apply for MFH.
- If fewer than five units are available for your category, then a Statement of Non-Availability will be issued, and you may reside off-installation.
- Rent and utilities are covered while in MFH and you will not receive Overseas Housing Allowance (OHA).
- You are permitted two pets (dogs and cats) in MFH.

UNACCOMPANIED HOUSING

Service members E-5 and above must use the HSC to find housing off-installation. On-installation Unaccompanied Housing (UH) is available for service members E-4 and below.

The primary UH, or Bachelor Housing facility, is located on Capodichino. If this facility is full, HSC will provide Bachelor Enlisted Quarters (BEQ) at the Support Site.

- All single or unaccompanied service members E-4 and below will live in UH. If necessary, they will stay in TLA until UH becomes available.
- Consideration for requests to live off-installation will be given if occupancy levels reach 95 percent.
- Service members will be assigned to their building based on duty location and room availability.

HOUSING ALLOWANCES

SERVICE MEMBERS:

- ▶ Temporary Lodging Allowance (TLA) – reimbursed while searching for a home or waiting for government housing. Note that TLA loans are available from the NMCRS.
- ▶ Overseas Housing Allowance (OHA) – covers the cost of privately rented housing to include rent, electricity, gas, fuel and water. Service members in government housing do not receive this allowance.
- ▶ Moving in Housing Allowance (MIHA) – one-time payment to fund the cost of items that may not be provided in community housing. Service members in government housing do not receive this allowance.

CIVILIANS:

- ▶ Temporary Quarters Subsistence Allowance (TQSA) – reimbursed while searching for a home or waiting for government housing.
- ▶ Living Quarters Allowance (LQA) – covers the cost of privately-rented housing to include rent, electricity, gas, fuel and water.

continued on page 18



GIUSEPPE CAPONE, M.D.

COUNCILOR OF THE ITALIAN SOCIETY OF
PLASTIC SURGERY
AESTHETIC AND RECONSTRUCTIVE



- ▶ RHINOPLASTY
- ▶ FACE LIFT
- ▶ ABDOMINOPLASTY
- ▶ BREAST REDUCTION
- ▶ BREAST AUGMENTATION



- ▶ LIPOSUCTION

- ▶ AESTHETIC SURGERY OF THE FACE
- ▶ BOTOX AND FILLER ANTI-AGING



For appointments call: Julie 335-6124045

email: jalyoness@gmail.com

Naples - Clinica Villa del Sole - Via Tasso, 480

Cell. 335-6617660 - dr.caponegiuseppe@gmail.com

HOUSE HUNTING OFF-INSTALLATION

All single or unaccompanied military members E-5 and above will need to find housing off-installation. In addition, if MFH or UH have no availability within 30 days of your arrival, you may receive a Statement of Non-Availability which entitles you to search for local economy housing.

Italian housing often consists of large apartments. All private rentals and landlords must be vetted by the HSC.

- ▶ You are responsible for paying rent and utilities using your Overseas Housing Allowance (OHA).
- ▶ If you choose to rent a home that costs more than your OHA, the service member must get approval via their command with a form that indicates they have sufficient funds to cover the difference.
- ▶ The Military Clause for termination of lease based on PCS orders is included in every lease.

Step 1. Home Search

Visit www.homes.mil to view approved rental units in the area. This is the official DoD search database for off-base housing. Make a list of homes that you are interested in. Note the premises ID. You can get a map of permitted housing areas from the HSC.

Step 2. Showing Tour

Visit the HSC to schedule a tour of homes on your list. You may schedule a tour with a realtor or agency on the HSC's approved list.

Step 3. Requesting a Hold

Email or call the HSC to place a hold on a housing unit. Two types of holds may be requested:

- ✓ Temporary hold. This reserves the unit for 48 hours, extension requests are allowed. It is used if you're still deciding or searching.
- ✓ Permanent hold. This begins the lease preparation process. It is used when you are finished with your home search.

Step 4. Lease Preparation

The HSC will begin the lease preparation process by completing a review of the housing unit's property registration documents as well as completing an inspection to ensure the unit meets the safety and security requirements. The average wait time is approximately three weeks to complete both of these requirements.

Step 5. Lease Signing

To save time, it is recommended that you negotiate the lease price with the landlord or realtor ahead of time.

- ▶ Your housing counselor will assist you and will set up an appointment to sign the lease based on Italian law. The counselor will serve as a liaison between the two signing parties.
- ▶ You must bring the security deposit to the lease appointment equal to one month's rent in Euro cash. This deposit will be paid to the General Services Fund (GSF) and will be refunded at the termination of the lease and may be used to pay any damages or unpaid utility bills. If you do not have enough money for the security deposit, you may request an advance OHA.
- ▶ Copies of the lease agreement will be provided to both parties, yourself and the landlord. One copy will be retained by the Housing Office.
- ▶ Once the lease is signed, you will receive assistance for the activation of utilities.
- ▶ Renters' insurance is highly recommended.
- ▶ At your lease signing appointment, you will discuss and request household items you may need from the Housing Warehouse and set a delivery date.

Step 6. Moving In.

- ▶ After signing the lease, you will be required to move in within five working days.
- ▶ You will conduct a walk-through with the landlord and/or realtor, to note discrepancies and make utility meter readings to establish a baseline.

Loaner Furniture and Partial Full-Tour Furnishings Program

- ▶ While awaiting delivery of household goods, the HSC will loan furniture and appliances for up to 90 days. Loaner furniture includes items such as a dining room table and chairs, sofa, coffee table, bed, drawers and other basic furniture needs.
- ▶ Appliances such as stoves, washers, dryers, refrigerators, AFN decoders, carbon monoxide detectors, dehumidifiers and microwaves are all part of the Partial Full Tour Furnishing (PFTF) program and will be supplied for your full tour.

Electronics and Appliances

- ▶ Government housing includes outlets for both U.S. and Italian voltages.
- ▶ For private housing, you will need a 220V/110V power converter/transformer to use your American electronics in your Italian home. The HSC provides two per household. ■

TAX PREPARATION IN ITALY?

GET YOUR REFUND!

**H&R
BLOCK**

Call Roy McGilvray at
334-998-5159 or
email at
Roy.mcgilvray@hrblock.com
mcgilvrayroy@gmail.com

STARS & STRIPES

GET YOUR FREE COPY WHAT YOU'LL FIND INSIDE



European Road Signs

Car Buying Guides

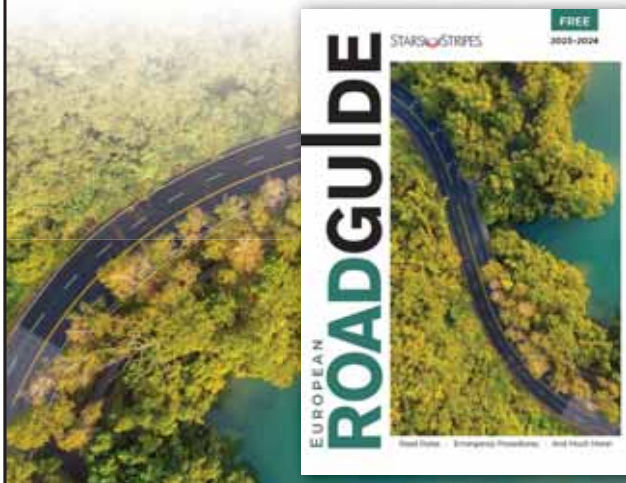


Emergency Phrases

European Road Rules



The Stripes
European Road
Guide will be
available at your
installation's
A&FRC, ACS
and FFSC!



DOCTOR KIDS

PEDIATRIC DENTISTRY AND ORTHODONTICS



- ▶ NO FEAR
- ▶ NO CARIES
- ▶ NO MALOCCLUSION



MINIMALLY INVASIVE APPROACHES
AND INNOVATIVE THERAPIES



Iuorio
Odontoiatri

CONTACTS

www.doctorkids.it
0818902073 - 3387776558
aversastudioiuorio@gmail.com
Via Raffaello, 46 Aversa (CE)

OUR STAFF SPEAKS ENGLISH

DENTAL OFFICE WITH INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGIES

IN IMPLANTOLOGY, PERIODONTOLOGY
AND PROSTHODONTICS

LASER



MICROSCOPE



SCANNER



CONTACT US FOR A FIRST VISIT

HEALTHCARE IN NAPLES

During your time in Italy, you will need to see a doctor and dentist. Depending on the specialty services you might require, you may need to be referred off-installation for medical services.

U.S. NAVAL HOSPITAL NAPLES

The Naval Hospital (NH) Naples, located on the Support Site, provides medical care to active-duty members, their command-sponsored dependents, NATO personnel and retired U.S. military personnel. Some care is available on a space-available basis depending on patient category. Learn more at www.Naples.Tricare.mil.

The Hospital offers medical services, including an Emergency Department. Emergencies are not treatable at NH Naples will be stabilized and transferred to another facility.

- For all emergencies—on or off base—always dial emergency dispatch at 39-081-568-4911, or by dialing 9-1-1 from a DSN phone on base.

DENTAL CARE

- ▶ **There are two dental facilities affiliated with NSA Naples.**
- The primary dental clinic is located in the NH on the ground floor. This facility sees active-duty service members assigned to the Support Site and their family members.
- The branch clinic at Capodichino in Bldg. 457. This facility sees active-duty service members, with some space-availability for non-military (check in advance).

For information about Tricare Dental Program enrollment, claims or covered benefits, visit the TDP website, www.tricare.mil/CoveredServices/Dental/TDP.

OFF-INSTALLATION MEDICAL TREATMENT

Medical care off-installation in Italy is modern and may including a combination of homeopathic, Eastern and traditional care.

PATIENT LIAISONS

Host-nation patient liaisons act as intermediaries between patients and doctors to help facilitate the best care possible. From assisting with the language barrier and insurance forms, to providing comfort to clients, patient liaisons can help you feel at ease in the medical surroundings.

▶ Getting a patient liaison

The patient liaison program is available through TRICARE (at the hospital). This program is open to all ID cardholders, including non-TRICARE members. Many times, you will need a referral from a provider for off-installation care.

For more information about TRICARE, contact the Health Care Business Office at the hospital. DSN: 629-6330/6331. ■



Scan this QR code for a digital version of our Naples Medical Guide where you can read about off-installation care, giving birth in Italy, Tricare Overseas, Italian veterinarians, and use our directory to find off-installation medical and dental providers.

EMERGENCY CARE

Italian Emergency Dispatch	112
Italian Ambulance	118
Italian Police (Carabinieri)	113

- Call the NSA Naples Emergency line at 081-568-4911 or DSN: 911
- While traveling, all TRICARE beneficiaries can call the International SOS at 0800-723-4214 or the +44-20-8762-8133.
- Call the American Red Cross for Emergency Communication Messages.



Being an expat and finding a dentist in Italy?

No English, cash preferred... and who helps you with insurance? But you can't wait to go back to your home country for a dental check-up. That's why you'll be happy to discover...

SADILE DENTAL CLINIC: the trusted dentist of +450 Americans in the Naples Area. We take care of your smile (and your family's) just like your dentist in the U.S., but only 10 minutes from the Gricignano Support Site.

- ◆ The entire medical and non-medical staff at Sadile Dental Clinic **speaks perfect English**, making you feel at home at all times.
- ◆ Payments with **any credit card or bank transfer** are welcome, ensuring maximum convenience for you.
- ◆ The dental practice is located in Succivo (Caserta), **just a 10-minute drive from the Gricignano Support Site**, with convenient parking.
- ◆ We provide all the necessary support to get **reimbursement for dental treatments from your health insurance**.

✓ **Over +450 Americans and English speakers have chosen Sadile Dental Clinic as their trusted dentist in Italy.**

- ◆ Every treatment plan at Sadile Dental Clinic is protected by a **Total 5-Year Guarantee: 100% Satisfied**, or we redo the treatment.

✓ **Your one-stop for dental care: we perform X-rays, CT scans, and any other necessary diagnostic tests directly to take care of your smile, so you don't risk having to go to other medical centers where English is not spoken.**

Even children are welcome: at Sadile Dental Clinic, they'll find a specialized staff to take care of their smiles.

Inside Sadile Dental Clinic, your children will find **spaces and rooms designed to the smallest detail to put them at ease**, as well as a prepared medical and non-medical staff **to treat them without causing trauma or bad memories**.

And if you don't believe my words, surely you can trust those **of dozens of enthusiastic mothers and fathers who brought their children to Sadile Dental Clinic**.

“

Great first visit to the dentist for our daughter (20months)! Very easy to book in English through WhatsApp. Very courtesy, hygienic and technically knowledgeable staff. Highly recommend Dr. Gennaro and his dental office.

JAMIE AUCLAIR

“

Just took my 4 year old daughter here for cleaning and fillings and it was a wonderful experience. They were so kind and quick in their work, yet gentle. My daughters teeth look so much better and ready for the school year. Highly recommend!

TAMI SHARP



SCAN THE QR CODE and land on www.dentist-naples.it to receive at home “Your personal smile in Italy” KIT for free.

What is it?

Inside this free information kit, I've included every single piece of information that is crucial for you to know before undergoing any visit and treatment plan at Sadile Dental Clinic.



LIFE

»» IN ITALY

KEY FACILITIES

FLEET AND FAMILY SUPPORT CENTER

FFSC Naples: www.facebook.com/NaplesFFSC

The Fleet and Family Support Center (FFSC) has several resources that are available to incoming service members and their families. One main service that FFSC offers is **counseling services** in which service members and their families can request individual, couples, or family counseling. FFSC also offers **intercultural relations classes** such as Italian for beginners, Advanced Italian classes where individuals can begin to familiarize themselves with the Italian language, and **ICR trips** that encourage learning more about the Italian culture/history of Naples, Italy. FFSC provides **employment support** to spouses in helping them with resume writing, search job strategies, and interview skills and attire. Programs such as the **Family Readiness Program, Relocation Program, Transition Assistance Program, and Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP)** are

ideal programs in helping service members when transitioning out of the military or during a PCS move. These programs offer various classes such as sponsorship training, Pre-separation workshop, Capstone Event, and EFMP support group. **Personal Finance** classes are also offered to service members and their families so they can receive assistance in understanding military pay. "Your TSP" also provides help in reducing debt/savings and investing. The **New Parent Support Group** is a part of FFSC and offers one-on-one help with becoming a new parent or attending different group classes that help families in adjusting to life with a new baby and small children.

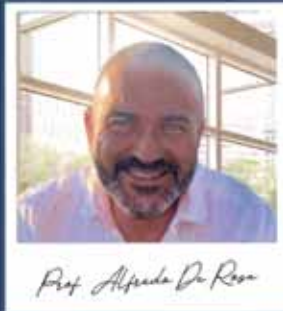
OMBUDSMAN

Your unit ombudsman is a volunteer who serves as a link between Navy families and command leadership. They will be your source of official information and also local community news. They are a key resource for families during deployments and also help during a crisis or major life event.

To find your ombudsman visit ombudsmanregistry.cnic.navy.mil.



DENTAL CENTER
STUDIO ODONTOIATRICO
Prof. Alfredo De Rosa



Prof. Alfredo De Rosa

TREATMENTS

Implants



Dental Surgery



Crowns & Bridges



Periodontology



Restorative



Hygiene & Esthetic Dentistry



Endodontics



Pediatric Dentistry



Orthodontics



ABOUT US:



FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK STUDIO ODONTOIATRICO
PROF. ALFREDO DE ROSA CELL. 333 5250374

Via Staffetta, 51 - Lago Patria (NA)
Tel. 081 509 1319

Via Toledo, 156 - Napoli
Tel. 081 0609562

Give a new light To your smile

continued from page 22

POST OFFICE

Military postal facilities use gateways in the United States to connect your mail with the United States Postal Service (USPS). Shipping costs and procedures are roughly the same as those in the United States. All mail must have the following to be sent or received.

- First and last names of both sender and receiver.
- Recipient or sender names must match those affiliated with the military postal box.
- A customs form to ensure the contents abide by local area restrictions.

Visit www.usps.com/international/customs-forms.htm to fill and print a customs form. Post Office personnel can help you complete a customs form at the facility; however, this can be time-consuming. Click-N-Ship services are also available at many military postal facilities.

AFN

The American Forces Network (AFN) broadcasts locally and online via the AFN Go app available at www.afngo.net/anfeurope.

- ▶ Naples: 97.3 FM

USO

The United Services Organization (USO) offers family programs, seasonal and weekly events, local area information and much more.

- ▶ USO Naples NSA Gricignano: italy.uso.org/naples-gricignano
Village Forum, Support Site
081-811-4903
- ▶ USO Naples: italy.uso.org/naples-capodichino-air-terminal
AMC Terminal, 1st floor
081-568-5713

AMERICAN RED CROSS

The Red Cross offers well-being services for all members of the military community. They have training and certification courses in babysitting and CPR, blood drives, scholarships, and community programs like reading with dogs at the library and craft times for kids. In addition, the Red Cross offers assistance for other emergency needs.

- ▶ American Red Cross Naples: www.facebook.com/NaplesRedCross
Bldg. 450, Support Site
081-568-4788

VOTING OVERSEAS

Register to vote overseas at the Federal Voting Assistance Program website www.FVAP.gov.

- Select your state of residency and request an absentee ballot.

CHAPEL SERVICES

The chapels are located at the Support Site, Bldg. 2072, right where the large clock tower is. Offices are located on the 1st floor (2nd Deck). It is open five days a week during normal working hours. Stop by for the most up-to-date programs, services and resources they have to offer.

- Chapel services also include 100 percent confidentiality counseling services offered by chaplains. Please stop by the office to set up an appointment, or call during working hours at DSN: 314-629-4600.
- The chapel also provides space for command events, religious accommodation, and other events as needed.



Please use this QR code if you are interested in utilizing chapel spaces.

COUNSELING OPTIONS

▶ FFSC offers counseling for individuals, adolescents, couples and families for military personnel, civilians, contractors and dependents.

- DSN: 629-6372, Comm: 081-811-6372

▶ Chaplains offer counseling for adults on both religious and non-religious issues for all personnel regardless of religious preference. Discussions with chaplains are 100 percent confidential.

- Capodichino Phone: DSN 626-3539
Comm: 081-568-3539
- Support Site Phone: DSN 629-4600
Comm: 081-811-4600
- After Hours Phone: +39 366-680-5972



▶ Military & Family Life Counselors (MFLCs) offer free non-medical anonymous sessions with specialists for adolescents, children and families.

- Available through DoDEA schools and Child and Youth Programs (CYP).
- ▶ The Behavioral Health services at the Naval Hospital Naples offer psychiatric care, psychology evaluations, individual and group therapy services and treatment for mental health symptoms. The department also manages the Substance Abuse Rehabilitation Program (SARP). To access services, request a referral from your primary care manager.

▶ The Veterans Crisis Line (VCL) and Military Crisis Line (MCL) are available 24/7 for free confidential mental health support.

- Call: 844-702-5495
- DSN: 988
- Text: 838255
- Online chat: www.veteranscrisisline.net

SILVA CHIROPRACTIC



Back and neck pain relief
Sports, work, or accident injuries
Wellness and maintenance care
Treatments for expecting mothers

FOR INFORMATION
AND APPOINTMENTS CALL:

340 4806690

(ENGLISH SPEAKING SECRETARY)

Easy access and ample parking

15 min. from Capodichino

15 min. from Gricignano

3 min from A1 Caserta Sud Exit



DR. MARTIN J. SILVA
AMERICAN CHIROPRACTOR
WORKING IN ITALY
SINCE 1997
MEMBER A.I.C.



OPEN
EVERY DAY
FOR LUNCH &
DINNER

TAKE AWAY,
LAGO PATRIA,
VARCATURO

PHILLY CHEESE STEAK / NEW YORK STYLE PIZZA



: ERNYS PIZZA

VIA LAGO PATRIA, 249 - LAGO PATRIA (NA) - GPS: LAT. 40.93426 - LON. 14.04632
FOR A FAST SERVICE CALL TEL. 081 3340462 - CELL. 333 2566212

You deserve the Military Savings

It's yours at Navy Lodge Sigonella!



Everything you would expect...

- Official Navy Lodging facility conveniently located near all Midtown (MWR) facilities
- Within walking distance to the DoD school, NEX and Commissary
- Oversize American-style rooms with kitchenettes and private baths
- Free local phone service and WiFi
- Pet-friendly Rooms available
- Professional bi-lingual staff
- Local attractions: Mt. Etna, Agrigento, Palermo, Messina, Cefalu, Siracusa and Taormina
- Complimentary Breakfast • Newly Renovated Rooms and Family Suites



**Navy Lodge
Sigonella**

Comm: 095-713-0190 • DSN: 624-4082
www.navy-lodge.com

Naples - DSN 314-629-6289 | ROTA - DSN 314-727-2643 | US - 1-800-NAVY INN • DSN 312-542-5173



adhoc
il Cash & Carry su misura per te

ORTA DI ATELLA (CE)

📍 VIA MASSIMO TROISI, 2/4

(asse di supporto "Nola-Villa Literno" uscita Succivo a 300 mt seguendo le indicazioni)



INQUADRA IL CODICE E APRI CON
Google Maps

☎ TEL 081.891.08.86 - FAX 081.891.64.75 ✉ email: orta@adhocash.it



• Registra il numero in rubrica 353.35.87.007 • Inviaci un messaggio whatsapp: ADHOC SI
Per essere sempre aggiornato sulle ultime promozioni, news ed eventi

REPARTI E SERVIZI



Ortofrutta



Pescheria



Macelleria



Vini
e liquori



Freschi



Surgelati



Beverage



Food



Non Food



Delivery



Sommelier
AIS

ORARI DI APERTURA

Da Lunedì a Venerdì 07:30 - 18:30 / Sabato 07:30 - 13:30 / Domenica 08:00 - 13:00

adhoc

il Cash & Carry su misura per te



adhoc
il Cash & Carry su misura per te

ARZANO (NA)

📍 VIA CIRCUMVALLAZIONE ESTERNA NAPOLI



INQUADRA IL CODICE E APRI CON
Google Maps

☎ TEL 081.736.59.79 ✉ email: arzano@adhocash.it



• Registra il numero in rubrica 353.35.87.007 • Inviaci un messaggio whatsapp: ADHOC SI
Per essere sempre aggiornato sulle ultime promozioni, news ed eventi

REPARTI E SERVIZI



Ortofrutta



Pescheria



Macelleria



Vini
e liquori



Freschi



Surgelati



Beverage



Food



Non Food



Delivery



Sommelier
AIS

ORARI DI APERTURA

Da Lunedì a Venerdì 07:30 - 18:30 / Sabato 07:30 - 13:30 / Domenica 09:00 - 13:00

RESOURCES FOR KIDS



Children may think of moving to Italy as an exciting new adventure, or they may struggle with the big change. Luckily, every installation has resources available to help your kids settle into their new home.

CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTERS (CDC)

These centers offer weekday childcare for children ages 6 weeks to 5 years old. Visit militarychildcare.com to get registered or placed on waitlists.

► Locations:

- Capodichino: Bldg. 458. This location offers hourly care, too.
DSN: 314-626-5116, Comm: 081-568-5116
- Support Site: Located next to the DoDEA schools complex.
DSN: 314-629-4989, Comm: 081-811-4989

SCHOOL-AGE CARE (SAC)

The SAC offers before and after-school care that includes structured recreation and homework help. In addition, they offer holiday and summer camps for kids in kindergarten through 12 years old. Fees are based on family income. Registration is at the SAC facility.

- Bldg. 2072, Support Site
DSN 314-629-4722, Comm: 081-811-4722

TEEN CENTER

The Teen Center is available for young adults in 7th-12th grades. Teens must be at least 12 years old. The center offers teens a place to hang out. It has a gym, music area, pool table and video games, plus it offers clubs, field trips and special events.

- Bldg. 2702, Support Site
DSN 314-629-4395, Comm 081-811-4395



Read our free kids' magazine, "Dandelions" featuring fun educational, activity and coloring pages.



RESTAURANT & STEAK HOUSE TENUTA CERVO

PEPPE O' RUSSO



OPEN FOR LUNCH & DINNER - CLOSED TUESDAY
WIDE GUARDED PARKING - PLAYGROUND - PARTY & BANQUETS

VIA E. ALTAVILLA, 101 - AVERSA (CE) - CELL. 333-9940376 - TEL. 081-8145020
GPS: LAT. 40.980434 - LON. 14.195635 - WWW.RISTORANTETENUTACERVO.COM

SCHOOL OPTIONS



Your installation School Liaison Officer (SLO) is a good first resource for any questions regarding school options while stationed in Italy. While most students attend a Department of Defense Education Activity (DoDEA) school, both homeschooling and local Italian schools are available.



Understanding the role
of School Liaison Officers

SCHOOL LIAISON PROGRAM

www.navywmwrnaples.com/child-youth/school-liaison

Located at the Fleet and Family Support Center, room W72 on the Support Site.
DSN: 314-629-6549, Comm: +39 081-811-6549

DODEA SOUTH

DoDEA schools are located on the Support Site and accept enrollments throughout the year to accommodate military families.

Enroll at: www.dodea.edu/registration.

The Sure Start pre-Kindergarten program gives priority enrollment to children of service members whose rank is E-1 to E-4, GS-1 to GS-4 or NAF-1 or NAF-2. Start communicating early on with DoDEA staff or the School Liaison to begin the enrollment process for your school-aged children.

► Naples Elementary School: napleses.dodea.edu

The elementary school is for students in Kindergarten through sixth grade. Sure Start Pre-K is also available.

► Naples Middle High School: naplesmhs.dodea.edu

The middle high School is for students in grades 7 through 12.

HOME SCHOOLING

Home schooling is a legal option open to all SOFA-sponsored active-duty military, DoD civilians and contractors. Your children may be eligible for auxiliary services offered by DoDEA-Europe. Contact the SLO for more information and to connect with homeschool groups.

INTERNATIONAL SCHOOLS

Another option is sending your child to a private international school. These schools will charge tuition but may offer discounts for multiple children. They typically offer English-language instruction and make a good alternative for students not eligible for DoDEA attendance. Contact the SLO to learn about international school options.

ITALIAN SCHOOLS

While stationed in Italy, you have the option to send your children to public or private Italian schools. All instruction will be in Italian, though most schools will offer remedial language acquisition help. Keep in mind that students will not get American holidays off. You will need a local address to enroll. Visit your installation SLO for local school information.

► Italian education stages

- Kindergarten: "scuola dell'infanzia" or "Asilo." Ages 3 to 6.
- Primary school or elementary school: "scuola primaria" or "scuola elementare." Ages 6 to 11.
- Lower secondary school or middle school: "scuola secondaria di primo grado" or "scuola media." Ages 11 to 14.
- Upper secondary school or high school: "scuola seconaria di secondo grado" or "scuola superior." Ages 14 to 19. There are three types of high school:

1. "Liceo" for high-level theoretical study and university preparation.
2. "Istituto tecnico" is the most common, and also leads to a university entrance qualification.
3. "Istituto professionale" is a vocational school for specific trades, crafts and careers. ■



Mozzarella Bar
 Restaurant
 Steak House

Inn **BUFALITO**



SORRENTO

Traditional Sorrento Cuisine
 Vico 1° Fuoro, 21 - Sorrento
 0039 081 3656975
www.innbufalito.com



The Anglo-Italian School



Montessori Division



Recognized and Accredited by:



"The child is both a hope and a promise for mankind"

Maria Montessori

Registration always open



Viale della Liberazione 1, Ex Nato Base, Bagnoli, Napoli
 Ph. 081 570 6587 - office@aischoolnaples.com - www.aischoolnaples.com

An International learning community in Naples, Italy

PET INFORMATION



If you've brought your furry friend to Italy, you must register them at the Naples Veterinary Treatment Facility (VTF) during check-in. The VTF offers routine care and vaccinations for the pets of personnel stationed at Naples.

Support Site Bldg. 2088
DSN: 314-629-7918, Comm: 081-811-7913
Email: usn.naples.navhospnaplesit.mbx.vet-clinic@mail.mil

- Register your pet at the veterinary clinic within 30 days of arrival or adoption.
- Register your pet in the Italian ASL system and get a pet passport within six months of arrival or adoption.

The VTF does not have emergency pet services. It's necessary to establish contact with a local Italian veterinarian for chronic pet issues, emergencies, EU pet passports and health certificates required by airlines.

REQUIREMENTS

- **Microchip:** All pets must be microchipped within 30 days of arrival, if not microchipped already.
- **Leptospirosis:** Leptospirosis has a heavy presence in Italy and, without proper vaccination, it may cause kidney failure in pets.
- **Rabies:** Both dogs and cats must get an annual rabies vaccination. Pets are required to wear their rabies tags at all times to serve as a visual marker of vaccination status.
- **Heartworm, flea and tick:** Ensure your pets are on heartworm preventative medicine as well as flea and tick control medicine year-round. Flea/tick preventative medicines include either monthly topical products containing permethrin, or collars containing deltamethrin or flumethrin changed out every six months.
- **Italian ASL registration:** All pets are required to be registered in the Italian ASL system. Call or visit the VTF for details on this process.

- **EU Pet Passport:** A European pet passport is used for pet health records and is required for your pet to travel within the EU. You can get a pet passport during your ASL registration.

ITALIAN PET REGULATIONS

- Dogs may not be chained for longer than eight hours and must not be unattended.
- Dogs may not be left in a kennel or crate.
- Dogs kept on balconies, in basements or in garages must be able to enter the house on their own.
- Shelter, food and water must always be provided for your pet.
- While driving, pets cannot interfere with the driver.
- Dogs must be walked: twice daily for apartment residents, once daily for homes with small yards. If the yard is 120 square meters or larger, walking requirements are waved.
- Dog leashes must be less than five feet long. Dog walkers must clean up after their dog and keep a muzzle on hand.
- Feral cats are protected by Italian law, so consider keeping your house cat inside.
- Dogs, cats and ferrets must have a 15-digit ISO-compliant international microchip.
- Choke chains, pinch collars and shock collars are illegal in Italy and punishable with fines.

TRAVELING WITH YOUR PET

- The EU Pet Passport must be kept with your pet when traveling throughout Europe.
- The passport must list the pet's microchip number that is registered with the installation veterinarian.
- The passport must indicate a valid rabies vaccination is up to date.
- Most countries require muzzles to be carried for dogs, especially on public transportation. ■



Tips for traveling
with your pet



Discover the Ancient Roman Wines

Tasting Pompeii Tour is a guided tour of Bosco de' Medici vineyards and wine cellars, next the Roman Necropolis of the 79 AD. A Journey through history, culture and culinary delicacies

TASTING POMPEII TOUR



BOSCO DE' MEDICI
WINE RESORT



SPECIAL OFFER:
10% DISCOUNT FOR U.S. MILITARY
AND THEIR GUESTS ON
WINE & PRODUCTS SALES.



GUIDED TOUR IN ENGLISH: INFORMATION AND BOOKINGS

Via Antonio Segni 41, Pompei (NA) - Tel. 081.856.4040 / 081.8506463 - www.boscodemedicivinery.it



**FULL SERVICE CARE AND
SHIPPING OF YOUR PETS!**

CONTACTS AND SOCIAL

 www.facebook.com/Care&Move4Pets/

 www.Care-Move4Pets.com

 mobile: 345 239 2093

email: info@care-move4pets.com



Just contact us and we'll do anything to help you!!

 Like us on Facebook

Ask about Military Discounts

Some of our SERVICES

- 01 24/7 WORLD WIDE PET SHIPPING
GROUND TRANSPORTATION
- 02 PET TAXI FOR ALL NEEDS -
FROM/TO HOTELS/AIRPORTS
- 03 DOOR TO DOOR SHIPPING
- 04 ALL KIND AND SIZES OF CRATES
AVAILABLE

with love and joy

MEMBER OF IPATA

INTERNATIONAL PETS AND ANIMALS TRANSPORTATION ASSOCIATION

PERSONAL ENRICHMENT

There is plenty to do during your tour in Italy! From on-installation employment or education to volunteer work and travel, your time in Italy has a lot to offer.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The Status of Forces Agreement (SOFA) does not allow for dependents to work on the economy or operate home-based businesses in Italy. Visit FFSC for one-on-one support, and to update your resume or research job and volunteer opportunities.

The following are options for on-installation job searching.

- **Government Positions:** Non-Appropriated Fund (NAF) and General Schedule (GS) positions are offered with MWR, FSS and command agencies. Hours range from full-time to flexible part-time with varying employment benefits. Search and apply at www.usajobs.gov.
- **DoDEA-Europe:** On-installation schools offer full and part-time employment as support staff, substitute teachers and administrative employees. Find certified teaching positions at: www.dodea.edu/offices/HR. Find local support positions at www.usajobs.gov.
- **Army and Air Force Exchange Service (AAFES):** For positions at AAFES facilities like the Exchange and food courts, visit www.aafes.com/Applymyexchange.
- **Defense Commissary Agency (DECA):** Jobs at www.usajobs.gov.
- **Defense Contractors:** Job opportunities with contractors are typically advertised via the company's human resources department. Your installation's contracting

office and FFSC may have information about companies with contracts near you.

- **Telework Options:** Dependents in Italy with a Missione Visa are now authorized to telework for U.S. employers.

EDUCATION

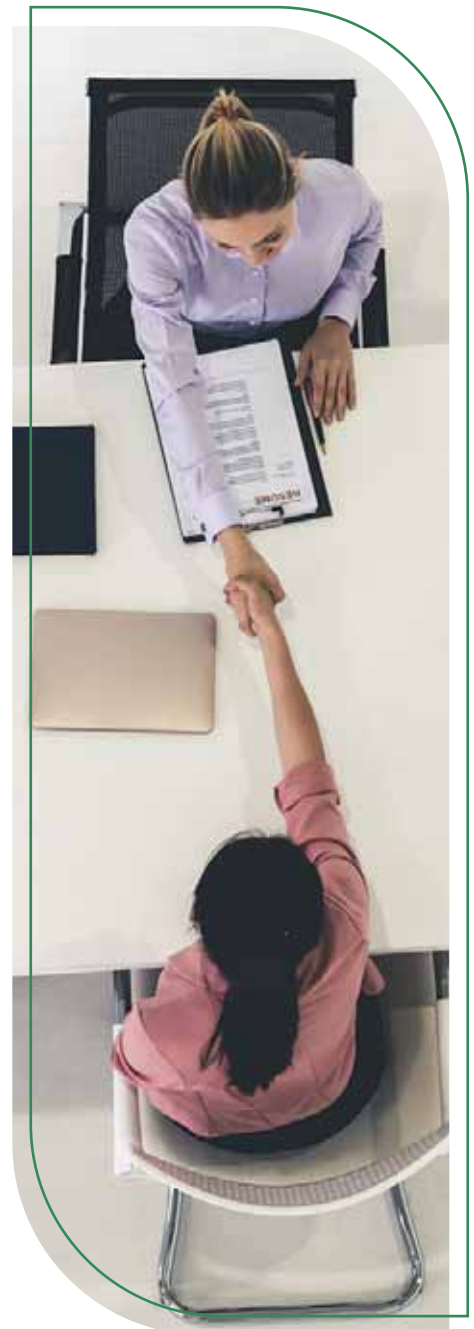
You can further your college education while stationed in Italy. Visit the FFSC to find out about programs and assistance.

- ▶ **University of Maryland Global Campus:** europe.umgc.edu
Undergraduate, graduate and doctoral programs via online coursework, and has student services at Naples.
- ▶ **Other schools with online coursework:** www.military.com/education or www.militaryonesource.mil.
Many U.S.-based colleges and universities offer online courses and discounts for military-affiliated students.

VOLUNTEERING

Volunteering is a wonderful way to get involved in your community.

- The FFSC has a robust volunteer program.
- Visit the Post Office, Red Cross and USO.
- Search the Volunteer Management Information System on the Army Family Web portal for volunteer positions. www.armyfamilywebportal.com.
- Reach out to organizations across your installation that align with a career field in which you are interested in.
- Find local spouses clubs, interest groups or sports organizations to join.
- Do you enjoy writing? Submit lifestyle stories to contentteam@stripes.com for publication on the StripeEurope.com website. ■



SAKE



Traditional **japanese** street food
Start at 19.00 / close 23.00
Cocktail bar // A la carte
Free parking
Closed on Wednesday

Delivery service | 353 308 3103
Table reservation | 388 111 9890

*Via Montenuovo
Licola patria, 90*

SAKE SUSHI RESTAURANT & COCKTAIL BAR

LIVING LIKE A LOCAL



Once you arrive in Italy and get settled in, you can immerse yourself in the local culture. Visit the FFSC to find out about orientation classes.

DINING IN NAPLES

- Lunch times are around 1 to 3 p.m.
- Dinner times start around 7 p.m. and restaurants may stay open until midnight.
- Expect evening meals to last two hours or more.
- Restaurants will close between lunch and dinner.
- You will need to ask for the check when you are ready to go.
- Not every restaurant accepts credit cards, so bring euro.

Here are a few recommended local restaurants for those who are new to the Support Site area.

- ▶ Wild Buffalo, Gricignano d'Aversa
- ▶ Wicked Burger, Aversa
- ▶ Pizzeria da Lionello, Succivo

SHOPPING IN NAPLES

There is plenty of shopping in the Naples area, here are the names of some common stores.

- Home Improvement: Leroy Merlin, Bricoware
- Department superstores: Ipercoop, Carrefour, Iperfamiglia
- Furniture: IKEA, Mondo Convenienza
- Bookstores: Feltrinelli, Mondadori
- Discount stores: Eurospin, MD, Lidl, Aldi
- Mall: Parco Commerciale Grande Sud
- ▶ Clothing and Attire: Italians generally dress in a more formal manner. You will rarely see someone wear gym shoes or casual outfits outside of a particular context like the gym or a recreational activity.
- Many shops close for "riposo" (extended lunch break) from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. ■

RECYCLING IN ITALY

Recycling is a requirement in Italy. Each town can be on different trash and recycle pick-up schedules—so be sure to ask your landlord or neighbors for information.

Paper

Boxes
Cardboard
Envelopes
Paper
Paper bags
Reading materials (paperback books, newspapers, magazines, catalogs, mail)
Wrapping paper

Packing Material

Foil
Bottle tops
Jar lids
Metal cans
Net bags for produce
Plastic bags (storage bags, bags that food comes in, grocery bags)
Plastic bottles
Drink cartons
Styrofoam

Biodegradables/Compost

Yard trimmings
Grass
Untreated wood
Bread
Egg shells
Flowers and plants
Fruit and Vegetables
Nutshells
Paper towels
Tea bags

Residual

Ashes
Cat litter
Diapers
Feminine products
Tissues
Meat (including bones)
Mirrors
Non-packaging metals/plastics
Seafood (including shells)
Soiled paper or cardboard
Vacuum cleaner bags

Glass

White, clear, green, brown, blue and other colored glass
Drinking glasses
Non-returnable glass jars/bottles
Other glass packaging
No ceramics, porcelain, or metal/plastic lids

Bulk and Hazardous Waste

Batteries
Chemicals/detergents/pesticides
Oil (cooking and other)
Electronics
Furniture
Large yard waste
Lightbulbs
Paint
Scrap metal
Tires

NEVER MISS
WHAT'S UP
WITH OUR **FREE**
NEWSLETTER

SIGN UP TO RECEIVE

- ◆ DAILY HEADLINES
- ◆ EUROPE TRAVEL TIPS
- ◆ RESTAURANT REVIEWS
- ◆ MILITARY HISTORY
- ◆ COMMUNITY NEWS
- ◆ & MORE

SUBSCRIBE TODAY!



ITALIAN

LANGUAGE



Ready to learn Italian? Local Neapolitans not working in the tourism sector speak little or no English and people will appreciate your attempt to speak their language.

SALUTATIONS

Hi	Ciao
Goodbye	Arrivederci / Addio
Bye	Ciao
Good morning	Buongiorno
Have a good day	Buona giornata
Good afternoon	Buon pomeriggio
Good evening	Buonasera
Have a good evening	Buona serata
Good night	Buona notte
See you soon	A presto

POLITE EXPRESSIONS

Please	Per favore
Thank you	Grazie
You're welcome	Prego
Yes	Sì
No	No
How are you?	Come stai?
What's going on?	Cosa sta succedendo?
Very good	Molto bene
I'm OK	Sto bene
I'm sorry	Mi dispiace
Excuse me	Scusami
That's fine	Va bene
Of course	Ovviamente
Don't worry	Non ti preoccupare

ASSISTANCE OR CLARIFICATION

Can you please help me?	Potete per favore aiutarmi?
Pardon me?/Excuse me?	Scusami?
I understand	Capisco
That sounds good/All is good	Suona bene / Tutto va bene
Exactly	Esattamente
I don't understand	Non capisco
I don't know	Non lo so
I speak English	Io parlo inglese
I don't speak Italian	Non parlo Italiano
I speak a little Italian	Parlo un po di italiano
My Italian is bad	Il mio italiano è cattivo
What's that called in Italian?.....	Come si chiama in italiano?
How do you say " ____ " in Italian?	Come si dice " ____ " in italiano?
What does " ____ " mean in English?	Cosa significa " ____ " in inglese?
Do you speak English?	Parli inglese?
Please write it down	er favore scrivilo

DINING

I'd like to reserve a table	Vorrei prenotare un tavolo
My name is ____	Il mio nome è ____
I have a reservation.....	Ho una prenotazione
I would like ____	Mi piacerebbe
I would like to pay, please	Vorrei pagare, per favore
Check, please	Controlli, per favore
Keep the change	Tieni il resto
Waiter/waitress	Cameriere/cameriera



SHOPPING

How much does this cost? Quanto costa questo?
 Do you have ____? Hai ____?
 How much? Quanto?
 What is this? Cos'è questo?
 Do you have this in size ____? Hai questo in size ____?

TRAVEL

Hotel Hotel
 Room Camera
 Train station Stazione ferroviaria
 Main train station Stazione ferroviaria principale
 Subway Metropolitana
 Airport Aeroporto
 ATM ATM
 Gas station Stazione di servizio
 When is the next train to ____? Quando è il prossimo treno per ____?
 When does the train leave? Quando parte il treno
 Where is ____? Dov'è ____?
 North Nord
 South Sud
 East Est
 West Ovest
 Left Sinistra
 Right Destra
 Straight ahead Sempre dritto

RESOURCES FOR LEARNING ITALIAN

Although the basics are great—nothing beats hearing the language spoken well. Make the most of your tour in Italy by trying to learn the language.

► FFSC CLASSES

Fleet and Family Support Center representatives will go over Italian basics during Orientation. They also offer additional in-person Italian language classes.

► LIBRARY

Through the Navy MWR library websites, you can access Mango Languages courses and the Mango App to learn Italian for free on your computer or mobile device.

► GOOGLE TRANSLATE APP

This app allows you to type, photograph or say words in one language and quickly translate them into another language. It also offers a real-time dictation function that is convenient for conversations. Keep in mind that Italian language and the local Neapolitan dialect have many nuances that affect how accurate Google Translate can be.

► CORSI GRATUITI DI LINGUA E CULTURA ITALIANA

These free Italian language courses are organized in all provinces by the “Centri Provinciali per Istruzione degli Adulti” (CPIA). These courses occur twice a week and last for an entire school year. They are typically offered at three different times each day (morning, afternoon or evening). The only cost to the student is purchasing the textbook, if they desire. Contact your nearest CPIA office for more information. ■

Practice your Italian while
you travel around Italy!



Travel to the
Dolomites

CONVERSIONS & HOLIDAYS

LENGTH

1 kilometer =	0.6 miles
1 meter =	3.3 feet
1 centimeter =	0.39 inches

WEATHER TEMPERATURE

°C.....	°F
0.....	32
5.....	41
10.....	50
15.....	59
20.....	68
25.....	77
30.....	86
40.....	104
50.....	122

ITALIAN PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

January 1	New Year's Day
January 6	Epiphany
April 20, 2025	Easter Sunday
April 21, 2025	Easter Monday
April 25	Liberation Day
May 1	International Workers' Day
June 2	Republic Day
August 15	Assumption Day/Ferragosto
November 1	All Saints' Day
December 8	Immaculate Conception
December 25	Christmas Day
December 26	St Stephen's Day

WOMEN'S SIZES

Shoes

US.....	EU
5.....	35-36
5.5.....	36
6.....	36-37
6.5.....	37
7.....	37-38
7.5.....	38
8.....	38-39
8.5.....	39
9.....	39-40
9.5.....	40
10.....	40-41
10.5.....	41

Dresses/Shirts/Pants

US.....	EU
2 (XS).....	32
4 (XS/S).....	34
6 (S).....	36
8 (M).....	38
10 (M).....	40
12 (L).....	42
14 (L-XL).....	44
16 (XL/1X).....	46
18 (1X-2X).....	48-50
20 (2X).....	50-52

Bras (Cups AA-E)

US.....	EU
32.....	70
34.....	75
36.....	80
38.....	85
40.....	90
42.....	95
44.....	100
46.....	105

MEN'S SIZES

Shoes

US.....	EU
8.....	41
8.5.....	42
9.....	43
10.5.....	44
11.5.....	45
12.....	46
13.....	47
14.....	48

Suits/Coats

US/UK.....	EU
36.....	46
38.....	48
40.....	50
42.....	52
44.....	54
46.....	56
48.....	58

Pants

Inches.....	CM
28.....	71
30.....	76
32.....	81
34.....	86
36.....	91
38.....	97
40.....	102

CHILDREN'S SIZES

Clothing

US.....	EU/UK
2T.....	92
3T.....	98
4.....	104
5.....	110
6.....	116
6X.....	122
7.....	128

8.....134

9.....140

10.....146

11.....152

Shoes

US..... EU

11..... 38

12..... 30

13..... 31

1..... 32

2..... 33

3..... 34

4..... 36

5..... 37

6..... 38

7..... 39

8..... 40

9..... 41

INFANT SIZES

Clothing

US.....	EU/UK
NB.....	56
3 MO.....	62
6 MO.....	68
9 MO.....	74
12 MO.....	80
18 MO.....	86

Shoes

US..... EU

0..... 15

1..... 16

2..... 17

3..... 18

4..... 19

5..... 20

6..... 22

7..... 23

8..... 24

9..... 25

10..... 27



- Protect my country*
- Register for classes*
- Earn my degree*
- Build a new future*

Succeed Again.

125+ UMGC programs & specializations designed to help you achieve whatever you dream of next while overseas

- On-site, online, and virtual courses available
- 50+ on base locations and services throughout Europe, Middle East, and North Africa
- Special overseas tuition rate with tuition and credentialing assistance
- Lifetime career services and alumni benefits

*Ranked the No. 1 Online/Hybrid University for Veterans for 2023.
Military Times Best for Vets: Colleges 2023.*



**UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND
GLOBAL CAMPUS | EUROPE**

europe.umgc.edu/stripes

Introduction to UMGC Europe Webinar
Attend and save \$50 application fee.

The appearance of U.S. Department of Defense visual information does not imply or constitute DOD endorsement.

CELEBRATIONS

IN NAPLES

By Tamala Malerk



Immerse yourself in the festivities at these local holidays that are celebrated uniquely in Naples.

FERRAGOSTO

Ferragosto falls on August 15 every year in Italy and is the unofficial start to Italian summer. While many of your favorite shops, businesses and restaurants might be closed during the summer season, all over Naples and Italy there are celebrations for this festive holiday and the weeks that follow it.

Ferragosto dates all the way back to Ancient Rome in honor of Emperor Augustus and the end of the hard labor of the agricultural season in 18 B.C.E. The name “Ferragosto” comes from the Latin phrase, “Feriae Augusti,” roughly translating to “August rest.” After the fall of the Roman Empire, the holiday assumed a Christian identity as well, celebrating the Assumption of the Virgin Mary (her ascension into Heaven).

Today, you can celebrate by simply having a big family lunch and resting, check out one of the local celebrations and firework shows, or do as many Italians do and head to the coast to soak up fun in the summer sun or head over to the mountains.

On August 15, join others on a walk on the slopes of Vesuvius or through Campania, enjoy free entrances to museums throughout the city and look up at the night sky for it is sure to be filled with sparkling firework displays.

During the week leading up to the holiday, you can celebrate at the Restate a Napoli in the Piazza del Plebiscito. These free events, held over the course of eight days, offer people the chance to see up to three free musical and theatrical shows per day. For this year’s event schedule and links to reserve your free tickets, follow the organization at facebook.com/restateanapoli.

SAN GENNARO

In 305 C.E., Saint Januarius (San Gennaro), a bishop of the Catholic Church, was martyred during Diocletian’s reign of the Roman Empire. His blood, allegedly, now sits in the Naples cathedral. The blood has solidified. However, it liquifies randomly throughout the year. San Gennaro is the protector and patron saint of Naples. It is believed that he has saved the city from volcano eruptions and plagues.

In December 1631, Mount Vesuvius erupted and the bust (or sometimes head, depending on the version of the story) of San Gennaro as well as a vial of his blood was brought out for a procession. When the solidified blood liquified as it faced the magma, the magma miraculously stopped moving and San Gennaro was credited with saving the city.

Yearly, on September 19, the day he was executed, San Gennaro’s feast day is celebrated. If the blood liquifies on this day, the church bells will ring, and it is considered a sign of protection and a good omen for the city of Naples. Traditionally, women in Naples will spend the day and night prior to the feast praying for the blood to liquify. If the blood does not liquify, it is seen as a bad omen; however, nothing tragic has happened yet during the years that the blood didn’t liquify. Whether or not the blood liquifies, Neapolitans still gather to celebrate the Feast.

The day begins at the Cathedral of Naples, where the blood is presented to the public to witness the liquification. Then, there is a religious procession throughout the oldest quarters of Naples.

Can’t make it on September 19? Do not worry. For eight days, the blood is on display in the cathedral and festivities occur throughout the streets of Naples. Vendors sell toys, food, trinkets and sweets for everyone to enjoy. Biscotti as well as lemon and cinnamon cookies are a must-have at this event every year. While in town for the celebration, visit the Treasure of San Gennaro museum, adjacent to the cathedral, for a look at the priceless devotional items sent to honor San Gennaro over the centuries. ■



MutoTravel

Base Authorized

Taxi Service - Limousine Service

VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR FREE ESTIMATES: WWW.MUTOTRAVEL.IT

⇒ *To and from (inside bases) Rome Fiumicino Airport*

⇒ *To and from (inside bases) Naples Airport or Naples Train Station*

Reservation needed



Cell. +39 366 5216413 / +39 339 1618395 - Tel. +39 081 7584751

www.mutotravel.it - mutotravel@gmail.com

NAPLES DIRECTORY

EMERGENCY DISPATCH

ON-BASE DSN	911
OFF BASE	081-568-4911
NSA Qrtd.	626-5547
Carabinieri	112
Italian Fire Dept.	115
Ital. Ambulance	118
Polizia	113

COMMERCIAL PREFIXES

JFCN	081-721
Capodichino DSN 626	081-568
Carney Park NO DSN	081-526
Gricignano (S. Site) DSN 629	081-811
Gricignano (S. Site) NO DSN	081-813
Help Desk Onenet	626-HELP

CHILD & YOUTH PROGRAMS

CDC Capodichino	626-5116
CDC Support Site	629-4989
Youth Center/SAC	629-4722
Teen Center	629-4395
Youth Sports	629-4725

FLEET & FAMILY SUPPORT

Front Desk /Class Registration	629-6372
VA Representative	629-6997/6550
School Liaison Officer	629-6549
Area Orientation	629-6945
Relocation/EFMP	629-6372

HOUSING

Housing Front Desk On Base	629-4930/4464
After-hours trouble Calls On Base	626-5547
After-hours trouble On Base Duty	337-129-9348
Assignments	629-4468
Housing Front Desk on Economy	629-4466/4396
Gricignano Warehouse	629-4242
Housing Maintenance	629-4246
Trouble Desk	629-4285/4286
Public Works	626-4981

LODGING

Navy Gateway Inn & Suites (Capodichino)	626-5250
Navy Lodge Naples (Support Site)	081-813-3443
Navy Lodge Naples (Support Site)	629-6289
Bambusa Restaurant	629-6587
BEQ (Support Site)	629-4123

MEDICAL FACILITIES

Appointments (Capodichino)	626-4786
Appointments (Support Site)	629-6000
Billing	629-6510/6129
Medical Homeport	629-6271
NH Chaplain	629-6451
Dental Clinic (Capodichino)	626-4644
Dental Clinic (Support Site)	629-6007
EDIS Clinic	629-4676
Emergency Room (Support Site)	629-6150
Immunizations	629-6867
Information Desk (Capodichino)	626-5311
Information Desk (Support Site)	629-6155
Lab	629-6190
Mental Health	629-6306
MSU/Inpatient Ward	629-6471
OB/GYN	629-6404
Optometry	629-6386
Patient Administration	629-6293
Pharmacy	629-6225
Physical Therapy	629-6183
Radiology	629-6168
Tricare Admin Office	629-6330
EFMP Coordinator	626-6951
USNH Quarterdeck	629-6006

MWR

Auto Skills Center	629-4971
Bowling Center	629-6976
Carney Park Pool	081-526-2140
Fit Zone and Pool (Capodichino)	626-4266
Fit Forum (Support Site)	629-6604
Golf Course	081-526-4296
Library (Capodichino)	626-3666
Library (Support Site)	629-4361
Liberty Program (Support Site)	629-4192
Tickets and Travel (Capodichino)	626-4330
Tickets and Travel (Support Site)	629-7907
Pool (Support Site)	629-6513

NAVY EXCHANGE MALL

Auto Port (Support Site).....	629-4957
Barber/Beauty Shop (Capodichino).....	626-4280
Barber/Beauty Shop (Support Site).....	081-502-7349
Customer Service	629-4717
Ciro's Gourmet.....	329-782-0156
Electronics.....	081-813-5353
Europcar.....	629-4172
Flower Shop (Support Site).....	081-813-2104
Frame Shop.....	349-61-68117
Gourmet Shop.....	320-827-7659
Janz Medical Supplies.....	081-813-2012
NEX Food Court (Support Site).....	081-813-2045
Optical Shop.....	081-502-7113
Pack & Wrap.....	081-502-7751
Residential Services.....	081-813-5321
Subway.....	081-502-7578
Tailor Shop (Capodichino).....	626-4279
Tailor Shop (Support Site).....	081-502-7353
Military Auto Source.....	629-4187
Mini Mart (Capodichino).....	626-4274
Mini Mart (Support Site).....	629-6583
Navy Exchange Income Tax Office.....	629-4090
Navy Exchange Main Store.....	081-813-5372
Navy Recruiting Office (Support Site).....	629-4087
Vodafone (Support Site).....	081-979-9137

OTHER

Air Passenger Terminal.....	626-5369
AFN.....	629-6915
American Red Cross.....	626-4788
Chaplains (Capodichino).....	626-3539
Chaplains (Support Site).....	629-4600
MVRO (Support Site).....	6876/4050/6890
Commissary.....	4871/4879/4872
Community Bank (Capodichino).....	081-635-5301/5302/5304/5305
Defense Service Office.....	626-3131
Emergency Management.....	626-5240/5057
Environmental.....	626-6644

FACEBOOK PAGE RESOURCES

- U.S. Naval Support Activity Naples, Italy
- U.S. Naval Hospital Naples
- Naples Child and Youth Programs
- Naples FFSC
- NSA Naples Emergency Management
- NSA Naples MWR
- NSA Naples MWR Community Recreation Division

Fire Prevention (Capodichino).....	626-6627/6626
Fire Prevention (Support Site).....	629-4487
Hazmat/Hazwaste.....	626-6643
GS Human Resources.....	626-5409
NAF Human Resources.....	626-5612/4164
ID Card Office.....	626-4390
NCIS.....	626-6002
Navy Federal Credit Union.....	629-4887/8/9/
Navy & Marine Corps Relief.....	626-3913
OPSEC Support Team.....	626-4460
Pass & ID (Capodichino).....	626-4955
Pass & ID (Support Site).....	629-4264
Passport Office.....	626-4155
Personal Property.....	629-6778
Post Office (Capodichino).....	626-5371
Post Office (Support Site).....	629-4336
POV Lot.....	629-6522
RAPIDS.....	626-5632/2940
Region Legal Services.....	626-4576
Region Support Center Naples.....	626-2940
Religious Education Coordinator.....	629-4616/4617
SARP.....	626-5500
SATO.....	081-599-2613
TSC.....	626-5825
Security Dispatch (Capodichino)/India 7.....	626-5638/5639
Security Dispatch (Support Site)/India 7.....	629-4264
Security (Capodichino).....	626-2207
Security (SupportSite).....	629-4269
USO (Capodichino).....	626-5713
USO (SupportSite).....	629-4903
Vehicle Processing Center.....	629-6522/6768
Veterinary Treatment Facility.....	629-7913
WIC Overseas.....	629-4962
Zurich Insurance.....	629-6568

SCHOOLS

Naples Elementary School.....	0444-71-6613/646-6613
Naples Middle/High School.....	0444-71-6796/646-6796
University of Maryland Global Campus.....	626-6673-6675

Shopping Highlights in Downtown Naples

By Karen Bradbury and Kat Nickola

STREET MARKETS

With around 60 street markets, it's easy to visit one of these loud, colorful places where deals await those skilled at bargaining.

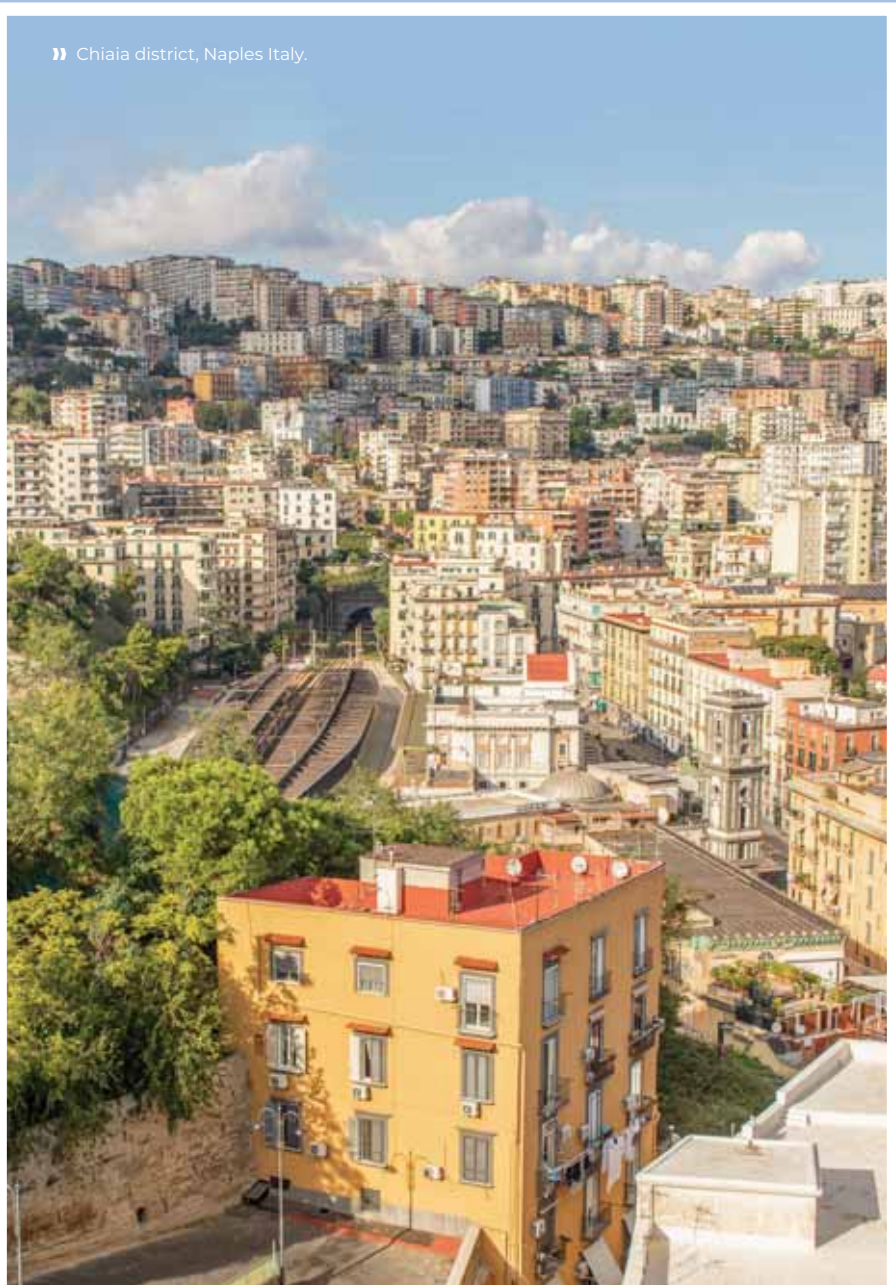
Selling everything from fruit and vegetables to clothes and shoes, the **La Pignasecca** street market is open daily. Snag some local olives, cheese or pasta at one of the many stands. Local shops also line the market route along the Piazza Carita where you can find all kinds of unique things like arts and crafts, hidden treasures and electronics.

To see expert shoppers in action, visit Naples' famous **Poggioreale Market**. Open only on the weekends, this is the place to go for good deals on anything from high-end fashions to small collectibles and housewares. It is the largest market in Naples and famous for its huge shoe collection. It is a popular place so it can get crowded. Join the bustle to find a treasure of your own.

PIZZERIAS

Margherita pizza, the simple but scrumptious pie topped with tomato sauce, basil and mozzarella is Naples' gift to the world. A plaque noting its birthplace in 1889 hangs next to the **Pizzeria Brandi** in the Chiaia district.

» Chiaia district, Naples Italy.



However, the must-try old pizzerias in Naples are located along the **Via dei Tribunali**, like the **Gino e Toto Sorbillo**. Naples has more than 800 pizzerias, roughly 100 of which are certified by the Associazione Verace Pizza Napoletana (AVPN), a regulatory body tasked with assuring makers adhere to the city's traditions. Look for the AVPN logo, or better yet, look for long lines leading out the door.

DESIGNER BOUTIQUES

Well-heeled Neapolitans splash out in the boutiques and designer shops in the **Chiaia district** where famous fashion houses purvey their coveted labels. Shop for stiletto heels in the city of their creation or seek out silk ties and artisanal leather handbags.

This affluent area lies west of the old town and extends to the beautiful waterfront park called the **Villa Comunale**. Wander the designer brand shops that line the via Chiaia during the day or visit one of the many cocktail bars that make evenings here a mainstay of Naples nightlife.

The covered **Toretta Market** is a great option if the weather isn't cooperating. Best known for the large number of eateries and cafes, it's a great place to spend a whole day. There are farmers' market stalls selling local produce and an area with a flea-market feel where you can find just about anything. It is only closed on Sundays.

“
With around
60 street
markets, it's
easy to visit
one of these
loud, colorful
places where
deals await
those skilled
at bargaining.”



» The beautiful waterfront park, Villa Comunale, in the Chiaia district.

CHRISTMAS ALLEY

Deep in the heart of the city, on a pedestrian-only street, is **Via San Gregorio Armeno**. Dubbed “Christmas Alley,” this narrow, cobblestoned street is festive all year and is filled with old storefronts with ornate window displays of “presepio” or nativity scenes. In a country where 78 percent of the population identifies as Catholic, the “presepio” is a highly coveted and revered part of the holiday season.

A “presepio” is designed to be a scene that is expanded every year. While there are plenty of pre-made sets, in Christmas Alley you can tailor the nativity to your liking. If you feel like adding a figure of King Charles or Cristiano Ronaldo next to baby Jesus, you can! Many shops have been passed down through generations spanning five centuries and still make the figurines by hand. ■



» Pedestrian-only shopping street, Via San Gregorio Armeno.

POSITANO

on the Amalfi Coast

By Mary Del Rosario

With multi-colored terracotta houses perched atop a cliff, bougainvillea cascading down restaurants and shops, and the beautiful, sapphire Mediterranean hugging the edges, Positano is everything a picture-perfect Amalfi Coast dream is made of.

Positano is roughly an hour and a half south of Naples and makes a great getaway after settling in. It is accessible by a walk-on ferry from the downtown Naples Molo Beverello port. There is parking at the port. If you choose to drive to Positano, it's best to find lodging that includes parking. The few public parking lots are expensive.

Since Positano is an ideal city for walking, meander down the winding roads and enjoy the atmosphere. Stumbling across a cute cafe among the many unmarked roads always makes the best memories. Not the walking type? Rent a scooter instead to capture the best views of the town and coastline.

If you're into the art scene, check out the eclectic and traditional art galleries sprinkled across the village. The Art & Craft gallery highlights local painters, while just down the road Absolute Positano hosts a collection of works by local studio artists and ceramicists. If you like shopping, be on the lookout for handmade, leather sandals and linen clothes that are unique to Positano.

For those who love adventure, rent a boat and explore the open, blue Mediterranean. Positano Boats, located near the beach, hires a variety of boats. It is highly recommended you opt for a skipper on board if you have no experience at sea. Be sure to visit the Green, White and Emerald grottos. These picturesque caves are



continued on page 50



WINE & OLIVE OIL TASTING

Organic Vesuvio Lacryma Christi DOC

For additional information & reservations for individuals and private groups visit

WWW.CANTINADELVESUVIO.IT

or contact USO Naples at (USO S.Site) 629-4903 or (USO Capo) 626-5713

WINE TASTING, TOURS AND LUNCH EVERYDAY 9AM-6PM

Via Panoramica 15, Trecase, Naples 80040

All U.S. Military and their guests will receive a 10% discount on Wine & Oil sales

IG: @cantina_del_vesuvio_winery



STARS  AND STRIPES®

Navigate Europe with Us!

Host country information, community news,
travel and PCS tips—all in one place

StripesEurope.com



CONNECT ON YOUR
PLATFORM OF CHOICE



@StarsandStripesEurope



@StripesEurope

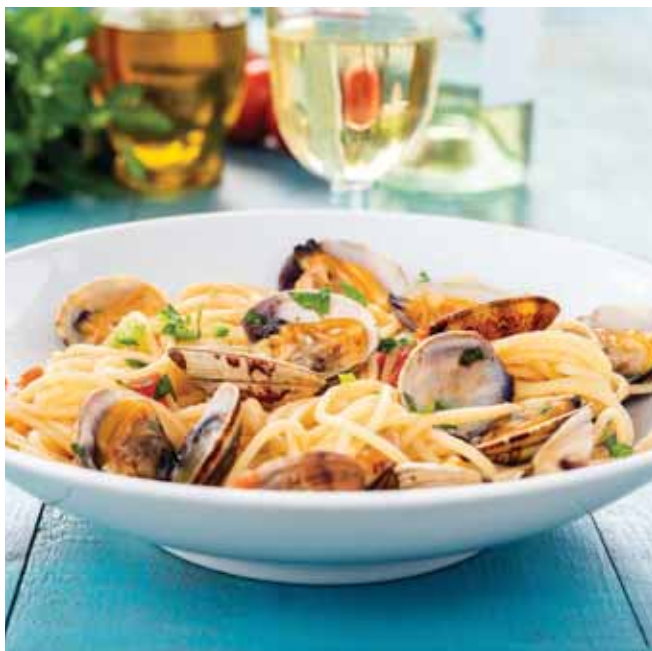


stripes.com/newsletters

continued from page 48

near Positano along the Amalfi coast and are only reachable via boat. Sunset cruises are also a popular option. Other water activities include stand-up paddling (SUP), parasailing and kayaking.

One of the best things about the Amalfi coast is the ability to visit neighboring villages. The ferry from Positano to Capri is a popular route operated by three ferries with trips up to seven times per day.



BEACHES

In Positano, there is no shortage of jaw-dropping beaches. Whether you're looking for a secluded area or want to mingle with other beachgoers, these are the top beaches to put on your itinerary.

- **Spaggia Grande** - Known as the "large beach," this easily recognizable beach is known for its colorful rows of umbrellas dotted along the shore. In the middle of this beach is the spiaggia libera or free beach where you don't need to pay to rent an umbrella or chair. Be sure to bring your beach towel!
- **Fornillo Beach** - This small and secluded beach is away from the Positano dock and can be reached by the Strada Statale.
- **Arienzo Beach** - It is known as the "300 steps beach" because there are exactly that many steps beachgoers need to climb down to reach it.
- **Marina Grande Beach** - One of the livelier beaches in the area. Music on the Rocks is also located here.
- **Laurtio Beach** - This small beach is Positano's best-kept secret and is popular among the locals. There are also two beach restaurants.

LOCAL FOOD

Positano offers a great selection of local foods to please the palette. Try some of these favorites while on the Amalfi Coast.

- **Lemon sorbet** – The best can be found at Covo dei Saraceni Hotel.
- **Seafood pasta** – Served with fresh prawns, mussels octopus and mussels.
- **Risotto** – The one in La Terra serves their seafood risotto in a crispy parmesan tortilla.
- **Cornetto** – Similar to a croissant but is softer and has less butter. ■



PROFESSIONAL SERVICE FOR MEN - WOMEN - CHILDREN - MULTILINGUAL STAFF

NAS I

DSN: 624-4234 • COMM: 095 564 234

Monday to Saturday 10:00-17:30
Sunday 10:00-17:00

NAS II

DSN: 624-5951 • COMM: 095 565 951

Monday to Friday 08:00-17:00
Saturday 09:00-15:00
Sunday Closed



SERVICES

- Basic Haircuts
- Trendy New Styles
- Elegant up-dos
- Brilliant Colors
- Carefree Spirals
- Natural "Multi-Color" Highlights
- Gentle Relaxers
- Bouncy Body Waves
- Soothing Manicures
- Relaxing Spa Pedicures
- Precise, Painless Waxing
- Therapeutic Massages
- Extensions and Braiding Services
- Nail Extensions and Decoration
- Military Barber & Scissor Haircuts



SUPPORT SITE
TEL: 081-502 7349

CAPODICHINO
TEL: 081-568 4280

ROMA U.S. EMBASSY
TEL: +39 06 46742253

NSA GAETA
TEL: +39 0771 279371





You deserve the **Military Savings**
It's yours at Navy Lodge Naples!

**PCS-ing to Naples, Italy?
 Make your reservations right away!**

- The official TLA for PCS families.
- Onsite shops, restaurants and family support services for check in process.

Navy Lodge Naples & Navy Lodge Villas

- Oversize American-style rooms with fully-equipped kitchen and bath
- Villas feature 2 bedroom / 2 bath / full kitchen/ laundry
- free local phone service • pets welcome
- Fitness room 24/7 • Professional, bilingual staff
- Continental breakfast (Mon.-Sun.)

Navy Lodge Naples & Villas within walking distance to:

- Personal Property, • Vehicle Registration
- Fleet and Family Services
- NEX and Commissary • Naval Hospital • Library
- Gymnasium • Teen Center and Child Development Center • DoD Schools • Swimming Pool • Espresso Bar



NavyLodge Naples

Comm: (39) 081-813-3443 | DSN: (314) 629-6289

Short driving distance to breathtaking views!

*Mt. Vesuvius
 Pompeii
 Island of Capri
 Sorrento
 and more!*