

## CLUB ESSE PALMASERA RESORT \*\*\*\* Cala Gonone – Sardegna

**CLUB ESSE PALMASERA RESORT** is one of the first "Club format" Resort in whole Sardinia and still today, thanks to recent renovations, it offers the comfort and breath of a large international resort. Over the years it has been the first stage for some of the most famous comedians of the Italian Variety Shows. It rises close to the sea, in the suggestive setting of Cala Gonone, in a panoramic position on the Gulf of Orosei. Descending from the town of Dorgali along the ancient path that winds its way through unique and breathtaking views of the gulf, the characteristic village of Cala Gonone can be reached, home to the most important fleet of excursion boats in Sardinia. A few miles away by boat you can find the beaches of Cala Mariolu and Cala Goloritze (recently ranked second and third among all the Italian beaches), Cala Luna (the set of numerous movies such as *Swept Away*) and the cave of Bue Marino, a site of incomparable beauty. Its hinterland makes the area of Cala Gonone special and magical: the Supramonte, where natural monuments of great beauty are hidden, such as Gola di Gorroppu

with its walls over 400 meters high (it is the European highest and largest canyon) and the mysterious nuragic village of Tiscali. This mountain area, the realm of moufflons, is one of the hikers' temples for trekking, flora and wildlife.

The wide spaces, the equipment and entertainment activities typical of Club Esse, guarantee a dynamic holiday of relaxation and fun.

## Distances

- Beach: 200 mt far, reachable via one stairway or with free shuttle service for people with reduced mobility
- 500 mt from Cala Gonone, 9 km from Dorgali, 38 km from Nuoro
- Ports: 108 km from Olbia; 127 km from Golfo Aranci
- Airport: 105 km from Olbia Costa Smeralda

Rooms: Club Esse Palmasera Resort is set in a centuries-old park with Mediterranean vegetation and it is divided into two distinct parts

**PALMASERA VILLAGE** 350 rooms between the central building and low buildings distributed in the park. Most of the rooms have private patio or terrace; comfortable Family rooms (4/5 beds) with two sleeping areas and one bathroom are available.

PALMASERA BORGO EXCLUSIVE 73 exclusive spacious rooms in two-storey villas, located around the exclusive reserved swimming pool and all with terrace or veranda.

All rooms are equipped with air conditioning, TV, minifridge, telephone, hairdryer, safe, bathroom with shower. Rooms can be double or twin, triple, quadruple and quintuple rooms. Rooms for disabled guests are available.

"Esse Plus" holiday (optional, upon availability, also payable locally): formula designed for those who like to pamper themselves on holiday with a few extra comfort. It includes: Welcome Lunch (available on the day of arrival); priority check-in (fast lane) with room assignment by 2pm; late check-out till 12pm (noon); priority assignment of the table in the restaurant; complimentary minifridge initial stocking; free rental of beach towel (daily change); Lunch Around (reservation required): opportunity to lunch in any Club Esse Resort in Sardinia (free for guests on full board, for a fee for guests with other treatments).

**Restaurant**: "Cala Luna" restaurant in the main building reserved for Palmasera Village guests, with air- conditioning and close to the pools; "Cala Mariolu" restaurant reserved for Palmasera Borgo Exclusive guests, with air-conditioning and table assignment for the entire duration of the stay. Pizzeria , available without supplement upon reservation. Our service is always buffet style and allows all our guests the maximum freedom and creativity in combining flavours and quantities to suit their own personal tastes. Each day we offer regional and international dishes, with a wide choice of appetizers, first and second courses, side dishes, fruit and desserts. Theme nights. Microfiltered water, house white and red wine, lager beer are always included (unless otherwise indicated) at no extra charge for lunch and dinner. Our Staff is trained to prepare meals for different food intolerances; <u>specific product are not available</u>, but we can cook, limiting contamination, the foods <u>provided directly by the guests</u>.

For children, every day:

- RistoMini "Hero's banquet": special menu for children who can have lunch together with the 'Hero Camp' staff in an appropriate area.
- Baby feeding room: an equipped area dedicated to infants and children up to 3 years old, accessible with no time limits, where parents can prepare baby meals and find the main basic food cooked by us without salt and using selected fresh products (meat/vegetable/fish broth, vegetable soup, pasta, grated cheese, whole and semi-skimmed UHT milk, yogurt, cheese, seasonal fruit).

Services, facilities and sports: 24h reception, hall, card room, living room and meeting room. 3 Swimming pools (swimming cap is mandatory) with sea water: one for adults, one for children, and the third exclusively for guests of the Borgo. 4 bars: the "Pool Bar" located next to the main pool, the "Lounge Bar" located on the panoramic terrace of the Resort, the "Bar Chiringuito" by the swimming pool of the Borgo and the "Beach Bar" in front of the beach. Wi-fi area in the lobby. Bazaar with newspapers, boutiques, crafts and clothing. Sports area with two tennis courts, two bowling green, one-to-one basketball, table tennis, table football, children's playground. Unattended and free internal parking subject to availability. Rental of rubber dinghies, cars, scooters and bicycles. Excursion program. Rental of beach towels and strollers (to be reported at the time of booking). Laundry service.

**Beach:** the hotel is about 200 mt from the private bathing concession, pink due to the presence of small colored pebbles and gravels. It is equipped with plenty of sunshades, sunbeds and deckchairs until exhaustion. The beach is connected with the resort by one stairway. Shuttle service at fixed timetable for people with reduced mobility.

**Entertainment:** Club Esse Palmasera is a large multilingual Resort with a purely international Club format. All services will be made accessible to all customers, according to the prevailing nationalities. The facility offers wide spaces perfectly suited for the offered activities, such as the main swimming pool (swimming cap is mandatory), the music bar and the amphitheatre. The contagious smile of our entertainment team accompanies our guests for their entire holiday with a rich program of entertainment, sports and shows providing amusement in an atmosphere of fun and sharing. All the services are granted from 31<sup>st</sup> May to 20<sup>th</sup> September: outside this period, a soft entertainment is available with evening piano bar, competitions and fitness.

Children and teens: the "Pink Hero" penguin, the mascot that arrived from the cold, awaits our little heroes to entertain them with playful, artistic and sporting activities and raise awareness on ecological issues.

-"Hero Camp" (from 3 to 13 years old, further divided by age ranges) from 9:30 to 18:30 allows our little guests to experience a holiday within the holiday, with specially trained assistants, equipped play areas, theatre workshop for kids, library with games and video library.

-"Young Club" (from 13 to 18 years) with daily gatherings for sports activities, dances, games and competitions, cabaret workshops, role-playing, board and group games.

Shiatsu weeks: from 20 June to 12 September, Himawari, a prestigious Certified Shiatsu Training School, will hold free of charge weekly courses for all guests with issuance of final certificate.

**Club Esse Card (pack service):** compulsory 0-99 years old, to be paid at the reservation. It includes access to the swimming pool (swimming cap is mandatory) and to the equipped beach with sunbeds, deckchairs and sunshades (until exhaustion), Hero Camp and Young Club activities, fitness, watergym, group dancing, access to sport fields, sports tournaments, access to the theatre for evening shows and music bar.

**Pets**: pets (up to 20 kg) are allowed with restrictions in common areas and mandatory contribution of expenses for final cleaning. Max one pet per room. To be requested upon booking.

**IMPORTANT**: for the exclusive use of the services offered, you will be required to wear a coloured wrist bracelet for the duration of your stay.

**POSSIBILE COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS:** Club Esse reserves the right to change/remove specific services, where the provisions of the competent authorities should make it necessary. At the time of publication of this factsheet it is not possible to predict if and which limitations will be prescribed for the next summer season;

Club Esse will implement all the prevention and control protocols providing its services with any necessary procedures that have already been successfully tested in previous seasons, during which we have allowed all our guests to live their holidays peacefully in compliance with the social distancing and sanitization indications.

<u>City tax:</u> Italian municipalities have the right to apply the city tax. This tax is not included in the quotas shown in the table. If applied, it must be paid directly at the hotel, in cash.

*Failure to use the services does not exempt guests from the mandatory payment of the Club Esse Card(pack service). Check for any changes to this factsheet on our website <u>www.clubesse.it</u>*