

## 1908 — 2008 : Centenary of Anna Magnani Birth



### "The Miracle" of the Fjord of Furore

The Fjord of Furore and the dramatic stairway that leads up to the church of San Michele, was the unique setting for Roberto Rossellini's (also known as *the Doctor*) film "Amore" (the Miracle), starring the legendary Anna Magnani (somewhat unkindly nicknamed *the Bandy legged*), in 1948. This beautiful film set provided the background to the beginning and the end of the intense but tormented love story that Rossellini and Magnani were living off set. In a moment of passion, and captivated by the beauty of the Fjord, they bought two 'monazzeni', fisherman cottages, from two local fisherman working on the shore of the Fjord, naming them ironically *The Doctor's Villa* and the *The Bandy Legged Villa*

### Where Magnani "served" Rossellini

History tells us that during the filming, the first telegrams began arriving from the actress Ingrid Bergman who was extremely keen to meet Rossellini, sparking a violent and furious jealousy in *Nannarella*. The intense love story between these two greats came to an explosive finale in a local restaurant, where *Nannarella* in an impulsive display of jealousy threw a large bowl of spaghetti and tomato sauce over Rossellini's head, a tale that is still told today by the locals with much enjoyment. Magnani fled and the Doctor took off to Paris to meet Bergman. Their love nest at the Fjord was abandoned. Anna Magnani never again returned to Furore, and later gave her house to the old guardian of the Fjord.



### Furore Inn Resort & Spa : In honour of Magnani

On the occasion of this historic event the executive chef of the Furore Inn Resort Restaurants, Antonio Sorrentino, has created a menu dedicated to the unforgettable Italian "Nannarella":

#### " The Miracle of the Fjord "

*The traditional "Caponatina" of the Fiord*

*"Flying Squid and Potatoes" revisited*

*Home made spaghetti with Furore cherry tomatoes and a pesto of basil walnuts and pecorino cheese*

*Chicken breast stuffed with smoked ricotta from the Lattari Mountains*

*Traditional "Zeppola" scented with cinnamon on a mousse of Pera Pennata from Agerola*

**The photographs are taken from the film "AMORE" :**

*Along the pathway known as the Fishing Vixen, and the Church of San Michele*

To celebrate this occasion we wish to propose a very particular menu, a delicious journey uncovering ancient local traditions still alive today throughout the "Terra Furoris", a menu displaying the highest possible respect for local products, created with much care and attention. 'La Caponatina', for example, was the customary breakfast of local workers who carried out their daily activities down by the Fjord. 'Totano e Patate', on the other hand, was the most valued dish at that time on the Amalfi Coast, peasant fare that used a substantial amount of potatoes to soak up the deliciously rich flavour of the flying squid to produce a perfectly nutritionally balanced meal. Spaghetti with cherry tomatoes from Furore was the preferred dish of both Rossellini and Magnani. Every day, Magnani would lovingly prepare and serve this favourite dish to her lover until, ironically, it became her weapon when ending their fraught love story. The chicken, still a popular dish with the local farmers today, is seasoned with the smoked ricotta cheese, a product that has brought recognition to the Lattari Mountains throughout history. To wrap up this wonderful journey what sweeter finale than the ancient recipe for 'Zeppola', served with the Pennata Pear of Agerola, a rare variety of fruit presently in danger of extinction.

## Furore Inn Resort & Spa : *In the footsteps of Anna Magnani*



Furore Inn resort & Spa is delighted to propose this special offer to help you discover the places that where chosen as a natural set for the film "L'AMORE", and enjoy this unique hamlet clinging between sky and sea. The package includes :

- Welcome cocktail specially blended by our barman;
- Accommodation in a double room, with buffet breakfast, for length of stay selected;
- One Dinner, for 2 persons, beverages not included, at our Restaurant Italian Touch, Menu Anna Magnani;
- 10% special discount at our Restaurants for duration of stay;
- One full Roman Circuit at our Beauty Furore, Spa & wellness centre;

**Special offer subject to restrictions**

### "Special Anna Magnani "

Room Type / Seasons	LOW SEASON	MEDIUM SEASON	HIGH SEASON
2 Nights Double Standard	600,00	660,00	700,00
3 Nights Double Standard	810,00	900,00	960,00
4 Nights Double Standard	1.000,00	1.120,00	1.200,00
Deluxe Room Supplement	40,00 per day	50,00 per day	50,00 per day
<b>Junior Suite Supplement</b>	70,00 per day	90,00 per day	100,00 per day

### COOKING WITH FURY

Antonio Sorrentino, the Executive Chef of the Furore Inn Resort & Spa, will be happy to reveal the secrets of his recipes, inviting you to join him in his kitchen for the preparation of the dishes of the special "Anna Magnani" menu : either 1 lesson covering 2 dishes to be chosen from the menu, or 2 lessons covering the full menu. The cooking classes begin at 10,00 and finish at 13.00, with lunch served to guests in the Restaurant or poolside, weather permitting.

Prices on request, based on the number of participants. Reservation is necessary.

