

Villa Ornelia

Region: Sicily **Sleeps:** 12

Overview

Villa Ornelia is a luxurious seafront retreat close to Taormina, offering breathtaking views over the Ionian Sea from its elegant rooms, charming balconies, and spacious terraces. Within the extensive grounds, guests enjoy direct access to the rocky shoreline and clear waters, while a sandy beach is just a 10-minute walk away.

Inside, the villa is light and stylish, blending antiques with modern comforts such as air-conditioning and Wi-Fi. The main living room is airy and opens directly onto the terraces, while a second lounge upstairs provides a quiet reading spot. The dining area is perfect for family meals, complemented by a fully equipped kitchen with space for quick breakfasts.

The villa accommodates up to 11 guests across six bedrooms—five doubles and one single—most with en-suite bathrooms. Additional family bathrooms ensure convenience for larger groups. A wellness area with gym equipment, treatment bed, and shower adds a touch of luxury.

Outdoors, the villa's Mediterranean gardens and terraces provide ample space for relaxation. Highlights include a private pool with Jacuzzi, multiple seating and dining areas, and a barbecue corner overlooking the sea. The main al fresco dining terrace is a particularly memorable spot for sunset meals.

Just outside the villa, guests can enjoy both rocky coves and sandy shores. For culture and exploration, Taormina is a 20-minute drive away, with its Greco-Roman theatre, medieval streets, and chic cafés. Excursions to Mount Etna, Naxos, Alcantara River Park, or Catania add to the many experiences on offer.

Facilities

Walk to Beach • Watersports • Canoeing/Kayaking • Historical Sites • Cycling • Walking/Hiking Paths • Boat Trips • Hairdryer • Wellness • Seaview • Coffee Machine • Villa • Washing Machine • Wi-Fi/Internet • Wine Tasting • Air-Con • Fishing • Maid Service Included • Chef/Cook Available • Beach Nearby • DVD • Gym/Fitness Room • Private Pool • Seafront • Pre-Stocked Fridge Available • Cooking Classes Available • Spa Treatments Available • Transfers Available • Breakfast Available • Bathroom Toiletries • Ideal for Kids • Ideal for Teens • Walk to Restaurant • <1hr to Airport • Dishwasher • Microwave • Safety Deposit Box • Satellite TV • Heating • High Chair(s) • Fenced Grounds • Parking Space • Outstanding Landscapes • Outdoor Pursuit & Activities • Tourist Towns & Villages



Interior & Grounds

The Villa (350 sqm)

Lower Ground Floor

- Living area
- Double bedroom with queen bed (150 x 200 cm) and en-suite bathroom
- Family bedroom with two double beds and with en-suite bathroom
- Laundry room
- Gym and spa area

Ground Floor

- Living area with three sofas, TV, DVD player and a large bookshelf
- Dining room with table and chairs for 13 guests and doors leading onto terrace
- Well-equipped kitchen with two chairs and door leading outside to a patio
- Bathroom

First Floor

- 2 x bedroom with king beds (190 x 200 cm) and en-suite bathrooms
- Bedroom with full size bed (135 x 187.5 cm) and bathroom on the corridor
- Bedroom with single bed and en-suite bathroom

Outside Grounds

- Swimming pool (23sqm, max. depth 1.15m) with gradual step access
- Sun loungers and umbrellas
- Ivy-covered pergola
- Terrace with al-fresco dining area
- Patio
- Barbecue
- Private parking for two cars

Additional Facilities

- Wi-Fi
- Iron and ironing board
- A highchair and cot (on request). Extra €10 per cot, per night (payable locally)
- Toaster
- Kettle
- Complimentary toiletries



Location & Local Information

Villa Ornelia enjoys an enviable position close to La Spezia and the Sicilian coast, with a wealth of attractions, history, and natural beauty within easy reach. Just a 10-minute walk brings you to local bars and restaurants serving traditional Sicilian cuisine, while a short drive takes you to supermarkets, banks, and gelato shops.

The region is rich in history, with highlights including the Archaeological Area of Naxos, where the ruins of an ancient Greek settlement sit alongside a modern museum, and Schisò Castle, which overlooks the bay of Giardini Naxos.

Beach lovers are spoilt for choice. While the villa has direct access to the rocky shore, the nearest sandy beaches are just a drive away. For quieter spots, head to Mazzarò (10km) or Isola Bella (11km), two of the most picturesque beaches near Taormina.

The hilltop town of Taormina itself (9km) is a must-visit, with its Greco-Roman theatre, medieval churches, and charming palaces, all set against breathtaking sea and hillside views. The town is also home to some of Sicily's most popular beaches.

For outdoor adventures, Alcantara River Park (15km) offers hiking, swimming, and wildlife spotting among its dramatic gorges, while Mount Etna, just over an hour's drive away, provides the chance to explore Europe's most famous active volcano.

Local Amenities

Nearest Airport	Catania - Fontanarossa (60 km)
Nearest Airport 2	Comiso Airport (136 km)
Nearest Bar/Pub	Naxos (3 km)
Nearest Beach	Giardini Naxos (1 km)
Nearest City	Catania (46 km)
Nearest Ferry Port	Giardini Naxos (1 km)
Nearest Restaurant	Naxos (3 km)
Nearest Supermarket	Eurospin (3 km)



Nearest Town	Taormina (10 km)
Nearest Train Station	Alcantara (3 km)
Nearest Village	Naxos (2 km)

What we love

- This villa sits right by the sea and enjoys direct access to a privileged part of the rocky coastline.
- The interior is bright, spacious and features modern décor and facilities throughout thanks to the numerous glass windows and doors help bring the outside in and let soft sea breezes flow through the villa.
- This villa offers a number of extra services to make your stay beyond enjoyable, from excursions to Mount Etna to Sicilian cooking workshops!
- Towns such as Taormina are just a short drive away, with sandy beaches within walking distance.

What you should know...

- The villa is located within a residential area.
- From the villa you have direct access to the rocky shore, with a paved area and some sun loungers for sunbathing.
- An additional guest can be accommodated in a single bedroom on the first floor, on request - please see the 'Features' tab for further details and enquire for pricing.
- Late checkout is possible on request from 10:00 - 18:00 for €300.00.

Terms & Conditions

- **Security deposit:** €1000 paid in cash to the owner upon arrival and refunded upon departure, subject to full inspection.
- **Arrival time:** 5.00 p.m. - 8.00 p.m. Check-in outside this time may be subject to an extra cost. Please enquire for more details.
- **Departure time:** 8.00 a.m. - 10.00 a.m. Late check-out may be possible on request subject to availability at extra cost. Please enquire for more details.
- **Energy costs included?:** Included up to 85kWh per day/595kWh per week, then €0.70 per kWh, payable locally.
- **Linen & towels included?:** Yes.
- **Pets welcome?:** Not allowed.
- **Other Ts and Cs:** Please note that your booking will only be confirmed once we have checked availability with the owner or their property manager.
 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 home security devices are installed at the villa, please enquire for further information.
- **Changeover day:** Flexible.
- **End of stay cleaning available?:** 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.
- **Smoking Allowed?:** Outside only.
- **Minimum stay:** 7 nights during high season. 5 nights during all other periods.
- **Heating costs included?:** Heating and Air conditioning included to the limit max of 595kwh for a total of 7 nights or 85 kwh/day. Consumption over this charged at €0.7 per kwh.
- **Tax:** Italian Visitors Tax payable locally in cash (typically costs €1-€10 per person per night- please enquire if exact amount is required).
- **Internet access?:** Wi-Fi internet access included.
- **Pool towels included?:** Yes.
- **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.
- **Stag & Hen Do Allowed? :** Weddings, stag/hen parties and any special events are not allowed.