



To valorised the Historic Centre of Craco , the Council's administration had begun the "Project Museum Scenic Park"

The park consists of natural scenery surrounded with its landscapes, the abounded Historic Centre is a monument with its opened space which was inserted in the World monument Fund in 2010, it is a place of cinematographic , cultural and archaeological assets , Medieval City Walls, Fountain of "Piscichio" religious places like the Chapel of our Lady of the Stair, the Sacred Heart of Jesus and other public structures in like Atelier of arts and cinema, the monastery of St Peter and the communal Media Center are used as a logistical base for all the activities held within the Museum Park. The Council of Craco runs this Historic Center with the collaboration of Craco Ricerca s.r.l in which they formed "Craco Card Service"

Visits in Craco can also be free if only one chooses not to enter the Historic Center, but seeing it from outside and not to take advantage to sneak in **Safe Areas** made specially to allow tourists to visit safely in the medieval village of Craco.

Within these pathways can be accessed only with the instrument of **Craco Card Daily** (ticket) which is a tool for an individual membership and voluntary support for the project of development for artistic, archaeological and landscape within the municipal's territory.

The withdrawal of it entitles the holder to perform safely a guided tour in the charming old streets of the historical center, in the places and in all areas permitted to access with the accompanying of our operators.

From the end of November 2012 the abandoned Old Town will be largely visited in contrast to what was previously the case. The visits will probably directs about 60 minutes and with a minimum donation of € 10 for the withdrawal of the Daily Craco Card, and the holder of the Card will be entitled to make a full visit and can accompanied free of charge children under the age of 14.

If you choose the full tour including the use of the services of the Media and the visit to the Monastery of St. Peter, which is adjacent to the Old Town, the donation will not be less than € 15 and you will be entitled to the opportunity to view all ' interior of St. Peter's Monastery, where images and videos of the history of Craco will be shown to you , the permanent exhibition and the historical archive of films made in Craco "Walking in the Movies", various exhibitions and digital projection of scenes from almost all movies shot in Craco. The duration of the visit to the St. Peter Monastery is about one hour, so to make a complete tour is necessary to calculate a total hours of 2/3.

There is also the possibility to book the tour in English with an additional charge of € 5 per card withdrawn, there is also a possibility of securing bookings if contact our references below: Mr. Lisanti Nicola, email: info@cracoricerche.net serviziocracocard@comune.craco.mt.it phone: +39 3922033704 - Mr. Vincenzo Montemurro 3294781495 - Mr. Pasquale Ragone phone: +39 3405793682 Mr. William Osei Oppong phone: +39 3894508549 visits can be made throughout the year with the with the following working hours 'summer hours from 10.00 AM to 08.00 PM and in the winter from 10 AM till Sun Set, information can be received visiting our site www.comune.craco.mt.it contacts: cracocard@comune.craco.mt.it

Both visits and the organizing of cultural and artistic events are carried out by the Council of Craco for the past three years in collaboration with the Society of Craco Ricerche Srl which has been entrusted with the operational management and organization of providing information at the reception, and accompanying tourists with the Service of "Craco Card", but also the operational phase and organization of events, concerts, exhibitions, workshops, which is held during the year, on **Easter Monday**, December the **Earth Mother Day**, **Traditions and innovations fairs done** in october, but

above all with the "Program Craco Cinema", which takes place from May to September, which provides the most important and intense events , with Jazz and cinema festivals, we also organize concert , like classical music to jazz, master classes, workshops, exhibitions, screenings, digital exhibitions and paintings and non literature seminars and meetings with film authors of the literary world of cinema art and culture. All events are accessed with the Card Craco Daily.

In Craco it is not only sightseeing or tourism , but also carrying out other activities like surveying, studies and research in science in relation to issues of hydro-geological, environmental and territorial monitoring , with the use of technological satellites, advanced applications of (ICT) to control soil resources, technologies and innovative approaches to renovates buildings and other research, innovation and training of public interest through the establishment of public-private partnership. With the business communities, with research institutes and universities. For such activities from time to time can be established on precise conditions, prior authorization request must made to the relevant departments of the Council of Craco.

Craco in recent years has become an ideal location to develop projects in the field of artistic and cultural and especially Cinematographic. These activities will be implemented in conjunction with the Company Craco Ricerche Srl which has activates in its structure a special project called Craco Production. All film productions, photographic and audiovisual, which needs to be carried out in the territory of Craco are subject to specific authorization procedure. With an exception of recreational photos which permits the holders of Craco Card Daily , in limited quantities shooting without any possibility of publication but only for personal or family use.

Production activities which can be realized:

- a) Production Photo: reportage for newspapers or magazines, fashion shoots etc..
- b) Television productions: fiction, documentaries, advertising
- c) Film productions: feature films, short feature films, short films
- d) Production video: music videos, videos, documentary television

These activities can be divided into two main activities : commercial purposes and non-commercial purposes,

The Commercial and non Commercial purposes include: activities like studio and or research in which the above mentioned is concerned , an individual or a single entity must join the **Craco Card Gold**. For activities defined as commercial, the Council of Craco will take into consideration the kind of services proposed and the services the Council will render (see further information on the website of the municipality).

The Craco Card Gold is issued to those who wish to adhere to a national and international community, whose aims and objectives are to support the project of development of artistic, cultural and scenic of the historic center of Craco. The minimum amount for this membership is €100 and valid a year.

By joining to this instrument the holder agrees to deliver to the Council of Craco a copy of the produced work or of artistic and cultural presentations, only to be kept in the Historical Archive of the Council and for non-commercial purposes.