

L'Orologio Matto

Marina di Carrara (Tuscany by the Sea)

Set between the Apuan Alps and the Ligurian Sea, L'Orologio Matto is a bright and artistic retreat located a few steps from Piazza Menconi, Marina di Carrara, just 1 km from the beach. The house combines creative Tuscan style, seaside comfort, and a peaceful atmosphere – ideal for couples or small families looking for a relaxing stay close to the sea, the marble mountains, and the artistic heart of Carrara.

What to See Nearby

Beaches

- Marina di Carrara Beach – 1 km away; long sandy coastline with both free and private beach clubs.
- Punta Bianca – a scenic natural beach with white cliffs and turquoise water (short drive).
- Cinque Terre – easily reachable by train from Carrara or La Spezia for a memorable day trip.

Nature & Culture

- Carrara Marble Quarries – guided tours inside the world-famous marble mountains.
- Colonnata – picturesque mountain village known for lardo di Colonnata.
- Sarzana – medieval town filled with art galleries, cafés, and vintage markets.
- Lerici & Tellaro – charming seaside towns on the Gulf of Poets.
- Pietrasanta – elegant art town known for its marble workshops, galleries, and open-air sculptures.
- Pisa & Lucca – both perfect for day trips, about one hour away.
- Florence – around two hours by car or train; ideal for a cultural day immersed in Renaissance art and history.



Where to Eat

- Ristorante e Pizzeria Venezia – classic Italian dishes and excellent pizza, just a short walk from Piazza Menconi.
- Gelateria Rossellini – traditional handmade ice cream in the main square, perfect for an evening stroll.



Useful Services

- Carrefour Express – a few steps from the house, near Piazza Menconi.
- Coop Supermarket – Viale XX Settembre, Carrara (for larger grocery shopping).



Experiences & Activities

- Marble Quarry Tours – explore the spectacular marble quarries by jeep.
- Boat Excursions – from Marina di Carrara to Cinque Terre or Portovenere.
- Wine Tastings – sample local Vermentino and Colli di Luni wines.
- Art & Sculpture Walks – outdoor marble artworks scattered around Carrara and Pietrasanta.
- Weekly Market – every Thursday morning in Marina di Carrara.



Local Tip

Enjoy a morning coffee near Piazza Menconi and watch the locals start their day. In the evening, walk down to the sea: when the sun sets, the marble peaks turn pink and the horizon glows – that's the magic of Tuscany by the Sea.



Useful Numbers

- Emergencies: 112
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