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I LENTISCHI

Designer chic immersed in the peace and quiet of Noto's countryside... Stylish, essential and perfectly proportioned... I Lentischi's owners, both successful designers, have created the kind of soothing, modern space we know that many of our clients yearn for. Uninterrupted tranquillity and undisturbed views make this a wonderful rural getaway, though Noto and the unspoilt beaches of Vendicari Nature Reserve are just a short drive away.





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Service

Mid-week clean and linen change

Features

Beautifully designed interiors
Shady panoramic terraces
Idyllic countryside setting
Tempting pool

Nearby

Vendicari beaches and reserve
Noto and Syracuse
Modica and Ragusa

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ABOUT THE VILLA

7 GUESTS 4 BEDROOMS 2 BATHROOMS

Inside: accommodation at I Lentischi is all on one floor.

The entrance leads in from a sheltered courtyard into a voluminous open-plan space with lofty, white-painted beamed ceilings and local *pietra pece* stone floors.

This space is seamlessly divided into two parts: a lovely, well-equipped kitchen with dining table and designer chairs, and a supremely elegant living area, with sofas, armchairs, a divan and a central fireplace. On either side of the fireplace glass doors lead out to the main shady sea-view terrace.

To the right and left of the living area are three large, welcoming and luminous double-twin bedrooms, a single bedroom, and two shower rooms with gloriously roomy, stone-lined showers.

Outside: I Lentischi is reached via a long, winding private road, and so tranquillity and privacy are guaranteed. On one side of the house, where one enters the kitchen, is a walled courtyard offering protection when the wind gets up, whereas on the other, accessed from the living area, a large open, shaded terrace extends across the whole width of the house.

Furnished for lounging and dining, this terrace boasts fabulous views across the surrounding countryside and down to Vendicari Natural Reserve and the sea.

On summer afternoons, when the lowering sun burns, one side of the house provides shade and splendid sea views, while on the other one may frolic in the splendidly designed 14m-long pool. The gardens, which merge with the Elysian countryside, are planted with a rich variety of flowering Mediterranean flora and carob and olive trees.

CONSIDERATIONS

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On request, and for an additional weekly fee, guests may book the property's guesthouse, situated about 60m from the main house. It has an open-plan living area with contemporary kitchen wall, and a double bedroom with en-suite shower room.

Parts of the route to this property are unpaved and a little rough, so we recommend guests hire a 4x4 or a car with high ground clearance.

You may also wish to know that the pool has a single depth of 1.3m.

This property is surrounded by countryside, some of which is unfenced and may include drops or steep slopes. We therefore recommend that younger children are supervised by an adult when exploring the grounds.

Amenities

Accommodates (max)	7
Bedrooms	4
Double beds	0
Flexible (double or twin)	3
Single beds	1
Bathrooms	2
... of which en suite	0
Pool [2]	14x2.5m
Daily maid service	–
Barbecue	✓
Private parking	✓
Air conditioning [3]	✓
Optional cook [1]	–
Satellite Wi-Fi Internet	✓
Fireplace	✓
Heating	✓
Smart TV [4]	✓
Bluetooth speakers	✓
Hairdryer	✓
Iron	✓
Washing machine	✓
Safe	✓
Dishwasher	✓
Microwave	✓

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

[2] pool is open all year round

[3] in the bedrooms

[4] includes Sky Sport

✓ = yes/present

– = optional/on request

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EXPLORING THE LOCAL AREA

I Lentischi is set in rolling hills between the fascinating Baroque town of **Noto** and the beautiful natural reserve of **Vendicari**.

Noto is the most easterly of a chain of baroque towns now protected as a UNESCO World Heritage site. It is also perhaps the most perfect of the baroque towns, which were all rebuilt in flamboyant style following a major earthquake in 1693.

Vendicari nature reserve boasts some of the finest sandy beaches in Sicily, which are pleasingly under-populated even in the height of summer. Vendicari is also home to thousands of migrating flamingos, and sea turtles nest on its beaches.

If hiking in the hills is your thing, then there is some spectacular scenery in the rushing streams and waterfalls of Cassibile and at the Paleolithic burial sites in the dramatic valley of Pantalica.

Syracuse is just half an hour's drive away, and a day there is highly recommended to anybody spending a week or two at I Lentischi. A little further afield, the other baroque towns of Modica, **Ragusa** and Scicli are easily reachable in a day.

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Distances

Catania airport: 80km-50miles-1hr

Palermo airport: 315km-195miles-3hr15

Trapani airport: 396km-246miles-4hr25

Nearest beaches at Vendicari: 10mins by car

Noto: 10mins by car

Siracusa: 35km-21miles-30mins

Modica: 40km-25miles-45mins

Ragusa: 60km-38miles-1hr





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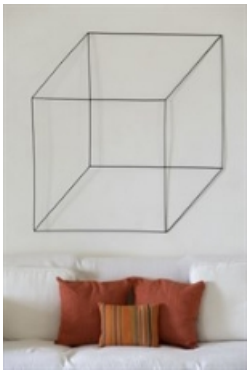
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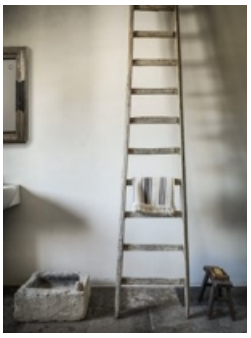


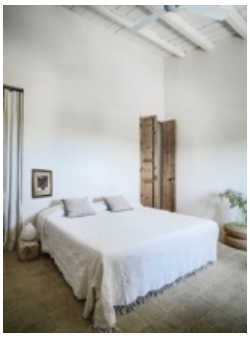


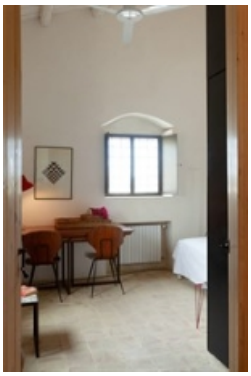
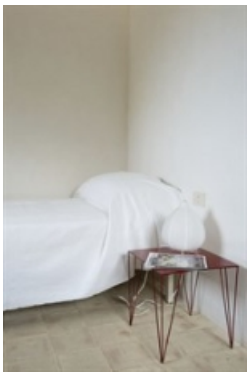
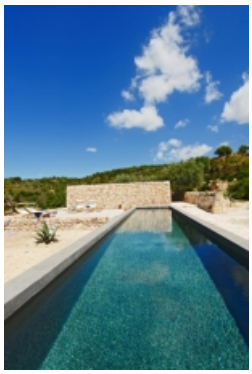




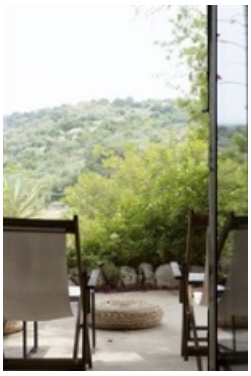










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