

Villa Dell'Orto

Region: Eastern Sicily **Sleeps: 8 - 15**

Overview

In the volcanic heart of western Sicily, where the spectacular Mount Etna crowns slopes bedecked with vineyards, orchards and fields of fragrant lavender, the stylish Villa dell'Orto sleeps eight guests for a delightful getaway. Situated on an exclusive estate, this stylish villa delivers exceptional levels of comfort, with premium hotel-grade service available throughout your stay.

While your valet escorts you to Villa dell'Orto, just a short distance from the striking main building, your first intriguing glimpses of the estate's refined beauty assure you of the sensory bliss that's to come. Maintaining the aesthetics of the original building - firmly in keeping with the nature of an estate that continues to farm its own phenomenal produce - this superior quality four-bedroomed villa is a masterful fusion of modernity and authenticity.

The estate's passion for hosting is apparent from the moment you enter Villa dell'Orto, as you discover a welcome pack that includes flowers and fresh fruit.

Consistent with the estate's ethos of sustainability, your suites are heated by wood-burning fireplaces, with large windows that flood the rooms with natural light, while revealing stunning Mediterranean Sea views beyond your private garden. Bright, high walls are tastefully offset by intricate use of natural materials in these spacious rooms, their vaulted ceilings with chestnut beams, hardwood floors and window frames adding layers of beauty.

Your days – and nights - at Villa dell'Orto are all about indulgence and connecting with Etna's unique atmosphere. Whilst the villa has no kitchen, this should give you the opportunity to put your feet up and make the most of a relaxing holiday. Make your dinner reservation for a terrace table at the estate restaurant, before heading over to the superb poolside restaurant for a relaxed lunch, against a glorious Sicilian countryside backdrop. If that was a little too strenuous, your concierge will happily arrange for a massage therapist to meet you back at your villa, for one of your four inclusive, in-room treatments.

Guests can engage further with their extraordinary surroundings, with cycling and horseback tours of the estate available, along with tranquil walks around the botanical garden that will delight your senses. You will recognise the same herbal aromas during a cocktails masterclass with expert mixologist, while gastronomes can acquire some traditional Sicilian techniques on a cookery class with one of the estate restaurant's chefs.

If you can bring yourself to leave this luxurious haven, your concierge can



direct you to attractions a little further afield - Taormina's lush coastline, the magical Alcantara Gorges and Mount Etna itself are all within easy reach. For an unforgettable treat, why not arrange a private helicopter tour of the region, that delivers astonishing views of Etna?

Facilities

Villa/House • Instagrammable • Private Pool • Heated Pool • Ideal for Babies & Toddlers • Ideal for Kids • Ideal for Teens • Wi-Fi/Internet • Air-Con • Pets on Request • Walk to Village • Walk to Restaurant • <1hr to Airport • Coffee Machine • Safety Deposit Box • All Bedrooms En-Suite • Ground Floor Bed & Bath • Spa/Massage • Gym/Fitness Room • Cot(s) • High Chair(s) • Watersports • 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

Interior & Grounds

Tourist Licence number: M5UXCR1

Villa Interior (205m2)

- 2 x large suites with king-size beds
- Junior suite with king-size bed
- Deluxe room with king-size bed
- 3 x sofa beds
- Chair bed
- Four fireplaces
- Antique and contemporary Italian designer furniture
- Artwork

Please note that this villa does not have a kitchen

Outside grounds

- Heated swimming pool (161ft²)
- Private garden with sea view
- Beach lounger and umbrella
- Garden furniture

Facilities

- Wi-Fi
- Air-conditioning
- Four Technogym cases
- Bose Wi-Fi speakers
- Coffee machine and kettle
- Yoga mats
- Bathrobes and slippers
- Kettle



Location & Local Information

A revelation in bio-architectural design, the estate embraces the geology and terroir of western Sicily with earnest. This estate will enchant you, with its elegant synergy of traditional local architecture and produce, vibrant contemporary art, and passion for hospitality.

Your concierge will arrange, at your request, experiences which celebrate the region's cultural, gastronomic and environmental heritage. You'll have the chance to join chefs for a personal cooking class that will impart some of the knowledge and skill that continues to place Sicily at the forefront of gastronomic innovation.

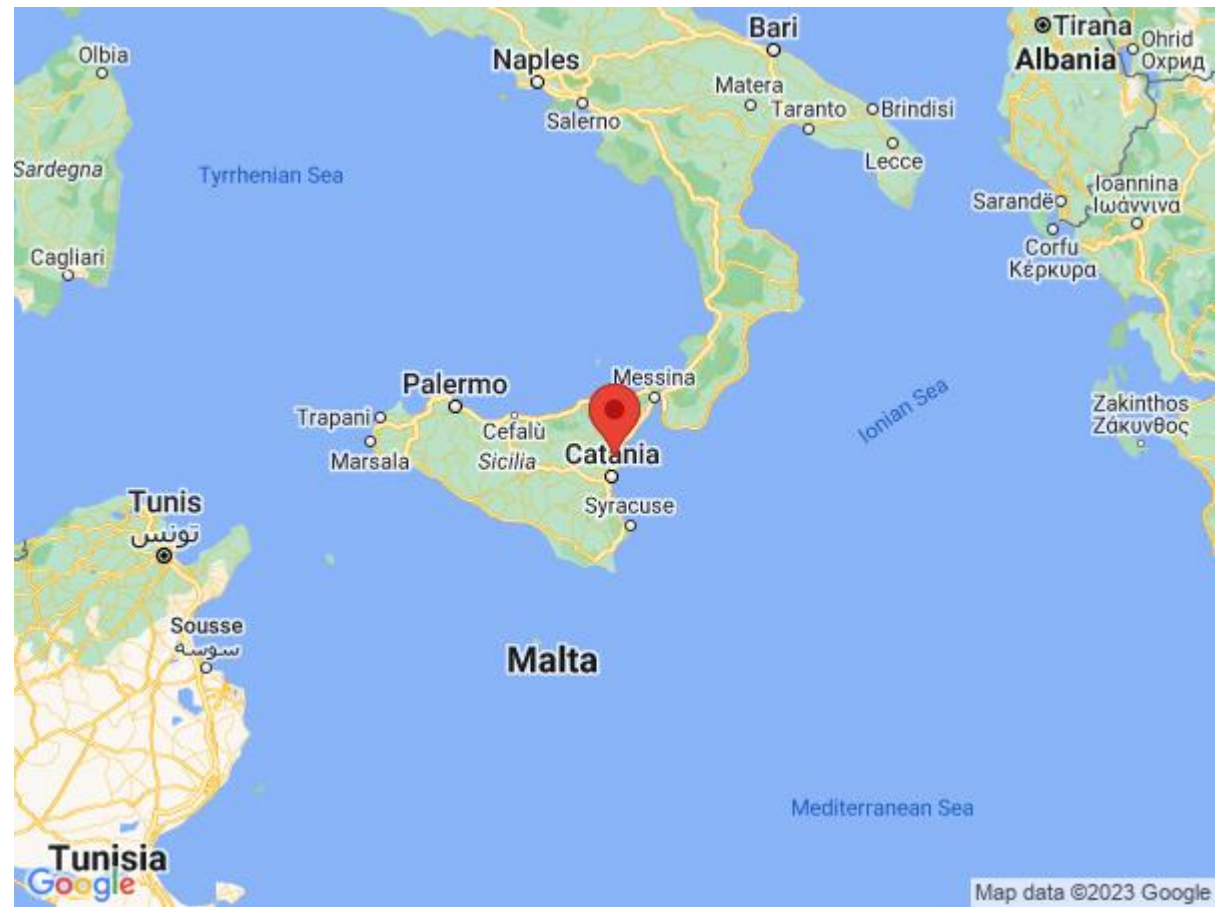
Serving dishes curated from the very best local produce, along with wines from one of Italy's top three winemaking regions, the chefs will delight you with their culinary skill. The estate's organic restaurant will introduce you to Sicilian cooking styles and ingredients in delicious style. Lovingly harnessing slow food culture, a collective inter-generational culinary wisdom and modern, innovative gastronomic craft, enables the restaurant to deliver quite extraordinary seasonal menus.

Just as the locally-sourced ingredients are treated with absolute reverence by the restaurant's chefs, the bartenders and sommeliers proudly showcase Sicily's flavours, in glasses of various shapes and sizes. Their expert knowledge of the region's terroir is reflected in the menu at the bar, with elements of local fruits and herbs infused in delicious cocktails that delight all five senses.

In the volcanic heart of one of Italy's foremost winemaking territories, who could resist the chance to sample expertly selected Sicilian labels? The house sommelier will introduce you to the joys of Etna's wines at the spectacular wine cellar, where you can also enjoy an exclusive dinner at a private table, on the cellar's glass ceiling.

Not only does the estate embrace the unique landscape of Mount Etna with its sublime use of local produce and building materials, it is perhaps the finest base from which to explore the volcano and its surrounding territory. Speak to your concierge to arrange cycle rentals or horse riding around the estate, as well as a private helicopter tour for phenomenal aerial views of Etna.

A glorious day at the coast can be enjoyed just forty minutes away at Taormina – known as the 'Pearl of the Mediterranean' – where you will discover Spiaggia di Isola Bella, considered by many to be Sicily's most beautiful beach. Reachable by cable car, this pretty pebble beach faces its namesake 'Beautiful Island'. Sunbathe to your heart's content, slip on a pair of sea shoes, bathe in the crystal clear water and even rent a jet ski, with the most phenomenal backdrop for your ride. Boat trips depart from Giardini



Naxos Harbour, giving a two-hour tour of this coastline's bays, including the Grotta Azzura, where you can even enjoy a swim. At high tide, you can even walk across from the beach to the Isola Bella itself.

Local Amenities

Nearest Airport	Catania Airport (30km)
Nearest Airport 2	Palermo Airport (329km)
Nearest Airport 3	Comiso Airport (114km)
Nearest Ferry Port	Catania Port (25km)
Nearest Train Station	Giaridni Naxos (Taormina) Train Station (30km)
Nearest Village	(3km)
Nearest Town/City	Catania (25km)
Nearest Bar/Pub	(3km)
Nearest Supermarket	(3km)
Nearest Golf	Il Picciolo Etna Golf Resort (33km)
Nearest Beach	Taormina mare (30km)
Nearest Tennis	Tennis Club Zaferana (4km)
Nearest Restaurant	On site restaurant (0km)

What we love

- Villa dell'Orto delivers all the charm of a country villa, with superb hotel-grade service on hand throughout your stay.
- With room for up to fifteen guests, this villa is perfect for families or groups seeking an ultra-luxurious Sicilian break.
- Wide interiors in warm colours overlooking a big private garden make this holiday home a perfectly intimate oasis.

What you should know...

- 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.
- Please note there is no kitchen in the villa, although the resort has restaurants and bars for the guests to make use of.
- This villa comfortably sleeps 8 guests in 4 bedrooms. An additional 7 guests can be accommodated on sofa beds, subject to an additional cost – please refer to the Features tab and enquire for more details.
- Please note that daily breakfast is served in the pine wood area (150m from villa, close the main building of the Estate) in summer and, in winter, there is a breakfast hall, still close to the main building.

Terms & Conditions

- Arrival time: 3.00 p.m.
- Departure time: 11.00 a.m.
- Minimum stay: 3 nights.
- Changeover day: Flexible.
- 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.
- Energy costs included?: Yes.
- Linen & towels included?: Yes.
- Pool towels included?: Yes.
- Tax: French Visitors Tax payable locally in cash (typically costs €1-€10 per adult per night - please enquire if exact amount is required).
- Pool heating charge?: Pool heating is included. Please note that like all heated pools, pool heating and water temperature are reliant on weather and outside temperatures.
- Pool opening dates?: 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 on request only and subject to prior arrangement with the owner and additional charges.
- Pets welcome?: On request only and with prior agreement with the owner.
- Smoking Allowed?: Outside only.
- Internet access?: Wi-Fi internet access 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.
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