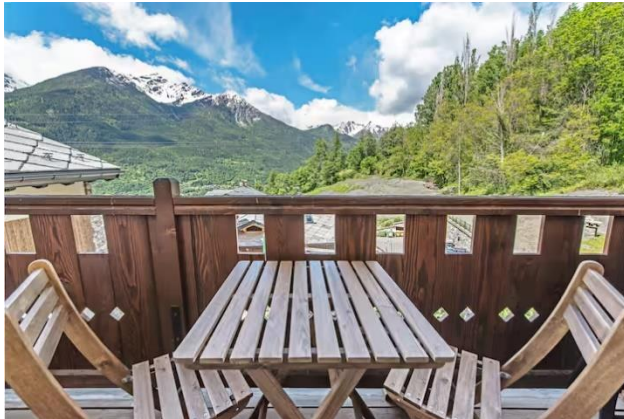


CASA DI STELLA



We are thrilled to have you in our apartment and hope that you enjoy the apartment and the magnificent Aosta Valley as much as we do! Apart from some basics about the property, you can find some personal tips in this guide.

Enjoy your vacation!
Jan and Shia Li

ABOUT THE PROPERTY

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Name: CasadiStella Password: MonteBianco32

PARKING

Casa di Stella has private parking in the garage which can accommodate cars up to 4.5 m long (medium-sized SUVs). There is a remote for the garage door on the chest at the entrance.

Alternatively, guests can park in the free public parking located a few meters from the entrance of the house.

TRASH

We kindly ask you to put trash in the respective 5 separate bins, as sorting trash is closely monitored by the commune.

Type of trash	What to put in	What not to put in	Where?
Organics/ biodegradable	Raw or cooked kitchen scraps and leftovers, fruit and vegetable peels and scraps, meat and fish scraps, kitchen scraps, rice, bread, pasta and flour products, coffee grounds, compostable materials	Food packaging paper (oiled, laminated or with aluminum), diapers and sanitary towels, animal waste, grass cuttings and prunings	Biodegradable bags in the brown trashcan under the sink
Recyclable plastic	Plastic bottles of water, milk, soft drinks, oil, non-compostable plastic bottles and bags, food trays including polystyrene, disposable plastic plates and glasses, cans, aluminium trays, aluminium foil for food, aluminium and metal cans	Objects that are not plastic or aluminium packaging such as toys, razors, toothbrushes, basins, household appliances, kitchen utensils, drinks cartons, glass, Pyrex, ceramics, spray cans labelled with danger symbols, biodegradable and compostable bags and bags	Yellow trashcan on the balcony
Recyclable paper/ cardboard	Newspapers, magazines, books, notebooks, drinks cartons (tetrapak) and food. Pieces of cardboard	Paper and cardboard with food residues, receipts made of chemical paper, baking paper, cellophane, plastic bags	Brown trashcan on the balcony
Glass	Glass bottles, jars and pots	Ceramic and Pyrex plates, cups, casseroles and containers, cans, aluminum boxes, light bulbs, mirrors, spray cans labeled with danger symbols	Blue trashcan on the balcony
General trash / Indifferenziato	All waste that does not go in other separate collections such as dirty paper, small non-electronic plastic toys without batteries, CDs, DVDs, vacuum cleaner filters and bags, diapers, sanitary towels, plasters, disposable razors, cigarette butts, small pet litter	Batteries, oils, medicines, containers and dangerous materials (glues, paints, solvents, insecticides), neon lights, mirrors and in general everything that can be thrown in other separate collections	Trashcan next to the kitchen island. You can bring full bags to the grey trashcan in the garage.

HOUSE RULES

Quiet time after 10 pm /22:00

Please take off shoes in the apartment

No ski/snowboard boots inside the apartment

Please open the window to ventilate when taking a shower (use the pole to open/close the roof window in the upstairs shower)

If during your stay at our facility you notice any problem, please report it to us: we will intervene immediately to fix what you have reported.

CHECK IN/OUT

Check In: From 2.30 pm, access the house using the key in the safe deposit box at the entrance (labeled Casa di Stella). The code is 1129.

- **Sheets and towels :** upon your arrival you will find the beds made and towels in the bathrooms.

Check Out: Please return all items/furniture to their original position and leave the apartment before 10 am.

- **Kitchen :** we ask you not to leave dirty dishes in the sink at the end of your holiday but to leave the kitchen tidy as you found it. Please wash the dishes or load and start the dishwasher.
- **Garbage:** We ask you to put all garbage in the provided bins before leaving. Plastic (yellow)/cardboard (blue) /glass (green) on the balcony and general trash (grey) and organic (brown) in the garage.
- **Feedback:** Please let us know any recommendations for improvement or share any tips about the area that we can pass on to future guests.

THINGS TO DO / NEARBY ATTRACTIONS

SHOPPING

- Groceries
 - **Alimentari** (La Salle): Small selection of high quality ingredients and basics, also has fresh breads and cheeses
 - **Famila** (Morgex): Closest proper supermarket where you get everything at good prices
 - **Carrefour** (Aosta, near Aeroporto): Larger hypermarket for bigger shopping trips, ca. 30 min drive
- Various clothing shops available in Courmayeur, Aosta, Chamonix (*beware of tunnel fees if driving to Chamonix*)

RESTAURANTS

- **Petit Gourmet** (La Salle): A very good small restaurant in the town center (e.g., pasta, meat dishes). On some days a reservation is needed
- **Pizzeria da Enzo** (La Salle): Our favorite local pizza restaurant – cozy atmosphere and great pizza (our favorites include the Quattro Stagioni and Pere/Gorgonzola/Noci)
- **Gelateria Pilier** (Morgex): Just off the main street. We love their gelato, and they also have paninis and crepes for a mid-day snack.
- **L'Oresteria** (Morgex): Cozy restaurant with good food and a low key vibe
- **Pepita Cafe** (La Thuile): Great food and nice outdoor seating. It is a nice drive to La Thuile and possible to continue to La Rosiere
- **Stefenelli Desk** (Aosta): Fantastic restaurant in Aosta, almost Michelin Star level but at a reasonable price; reservation recommended for dinner and weekends; lunch on weekdays possible without reservation
- **Vecchio Ristoro** (Aosta): a fine dining restaurant; reservation needed
- **Le Sérac** (Chamonix): French restaurant with great menu of the day offering (*beware of tunnel fees if driving to Chamonix*)

SIGHTSEEING

- **Skyway Monte Bianco:** cable car leaving from Courmayeur that offers incredible panoramic views of the Mont Blanc
- **Aosta city center:** various Roman ruins, Aosta Cathedral, archeological museum
- **Forte di Bard:** ~45 minute drive away, impressive fortress from the early 1800s

HIKING/BIKING

- **Local trails:** Calm trails with nice views start right behind the house up the mountain as well as next to the church (halfway down the road towards the hotel)
- **Lago d'Arpy:** Beautiful lake and views of the Mont Blanc range on the way; easy hike that is accessible for families and kids
- **Gran Paradiso:** National park with magnificent views and trails (good base is Cogne), and one of the easiest 4000m mountains to climb
- Resources:

- Hiking:



- Road and Mountain biking:



SKIING

- Resorts
 - Within 30 min drive:
 - **Courmayeur** (15-20 min): Medium sized resort with great off-piste options, can get quite crowded esp. on weekends as very popular with weekend tourists
 - **La Thuile** (25 min): Large resort for intermediate/advanced skiers with great off-piste options, connected to France (La Rosiere) , typically not very crowded
 - **Pila** (30 min): Conveniently accesible via Gondola from Aosta, laid-back high altitude resort with intermediate/advanced terrain, typically not very crowded

- Within 45 to 80 min drive
 - **Chamonix** (45 min): Collection of multiple medium sized resorts with world class off piste options; cute town with great food options
 - **Valtournenche/ Breuil Cervinia/ Zermatt** (70 min): Vast resort at high altitude, connected to Swiss part, iconic Matterhorn views
 - **Monterosa** (80 min): High elevation resort with long, beautiful slopes and fantastic off-piste/powder options
- Skitours
 - **Planaval - Tete des Fras**: Beautiful 0.5 day tour (~1000m elevation gain), not too crowded, just up the mountain from the apartment. From the hotel Relais Mont Blanc, drive up to Planaval (past Morge) and park just past the hotel/restaurant.
 - **Arpy (road) - Colle della Croce**: Route with amazing views of Lago d'Arpy, typically well tracked, 20 drive from the apartment
 - **Vallee Blanche**: Ascent via gondola to Aiguille du Midi and descend across the glacier, must get a guide to safely cross the glacier
 - Resources for more tours



Tete des Fras



Colle della Croce



Vallee Blanche



Aosta Skitours

WELLNESS

- **Mara Studio** (Morgex): Gym/Massage/Osteopathic treatment
- **Relais Mont Blanc & Spa** (La Salle): 5 minute walk from the apartment; 5-star hotel with day spa and dinner package available (requires advance reservation)
- **QC Terme** (Pre Saint Didier): historic Roman hot springs with beautiful view of the Mont Blanc (requires advance reservation)

OTHER

- **Pharmacy**: available in La Salle and Morgex
- **Doctor**: general physician available in La Salle
- **Emergency number** (for police, ambulance, fire department): 112