

ARRIVAL INFORMATION

An indication of your approximate arrival time beforehand is useful.

DIRECTIONS TO PALAZZO BELMONTE, SANTA MARIA DI CASTELLABATE FROM NAPLES AIRPORT

Even if you are arriving from another area the last section will help you to find us once you are on the outskirts of the village.

Drive out of the airport, a very short drive from the car-hire parking lots, and approximately 300/400 metres. Turn right at the junction on to a secondary road and, keeping right, follow all green signs for AUTOSTRADA (motorway) paying special attention NOT to go down the underpass, in effect making a U-turn.

Follow the green sign for SALERNO **A30**. dual carriageway. After approximately 2 kms, take the right hand fork signed **SALERNO – REGGIO C.** which is the slip road down to the **A3 MOTORWAY**. Stop at the tollbooths to pay the motorway toll, approximately Euro 2,00 – depending on the size of the vehicle (it is advisable to have small denomination note ready if you have no coins).

Stay on this motorway for approximately 40 minutes, and continue on dual carriageway until arriving at Salerno (by-passing Salerno) for approximately another 20 kms taking the exit for **BATTIPAGLIA or EBOLI** and following signs for the main road SS18, signed PAESTUM and AGROPOLI. (If taking the EBOLI turn-off it is approximately 15 minutes further south along the dual carriageway than Battipaglia but it is a much prettier route and well worth it).

By-passing PAESTUM on the right after approximately 30 minutes and then bypassing AGROPOLI, note the Railway station which runs parallel to the main road. Take the slip road signed **Agropoli Sud** (South) which leads to the SS267 (secondary road).

At the bottom of the slip road, keep right, and at the junction ahead turn left, signed **S.MARIA DI CASTELLABATE**. Follow an extremely winding road for approximately 15 minutes when you will arrive at the outskirts of Santa Maria. IGNORE all signs to the left for Santa Maria and/or Castellabate. Instead, driving on with the main village to your right, turning sharp right at the sign marked S. Maria (Santa Maria).

As you drive on you will pass the Hotel Santa Maria on your left. Immediately afterwards, the walls of Palazzo Belmonte start. Where the walls end is the entrance to the Palazzo – two very large black gates. Ring the bell if the gates are closed. Drive down the Palazzo drive and park near the archway.

The office/reception is on the right hand side as you enter the archway.

Distance: Approx. 120 kms (75 miles). Allow 2 hours from Naples- although you may make better time.

At the motorway entrances and exits do **NOT** use the channels reserved for cardholders marked TELEPASS, VIACARD etc.

Normal highway SS route numbers may not appear on signs but are painted on the mile-stones along the roadside.

Motorway (Autostrada) signs are always green

If arriving from the Amalfi Coast/Sorrento, please ask your Hotel for the best route for Salerno and then pick up these directions from Salerno onwards