

Villa Speciale

Region: Lake Garda Sleeps: 8

Overview

Located in a residential area close to Lake Garda, Villa Speciale is the perfect place to unwind in between discovering the local activities. Whether you are relaxing in the regal villa or exploring Desenzano's town centre, there is something here for everyone.

The first thing you'll notice about this villa is its stunning outdoor setting. Its stately gated entrance features a driveway lined with palm trees and well-maintained grassy lawns – making you feel like royalty on your arrival. The garden is beautifully landscaped, complete with colourful flowers and an antique water fountain. You'll also find a gorgeous swimming pool, sunbeds, and an al fresco dining set – great for making the most of the Italian sunshine.

Inside, Villa Speciale's décor features timeless Italian artistry with historical artefacts and precious antiques. Each room has its own personality, yet the home is tied together with its elegant style. A crystal chandelier hangs in the dining room, and the living room is furnished with comfortable sofas and decorated with old paintings. The farmhouse-style kitchen is equipped with everything you need to cook a lovely meal, and the additional dining area is ideal for a casual breakfast. Upstairs, the cosy double bedrooms offer sweeping views of Lake Garda.

Thanks to this villa's prime location, a short walk will take you into the charming centre of Desenzano, filled with restaurants, bars, and historical buildings. This pretty town sits along Lake Garda, boasting a pristine shoreline with a pebbled beach lined with cafés. Boat rides that leave from its quaint harbour show you the most beautiful sights that the lake provides.

Drive around 25 minutes to reach Manerba del Garda, a town with wildlife and scenery. Visit Rocca di Manerba del Garda, a nature reserve with olive groves, vineyards, woodlands, and its own museum. The lakeside town also features some unspoiled beaches, including Fido and Porto Torchio, where you can go paddle boarding.

In 40 minutes by car, you can reach Verona, a romantic city which Shakespeare used as a setting for 'Romeo and Juliet'. Take your picture at Juliet's balcony, explore the bars, and have a bite at one of the restaurants. If you love wine, head to the centre of Garda and discover the wineries and vineyards dotted around.



Facilities

Private Pool • Beach Nearby • Ideal for Babies & Toddlers • Ideal for Kids
• Ideal for Teens • Wi-Fi/Internet • Air-Con • Walk to Restaurant • <1hr to
Airport • BBQ • Hairdryer • Satellite TV • Working Fireplace/Woodburner
• Heating • Cot(s) • High Chair(s) • Watersports • Sailing •
Canoeing/Kayaking • Rural Location • Walking/Hiking Paths • Golf Nearby
• Tennis Nearby • Fishing • Outstanding Landscapes • Outdoor Pursuit &
Activities • Tourist Towns & Villages • Historical Sites • Boat Trips

Interior & Grounds

Villa Interiors (220m2)

Ground Floor

- Living room with sofas, SKY TV, and stereo
- Dining room
- Fully-equipped kitchen with oven, hob, fridge, freezer, microwave, coffee machine, toaster, dishwasher, breakfast dining area, and fireplace
- Bathroom with bidet and WC

Upper Floors

- Master bedroom with double bed and balcony with lake views
- 2 bedrooms with double beds
- 2 bedrooms with single beds
- Bathroom with bath, bidet, and WC
- 2 x shower rooms
- WC

Outside Grounds

- Private swimming pool (open approximately beginning-May – end-September)
- Garden
- AI fresco dining set
- Terrace
- BBQ
- Sun loungers
- Gated driveway
- Private parking

Facilities

- Wi-Fi
- Air-conditioning
- Central heating
- Sky TV (flat screen)
- Stereo
- Washing machine
- Ironing facilities
- Hair dryer



Location & Local Information

Villa Speciale sits in a residential street in Desenzano, a lovely town on the edge of Lake Garda. The town centre is within walking distance, where you'll find an array of restaurants selling local Italian cuisine. Stroll along the shoreline, admiring the stunning views Lake Garda provides. The pebbled beach is the perfect place for a photo op, and the harbour features boat rides that give you a tour of the lake.

From Desenzano, you can catch a bus to Manerba del Garda, a charming town on the southwest side of Lake Garda. If you prefer to drive, it will take you under 25 minutes from the villa. Here you'll find an unspoiled nature reserve called Rocca di Manerba del Garda, a park that stretches over meadows, forests, vineyards, and olive groves. Hike through the blissful landscape and stop off at the Valtinesi Archaeological Museum. Explore the picturesque lakeside beaches such as Porto Torchino and Fido, where you can try out some paddle boarding on the lake.

Another great lakeside town to visit is Salò (25 minutes' drive away), home to the longest promenade on Lake Garda. Here you'll find some scenic walking routes, which take you along the shore and through vibrant parks. Make sure you check out the fascinating historical buildings dotted about, such as Chiesa della Visitazione di Salo, an intricate church with outstanding architecture, and Chiesetta di San Bartolomeo, a small church that sits atop a hill.

In just 40 minutes, you can drive to beautiful Verona. This romantic city is known for being the setting of Shakespeare's famous 'Romeo and Juliet'. You can even visit Juliet's balcony and take a picture up there. The old town is also home to the Verona Arena, a grand Roman amphitheatre that still holds operas.

Drive around 40 minutes to reach the centre of Garda, the main city of the lake. You'll be spoilt for choice with the wide range of restaurants available, where you can taste some local dishes. Explore the beaches along the lakefront, where you can relax and soak up the sun or go for a dip in the water. Another gorgeous lakeside area you can reach in 35 minutes is Bardolino, home to a winery where you can buy wine made in the vineyards surrounding it.

Local Amenities

Nearest Airport	Verona Villafranca Airport (36km)
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Nearest Airport 2	Milan Bergamo Airport (77km)
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Nearest Restaurant	(Within walking distance)
Nearest Supermarket	(Within walking distance)
Nearest Train Station	Desenzano del Garda Sirmione (500m)
Nearest Golf	Arzaga Golf Club (10km)
Nearest Town/City	Brescia (35km)
Nearest Beach	Desenzano del Garda (1.5km)
Nearest Bar/Pub	(700m)

What we love

- Admire the sweeping views of Lake Garda from the comfort of this villa's bedrooms and balcony
- This gorgeous villa is decorated with ancient artefacts, Italian antiques, and beautiful paintings, creating a feeling of splendour
- Villa Speciale is situated in Desenzano, a quaint lakeside village with restaurants, beaches, and a charming harbour
- Explore the many great areas within driving distance, including the romantic city of Verona, the pretty lakeside town of Salò, and the bustling centre of Garda

What you should know...

- The grounds of this villa are set across multiple levels with various steps.
- An extra deposit is required for bookings of people or groups under 21 years of age.
- 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: A damage waiver is included in the rate to help you enjoy a peaceful stay. The waiver provides a limited damage cover in case of any damage to the property or its contents (except in the case of deliberate or reckless acts) up to the value of €1,000. Above €1,000 claims will be made to recoup the extra charges incurred to repair any damage.
- Arrival time: 4.00 p.m.
- Departure time: 10.00 a.m.
- Minimum stay: 7 nights. All other durations on request.
- Changeover day: Saturday from mid-June to end-August. Flexible during all other periods.
- 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.
- Linen & towels included?: Yes.
- Energy costs included?: Yes, except air-conditioning. Extra €15 per day for air-conditioning between May and end-September, payable to Oliver's Travels at the time of balance payment.
- Heating costs included?: Extra €20 per day between January and end-April, payable to Oliver's Travels at the time of balance payment
- Pets welcome?: Not allowed.
- Smoking Allowed?: Not allowed.
- 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 not included, extra €35 per stay.
- Pool opening dates?: The pool is open from approximately May to end-September. 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: A cot and highchair are available at an extra cost, on request.
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