

# LOOIER NEWS

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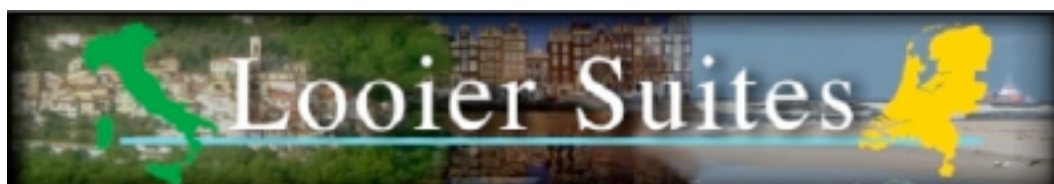
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## **Last-minute 25 % discount**

'Last minute' really should mean last minute! Only bookings that came in between the Sunday and Thursday before your arrival are considered 'last minute' bookings. This will help us rent out suites that would otherwise remain unoccupied. On: <http://www.looiersuites/index.php> you can check whether an apartment is still free, using the reservation overview.

The apartments 1.11 and 2.11 are suitable for two to four people. The large apartment 3.01 with three bedrooms also has a sofa bed in the living room so is suitable for 8 people.

### **BASIC WEEKLY RATES IN 2007**

<b>Callantsoger Staete</b>	<b>1.11</b>	<b>2.11</b>	<b>3.01</b>	<b>3.01</b>
<b>Period</b>	<b>2 pers.</b>	<b>4 pers.</b>	<b>6 pers.</b>	<b>8 pers.</b>
25/08 - 21/09/2007	€ 360	€ 435	€ 465	€ 490
21/09 - 26/10/2007	€ 465	€ 555	€ 590	€ 625
26/10 - 21/12/2007	€ 295	€ 360	€ 380	€ 395
21/12 - 06/01/2008	€ 465	€ 555	€ 590	€ 625

## **BASIC RATES ITALY 2007**

### **'Lo Studio' Via di Mezzo 24 Antona 2 persons.**

19/08 - 02/09 € 133  
02/09 - 30/09 € 119  
30/09 - 28/10 € 105 weekend € 58; midweek € 63  
28/10 - 23/12 € 77 weekend € 42; midweek € 48  
23/10 - 09/01 € 119

### **'Il Focalore' Via di Mezzo 24 Antona 2/4 persons.**

19/08 - 02/09 € 375  
02/09 - 30/09 € 335  
30/09 - 28/10 € 296 weekend € 163; midweek € 177  
28/10 - 23/12 € 217 weekend € 118; midweek € 130  
23/10 - 09/01 € 335

### **'Nido di Rondine' Via di Mezzo 24 Antona 2/5 persons.**

19/08 - 02/09 € 565  
02/09 - 30/09 € 505  
30/09 - 28/10 € 446 weekend € 245; midweek € 267  
28/10 - 23/12 € 327 weekend € 178; midweek € 196  
23/10 - 09/01 € 505

### **'Giocare' Via delle Scuole 7 Antona 4/5 persons.**

19/08 - 02/09 € 755  
02/09 - 30/09 € 675  
30/09 - 28/10 € 596 weekend € 328; midweek € 357  
28/10 - 23/12 € 447 weekend € 238; midweek € 262  
23/10 - 09/01 € 675

### **Bridge suite Lijnbaansgracht 186c Asd 2/5 persons.**

19/08 - 31/12/2007 € 440

## **Giorgio Giromella**

*(From the book Buon Natale in Antona)*

*part 23*

Giorgio Giromella was in the bar at that particular moment. He is partly responsible for the publication of the Italian brochure on Antona. I would like to have it published in Dutch because it looks really nice. Nice for people who would like to rent and also very suitable as promotional material. Giorgio is in the local committee of the archaeological association, is very interested in the history of Antona and has several publications about the region on his name.

Gildo told me he was the man I needed to speak to on brochures, so meeting him now was quite convenient. Giorgio is a great man. After I told him about my plans he invited us to come to the printer's tomorrow and he makes an appointment for the next day at 10 at the Piazza Aranci.

(Advert)

## Take the plunge and learn how to play bridge Bridge = Hip; Bridge = Cool; = Bridge is You

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### What does the average week at the Looier look like?

#### **Saturday**

- Market 10.30 – 11.00 a.m. Watch the unpacking of items € 5.  
11 a.m. – 5 p.m. Fair or Flee Market. Entrance free.  
11 a.m. – 5 p.m. the Art & Antiques centre is open
- Internet 11 a.m. – 5 p.m. Free wireless Internet for laptop users.
- Bridge 11 a.m. – 5. p.m. Rubber Bridge – if sufficient interest.

#### **Sunday**

- Market 10.30 – 11.00 a.m. Watch the unpacking of items € 5.  
11 a.m. – 5 p.m. Flee Market. Entrance free.  
11 a.m. – 5 p.m. the Art & Antiques centre is open
- Internet 11 a.m. – 5 p.m. Free wireless Internet for laptop users.
- Bridge 11 a.m. – 5. p.m. Rubber Bridge – if sufficient interest.

#### **Monday**

- Market 11 a.m. – 5 p.m. the Art & Antiques centre is open
- Internet 11 a.m. – 5 p.m. Free wireless Internet for laptop users.
- Auction 2 - 4 p.m. Auction – if sufficient supply
- Bridge 6.45 p.m. – 7.15 p.m. Registration (players & stand-by players)  
7.30 – 10.30 p.m. Looier Individual Players Club. Participation free.  
7.30 to 10.30 p.m. Students practise bridge.

#### **Tuesday**

- Market 11 a.m. – 5 p.m. the Art & Antiques centre is open
- Internet 11 a.m. – 5 p.m. Free wireless Internet for laptop users.
- Auction 11.30 a.m. – 4 p.m. Drop-off, pick-up and payments
- Bridge 12.00 p.m. – 12.45 p.m. Registration (players & stand-by players)  
1 – 5.30 p.m. The Egnog Drive. Participation € 5.

#### **Wednesday**

- Market 10.30 – 11.00 a.m. Watch the unpacking of items. Entry € 5.  
11 a.m. – 5 p.m. Flee market. Free entry.  
11 a.m. – 5 p.m. the Art & Antiques centre is open
- Internet 11 a.m. – 5 p.m. Free wireless Internet for laptop users.
- Auction 11.30 a.m. – 4 p.m. Drop-off, pick-up and payments
- Bridge 11 a.m. – 5. p.m. Rubber Bridge – if sufficient interest.  
6.45 – 7.15 p.m. Registration (players & stand-by players)  
7.30 – 11 p.m. Gay Prize Bridge. Participation € 5

## Thursday

- Market 11 a.m. – 5 p.m. the Art & Antiques centre is open  
Internet 11 a.m. – 5 p.m. Free wireless Internet for laptop users.  
Auction 11.30 a.m. – 4 p.m. Drop-off, pick-up and payments  
Bridge 12.00 p.m. – 12.45 p.m. Registration (players & stand-by players)  
1 – 5 p.m. 'The Tea Drive'. Participate for € 5.  
6.45 p.m. – 7.15 p.m. Registration (players & stand-by players)  
7.30 – 11 p.m. 'The Smokers' Club'. Participate for € 5.

## Friday

- Bridge 6.45 – 11 p.m. 'de Patton club' New competition starts 7 Sept.  
Magic 6.45 – 11 p.m. 'The Friday Night Magic' New competitions starts in Sept.

## Annual Programme 'special events' 2007

### Saturday 25 August

- Market 11 a.m. – 5 p.m. **Flee Market**

### Sunday 26 August

- Bridge 12.00 – 5.15 p.m. **The Master Points Drive**

### Monday 27 August

- Bridge 7.15– midnight **The 'Looier Cash Tournament'**  
Participation for members of the Monday evening club who participated at least 20 times.  
Prize money € 13,250

### Tuesday 28 August

- Bridge 7.15 – 9.30 p.m. **Looier System Exam**  
Course members who pass the exam are refunded € 50 of the course fee.

### Monday 3 September

- Auction 2 – 4 p.m. **General auction**  
Bridge 7.15 – 10.30 p.m. **Start of the 2-monthly competition**

### Tuesday 4 September

- Bridge 12.45 – 4.30 p.m. **Start of the 3-monthly competition**

### Wednesday 5 September

- Market 11 a.m. – 5 p.m. **Flee Market**  
Bridge 7.15 – 10.30 p.m. **Start of the 4-monthly competition**

### Thursday 6 September

- Bridge 12.45 – 4.30 p.m. **Start of the 3-monthly competition**  
7.15 – 10.30 p.m. **Start of the 2-monthly competition**

### Friday 7 September

- Bridge 7.15 – 10.30 p.m. **Start of the 3-monthly competition**

### Tuesday 11 September

- Bridge 7.15 – 10.30 p.m. **Start of the 'Looier System' bidding course**

- Friday 14 September**  
Bridge 7.15 – 10.30 p.m. **The L.A.R.T. pair competition**
- Saturday 15 September**  
Bridge 7.15 – 10.30 p.m. **The L.A.R.T. Patton competition**
- Sunday 16 September**  
Bridge 12.45 – 4.30 p.m. **L.A.R.T. Individual players + presentation of prizes. DISCOUNTS APPLY WHEN REGISTERING FOR THE ENTIRE COMPETITION.**
- Tuesday 18 September**  
Bridge 7.15 – 10.30 p.m. **Lesson 2 Relays + the 1NT opening**
- Tuesday 25 September**  
Bridge 7.15 – 10.30 p.m. **Lesson 3 Looier Stayman + Jacoby**
- Sunday 30 September**  
Bridge 12.45 – 4.30 p.m. **Master Points Drive with a buffet dinner**  
Please make your reservation for the buffet by paying EUR 15 per person in advance.
- Monday 1 October**  
Auction 2 – 4 p.m. **General auction**
- Tuesday 2 October**  
Bridge 7.15 – 10.30 p.m. **Lesson 4 The relay after 1♣ 1♦ & 1♥**
- Wednesday 3 October**  
Market 11 a.m. – 5 p.m. **Flee Market**  
Bridge 5.30 – 6.30 p.m. **General Meeting**
- Saturday 6 October**  
Market 11 a.m. – 5 p.m. **Flee Market**  
Suites **1<sup>st</sup> day of the Autumn Trip to Antona**  
Please visit [www.bridgereis.nl](http://www.bridgereis.nl) for further information.
- Tuesday 9 October**  
Bridge 7.15 – 10.30 p.m. **Lesson 5 Relay intermediate overcall 1♠ or 1NT 1♠, or 1NT**
- Wednesday 10 October**  
Bridge 7.15 – 10.30 p.m. **“Blind Date Drive”**
- Monday 15 October**  
Bridge 7.15 – 10.30 p.m. **1<sup>st</sup> Lesson crash course in**
- Tuesday 16 October**  
Bridge 7.15 – 10.30 p.m. **Lesson 6 Doubles**
- Monday 22 October**  
Bridge 7.15 – 10.30 p.m. **Lesson 2 2nd Relay + Looier Stayman**
- Monday 22 October**  
Bridge 7.15 – 10.30 p.m. **Lesson 3 The intermediate overcall with ‘Logjes’**
- Tuesday 23 October**  
Bridge 7.15 – midnight **Lesson 7 the 2NT opening bid**

**Sunday 28 October**

Bridge 12.00 – 5.15 p.m. **The Master Points Drive**

**Monday 29 October**

Bridge 7.15 – 10.30 p.m. **Lesson 4 The 2NT opening + Niemeijer**

**Tuesday 30 October**

Bridge 7.15 – 10.30 p.m. **Lesson 8 The 2♦ ; 2♥ en 2♠ opening**

**Monday 5 November**

2 – 4 p.m. **General auction**

Bridge 7.15 – 10.30 p.m. **Lesson 5 The 2♦ ; 2♥ en 2♠ opening**

**Tuesday 6 November**

Bridge 7.15 – 10.30 p.m. **Lesson 9 The 2♣ opening bid**

**Monday 12 November**

Bridge 7.15 – 10.30 p.m. **Lesson 6 The 2♣ opening bid**

**Tuesday 13 November**

Bridge 7.17 – 10.30 p.m. **Lesson 10 'The Looier Slam Convention'**

**Monday 19 November lessons 11 + 7**

Bridge 7.15 – 10.30 **Joint lesson Slam Conventions**

**Tuesday 20 November Lessons 12 + 8**

Bridge 7.15 – 10.30 p.m. **Joint Discussion of System Card**

The Looier Bidding system explained in one evening.

**A good opportunity for experienced bridge players to learn the Looier Bidding system in just one evening! For EUR 15.**

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**Looiernieuws.nl** This is where we keep you up to date with all our initiatives (time allowing).

**Looiersuites.nl** Information – including photographs, prices, availability etc. on our holiday homes and apartments in Amsterdam and Callantsoog, Netherlands and Antona (Tuscany), Italy.

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