

Villa Lovere

Region: Sicily Sleeps: 6

Overview

A villa that looks almost untouched by time, filled with gorgeous original wood features with an alluring Italian country cottage charm, you will not want to leave this place after your first blissful night at Villa Lovere, just off the eastern slopes of Mount Etna.

Originally built as wine-producing *Palmento* with black lava stone basins, the villa boasts a rich cultural history and a sense of old Italia. There are traditional tiled floors and hand carved wood ceiling beams throughout, touches of the past sprinkled here and there giving this villa an old-school charm like no other.

Though this property oozes old-school Italian country charm, the living, dining and kitchen area is open plan, giving you and your group or family the modern luxury of communal spaces without rigid walls and doorways. This area features stone floors and a handcrafted kitchen with intricate tile patterns and painted ceramic plates on the walls, along with a gorgeous granite farmhouse style sink, plus a deep stone fireplace, perfect for cosying around during the evenings.

There are three double bedrooms, each one featuring wood ceiling beams and lots of natural light. With two beautifully finished shower rooms, afternoons spent pampering and indulging in long showers are on the cards. There's even a second, smaller kitchen that's been finished in a cheery bright yellow in a part of the villa that offers privacy away from the rest of the space.

The outside area is perfect for entertaining and hosting others, or just to be enjoyed as a family or small group of friends, with stone steps leading down to a pool that seems as if it's just been embedded into the hillside, offering uninterrupted views of the surrounding plant life



and hilly landscapes. There are two outdoor covered terraces with tables and chairs for alfresco dining, along with a further outdoor dining area in the garden, a children's outdoor play area, plus deck chairs and sunbeds for unwinding in the sun and being inspired by the surrounding heavenly views.

The garden features a plethora of greenery and foliage, as well as old-style stone walls that allude to the villa's history. Private parking is available, as is WiFi and air conditioning.

Facilities

Air-Con • Private Pool • Historical Sites • Ideal for Kids • Special Offer • Has Discount • Ideal for Teens • Cots (Cribs) • <1hr to Airport • Wi-Fi/Internet • Rural Location • Outstanding Landscapes • Outdoor Pursuit & Activities • Tourist Towns & Villages • TV • DVD • Table Football • Heating • Ideal for Babies & Toddlers • High Chair(s)

Interior & Grounds

Main Villa

Ground Floor

- Lounge area with football table and adjacent dining area
- Fully equipped kitchen
- Bathroom with shower
- 2 double bedrooms

Annexe

Ground Floor

- Living room with sofa bed suitable for children
- Fully equipped kitchen
- Bathroom with shower
- Mezzanine with double bedroom

Outside Grounds

- Private pool (12m x 6m, depth: 1.2m - 1.5m)
- Poolside terrace
- Covered terrace for dining, seating eight guests
- Gazebo
- Patio
- Children's play area
- Private parking

Facilities

- Washing machine
- Iron & ironing board
- Dishwasher
- Carbon monoxide detection devices and smoke detectors



Location & Local Information

Mount Etna itself is one of Italy's greatest attractions, being its tallest mountain and one of the oldest volcanoes in Europe that's still active. Exploring this wondrous beast is a must while you are staying nearby, with excursions, jeep tours and cable cars on offer.

Catania's Piazza Duomo is also worth a visit for those who want to immerse themselves in the history and ancient architecture of the area, boasting awe-inspiring views inside and out, as well as being near to more than one other architectural gem, such as the Monreale Cathedral, meaning you could make a day of exploring these long-standing beauties before venturing off further into the square or stopping by the local fish market.

The Lungomare di Ognina Beach is the ideal spot for brisk evening walks along the coast, allowing you to take in the sunset, while the nearby fishing village of San Giovanni Li Cuti is great for family days out spent exploring the beach's huge black rocks and clear waters.

For open green space and an old-school European feel with circular gardens, a day spent exploring the Giardino Bellini National Park won't disappoint - you'll feel as if you have your green Italian oasis for the day.

Local Amenities

Nearest Airport	Catania Fontanarossa Airport (25 km)
Nearest Airport	Comiso Airport (110 km)
Nearest Village	Pedara (5 km)
Nearest Town/City	Acireale (10 km)
Nearest Restaurant	Restaurants and bars (800 m)



What we love

- The old school Italian cottage feel that is consistent throughout the property, it's quaint and charming yet still boasts a good amount of space and somewhere for everyone to have their own privacy
- The positioning of the deck chairs and pool means you can marvel at the uninterrupted landscape all day, almost feeling as if you are the only people there for miles
- The extra kitchen area makes it possible for a couple to have their own living space away from the rest of the villa if required

What you should know...

- There's a built in music system inside that's perfect for those who want to host and entertain others during their stay.
- Maximum capacity is 6 adults. A double sofa bed (suitable for children) can accommodate 2 extra guests on request and at extra cost. Please enquire.

Terms & Conditions

- **Security deposit:** €400 paid in cash or charged to client's credit card by the owner upon arrival and refunded upon departure, subject to full inspection.
- **Arrival time:** 4 pm to 8 pm
- **Departure time:** 10.00 a.m.
- **Energy costs included?:** Included up to 20 kwh per day (for extra electricity €1 per kWh, payable in cash locally). Water is included up to 3.7 cubic meter per day (€6 per extra cubic meter, payable locally in cash)
- **Linen & towels included?:** Linen, bath and pool towels included in the rental price
- **Pets welcome?:** Pets not allowed
- **Other Ts and Cs:** One bedroom features a sofa bed. Maximum capacity is 6 adults. Up to 2 extra guests can be accommodated on request and at an extra cost. Please enquire. Please note that guests will be required to sign a copy of the owner's rental terms upon arrival, and all guests will have to provide a valid identity document. Please note home security devices may be installed at the villa, please enquire for further information. 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.
- **Changeover day:** Flexible.
- **End of stay cleaning:** Standard changeover clean included in the price. 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?:** No smoking inside the villa
- **Minimum stay:** 4 nights.
- **Heating costs included?:** Not included in the rental price (winter season €30 per day, payable in cash locally).
- **Tax:** Italian Visitors Tax payable to Oliver's Travels at the time of balance payment (typically costs €1-€10 per adult per night - please enquire if exact amount is required).
- **Internet access?:** Wi-Fi connection included.
- **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.