

Villa Il Faro

Region: Amalfi Coast **Sleeps:** 12

Overview

Situated just outside the pretty harbour town of Maiori, home to the largest beach on the Amalfi Coast, the spectacular Villa Il Faro welcomes up to twelve guests for a unique and unforgettable experience. With six bedrooms across the tower and its four annexes, along with a swimming pool, immaculate gardens and private sea access, this remarkable property also sits in an ideal location for those keen to explore the other major towns along the Amalfi Coast.

The main villa itself is one of several examples of Saracenic watchtowers that occasionally decorate this section of the Amalfi Coast. Built in the fourteenth century to provide early warning of pirate attacks, in the 1960s, a prominent Italian designer reimaged the interior.

The lounge on the ground floor is exquisite, while the adjacent dining room is simply breathtaking from top to bottom. Huge plate glass windows sit on either side of a stunning repurposed fireplace, bathing this exquisite room in natural light and opening to a magnificent Tyrrhenian seascape. These windows slide back to allow access to the tower's lower terrace, with wrought iron tables and chairs – just the most incredible place to enjoy your morning coffee.

The tower's top floor comprises the first of six exceptionally furnished bedrooms at Villa Il Faro, an air-conditioned double bedroom with a suitably stylish bathroom along the corridor. Continue to find access to the tower's second terrace and the solarium, where a delightful outdoor lounge and dining space await. Recline with a lemon granita on a sun lounger, take an afternoon snooze in a hammock or gather for lunch at the dining table.

Four individually designed annexes house four double bedrooms and a twin room. In keeping with the tower, these are all air-conditioned and finished to a superior standard. Each annexe has its own unique character, however, with characteristics such as a lava stone headboard in one bedroom, antique furniture, art installations and sea view terraces.

In addition to the terraces that descend from the tower's roof, surrounded by the Amalfi Coast's famous lemon trees, the outdoor spaces here immerse you in the region's natural beauty. A winding path leads below the tower to a private cove and sunbathing platform. Between May and October, visitors to Villa Il Faro also enjoy exclusive use of a dual-level swimming pool, surrounded by a small garden with sun loungers and a hammock.

Facilities

BBQ • Walking/Hiking Paths • TV • Waterfront • Historical Sites • Cycling
• Wine Tasting • Sailing • Not for little ones • Fishing • Air-Con • Golf



Nearby • Boat Trips • Wi-Fi/Internet • Seaview • Coffee Machine • Villa • Weddings • Wow Factor • Quirky (Unique) • Laptop Friendly Workspace • Maid Service Included • Rural Location • Maid Service Available • Chef/Cook Included • Beach Nearby • Gym/Fitness Room • Seafront • Private Pool • Outdoor Ceremony • Heritage Collection • Pre-Stocked Fridge Available • Cooking Classes Available • Spa Treatments Available • Transfers Available • On-Site Concierge • Butler Included • Ideal for Kids • Ideal for Teens • Pets on Request • Dishwasher • Microwave • Safety Deposit Box • All Bedrooms En-Suite • Heating • Parking Space • Outstanding Landscapes • Outdoor Pursuit & Activities • Tourist Towns & Villages

Interior & Grounds

The Villa (250 sqm)

Ground floor

- Entryway
- Living room with sofas, armchairs and terrace access
- Dining room with round table
- Corridor with bar
- Professional kitchen with five-burner stovetop, oven, refrigerator, freezer, dishwasher, toaster

First floor (accessible via external staircase)

- Living room with fireplace, sofas, TV and decorative well
- Guest WC

Second floor (accessible via a small staircase)

- Bedroom with double bed, seating area and minibar
- Bathroom with shower
- Access to private terrace with solarium and outdoor shower

Annexe 1 (by the pool)

- Bedroom with double bed
- Bathroom with glassed-in shower views straight out to sea (accessible via stairs)

Annexe 2

- Living room with terrace access
- Bedroom with double bed, fireplace, studio and wardrobe
- Bathroom with shower

Annexe 3 (next to Annexe 4)

- Bedroom with double bed
- Bedroom with twin beds
- Bathroom with shower

Annexe 4 (next to Annexe 3)

- Bedroom with double bed
- Bathroom with shower

Outside grounds (800 sqm)

- Dual-level swimming pool (3x6m), open from approximately May to October
- Private sea access with sunbathing platform and shower
- Outdoor shower
- Alfresco Dining table
- Sunbeds
- Hammocks
- Parking for two cars (shared with neighbouring property)
- Garden



- Farmhouse with animals (shared with neighbouring property)
- Barbecue area with pizza oven

Additional Facilities

- Wi-Fi
- Air conditioning
- Meeting room (shared with neighbouring property)
- Gym (shared with neighbouring property)

Location & Local Information

Just ten minutes from Villa Il Faro, the charming seaside town of Maiori offers the largest beach on the Amalfi Coast, a picturesque harbour filled with fishing boats and yachts, and a lively yet relaxed atmosphere. With excellent restaurants, boutique shops, and a vibrant nightlife, Maiori is ideal for beach lovers and families. Its flat streets make it easy to explore on foot — a welcome contrast to the region’s steeper cliffside towns.

A short drive away, Amalfi enchants visitors with its striking promenade, bustling harbour, and whitewashed buildings cascading down the hills. The magnificent Cathedral of Sant’Andrea dominates the main square, while nearby cafés and seafood restaurants serve some of the freshest cuisine on the coast.

Just thirty minutes inland lies Ravello, the “Balcony of the Amalfi Coast.” Famous for its sweeping views, elegant villas, and summer Ravello Festival, this artistic town brims with charm. Michelin-starred restaurants and artisanal boutiques add to its allure.

Shopping along the coast is a delight, with pastel-hued streets lined with stores selling handmade ceramics, Italian leather goods, and Limoncello made from fragrant Sorrento lemons. Weekly markets — in Amalfi on Thursdays and Maiori on Fridays — are perfect for browsing local crafts and produce.

For day trips, take a boat cruise to Capri, renowned for its blue grottos, or drive less than an hour to Pompeii, where ancient Roman ruins await. Villa Il Faro’s location places all the beauty, history, and flavours of the Amalfi Coast right on your doorstep.

Local Amenities

Nearest Airport	Salerno Costa D'Amalfi Airport (36km)
Nearest Airport 2	Naples International Airport (66km)
Nearest Bar/Pub	Maiori (4km)
Nearest Beach	Maiori Beach (4km)
Nearest City	Salerno (15km)
Nearest Golf	Golf Club Salerno (32km)
Nearest Restaurant	Maiori (4km)



Nearest Supermarket	Maiori (4km)
Nearest Town	Salerno (16km)
Nearest Train Station	Vietri sul Mare-Amalfi (11 km)
Nearest Village	Maori (4km)

What we love

- The exclusive sea access adds an extraordinary element to a stay at Villa Il Faro, with a swim in the Mediterranean waters only a short walk away.
- The catering staff are local to the area, so they can always source, prepare and serve the best produce the Amalfi coast offers.
- With pine woods, lemon groves and immaculate gardens right down to the water's edge, this villa showcases the striking beauty of this special part of Italy.

What you should know...

- Please note that signal may be intermittent as the property is located in a remote area.
- For larger parties it is possible to rent sister property Villa Le Cetta (<https://www.oliverstravels.com/italy/amalfi-coast/villa-le-cetta/>) virtually next door - please follow link for more information.
- Please note that this property is set up like a small village around the tower, with the annexe's spread out across the terrain which does feature steps - it is not suitable for those with mobility issues.
- The staircase in the tower to the second floor is small and might not be suitable for taller guests!
- The swimming pool isn't fenced, and steps divide the outer levels, so small children should be supervised when outdoors.
- all grocery and household costs will be charged extra with an additional delivery service fee. Please note the property does not accept American Express and Diners card.

Terms & Conditions

- **Security deposit:** €2500 paid by credit card to the owner upon arrival and refunded upon departure, subject to full inspection.
- **Arrival time:** 4.00 p.m. - 7.00 p.m. Check-in outside this time may be subject to an extra cost. Please enquire for more details.
- **Departure time:** 10.00 a.m.
- **Energy costs included?:** Yes.
- **Linen & towels included?:** Yes, and one change per person included.
- **Pets welcome?:** On request only and with prior agreement with the owner.
- **Other Ts and Cs:** Intimate weddings, stag/hen parties and any special events are on request only and subject to prior arrangement with the owner and additional charges.
 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 home security devices may be installed at the villa, please enquire for further information.
- **Changeover day:** Saturday. All other changeover days on request.
- **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. All other durations on request.
- **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. Please note that signal may be intermittent as the property is located in a remote area.
- **Pool opening dates?:** The pool is open from approximately May to 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.