

Preface for the English Speaking Guests

- We have tried to give you some basic information in English, but:
- This and other texts were written/translated by a German, therefore excuse all mistakes in spelling, bad grammar etc. We hope that you can catch the sense of what we mean. Corrections are welcome.
- In the “Hausordner” (house folder) and the guidebooks you would find any information you need for a pleasant stay in our house – for obvious reasons most of it is in German. As we do not intend or are able to translate everything, please share your experience with your fellow country persons by writing comments on everything you think worth noting – good or bad. About our house and equipment, landscape , restaurants, excursions, wineries....Write it down by hand or send it to us by mail – we will add it to the Hausordner. Please also collect any printed material in English (leaflets, opening hours etc.) you think worthwhile .
- Our mail-adress: bell-aria@nefkom.net
- We trust that you have a good guide book, therefore tourist info is very much confined to the local area – which is a bit neglected in the lake Garda guides.

Thank you

The author/translator

To bring along

- **Bed linen, pillow cases, towels etc.** There are a double bed 160 x200, one db 140x200, one bed 100x200, one bed 90x200 (all metric) . **Bed linen and towels can be hired at an extra charge of 10€ pp/week. Please contact.**
- **Coffee, tea etc.** Available: Coffeemaker with filter (1x4), sieve, toaster, kettle. Tap water is ok.
- **Recommended:** everything for your first breakfast (no shops within walking distance).
- **Basic foodstuff:** (Olive oil, salt, sugar, flour, mineral water, toilet paper etc. should be available in the house. **Please restock when running out.**
- **The kitchen** is well equipped – that’s what we think. If you miss anything essential, let us know. For special kitchenware (lobster tools, truffle slicers, caviar spoons ...) – bring along.

Arrival

- **Garden gate:** Just pull.
- **Wooden entrance door** – unlock with key, open window shutters from inside. The shed in the garden has a separate padlock (key in the house).
- **Thunderstorms** come unexpected and violent – when leaving the house, put everything inside, close windows and lock the doors.
- Have a look at the **Hausordner „Instruktionen & Tipps“ (house folder)** – besides descriptions and user manuals there are further hints for shopping, restaurants hiking etc. *You may not understand everything. Please do add your own comments.*
- **Road-,hiking- and city maps + guidebooks** are in the house, don’t forget them in your car when leaving.
- There is a **special folder for wine friends** (also cf. the “Gambero Rosso”) in the kitchen, as well as restaurant guides (Slow Food etc.) and local and regional shopping guides for wine, fresh pasta, olive oil....

If anything gets broken, let us know. If it’s serious (electric installation, building services) ASAP.
