

# Villa Isolabella

Region: Sicily Sleeps: 12

## Overview

Villa Isolabella boasts a prime hilltop position above Isola Bella Bay in Taormina, nestled within a centuries-old park and offering breathtaking views across the Ionian Sea. Built in the 19th century, the villa's timeless elegance and exquisite craftsmanship reflect its noble past.

Set across two floors and sleeping 12, the villa's ground level houses two lavish living rooms, richly furnished with antiques and period décor - one featuring a cosy fireplace and another with a library - creating an atmosphere of cultured repose. French doors in each room open onto the lush outdoor grounds, seamlessly blending indoor elegance with alfresco charm.

Adjoining the lounges is a grand dining room, perfect for candlelit feasts, and a fully equipped gourmet kitchen ready to host memorable meals. Step outside to find expansive terraces, terraced gardens, an infinity pool, covered dining areas, barbecue and pizza oven—all surrounded by exotic plantings and offering panoramic sea views.

Upstairs, six opulent double bedrooms await, each bespoke in style and adorned with antiques, luxurious fabrics and modern amenities. Every bedroom is ensuite, with two featuring indulgent jacuzzi baths. From these private sanctuaries, guests enjoy uninterrupted vistas of the sea or manicured gardens.

The villa's outdoor space is equally spectacular: a courtyard lounge, shaded nooks, and a grand infinity pool perched above the coast ensure there's always a tranquil spot to unwind. Beyond the grounds, a private path descends to secluded coves and the azure sea. Nearby, the iconic Isola Bella nature reserve and Taormina's vibrant village await exploration.

With its rich history, elegant interiors, luxurious accommodation, and exceptional outdoor settings, Villa Isolabella offers a sublime, unforgettable experience on the island of Sicily.



## Facilities

Fishing • Walking/Hiking Paths • Private Pool • Watersports • Historical Sites • Scuba Diving • Wine Tasting • Paragliding • Boat Trips • Air-Con • Villa • Weddings • Chef/Cook Available • Wow Factor • Dry Hire Option • Marquee Hire Permitted • Has Discount • Special Offer • Maid Service Included • All Bedrooms En-Suite • Beach Nearby • Outdoor Ceremony • Flexible Catering Options • Parking Space • Walk to Restaurant • Wi-Fi/Internet • Seaview • Allow External Caterers • BBQ • No Corkage • Washing Machine • Indoor Reception Available • Outstanding Landscapes • Nearby Church/Chapel • Coffee Machine • Outdoor Pursuit & Activities • Hairdryer • Tourist Towns & Villages • Hot Tub • Tumble Dryer •



Dishwasher • Microwave • Safety Deposit Box • Smart TV • Satellite TV • Heating • Caretaker/Owner on Site • Spa Treatments Available • Transfers Available • Catering Available • Breakfast Available • Babysitting Available

# Interior & Grounds

## Villa Interiors (650m2)

### Ground Floor

- Two lounges with antique furnishings
- Library with fireplace
- Dining room with table for eight guests
- Smaller dining room
- Fully-equipped kitchen
- Staff quarters in private area

### First Floor

- Four double bedrooms with en-suite bathrooms, satellite TVs and panoramic views
- Two double bedrooms with en-suite bathrooms with jacuzzi baths, satellite TVs and panoramic views

*Two bedrooms can be made into twin bedrooms upon request*

### Outside Grounds

- Gardens
- Swimming pool with jacuzzi corner (12.5 m x 5.5m, map depth: 1.8m, can be heated on request and at extra cost)
- Sun loungers
- Covered outdoor dining table for four people
- Outdoor seating areas
- Outdoor lounge area in courtyard
- Barbecue
- Parking for two cars

### Additional Facilities

- Air-conditioning
- Heating
- Wi-Fi
- Satellite TV
- Alarm system
- Safe



# Location & Local Information

Villa Isolabella boasts a superb location just minutes from the centre of Taormina, one of Sicily's most iconic hilltop towns. Within a 15-minute walk, guests can enjoy a vibrant mix of bars, restaurants, and cultural attractions, including the famous ancient Greek theatre, Teatro Antico di Taormina. Other historical highlights nearby include the Duomo di Taormina and Chiesa Madonna della Rocca, the latter accessible via a scenic stepped path carved into the cliffs, offering spectacular views over the town and coastline.

Corso Umberto, Taormina's main shopping street, is lined with elegant boutiques, artisan shops, and traditional restaurants, perfect for sampling local cuisine and picking up souvenirs. The bustling Piazza IX Aprile, with its panoramic terrace, is a favourite spot for evening strolls and sunset views.

The villa is also perfectly placed for coastal adventures. A 35-minute walk downhill brings you to Isola Bella, a small island nature reserve connected to the shore by a narrow sandy strip. Its clear waters, pebbled beach, and hidden coves make it a haven for swimming, snorkelling, and relaxation.

A short drive away, Giardini Naxos offers a mix of sandy and pebbled beaches and an archaeological park marking Sicily's first Greek colony. For day trips, guests can explore Mount Etna (55km), Europe's most active volcano, with guided tours and hiking trails. The historic port cities of Catania (52km) and Messina (53km) are also within easy reach, offering impressive cathedrals, fountains, and lively Sicilian atmosphere.

## Local Amenities

Nearest Airport	<b>Catania (47km)</b>
Nearest Airport 2	<b>Palermo (290km)</b>
Nearest Bar/Pub	<b>(1km)</b>
Nearest Beach	<b>(4km)</b>
Nearest Restaurant	<b>(1km)</b>
Nearest Supermarket	<b>(1km)</b>
Nearest Town/City	<b>Taormina (1km)</b>



## What we love

- The setting of Villa Isolabella is simply breathtaking, with its hillside position allowing for stunning views over the sea.
- The heritage of the villa can be felt throughout its spacious rooms that are beautifully furnished with antique pieces.
- The villa is set within expansive gardens that offer a private pool, outdoor dining and several seating areas.
- Taormina town centre, gorgeous beaches and the island of Isola Bella are all within easy reach.

## What you should know...

- Please note this villa is suitable for adults only.
- Please note the staff quarters are located in a private area of the villa.
- Please note home security devices are installed at the villa, please enquire for further information.
- A car is highly recommended to explore the local area.

# Terms & Conditions

- **Security deposit:** €3000 charged to client's credit card by the owner upon arrival and refunded two weeks after departure, subject to full inspection.
- **Arrival time:** 2.00 p.m. Check-in outside this time may be subject to an extra cost. Please enquire for more details.
- **Departure time:** 11.00 a.m.
- **Energy costs included?:** Yes.
- **Linen & towels included?:** Yes, plus mid-week towel change.
- **Pets welcome?:** On request only and with prior agreement with the owner.
- **Other Ts and Cs:** Weddings, stag/hen parties and any special events are not allowed. <br> 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. <br> Please note that your booking will only be confirmed once we have checked availability with the owner or their property manager. <br> Please note home security devices may be installed at the villa, please enquire for further information.
- **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.
- **Other Cleaning:** Daily cleaning (4 hours) included
- **Smoking Allowed?:** Not allowed.
- **Minimum stay:** 7 nights. All other durations on request.
- **Heating costs included?:** Yes.
- **Pool heating charge?:** Extra €3000 per week, must be requested at least 20 days before arrival. Pool heating must be requested at least 20 days before check-in. Please note that like all heated pools, pool heating and water temperature are reliant on weather and outside temperatures.
- **Tax:** Italian Visitors Tax payable locally in cash (typically costs €1-€10 per adult per night- please enquire if exact amount is required).
- **Pool towels included?:** Yes.