



ATTENTION

Damaged paths above Positano (Nocelle and Montepertuso)

In July 2017 a number of wildfires have destroyed part of the shrublands and forests above Positano, more specific above the hamlets of Nocelle and Montepertuso, reaching out almost the highest peaks of the area.

Therefore we recommend NOT to go hiking in this specific area for the moment. The ascent from Montepertuso to the 'Caserma Fostale', as well as the walk from the Caserma Forestale to Santa Maria al Castello are NOT possible at the moment. Neither is the ascent from the Caserma Forestale to Mt. Conocchia.

The good news:

- The famous 'Sentiero degli Dei' ('Path of the Gods'), the walk from Praiano/Bomerano to Nocelle-Montepertuso-Positano has not been damaged and is therefore feasible – however not recommended due to the heat in July/August.
- The 'classic route' up from Positano to Santa Maria al Castello, locally known as 'Le Tese' is feasible. This is the only possible ascent Santa Maria al Castello at the moment.
- The walks from Santa Maria al Castello in western direction (Monte Comune/Colli di San Pietro are not damaged, hence are safe and feasible.

The walking route which have been affected mostly is the circular walk 'Positano seen from above', the walk from Montepertuso to Santa Maria al Castello and back down to Positano.

However, there are several alternative circular walks above Positano: either by walking up and down the same route, the classic ascent, locally known as 'Le Tese', or by making a slightly longer loop along the beautifully situated 'Capo d'Acqua'. These alternative routes are described in your route notes.

For our beautiful trek along the ['Alta Via dei Monti Lattari'](#) the consequences have been surprisingly few.

The whole route along the ridge is feasible, and – perhaps most important to our clients- the path to the Monte Sant'Angelo, the highest peak of the Amalfi Coast, has suffered no damage. The ascent is therefore absolutely feasible. The only problem area is the walk from the Conocchia down to the Caserma Forestale and then on to Santa Maria al Castello (see above). This walk is NOT possible at the moment. However we have found a beautiful alternative route through the cool (!) beech forests of Monte Faito – which have been added as an addendum to your notes.

In case you have any difficulties you can always contact our office:

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