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## The Association

Founded in 2003, “**La Grande Famille de Procida & Ischia**” is a non profit French association that gathers together the descendants of this region of Southern Italy. In fact, since the 19<sup>th</sup> century, a large part of the Italian migrants were coming from the islands of the Naples area. Fishermen, tradesman or farmers, they populated the French North Africa and the United States, others went to France, Argentina or Australia. Today their descendants are Italian, French, American, Argentinean, etc...

Initially, thanks to their digitalization and computerization, the Association's main objective was the **preservation of the archives** of the islands of Procida and Ischia.

Starting from 2013, our mission has doubled, officializing a **new cultural dimension** in order to promote the tourism of the islands together with the preservation of the historical, cultural and natural heritage and reinforcing the attachment to our roots.



**The islands of Procida and Ischia belong to the Flegrean islands, located in the north of the bay of Naples.** They are part of the Flegrean Fields of which the volcanic activity was at the origin of these islands.

**Procida** is a cut shaped island of 4,1 km<sup>2</sup> and includes the neighboring small island of **Vivara**, today a natural reserve. The island features fishing ports, marina, cliffs, creeks and sandy beaches. The island peaks at 91 meters with the medieval village of Terra Murata, a fortified place that includes the former Spanish castle reconverted into a prison by the Bourbons and the Saint-Michael Abbey.

**Ischia** is a volcanic island of 47 km<sup>2</sup> formed by the lavas of the Epomeo that peaks at 780 meters and of which the eruptions went on until the 14<sup>th</sup> century. The island of Ischia benefits from a rich and varied agriculture, numerous thermal stations and attracts the tourists looking for relaxation and walk trips in magnificent landscape.

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*Preserving and Understanding  
our Origins*



Since 2003, the Association has among its objectives the preservation of the archives of the islands of Procida, Ischia and Ponza. Thanks to its activities of digitalization and computerization, **members can find** their ancestors easily, **obtain** a digital copy of the documents telling their life (birth, marriage, death, censuses, abandonment, maritime registrations in Algeria, etc.). They may also **post** messages on the members forum, **attend** workshops and events organized by the Association including our General Meeting held in Italy every two years, and **take advantage** of a booking service for your future holidays in Procida and Ischia.

I the undersigned  Mr.  Mrs.  Ms.

Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

First name: \_\_\_\_\_

Born: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ in: \_\_\_\_\_

Full address:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Having read the **Articles of the Association** (available on the website) and agreed upon their terms, I request my admission to the Association “La Grande Famille de Procida & Ischia” for the year 2019 <sup>(1)</sup> as a:

**Regular Member** (40€)  **Benefactor** (60€)

(1) Membership runs from 1<sup>st</sup> January until 31<sup>st</sup> December

**First membership**

**Renewal** \_\_\_\_\_

I indicate my membership number

**My family comes from the island of:**

Procida  Ischia  Ponza  Ventotene  Capri

On the island of Ischia, from the town of:

Barano/Testaccio  Casamicciola  Forio/Panza

Ischia/Campagnano  Lacco Ameno  Serrara/Fontana

My family comes also from:

Monte di Procida  Naples  Pozzuoli  Algeria  Morocco

Tunisia  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**I agree to:**

Have my name and email address included in the members list on the website of the Association.

Join the “cousins” automatic detection project on the website.

Confidentially communicate to the Association my job title whenever it can be useful in the future:

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**I subscribe on top of the annual fee a credit<sup>(2)</sup> for:**

10 points (15€)  30 points (36€)  50 points (50€)

(2) Points are necessary for ordering records or documents, translations or additional services (specific research for example).

At the end of the year, the remaining points cannot be reimbursed but will be automatically carried forward to the next year membership.

**I pay the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ € by:**

Currency transfer

Payable to “La Grande Famille de Procida”

Cash (only in person)

www.paypal.com (“Family and Friends” option)

Payable to “info@procida-family.com”

**Place:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:**

\_\_\_\_\_

(if you are under 18 years old, signature of parent or tutor)

According to the article 34 of the French law of 6 January 1978, you have the right of access and rectification of data relating to you (directly on our web site or by writing to us at the below contact details).

**Thank your for returning this form to:**

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