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COLIGU

Rising amidst luxuriant, flourishing gardens, and offering magical views of the sparkling sea and the archipelago of La Maddalena, Coligu is a home with deep Sardinian roots, a carefree summery vibe, and quick access on foot to a series of paradisiacal sandy bays. Once arrived and settled in on the terraces or by the pool, you may not wish to stray far.





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ABOUT THE VILLA

10 GUESTS 5 BEDROOMS 4 BATHROOMS

Inside: Accommodation at Coligu develops over two floors.

The main entrance leads from a shady terrace into the upper floor of the property, which is home to most of the accommodation. At the centre is the living area, which is furnished with a horseshoe of well-cushioned built-in sofas. Wide picture windows bring in the enchanting views across the sea to the archipelago of La Maddalena, white-washed walls and ceilings exalt the sense of luminosity and airiness, and a few pieces of wooden furnishings complete the picture. The simple, slightly retro style evokes the carefree summery vibes of a golden age, some 60 years ago, when the Aga Khan established northern Sardinia as a go-to destinations for international travellers.

A couple of steps up from here, an elegant arch allows the space to flow into the dining room, which in turn connects to the small but well-equipped kitchen (also accessible via a short corridor from the living room). The kitchen opens out onto one of the upper floor's terraces.

The main sleeping quarters at Coligu are accessed from the living room. There is:

• a double bedroom with garden views
• a twin bedroom with garden views
• a shared shower room
• a double bedroom with an en-suite shower room and access to a shared sea-view terrace

The fourth bedroom on the upper floor, a double bedroom with an en-suite bathroom with tub, glorious sea views and access to a sea-view terrace, is accessed either externally or via the third bedroom.

On the lower level of Coligu, is a large, externally accessed double bedroom with views of the swimming pool and the sea, a small sitting area with sofa, and an en-suite shower room.

Outside: Coligu is cocooned in mature, luxuriant gardens that extend for over half an acre. Manicured, emerald lawns give way to a wide variety of flora, including brightly coloured lantana, plumbago and oleander, gently swaying palm trees, whispering olives, and aromatic pines. No matter where you find yourself outside, views pan out across the azure waters of the Tyrrhenian to the dream-like archipelago of La Maddalena.

Much of your time will be spend down by the curvaceous pool, which is nestled amongst the greenery of the gardens. To one side it's flanked by sun loungers, while to the other are a pair of pergolas to the other, one furnished for lounging, the other for dining.

Coligu's upper floor opens out onto a pair of delightful, shady terraces. The first, located outside the living area, hosts a dining table and a well-cushioned, built-in sofa. It morphs around one side of the property where it culminates in a comfortably furnished sitting area accessed from two of the bedrooms and from the gardens below, via a flight of steps. The second, just outside the kitchen, is home to another dining and sitting area served by a wood-fired pizza oven.

Last but certainly not least is the roof-top terrace, from where the extraordinary views are at their best. You might wish to do your morning yoga up here or toast the end of another wonderful day at Coligu with a sunset aperitif.

CONSIDERATIONS

Due to the nature of the property, which includes terraces, low walls and several drops around the grounds, children must be supervised at all times.

The number of steps that must be negotiated to get into and/or around this property might make it unsuitable for people with limited mobility.

We will be carrying out a photoshoot of Coligu in the coming months, and we will add photos to the slideshow as soon as we have them. In the meantime, please don't hesitate to contact our Villa Specialists for more information.

Please note that this property is located in a residential area and therefore has neighbours.

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Amenities

Accommodates (max)	10
Bedrooms	5
Double beds	4
Twin beds	1
Bathrooms	4
... of which en suite	3
Heatable pool	✓
Walkable to beach/sea	✓
Sea views	✓
Walking distance to beach(es)/sea access	✓
	✓

Short walk to shop(s) / restaurant(s)	
Walking distance to restaurant(s)	✓
Walking distance to shop(s)	✓
Outdoor dining area	✓
Barbecue	✓
Private parking	✓
Air conditioning	✓
Optional cook	✓
Satellite Wi-Fi Internet	✓
Satellite TV	✓
Bluetooth speakers	✓
Photovoltaic system	✓
Hairdryer	✓
Iron	✓
Washing machine	✓
Filtered drinking water	✓
Dishwasher	✓

✓ = yes/present

– = optional/on request

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EXPLORING THE LOCAL AREA

Coligu is located in a prime sea-view position, just a few kilometres northwest of Palau on Sardinia's north coast.

There is much to see and do, and if you love paradisiacal sandy bays and electric blue waters you'll be spoilt for choice. In 10 minutes or less, you can stroll to three beaches: Spiaggia di Nelson, Sottoportorafael and Spiaggia Mucchina. There are numerous others within a short drive, including those at Cala Inglese, Cala di Trana, Sciumara, and Porto Pollo.

There are a couple of restaurants and bars and a mini-market within walking distance at Porto Rafael beach, while a greater range of amenities can be found in Pulau. This pleasant port town is also where you can hop on a ferry over to La Maddalena, the main island of its eponymous archipelago. An even better way of exploring this ravishingly beautiful, historical nature reserve is by hiring your own boat.

In terms of exploring a little more further afield, the town of Santa Terese Gallura at Sardinia's northernmost tip has frequent ferry crossings to cliff-top Bonifacio on neighbouring Corsica. In less than an hour you can be strolling through its ancient streets, with the bonus of seeing a bit of France despite technically holidaying in Italy.

Much of northern and northeastern Sardinia is within driving distance of Coligu, including swish Porto Cervo and history-filled Tempio Pausania, this latter the co-capital of the Gallura area along with Olbia. Built in granite blocks and perched at a height of 560m above sea level, its old centre boasts many architectural treasures dating between the 13th and the 18th centuries. It is officially listed as one of Italy's Borghi Più Belli (most beautiful villages).

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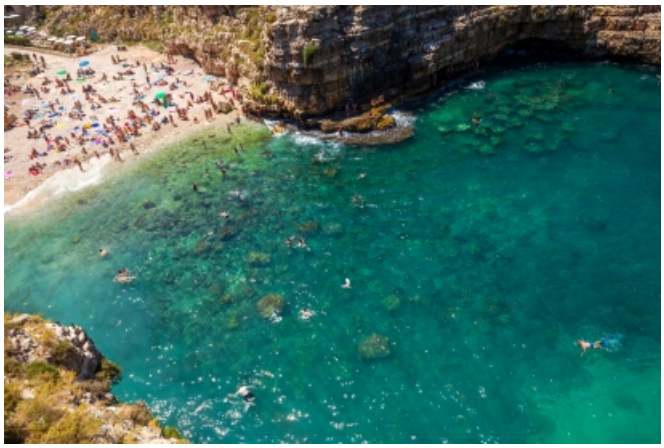
Distances

Olbia airport: 43.5km-27miles-50mins
Alghero airport: 146km-91miles-2hr15
Cagliari airport: 296km-184miles-3hr30
Nearest beaches: Spiaggia di Nelson - 650m (an 8-minute walk); Sottoportorafael - 750m (a 10-minute walk); Spiaggia Mucchina - 800m (an 11-minute walk); Cala Inglese - 1.2km-0.7miles-3mins (or a 20-minute walk); Cala di Trana - 2.2km-1.4miles-4mins; Sciumara - 3.3km-2.2miles-6mins; Porto Pollo - 8.5km-5.3miles-12mins
Nearest restaurants and shops: there is a mini-market and a couple of restaurants and bars at Porto Rafael beach - 700m (a 10-minute walk)
Palau (restaurants, shops and other amenities): 3.4km-2.1miles-7mins
La Maddalena (the main island of the eponymous archipelago): 15 minutes by ferry from Palau
Santa Teresa Gallura: 25.5km-15.8miles-35mins
Porto Cervo: 33km-20.5miles-35mins
Tempio Pausania: 48km-30miles-1hr





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