

Villa Giovani

Region: Western Sicily **Sleeps:** 4 - 6

Overview

Villa Giovani sits in perfect isolation high above the bay of Mazza di Sciacca, with breath-taking panoramic views of the entire gulf. The region is steeped in natural beauty; crystal clear waters which characterise the local beaches beckon from afar. The nearby nature reserve hosts some fantastic walks and hidden coves which practically demand exploring.

The property has a tranquil charm thanks to its locality, and the interior is bright and welcoming given the large windows which look upon the magnificent views beyond. There is a simple and coordinated colour scheme which runs throughout, echoing the colours of the surrounding environment. Rustle up a delicious meal from local produce in the fully equipped kitchen for the whole family to enjoy. Thanks to the open plan nature of the kitchen, living and dining area, the chef will never feel left out! The two bedrooms are tastefully furnished, one with a King size bed with a gorgeous view of the garden and pool, and the other with two single beds. Another double bed can be found on the mezzanine with access via a ladder, this is available at an additional cost.

Outside, terracotta roof tiles and rough stone windowsills give an immediate Sicilian authenticity to the grounds. The covered veranda is as expansive as it is comfortable, equipped with two luxurious sofas as well as dining equipment. This property feels especially secluded, and its large lawn which swallows the swimming pool (which comes with a hydro- massage function!) is an ideal space for families with children to enjoy. Scents of olive trees, pomegranate and hibiscus fragrance the rich Mediterranean garden.

Villa Giovani is in an ideal location to enjoy the beautiful region of Sicily. Less than a kilometre away you can reach the stunning beach of Cala Mazza di Sciacca with crystal clear waters. It may be tempting to spend your whole holiday in this fabulous villa or at the nearby beach, but Sicily promises many other treasures, such as San Vito Lo Capo, a famous sandy beach only 45km away, or venture further to the Sicilian capital, Palermo, to discover royal tombs and a neoclassical theatre.



Facilities

Private Pool • Beach Nearby • Ideal for Babies & Toddlers • Ideal for Kids
• Ideal for Teens • Wi-Fi/Internet • Air-Con • Pets on Request • Walk to
Beach • Walk to Village • <1hr to Airport • BBQ • Ground Floor Bed & Bath
• TV • DVD • Heating • Cot(s) • High Chair(s) • Seaview • Watersports
• Sailing • Canoeing/Kayaking • Rural Location • Walking/Hiking Paths •
Wine Tasting • Golf Nearby • Cycling • Horse Riding • Fishing •
Outstanding Landscapes • Outdoor Pursuit & Activities • Tourist Towns &
Villages • Historical Sites • Scuba Diving • Paragliding • Boat Trips

Interior & Grounds

Villa Interior

Ground Floor

- Open-plan living and dining area with armchair, TV and dining table seating four guests
- Fully equipped kitchen with gas stove, oven, fridge, freezer, kettle, dishwasher and microwave
- Bedroom with king bed
- Bedroom with two single beds
- Bathroom with shower, bidet and WC

Attic (accessible via a ladder)

- Bedroom with French bed (better suited for 2 children, available at an additional cost)

Outside Grounds

- Private pool with hydro massage function (open from approximately beginning-March to beginning-November)
- Veranda with BBQ, sofas and dining equipment
- Garden
- Outdoor Shower

Facilities

- WiFi
- Heating
- Air-conditioning
- TV
- Washing machine



Location & Local Information

Villa Giovani is located just a 15-minute walk from the coastal village of Scopello. Here, ceramics and souvenirs shops, as well as boutiques, cafés and restaurants lie under the shadow of a large eucalyptus. On the road to Trapani one can spot the idyllically situated Greek temple of Segesta, one of the Mediterranean's finest archaeological sites.

Less than 2km is the Lo Zingaro Nature reserve, which stretches for 7km between the lovely village of Scopello in the east to near San Vito Lo Capo in the west. Created in 1981, this park and its surrounding areas are one of the most beautiful parts of western Sicily.

Lo Zingaro has been shaped by nature to dramatic effect. Cliffs drop precipitously into the azure sea and the series of pebbly beaches hidden amongst a myriad of coves are as lovely as you can find in the Mediterranean. The park attracts both walkers and bathers alike and in the summer, when many beaches are overcrowded, it is a good idea to head for Lo Zingaro, walk for half an hour and find relative isolation on a virtually deserted beach.

Castellammare del Golfo, 12km, is an attractive seaside town between Palermo and Trapani. The historic fishing port has a picturesque location, below steep mountain slopes; with a handsome curved harbour at the foot of a small headland topped with a castle. There are still small working fishing boats, and you may see fishermen mending their nets on board or selling the day's catch. Castellammare has a little central park, opposite the elegant town hall on Corso Mattarella. The park has a small children's play area, shady trees, and benches views over the harbour.

Local Amenities

Nearest Airport	Palermo Airport (55km)
Nearest Airport 2	Catania Airport (283km)
Nearest Village	Scopello (1 km)
Nearest Beach	Cala Mazzo di Sciacca (5 Minute walk)
Nearest Supermarket	(2.5km)



Nearest Restaurant	(1km)
Nearest Bar/Pub	(1km)
Nearest Golf	Villa Airoidi Golf Club (73km)
Nearest Train Station	Castellamare Del Golfo (19km)
Nearest Ferry Port	Trapani port (43km)
Nearest City	Trapani (38km)

What we love

- Positioned high on the side of a valley, the panoramic views from this villa are quite spectacular
- An expansive lawn, pool, and private surroundings create an ideal spot for families to relax
- Great nearby adventures in the form of Lo Zingaro Nature Reserve

What you should know...

- A car is recommended to be able to explore everything this gorgeous region has to offer.
- Due to the many steps and terraces on the property, young children should not be left unsupervised.
- Please note that this property sleeps 4 guests, but 2 additional guests can be accommodated on a French bed in the attic at an extra cost.
- Please note that published rates are only valid for the current year. Any bookings for subsequent years will be on request only and correct rates will be confirmed at the time of booking.
- Please note that your booking will only be confirmed once we have checked availability with the owner or their property manager.

Terms & Conditions

- Security deposit: €300 paid in cash to the owner upon arrival and refunded upon departure, subject to full inspection.
- Arrival time: 4.00 p.m.
- Departure time: 10.00 a.m.
- Energy costs included?: Yes.
- Linen & towels included?: Yes.
- Pets welcome?: On request only and with prior agreement with the owner. If accepted, a pet supplement of €40 per stay will apply (payable locally).
- End of stay cleaning included?: Yes. However, guests are required to leave the accommodation clean, tidy and in the same condition as on their arrival. Any extra cleaning, laundry, maintenance and/or rubbish disposal required will be charged against the security deposit.
- Heating costs included?: Extra cost, payable locally.
- Pool towels included?: Yes.
- Minimum stay: 7 nights from approximately mid-May to beginning-October. 3 nights during all other periods.
- Changeover day: Saturday from approximately mid-June to beginning-September. Flexible during all other periods.
- Smoking Allowed?: Outside only.
- Tax: Italian Visitors Tax is included.
- Insurance: Guests are required to be in possession of a valid insurance policy, which covers them for cancellations, loss of personal belongings, personal liability and any accidental damage caused during their stay.
- Internet access?: Wi-Fi internet access included.
- Pool opening dates?: The pool is open from approximately beginning-March to beginning-November. Please note that pool opening dates are subject to local weather conditions and pool maintenance requirements and that cooler months may not be suitable for swimming.
- Other Ts and Cs: Weddings, stag/hen parties and any special events are not allowed.
- Other Ts and Cs: A cot and highchair are available at an extra cost of €30 per week.
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- Other Ts and Cs: Please note that this property sleeps 4 guests, but 2 additional guests can be accommodated on a French bed in the attic at an extra cost of €200 per week.