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VILLA FARLI

Just a few minutes' drive from beautiful baroque Scicli and a string of superb sandy beaches, Villa Farli is a bougainvillea-strewn manor house with lots of space for everyone. Extensive lawns and terraces provide a fitting backdrop to the inviting heatable pool, where you may enjoy the peace and tranquillity of the property's most secluded setting.





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Service

Daily maid service and mid-week linen change

Features

Secluded mature gardens
Heatable pool
Ideal for large groups
Professional kitchen

Nearby

Scicli, Ragusa Ibla, Modica and Noto
Several sandy beaches
Syracuse
Vendicari Natural Reserve

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ABOUT THE VILLA

20 GUESTS 10 BEDROOMS 10 BATHROOMS

Inside: accommodation at Villa Farli is divided between the original manor house, a large guesthouse and three guesthouses in the grounds.

The main house is on two levels and may be accessed from a several entrances. Most of the ground floor is given over to a large, open-plan and elegantly furnished living and dining space with three distinct areas: one has a fireplace, sofas and armchairs, the second is home to the dining table, while the third hosts another sitting area with television. A series of glass doors lead out into the gardens.

Just off the living area is a guest bathroom and a very large, extremely stylish and professionally equipped kitchen with another large dining table and easy access to the al fresco dining areas.

A spiral staircase takes one up to the first floor, where there are the three double bedrooms. Two have en-suite shower rooms (one up a few steps) and access to a shared, bougainvillea and jasmine-strewn balcony, while the third has an adjacent bathroom with sunken bath and its own private terrace. The main house may also be accessed via a side door that leads directly to the first floor.

About 10m to one side of the main house is the large guesthouse comprising an open-plan living and dining area and kitchen, four double bedrooms with en-suite shower rooms, and a wellness room with sauna and hydromassage shower. Three of the bedrooms in the guesthouse may become twins with the addition of a single bed.

Accommodation is completed by three independently accessed guesthouses, each with its own bedroom (one double and two double-twins) and en-suite shower room. These are smaller and less luxurious than the other bedrooms, but comfortably furnished and welcoming.

Outside: Villa Farli is set in a large expanse of beautifully-kept walled garden

featuring large expanses of lawn, and a wide variety of fragrant and colourful Mediterranean flowers, plants and trees. In one corner of the garden is a magnificent heatable pool with a large, stylishly furnished shaded area.

Immediately in front of and behind the house are several shaded terrace areas that are ideal for outside dining, aperitifs or an afternoon snooze.

CONSIDERATIONS

The discreet and helpful owners may stay in the adjoining property and will not disturb in any way, unless of course you need local advice.

Cats may be seen in the villa grounds. However, they will not enter the house unless encouraged to do so.

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Amenities

Accommodates (max)	20
Bedrooms	10
Double beds	5
Flexible (double or twin)	5
Bathrooms	10
... of which en suite	9
Heatable pool [3]	12x6m
Sauna	✓
Wine cellar	✓
Daily maid service	✓
Gym equipment [5]	✓
Table tennis	✓
Barbecue	✓
Private parking	✓
Air conditioning [4]	✓
Cookery classes	–
Satellite Wi-Fi Internet	✓
Optional cook [1]	–
Fireplace	✓
Heating	✓
Shopping delivery service	–
Laundry service	–
Satellite TV	✓
Stereo	✓
Hairdryer	✓
Iron	✓
Washing machine	✓
Staff on the grounds [2]	–
Dishwasher	✓
	✓

Microwave

[1] the cook can provide breakfasts, lunches and dinners on request, and depending on availability,

[2] when the villa is booked for reduced occupancy (less than 10 bedrooms), the owners may stay on the grounds. They are very discreet and will not disturb other than if you have any need or have booked the wonderful cook service for some or all of your stay.

[3] there is an extra charge of €630 per week to heat the pool if requested. Please give us at least a week's notice if you would like the pool heated.

[4] in the bedrooms and the kitchen

[5] a total power body crunch

✓ = yes/present

– = optional/on request

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EXPLORING THE LOCAL AREA

Guests staying at Villa Farli are spoilt for sandy beaches and shallow turquoise waters. Just a five-minute drive away is the 1.7km-long beach of Sampieri, one of the loveliest in the southeast of Sicily. Also nearby, within a 10 to 30-minute drive are the beaches of Cava d'Aliga, Marina di Modica, Donnalucata and Marina di Ragusa, all of which have lidos, restaurants and water sports facilities. The beaches in the area of Marina di Ragusa have received several consecutive "Bandiere Blu", attesting to the cleanliness of the water and their general ecological excellence.

In terms of culture and history, Villa Farli is extremely well positioned, just outside the delightful town of **Scicli** and close to the other baroque pearls of the Val di Noto UNESCO World Heritage Site, including **Modica**, **Ragusa** and **Noto**.

Scicli itself has a good range of restaurants, shops, bars, cafés and gelaterie, and its delightful old town centre is one of major locations used in the Inspector Montalbano TV series.

Slightly further afield, yet also within easy driving distance, is the multi-millennial town of **Syracuse** and the unspoilt beaches of coastal scenery of **Vendicari Nature Reserve**.

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Distances

Catania airport: 131km-8miles-1hr50

Palermo airport: 294km-183miles-4hr

Trapani airport: 374km-233miles-4hr45

Comiso airport: 55km-34miles-1hr

Shops and restaurants in Scicli: 10mins

Nearest beach in Sampieri: 5mins

Donnalucata: 20min

Marina di Ragusa: 22km-14miles-30mins

Modica: 15km-9miles-25mins

Ragusa: 30km-19miles-40mins

Noto: 43km-26miles-55mins

Vendicari Nature Reserve: 50km-31miles-1hr10

Syracuse: 75km-47 miles-1hr15

Taormina: 185km-115 miles-2hr20

Agrigento: 145km-90miles-2hr50





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