

Villa Bambino

Region: Southern Corsica **Sleeps:** 12

Overview

Villa Bambino is a unique Corsican villa in a privileged position with the most sensational views of Porto Vecchio Bay.

It was once owned by a famous French-Italian singer who made her name in the 60s and 70s. Little has changed since the mid-20th century and guests can appreciate its vintage décor and furnishings. We love the curved style of the open plan lounge, the gorgeous blue-tiled kitchen and the incredible terraces with their mesmerising vistas.

Over three floors, there is space for up to 12 guests across the six bedrooms and bathrooms, each double or twin featuring air-conditioning, some with terraces and more lovely views. Eat breakfast on the poolside patio, sip coffee by the al-fresco lounge and dine in the shade by the trailing bougainvillea. Villa Bambino is all about its wonderful setting and 70s vintage vibe.

Set high above the sea, part of a private *domaine*, there is a little bay and marina around 2km below whilst other gems along the coast are easily reached such as Plage de Saint Cyprien and Cala Rossa, both 8km by car. The glitz of Porto Vecchio, one of Corsica's most popular towns, is just over a 10-minute drive away.

Bonifacio is another must-see on this beautiful island, surrounded by incredible coastal walking trails and pretty bays, or hop on a boat across the remote and idyllic Lavezzi Islands. Head inland for hiking through the enchanting Forêt de l'Ospédale or simply admire Corsica's rugged beauty from a traditional mountain *auberge* serving the most delicious and seasonal Corsican fare.

Facilities

Quirky • Private Pool • Child-Safe Pool • Beach Nearby • Ideal for Kids • Ideal for Teens • Wi-Fi/Internet • Air-Con • <1hr to Airport • BBQ • Coffee Machine • TV • Cot(s) • High Chair(s) • Parking Space • Seaview • Watersports • Sailing • Canoeing/Kayaking • Walking/Hiking Paths • Wine Tasting • Golf Nearby • Tennis Nearby • Cycling • Horse Riding • Fishing • Outstanding Landscapes • Outdoor Pursuit & Activities • Tourist Towns & Villages • Historical Sites • Scuba Diving • Paragliding • Boat Trips



Interior & Grounds

Villa Interiors (450m2, over three floors)

- Open plan lounge with doors leading to poolside terrace
- Kitchen, well-equipped including hob, oven, microwave, American fridge, Jura espresso maker, kettle, toaster and dishwasher
- 6 x bedrooms
- 6 x bathrooms
- 4 x WCs



Outside Grounds

- Swimming pool (irregular shape, 12x6m) with safety alarm. Open approximately April to September/October
- Al-fresco dining and lounge terrace
- Barbecue
- Various terraces (and some low walls)
- Parking

Facilities

- Wi-Fi
- Air-conditioning (bedrooms)
- TV (TNT channels)
- Washing machine and ironing facilities



Location & Local Information

Villa Bambino is around 5km from the heart of Porto Vecchio in south-eastern Corsica, a short drive from some of the island's most popular beaches. Figari Airport is 28km by car or you can fly into Bastia, 125km away, following the main road down the east coast of the island.

In a private *domaine* overlooking the Bay of Porto Vecchio, there is a little beach around 2km below and a couple of seasonal restaurants. You will pass two large supermarkets en route to Porto Vecchio, 4km from the villa, meaning you are never too far away from useful amenities.

Driving slightly further north, two of southern Corsica's most popular beaches can be reached in around 8km by car. Plage de Saint Cyprien is a long bay backed by a small handful of restaurants and also offers water-based activities whilst Plage de Cala Rossa is slightly smaller but equally beautiful, partly owned by an upmarket hotel. The crystal clear sea and gently shelving water makes these bays much-loved by families – head there early in the height of the summer to get a parking space.

Plage de Pinarellu (13km) is another Corsican gem, backed by pine trees, or you could drive further south to the two famous beaches, Palombaggia and Santa Giulia, both best visited in quieter months. Of course, the whole south coast of Corsica enjoys idyllic beaches – look out for some stunning coastal spots en route to Bonifacio and Figari including Plage de la Tonnara and Rondinara Beach.

Back to Corsica's much-loved towns, Porto Vecchio is a delight to explore with its warren of historic lanes, restaurants and bars, alongside its upmarket marina. Bonifacio (34km) is absolutely stunning – walk up to its citadel for all sorts of charming shops and exquisite views of the sea below.

You should also try and find time to discover the interiors of the island, even if just driving to a local hillside village for delicious local fare in beautiful surroundings. The more adventurous can hike through La Forêt de l'Ospédale or partake in all sorts of outdoor activities in the Col de Bavella, a fantastic way to experience the beauty of inland Corsica.

Local Amenities

Nearest Airport	Figari Airport (28km)
Nearest Airport 2	Bastia Airport (125km)



Nearest Beach	Small beach (2km)
Nearest Restaurant	Seasonal beachside restaurant (2km)
Nearest Supermarket	En route to Porto Vecchio (Around 4km)
Nearest Town	Porto Vecchio (5km)
Nearest Golf	Golf Club de Lezza (12km)

What we love

- A vintage style gem which once belonged to a famous French singer from the 60s and 70s
- Sensational views of Porto Vecchio Bay from the villa's perched position
- Only 8km from one of the region's most beautiful beaches, Plage de Saint Cyprien
- Spend the day in the gorgeous town of Bonifacio or head into the island's interiors for hiking through the Forêt de l'Ospédale

What you should know...

- Air-conditioning is featured in the bedrooms only.
- Due to the nature of the various low terraces, young children will need supervising outside.
- 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: €2000 security deposit and €200 cleaning deposit both paid separately via local currency cheque or charged to client's credit card upon arrival as a pre-authorisation and both refunded 30 days after departure, subject to full inspection.
- Arrival time: 4.00 p.m. - 8.00 p.m. (arrivals after 8pm will be charged €50 per hour, payable locally.)
- Departure time: Before 9.00 a.m. (an end-of-stay inspection will take place at this time with the property representative who will carry out the check-out).
- End of stay cleaning included?: Yes and a light mid-stay clean for stays of 2 weeks or more is also included. 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, weekly.
- Pool towels included?: Extra €10.50 per towel, payable locally on arrival.
- Energy costs included?: Yes.
- Minimum stay: 7 nights. All other durations on request.
- Changeover day: Saturday from approximately mid-June to end-August. Flexible during all other periods.
- Pets welcome?: Not allowed.
- Smoking Allowed?: Outside only.
- Tax: French Visitors Tax payable locally (typically costs €1-€5 per adult per night- please enquire if exact amount is required). The dates of birth of all guests under 18 years of age will be requested before arrival.
- Insurance: Guests are advised to be in possession of a valid insurance policy which covers them for cancellations and are required to be in possession of a valid insurance policy, which covers them for the rental property, to include personal liability and any accidental damage caused during their stay.
- Pool opening dates?: The pool is open approximately April to September/October. 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, unless authorised in advance.
- Other Ts and Cs: A cot and highchair are available on request. Extra €35 per item per week, payable locally on arrival.
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