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The **CLUB ESSE AQUILIA** is in Badolato Marina, on the beautiful Ionian coast of Calabria, just steps from the beach and close to well-known resorts such as Soverato and Copanello. It enjoys a prime position a short distance from one of the area's gems: Badolato, one of the 11 most fascinating villages in Italy and a finalist for the coveted title of "Borgo dei Borghi 2024".
Thanks to its location, Club Esse Aquilia is an ideal starting point for immersing yourself in the most authentic Calabria. Badolato, with its timeless charm, offers a unique experience: medieval alleys that seem to tell ancient stories, spectacular views over the hills and the sea, and an atmosphere of peace that restores the soul. It is the perfect place for unforgettable moments to share with the people you love, discovering the magic of a land where tradition and natural beauty meet.

Accommodation: The 128 rooms, spread between the main building and the seafront area, are designed for comfort and practicality, with private bathrooms with shower enclosure and hairdryer, air conditioning, minibar, safe and TV, and balcony or patio. Accommodation comes in several types to suit every need. The **Comfort Rooms**, some of them connecting, are doubles, triples and quadruples with bunk bed.
For those who want more space, we have **Family Comfort,** made up of a double bedroom and a living area with a single bed and a pull-out second bed, and **Family Plus,** made up of 2 bedrooms and a living area with a sofa bed, sleeping up to 6 guests.

The property also has rooms equipped for guests with disabilities, available on request.

Distances:
- Beach: within 300 metres of the property
- Badolato Marina 1.5 km; Badolato 9 km; Soverato 17 km; Reggio Calabria 145 km; Tropea 124 km
- Train station: Badolato Marina 2.2 km
- Airport: Lamezia Terme Sant'Eufemia 72 km; Crotone 92 km

Facilities, amenities and sports:
- Poolside restaurant
- 24-hour reception
- 2 equipped pools
- Pool bar and beach bar
- Theatre
- Children's play area
- Multi-purpose tennis / five-a-side football court
- Beach volleyball
- Archery
- Free Wi-Fi in common areas
- Unsupervised private car park
- Electric car charging point
- Beach towel and stroller hire (to be requested at the time of booking)
- On-site excursion programme

Beach: the resort is 300 m from a stunning beach of sand and pebbles with a gently sloping seabed, ideal for families with children. Each room is entitled to one umbrella and two sunbeds, unassigned, from the second row back. First row payable on site.

Pets: one small pet (max 20 kg) allowed per room, on request when booking, with restrictions in common areas.
Small equipped area inside the property.

"ALL INCLUSIVE" village: for a worry-free holiday, the resort offers only the "All Inclusive" package, which includes unlimited drinks by the glass at the Pool Bar until midnight and at the Beach Bar during opening hours. Included products: water, wine, beer, coffee, juices, soft drinks, alcoholic and non-alcoholic cocktails, vermouth, limoncello, local amaro, gin, vodka, rum, grappa. Alcoholic drinks are not served to minors.

IMPORTANT:
To use the services on offer, guests are required to wear a coloured wristband for the whole length of their stay.



Dining:
Buffet service with regional and international dishes; wide choice of starters, first courses, mains, sides, authentic Italian pizza, fruit and desserts. Themed evenings are a must, with special attention to the **traditional Calabrian night**, celebrating the flavours of tradition. Included at lunch and dinner: micro-filtered water, house white, red and rosé wine, light lager and soft drinks on tap.
The structural layout of our kitchens does not allow us to guarantee the complete absence of cross-contamination for any type of intolerance, nor to adapt menus to individual allergies.
That said, our restaurant buffet always offers foods that are naturally free of gluten, lactose and eggs. We also have a range of gluten-free products: rusks, biscuits, rice cakes, sandwich bread, packaged snacks, jams, muesli, pasta, bread and packaged desserts.

For children, every day:
- **RistoMini** "Hero's Banquet": special menu for kids, who can have lunch together with the "Hero Camp" staff.
- **Baby feeding room**: a dedicated area for little ones up to 3 years, open at any time, where mums and dads can cook baby meals and find the main staple foods, freshly prepared and carefully selected (meat/vegetable/fish broth, vegetable purée, baby pasta, grated cheese, whole and semi-skimmed UHT milk, yoghurt, cheese spreads, seasonal fruit).

Kids and teens:
"Pink Hero" the penguin, our mascot straight from the cold, is waiting for our little heroes to entertain them with games, arts and sports activities and to raise their awareness of ecology.

"Hero Camp" (ages 3 to 12, further split by age group) from 9:30 to 18:30. With the help of specialised staff, kids tackle a different theme every day through games, nature experiences, craft workshops, sports, theatre and lots of music.
"E-Gen" (ages 13 to 18). Teens get plenty of chances to socialise and share experiences through sports activities and tournaments, art workshops and happenings designed for their age.



WHY CHOOSE CLUB ESSE AQUILIA BEACH VILLAGE?
For the big beach of fine, pale sand; your umbrella and your sunbed, with the sea right in front.

To discover the stunning village of Badolato, a finalist for Borgo dei Borghi 2024, and lively Soverato, just a few km away

To mop up the sauce of the Morzello di baccalà with pitta, the typical bread of Catanzaro.

RECOMMENDED FOR...
Families
Couples
Entertainment
Excursions

Entertainment and Activities:
Club Esse Aquilia offers generous spaces designed to ensure maximum comfort and a complete holiday experience, perfectly suited to all the activities on offer. The property has 2 pools, ideal for relaxing or joining organised activities, an equipped beach where you can enjoy the crystal-clear sea, a music bar for evenings of music and fun, and a theatre that is the beating heart of the evening shows.
Our entertainment team, always present but never intrusive, accompanies guests throughout their stay with a rich programme of entertainment, sports activities and shows. Guests can take part in sports tournaments, games, group activities, themed evenings and shows for all ages.

"Esse Up" holiday:
A package designed for guests who like to treat themselves to a few extra comforts on holiday. Includes: Welcome Lunch (complimentary lunch on the day of arrival); table assignment at the restaurant; a beach umbrella with two sunbeds from the 2nd row back for the whole stay; free beach towel hire with daily change.

"Esse Plus" holiday:
Everything included in the "Esse Up" package, plus: priority (fast-lane) check-in with your room ready by 14:00; late check-out (keep your room until 14:00 on departure day); complimentary initial minibar restock; a beach umbrella with two sunbeds from the 1st row back for the whole stay. Lunch Around, the option to have lunch at Club Esse Sunbeach in Lido di Squillace, subject to reservation and availability.

"Esse Card" services package:
Mandatory services card from age 3, payable on site. Includes access to the pools and the private beach, equipped with umbrellas and sunbeds from the second row (first row payable on site); free Wi-Fi in common areas; Hero Camp and E-Gen activities; use of tennis and five-a-side football courts; archery; beach volleyball, beach tennis, use of canoes; fitness, aqua gym, group dances, games and tournaments, music bar, access to the theatre for evening shows.

Infant Card:
Mandatory from 6 months to 3 years, payable on site. Includes use of a cot and of the baby feeding room (basic foods provided) with 24-hour access.

Shiatsu Weeks: from 06/06 to 11/07 and from 29/08 to 12/09, all Club Esse guests can take part free of charge in the **Shiatsu Workshops**, with themed hands-on sessions led by instructors from the prestigious Himawari Shiatsu School, with certificate of attendance.

CLUB ESSE AQUILIA 4**** 2027 RATES (in euro)				3rd BED DISCOUNT			DISCOUNT (**) 4th-6th bed	
PERIOD		SMILE (*)	STANDARD PRICE	3-13 yrs	13-18 yrs	18-99 yrs	3-18 yrs	18-99 yrs
	in out	COMFORT	COMFORT					
A	30/05 – 06/06	**58.5**	65	75% (***)	50% (***)	25%	50%	25%
O	05/09 – 12/09	**81**	90	75% (***)	50% (***)	25%	50%	25%
P	12/09 – 19/09	**63**	70	75% (***)	50% (***)	25%	50%	25%
Q	19/09 – 26/09	**63**	70	75% (***)	50% (***)	25%	50%	25%

(*) **SMILE**: promotional rate available on a limited number of rooms.
(**) 5th and 6th bed available only in **Family Plus rooms**

$ Daily rates per person on an ALL INCLUSIVE basis; stay starts with dinner.

Age brackets are based on the guest's age on the first day of the stay, and the upper limit is not inclusive (valid ID required).

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: "check-in" after 16:00 and "check-out" by 10:00

START AND END OF STAY: Every day of the week.

MINIMUM STAY: minimum 7 nights for all bookings that include, even partially, the period from 04/07 to 05/09. For other periods: no restrictions on short midweek stays; minimum 4 nights including Friday and/or Saturday.

SUPPLEMENTS AND DISCOUNTS

DOUBLE ROOM FOR SINGLE USE: 50% supplement.

FAMILY COMFORT (on request): 3 to 4 beds with a supplement of €20 per room per day (minimum 2.5 fares).

FAMILY PLUS (on request): 4 to 6 beds with a supplement of €40 per room per day (minimum 3 fares).

"ESSE UP": €25 per room per day.

"ESSE PLUS": €40 per room per day.

BABIES: aged 0 to under 6 months: optional cot at €10 per day, to be requested at the time of booking.

SPECIAL OFFERS

EARLY BIRD CHILD (***): for bookings confirmed by 30/04, child/teen aged 3-18 stays free in the 3rd bed (excluding bookings that include the period 08-22/08).

ADULT + CHILD SPECIAL: 25% off for the child/teen aged 3-18, in a double room with one adult.

EARLY BIRD "COUPLE SPECIAL": for bookings confirmed by 30/04, 10% off in a double or double-bed room (also with 1 infant aged 0-3)

MANDATORY ON-SITE CHARGES

ESSE CARD: €7 per person per day from age 3, payable on site.

INFANT: from 6 months to 3 years, €15 per day payable on site; includes cot (one per room, on request) and access to the baby feeding room.

PETS (max 20 kg): €15 per day, not allowed in common areas.

TOURIST TAX: Italian municipalities may apply a tourist tax. This tax is not included in the rates shown in the table.

Not using the services does not exempt guests from the mandatory payment of the Esse Card and the Infant Card.
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POSSIBLE RESTRICTIONS: Club Esse reserves the right to modify or cancel certain services if required by the competent authorities.