

Villa Nouvel

Region: Sicily **Sleeps:** 6

Overview

Nestled among carob and olive trees, this remarkable property offers a quiet Sicilian retreat with nearby amenities. Enjoy the views of the sea while nursing a glass of the local Nero d'Avola and adjust to the slow pace of Italian country life.

The property can accommodate up to six guests with open-plan living areas, a swimming pool, and a terrace. Tastefully decorated throughout with customised finishes by local artisans, Villa Nouvel has been built to give guests breathtaking views of the sea and the nearby artificial lake at every opportunity. Its designer kitchen has been furnished with high-end appliances, making sure that your stay here will be as comfortable as possible. One end of the kitchen has full-size glass doors with views of the terrace, dining area, and the sea beyond.

The recently built property has been designed to be environmentally friendly and manages to merge natural materials – such as wood and cork – with manmade – cement and iron. The result is an exceptional structure which encompasses minimalism and style.

Outside, the nearby artificial lake feeds into the private swimming pool. The terraced grounds have dining spaces where you can enjoy al fresco eating while taking in the stunning views of the sea.

When you are after some supplies, the nearest village is just a couple of kilometres away. Here you will find a charming fishing village, with bars, restaurants and shops. There's also a 2km-long sandy beach to enjoy, where you can paddle, snorkel, hire a pedal boat and play beach volleyball. Beyond the beach is a pine forest, offering picnic tables and cooling shade in which to relax.

A little further inland, you will find Scicli (11 km), a UNESCO-listed town in a scenic location. It is an ancient town, and here you can explore a baroque palace, a cave settlement only abandoned in the 1950s, and stroll along Via Mormina Penna, a good example of a late baroque street.

Facilities

Watersports • Air-Con • Historical Sites • Boat Trips • Private Pool • Ideal for Kids • Villa • Quirky (Unique) • Ideal for Teens • Cots (Cribs) • Has Discount • Pets on Request • Special Offer • All Bedrooms En-Suite • Beach Nearby • Modern • Ground Floor Bed & Bath • <1hr to Airport • Parking Space • Wi-Fi/Internet • Seaview • Washing Machine • Outstanding Landscapes • Coffee Machine • Outdoor Pursuit & Activities • Hairdryer • Tourist Towns & Villages • TV • Dishwasher • Heating • Ideal for Babies & Toddlers • High Chair(s)



Interior & Grounds

Villa Interior

Ground Floor

- Living room
- Well-equipped kitchen including dishwasher and coffee machine, breakfast bar, dining table and doors leading onto a terrace with al-fresco dining
- Double bedroom with private bathroom and direct access to the lawn
- Guest WC

First Floor

- Double bedroom with en suite bathroom and panoramic balcony

Lower Ground Floor (accessed internally or via a separate external entrance)

- Double bedroom with private bathroom and private outdoor area with seating

Outside Grounds

- Bio-pool (3m x 20m), open approximately April to end-October
- Solarium with sun loungers and parasols
- Outdoor shower
- Garden
- Covered terrace with table and chairs
- Barbecue
- Open-air parking space

Additional Facilities

- Wi-Fi
- Mosquito nets
- Iron and ironing board
- Baby cot and high chair (on request)



Location & Local Information

Villa Nouvel is neatly nestled in the Sicilian countryside, with views of carob and olive trees in the near distance. The sea is clearly visible from many aspects of the property, and the view is really so beautiful and wide that it's hard to photograph.

Just over 2km away is the nearest village, which offers shops, bars and restaurants, and also has 2km of beach for you to enjoy. Here, you can enjoy snorkelling and beach volleyball and hire a pedal boat to explore the area by water. Just behind the beach is a pine forest, which offers shady spots for picnics.

The city of Modica is an 18km drive away, and here you can explore the maze of streets lined with baroque buildings typical of the region. A UNESCO-listed city, it is known for its food, and in particular its chocolate! There's even a museum dedicated to the sweet treat. The city also has a number of impressive churches, including two baroque cathedrals. There are plenty of restaurants in the city that suit all budgets. A short trip away from Modica is the Cava d'Ispica, an archaeological park where you can find ancient cave dwellings and burial sites carved into the mountain.

One hour's drive away is Syracuse, a thriving town which is an exciting place to visit. The markets are bustling with activity, where traders sell spiky sea urchins and enormous aubergines. There are magnificent cathedrals and archaeological ruins to investigate too.

San Nicolo Cathedral is a stunning baroque-style building which dominates the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Noto. Here, you will find plenty of other architectural splendours, so much so that it is sometimes known as the capital of Baroque.

If you want to get out into nature, a trip to the Vendicari Reserve is recommended. As well as breathtaking views of the clear sea, there are long sandy beaches, observation huts to view the flamingos and herons, plus archaeological spots where you can see cave paintings and engravings.



Local Amenities

Nearest Airport	Comiso (60km)
Nearest Airport 2	Catania (130km)
Nearest Bar/Pub	Cava d'Aliga (4km)
Nearest Beach	Spiaggia della Mannara (4km)
Nearest Restaurant	Sampieri (2km)



Nearest Supermarket	Coop Superstore (7km)
Nearest Village	Sampieri (2km)

What we love

- The villa manages to capture the essence of the surrounding countryside in its architecture, seamlessly blending natural and manmade materials to create a charming contemporary property.
- Swim in the 'bio-pool', where no chemicals are required, thus leaving you feeling fresh and clean after a dip.
- You will have the benefit of a quiet and private retreat, yet within a short distance of the amenities of the local town and beach.

What you should know...

- The property and garden are spread out over three levels, with connecting steps and paths – great for exploring.
- A single bed can be added to the bedroom on the first floor for young children who prefer to be close to their parents - please enquire.

Terms & Conditions

- **Security deposit:** €1500 charged to client's credit card as a pre-authorisation at least 2 weeks prior to arrival and refunded two weeks after departure, subject to full inspection.
- **Arrival time:** 4.00 p.m. - 8.00 p.m. Late arrivals must be arranged with the owner in advance and will be subject to a fee of €50.
- **Departure time:** 10.00 p.m.
- **Energy costs included?:** Yes.
- **Linen & towels included?:** Yes, changed once for stays of more than 10 nights.
- **Pets welcome?:** On request only and with prior agreement with the owner. If accepted, a pet supplement of €100 per pet per booking will apply (payable locally).
- **Other Ts and Cs:** Weddings, stag/hen parties and any special events are not allowed.
 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.
 A cot and highchair are available on request.
 A single bed can be added to the bedroom on the first floor - please enquire.
 Please note home security devices may be installed at the villa, please enquire for further information.

- **Changeover day:** Flexible.
- **End of stay cleaning:** Extra €400, payable in cash locally. 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:** Between 3-5 nights depending on the season.
- **Heating costs included?:** Yes.
- **Tax:** Italian Visitors Tax payable locally in cash (typically costs €1-€10 per adult per night - please enquire if exact amount is required).
- **Internet access?:** Wi-Fi internet access included.
- **Pool towels included?:** Yes.
- **Pool opening dates?:** The pool is open approximately April to end-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.