

# The Moltedo Lowdown

*Everything you need to know for a brilliant stay*

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## Welcome to Moltedo!

Just so you know, our flat isn't an Airbnb thing and we don't rent it out. Friends and family can stay for free whenever it's free. Please drop us a line to ask or check the calendar on the website. We can't take long-term bookings because we like to head over spontaneously, and our schedules are often a nightmare to sort out far in advance. Just keep this in mind.

Your best bet is to read through the handy tips on **[moltedo.ants-and-butterflies.de](https://moltedo.ants-and-butterflies.de)**. That'll get you up to speed, and you'll find photos for the directions and the flat. Here are a few extra pointers:

## Getting In & The Basics

- Once you've found Via Carmelo, head up the steps (the little square is on your right) until you reach the entrance with the iron gate. **Please make sure this is always locked.** Just above and to the left of the letterboxes, there's a small black box holding an emergency key. You can open it with a code—just ask us for it.
- Our front door is at the back of the courtyard on the left. The fuse box is right in front of it, and the water mains connection is underneath. (Turn both taps fully on, then give them one full turn back). Anything labeled **HARDY** (like the bins, for example) belongs to us—that was the previous owner.
- Even from the inside, the front door can only be opened with the key. Turn the key towards the wall. Please lock the door at night; it's fine to leave it open during the day sometimes.
- Eric is the neighbor downstairs. The middle floor is currently empty.
- To get into the flat, take the three steps on the left to the flat door.
- The shutters can all be hooked open on the outside, or you can just open the little window hatch within the shutter itself.
- Please hook the doors open whenever possible. They slam easily in the wind, which could smash the glass.

## Bathroom

The washing machine standard is Program 4 at 30 degrees—takes about an hour. After using it, please turn the tap off and unplug it.

## Kitchen

Turn on the gas for the hob and hot water using the valve to the left of the sink. The yellow lever needs to be completely vertical.

## Water Tank & Pump

When the pump is switched off, open the large water shut-off valve. This draws extra water from the tank to boost the water pressure. (To do this, you also need to open the tank's main valve—see the website!). The water can get cut off from time to time, so this gives you a backup for the loo, etc. If the pump is turned on (which is the default setting), close this valve (horizontal position). The pump handles the pressure using straight mains water.

Before you head off, please defrost the fridge and leave it dry and propped open.

## Bins & Rubbish

Please sort the rubbish. The colors are the same as back home (green is for glass). The collection schedule is on the kitchen shelf next to the front door. Every evening, pop the correct wheelie bin out for the next morning (they often empty them dead early) down by the little chapel next to the bridge. Bring it back up in the evening.

**Please take any general waste / landfill rubbish with you when you leave!**

## The Terrace

- Please don't sit on the ledge. The wall underneath is incredibly narrow, so the stone topping could snap right off—huge drop hazard.
- Weigh the table down again when you leave because of the wind.
- It's best to secure the parasol properly too—it gets very windy.
- Please give the plants a bit of water.

## Midges & Sandflies

In the evenings, you get these tiny sandflies (*pappataci*) buzzing about. The bites itch for absolutely ages, so make sure to use deterrents like trousers, bug spray, and maybe a fan in the bedroom (they can't fly against the breeze).

## Wi-Fi

If you need Wi-Fi, let us know beforehand so we can activate it. It always runs from the 25th of one month to the 24th of the next, and costs €25.

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**Have a brilliant stay in Molledo!**

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