

PIANOTTOLI, CORSICA

CASA DI LUME

With its beautifully crafted stone cladding and its naturally landscaped, pure Corsican gardens, Casa di Lume gazes out over the surrounding greenery at the verdant coastline of Pianottoli. Decked terraces, both sun-kissed and secluded, a tempting pool, and a shady outdoor kitchen and bar area offer irresistible options for al fresco living, while close by are the sandy bays and crystalline waters hat so characterise this little corner of l'Île de Beauté.



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**Service**

**Features**

Enchanting coastal views

Inviting pool

Secluding, maquis-scented gardens

Easy walk to a beach and a restaurant

**Nearby**

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### ABOUT THE VILLA

10 GUESTS   5 BEDROOMS   5 BATHROOMS

**Inside:** Casa di Lume is laid out over a ground floor and a mezzanine level.

The main entrance opens into a welcoming hallway, off which the accommodation flows. Immediately to the left is a generously proportioned, light-filled communal space with high sloping ceilings, two wide sets of sliding glass doors opening out onto terraces, and a warm, enriching atmosphere. To one side is a well-equipped corner kitchen with island-bar and a dining table surrounded by summery wicker chairs. To the other side is an inviting sitting area with a sink-in sofa, an ottoman, a mid-century leather strap chair and a fireplace. The soft colour scheme of cream, white and grey acts as the perfect canvas for the sun's golden rays.

A door next to the sitting area leads into the first bedroom, a double with an in-room shower and sink, a separate WC, and sliding glass doors open out onto the surrounding terraces.

Back in the entrance hall, one finds a guest WC and, on the right, two bedrooms, both doubles with partially screened, in-room showers and sinks (these two rooms make use of the WC in the hall). One has sea views and sliding glass doors opening out onto the terraces.

Moving straight on from the hallway, one comes to a snug sitting area and then the fourth bedroom, another double with sliding glass doors opening out into the gardens, a long rectangular window above the bed, and an en-suite shower room.

Last but not least, stairs lead up from the snug sitting area to the mezzanine, which hosts another sea-view double bedroom with in-room shower and sink and a separate WC.

**Outside:** Casa di Lume is immersed in fragrant, mature gardens that are a natural extension of the surrounding maquis-rich landscape. Holm oaks, olives, scented shrubs, grasses and herbs are interspersed with granite masses, and

the atmosphere is imbued with a tranquil serenity.

Wide sliding glass doors on either side of the communal space at Casa di Lume open out onto two contrasting decked terraces. The first, immersed in the verdant gardens, is a secluded, shady spot that’s perfect for relaxing with a book or chatting in total tranquillity. The second, which is furnished for al fresco dining, offers wide-open vistas over the pool, the grounds, and the maquis-green coastline of southern Corsica.

Following a path down from the second terrace one quickly arrives at the gorgeous cobalt pool, which is surrounded on three sides by decking, quality sun loungers and umbrellas.

A few steps down from the pool, meanwhile, is the idyllic and well-shaded al fresco kitchen, bar and second al fresco dining area. It is here that you will probably cook and dine most of the time during your stay.

CONSIDERATIONS

Another of our villas, **Da Mare**, is located next door. Every effort has been made to ensure the two properties have their privacy. Should you need more space for your group, why not rent both of them?

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Amenities		
Accommodates (max)	10	
Bedrooms	5	
Flexible doubles/twins	5	
Bathrooms	5	
... of which en suite	5	
Cook	—	
Heatable pool (LxW in m) <sup>1</sup>	11x4	
Air conditioning	✓	
Safe(s)	✓	
Tumble dryer	✓	
Washing machine	✓	
Dishwasher	✓	
Smart TV	✓	
Bluetooth speakers	✓	
Satellite Wi-Fi Internet	✓	
Plancha grill	✓	
Private Parking	✓	
Boules pitch	✓	
Sea views	✓	
Electric car charging point	✓	

Computer screen	✓
Walking distance to beach(es)/sea access <sup>2</sup>	✓
The Thinking Traveller local support	✓

<sup>1</sup>The cost to heat the pool which amounts to €525 per week, if requested, payable in advance

<sup>2</sup> Plage de la Tour is a 15-minute walk or a 3-minute drive

✓ = yes/present

— = optional/on request

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EXPLORING THE LOCAL AREA

Casa di Lume sits on the little beach-flanked promontory of Pianottoli on the south coast of Corsica, just a 15-minute walk from the idyllic sandy by of Plage de la Tour. There are many other sandy bays to choose from in the area, some walkable, others a short drive.

There's a restaurant less than 10 minutes' walk away, while other amenities, including a wider selection of eateries, can be found in nearby Pianottoli, a 10-minute drive.

A must-see for anyone staying at Casa di Lume is **Bonifacio**, one of Corsica's most dramatically positioned and picturesque towns. Teetering perilously on a high cliff above the sea it offers sublime views over to Sardinia and some good restaurants and bars.

Less than an hour's drive northwest is the panoramically positioned, medieval town of Sartène, whose pretty labyrinth of streets gives an idea of Corsican life away from the coastline.

Heading up the east coast one comes to a series of delightful **beaches**, including those of Santa Giulia, Tamaricciu and Palombaggia, and **Porto Vecchio**, another of Corsica's many charming towns offering a good selection of shops, bars and restaurants and a nice old town centre looking over the large natural harbour.

Further afield on the west coast is the island's capital, **Ajaccio**, which is well worth a visit, not least so you can say that you've been to the birthplace of the great Napoleon.

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**Distances**

Figari Sud-Corse Airport: 15km-10miles-20mins

Bastia Airport: 160km-99miles-2hr50

Ajaccio Airport: 115km-70miles-2hr10

Nearest beaches: Plage de la Tour - 15mins walk; Plage de San Giovanni - 1.6km-1mile-3min (or 20mins walk)

Nearest restaurant: less than 10mins walk

Nearest shops and other amenities: 10mins drive in Pianottoli

Bonifacio: 25km-15miles-35mins

Porto Vecchio: 32km-20miles-40mins

Sperone Golf Course: 28km-17miles-40mins

Sartène: 38km-24miles-50mins

Ajaccio: 115km-72miles-2hr20





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GALLERY





