

THE THINKING TRAVELLER

CAMPOFELICE DI ROCCELLA, SICILY

IL CAPPERO

Hidden away down a small country road, yet close to the amenities of a small town and the sandy beaches of Cefalu's coastline, Il Cappero is an ideal base for relaxing in privacy, soaking up the silence, sunbathing by the sea or exploring the majestic Madonie Mountains and Sicily's north coast.



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Service

Mid-week clean and linen change

Features

Luxuriant private gardens

Peaceful countryside setting

Secluded pool and Jacuzzi

Nearby

Cefalu'

Sandy beaches

The Madonie Mountains

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ABOUT THE VILLA 6 GUESTS 3 BEDROOMS 3 BATHROOMS

Inside: accommodation at Il Cappero is all on one floor. From the surrounding gardens one enters a luminous, glass-fronted, open-plan living and dining area, which boasts views of the garden, the pool and the countryside.

Two of the three bedrooms (a double and a double-twin, both with en-suite shower rooms) are accessed directly from the living area, while a third door takes you into the well-equipped, practical kitchen.

Off the kitchen is the third bedroom, a double-twin with en-suite shower room, which may also be accessed from the outdoor dining area. Furnishings throughout are simply elegant, while the high cane-covered ceilings give a feeling of space and airiness.

Outside: the garden surrounding Il Cappero features a series of mature olive trees and other Mediterranean plants and merges seamlessly with the beautiful rolling olive groves of the Madonie foothills.

From the living area one accesses the pool terrace and shady al fresco dining area, where you will probably spend the majority of your time. Unless, that is, the 4-person Jacuzzi hot-tub tempts you away!

CONSIDERATIONS

Parts of the route to this property are unpaved and a little rough. We therefore recommend guests hire a car with high ground clearance.

You may wish to know that the pool has a single depth of 1.4m.

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.

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Amenities		
Accommodates (max)	6	
Bedrooms	3	
Flexible Doubles/Twins	3	
Bathrooms	3	
... of which en suite	3	
Daily maid service	—	
Cook	—	
Pool (LxW in m) ¹	12x4	✓

therefore recommend guests hire a 4-wheel drive car or one with high ground clearance.

Air conditioning	
Safe(s)	✓
Washing machine	✓
Dishwasher	✓
Microwave oven	✓
Smart TV	✓
Bluetooth speakers	✓
Satellite Wi-Fi Internet	✓
Barbecue	✓
Private Parking	✓
Hot tub ³	✓
The Thinking Traveller local support	✓
¹ with a saline filtration system. Open from Easter to end of October	
³ heated to a maximum of 31°C/88F	
✓ = yes/present	
— = optional/on request	

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EXPLORING THE LOCAL AREA

Il Cappero is situated on the lower western flanks of the **Madonie Mountains National Park**. It is just a 10-minute drive from the lovely beaches of Lascari while at the same time being ideally placed for excursions into some absolutely beautiful countryside, hill walking and interesting visits to the mediaeval hilltop towns that populate the area. Campofelice di Roccella, the nearest town is just 3km away. Here you will find a good selection of shops, bars and a couple of restaurants. The mediaeval-Norman town and sandy beach of **Cefalù** is about 30 minutes away, while **Palermo** is just an hour's drive down the motorway.

Heading west, a few kilometres before reaching Palermo, is the Graeco-Roman archaeological site of **Solunto**, which is well worth a visit. You'll be able to discover more of Sicily's ancient history if head eastwards to the Graeco-Roman **Tindari**, where, after a morning spent discovering the archaeological site with its splendid panoramic theatre, you can swim of the huge tongue of sand below and enjoy a lunch on the beach.

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Distances

Catania airport: 160km-100miles-1hr50

Palermo airport: 85km-53miles-1hr10

Trapani airport:165km-103miles-2hr10

Comiso airport: 189km-117miles-2hr40

Nearest sandy beach in Lascari: 6km-4miles-15mins

Nearest shops and restaurants in Campofelice di Roccella: 3km-1.8miles-5mins

Collesano (one of the Madonie Mountain towns also with shops and restaurants); 9km-5miles-20mins

Cefalù (shops, restaurant and sandy beach): 14km-9miles-30mins

Madonie Mountains: various towns from 20-50mins



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GALLERY



