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PIANOTTOLI, CORSICA

CASA TIJALI

With its stone walls and sun-bleached terracotta roofs, at first glimpse Casa Tijali resembles a classic Corsican *bergerie*. Step inside, however, and one is greeted by airy, bright spaces, tasteful modern design, and clean lines. Just a few minute's walk away are the idyllic sands and crystalline waters of the Plage de la Tour, but once your immersed in Casa Tijali's verdent gardens, lying by the pool, you may just decide to stay put.



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Service

Features

Luminous modern interiors
Leafy wraparound gardens
A tempting pool
A quick walk to a sandy beach

Nearby

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ABOUT THE VILLA

6 GUESTS 4 BEDROOMS 3 BATHROOMS

Inside: accommodation at Casa Tijali is laid out over a main house and a guest suite accessed from the gardens.

At the heart of the main house is a luminous open-concept communal space with lofty, blond-beamed ceilings with integrated lighting, sandy flooring, and white walls. To one side is a light wooden dining table and chairs, and a well-equipped, clutter-free kitchen. To the other, partly separated from the kitchen by a semi-partition wall, is a living area furnished with a comfortable sofa and a pair of mid-century modern-style armchairs gathered around a fireplace. Two sets of charming Provençal-style doors allow the space to flow out onto the main terrace.

An opening near the dining table allows the space to flow into an L-shaped corridor, off which one may access a guest bathroom and two bedrooms:

- a double with en-suite shower room, garden views and access to the main terrace
- a twin with en-suite bathroom with shower and sink, and garden views

The guest suite, which is located about 20m from the main house, hosts a double-twin bed that can be converted into 3 single beds, an en-suite shower, a WC, and a kitchen corner.

Outside: Casa Tijali is immersed in a flourishing, leafy garden that offers plenty of space for everyone to come together or find their own quiet spot. Mature trees, emerald lawns, and borders planted with low-lying plants typical of the surrounding coastal landscape create a tranquil, secluded atmosphere. From here and there in the grounds, one can glimpse the sparkling blue sea on the horizon.

Accessed from the communal space and the double bedroom in the main house is a sociable terrace with a shaded dining area and a scattering of seating. A couple of steps down from here is the lovely pool, which is surrounded on two

sides by decking and served by a shady wooden pergola.

Back on the main terrace, a wooden boardwalk leads through the trees, past a shady table and chairs, and on to the guest suite, which has its own furnished terrace.

CONSIDERATIONS

Please note that the pool has a single depth of 1.45m.

During the high season, especially at weekends, you may occasionally hear planes arriving at the nearby Figari airport.

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Amenities

Accommodates (max)

6

Bedrooms

4

Double beds

1

Flexible (double or twin)

1

Triples

1

Bathrooms

3

... of which en suite

3

Pool

10.75x4m

Walkable to beach/sea ²

✓

Sea views

✓

Walking distance to
restaurant(s) ³

✓

Plancha grill

✓

Daily maid service

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Private parking

✓

Fibre Wi-Fi Internet

✓

Optional cook ¹

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Air conditioning

✓

Smart TV

✓

Bluetooth speakers

✓

Hairdryer

✓

Iron

✓

Washing machine

✓

Dishwasher

✓

Microwave

✓

Safe

✓

¹ the cook can provide lunches and
dinner on request and depending on
availability

² Plage de la Tour is about a 7-minute
walk away

3 there is a restaurant about 10 minutes away on foot

 = yes/present

 = optional/on request

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EXPLORING THE LOCAL AREA

Casa Tijali sits on the little beach-flanked promontory of Pianottoli on the south coast of Corsica, just a 7-minute walk from the idyllic sandy bay 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 Tijali 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, mediaeval 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**, a picturesque seafront town with a good selection of shops, bars and restaurants, a street market, and views down over its 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 - 7mins walk; Plage de San Giovanni - 12mins walk

Nearest shops and 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



