

Villa Bel Orizzonte

Region: Southern Corsica **Sleeps: 8**

Overview

Perched above one of Corsica's most iconic beaches and with sensational sea views from its terraces and infinity swimming pool, Villa Bel Orizzonte is a jewel of a Corsican villa close to the beautiful Plage de Palombaggia.

The vistas are incredible from this air-conditioned holiday villa which has been designed to take advantage of its magnificent setting high above the sea. Start off on the upper terrace, reached via sliding windows from the sea-facing lounge and kitchen-diner, where al-fresco dining and lounging is truly idyllic from sunrise to sunset as you gaze at the everchanging colours of the sky and sea.

You may prefer the peaceful shade of the dining terrace beneath the pine tree, again just off the living room, or seek solitude in one of the four pretty bedrooms, each one with a queen or king-sized double, some with yet more glimpses of the sea. Then gather with your family or friends by the heated swimming pool, set below the villa and perfectly positioned to make the most of the Mediterranean scenery. Another al-fresco lounge a few steps from the pool is a delightful spot for an evening aperitif.

Palombaggia beach awaits below – stroll around 1.3km down the hill (or drive a short distance) to reach this famous beach with its fine sand, crystal-clear sea, summer restaurants and seasonal watersports. Backed by umbrella pines and with orange-hued rocks, there's no wonder it's one of the island's most popular beaches – head out early!

The glamour of Porto Vecchio is 10km by car, a fantastic place for an evening out in its atmospheric old quarter or by the marina, whilst the exquisite town of Bonifacio with its spectacular citadel can be reached in around half an hour.

Find other gorgeous beaches along the southern Corsica coastline such as Santa Giulia, Plage de Rondinara and beyond, head into the mountains and hike through the Forêt de l'Ospédale or take a boat excursion across to the remote Lavezzi Islands, all wonderful ways to experience yet more of Corsica's extraordinary beauty.



Facilities

Villa/House • Wow Factor • Private Pool • Child-Safe Pool • Heated Pool
• Beach Nearby • Ideal for Kids • Ideal for Teens • Wi-Fi/Internet • Air-Con
• Pets on Request • Walk to Beach • Walk to Restaurant • <1hr to Airport
• BBQ • TV • Cot(s) • High Chair(s) • Parking Space • Seaview •
Watersports • Sailing • Canoeing/Kayaking • Walking/Hiking Paths •
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 (220m2, various levels and many steps)

- Open-plan lounge with TV and sofa-bed (160cm, on request). Doors lead to upper terrace with al-fresco dining and lounge area
- Open-plan kitchen-diner, well-equipped
- 4 x bedrooms with double bed (either 160cm or 180cm)
- 4 x bathrooms
- 4 x WCs



Outside Grounds (terraced grounds with steps)

- Heated infinity swimming pool (4x10m, depth: 1.3-2.2m) with electric safety shutter. Open approximately April to December
- Sun loungers
- Outdoor shower
- Poolside terrace
- Upper terrace with al-fresco dining/lounge area
- Other terraces with tables/chairs
- Barbecue
- Parking on site

Facilities

- Wi-Fi
- Air-conditioning
- TV
- Washing machine



Location & Local Information

Villa Bel Orizzonte enjoys an enviable setting perched above Corsica's iconic Palombaggia Beach with the most sensational sea views, only a 10km drive from Porto Vecchio.

The most energetic of guests could walk down the hill to Plage de Palombaggia, following the road and track for just over 1km (or it's a short drive, head there early for free parking at the other end of the bay). One of Corsica's most famous beaches, it's a beautiful bay with fine sand, large rocks and turquoise-coloured water backed by umbrella pines. It's a much-loved beach and especially busy in the height of the summer so take advantage of its close proximity and visit early in the morning or as evening nears. There is a choice of beachside restaurants open seasonally as well as summer water-based activities including snorkelling, diving, kayaking, pedal boats and more.

There are many more idyllic beaches to discover around Porto Vecchio and southern Corsica. Plage de Santa Giulia (10km) is especially wonderful and another hot-spot in the summer months, or head towards Bonifacio and Figari for gems such as Plage de Rondinara and Plage de Tonnara, both around a 30 to 40-minute drive away. To the north of Porto Vecchio, Plage de Pinarellu (27km) is worthy of a fantastic day out, especially outside July and August, as is Plage de Saint Cyprien (21km).

Porto Vecchio (10km) itself is a joy to explore as you wander around the medieval old quarter with bustling shops, restaurants and bars, or enjoy a stroll by the harbourside. Boats depart from the marina to take you out to the incredible and remote Lavezzi islands – pack plenty of water and shade for a stunning trip.

The interior of Corsica is also waiting to be explored from the magnificent Forêt de l'Ospédale to the incredible rugged scenery of the Col de Bavella – it's an absolute paradise for hikers and outdoor adventurers.

A day out in Bonifacio (31km) is a must with its amazing citadel perched above the limestone cliffs and steep staircase leading down to the sea. Admire the beauty of Bonifacio from the sea by taking a boat trip from the marina or make the most of the glorious beaches, summer watersports and walking trails near the exquisite town.



Local Amenities

Nearest Airport

**Figari Airport
(28km)**

Nearest Town	Porto-Vecchio (10km)
Nearest Beach	Palombaggia (1.3km downhill)
Nearest Restaurant	Palombaggia - seasonal only (1.3km downhill)
Nearest Supermarket	Porto Vecchio (8km)
Nearest Golf	Golf Club de Lezza (10km)

What we love

- Perched above Palombaggia, experience extraordinary sea views especially from its heated infinity swimming pool
- From the sea-facing upper dining terrace to the gorgeous al-fresco lounge by the pool, there are so many beautiful outdoor spaces
- You can walk all the way down to Palombaggia, one of Corsica's most famous beaches with fine sand and turquoise coloured water
- Spend an evening soaking up the ambience of Porto Vecchio's old quarter, only 10km away

What you should know...

- The villa sleeps 8 guests across four double bedrooms and a double sofa-bed can accommodate in the lounge a further two guests (available on request at an additional cost - please enquire).
- You can walk down to Palombaggia and its beachside restaurants (seasonal only) as long as you don't mind the hill on the way back.
- Due to the nature of the grounds and villa layout, guests need to be able to safely manage many steps and terraced levels at this spectacular villa.
- 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: €4200 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 8.00 p.m. 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)
- Minimum stay: 7 nights approximately June to mid-September, 4 nights during all other periods.
- Changeover day: Saturday approximately June to mid-September. Flexible during all other periods.
- 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.
- Energy costs included?: Yes.
- Linen & towels included?: Yes, changed weekly.
- Pool towels included?: Extra €10.50 per towel, payable locally on arrival.
- Pets welcome?: Small dogs welcome on request only and with prior agreement with the owner.
- Smoking Allowed?: Outside only.
- Pool heating charge?: Included. Please note that like all heated pools, pool heating and water temperature are reliant on weather and outside temperatures.
- Pool opening dates?: The pool is open approximately April to December. 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.
- Tax: French Visitors Tax is included.
- 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.
- Other Ts and Cs: 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.
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- 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 is available on request (suitable for children under 3 years old). Extra €50 per week, payable locally on arrival.
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