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SYRACUSE, SICILY

ORTIGIA

With its seafront position, its panoramic roof terrace, its proximity to excellent restaurants and a vibrant street market and its comfortable, bright and airy accommodation, Ortigia is an ideal solution for anyone wishing to get the very best out of Syracuse, one of Italy's most delightful towns.



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Service

Mid-week clean and linen change

Features

Prestigious seafront location in the heart of Ortigia

Panoramic rooftop terrace

A short walk to restaurants, cafés and a street market

Nearby

The street market, restaurants, bars, shops and gorgeous historic centre of Ortigia

Sea access via swimming platforms

Beaches at Fontane Bianche and Vendicari

Noto

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ABOUT THE VILLA 6 GUESTS 3 BEDROOMS 2 BATHROOMS

Inside: accommodation at Ortigia develops over the ground and first floors of a charming, beautifully restored seafront townhouse. The private entrance takes one into a small hallway, off which are the first two bedrooms: a twin (suitable for children) and a double sharing a shower room.

Stairs lead up to the first floor, which is home to a luminous, panoramic and comfortably furnished living area looking out to sea, a dining area, a small but cleverly-designed and well-equipped kitchen, and a lovely sea-view double bedroom with its own en-suite shower room.

Outside: a second flight of stairs lead up from the first floor to the fabulous roof-top terrace, which offers stunning views over the sea and the coastline of Syracuse. Here there is a sink, a gas barbecue and a fully furnished lounge and dining area, where you will be able to eat, relax and soak up the Mediterranean atmosphere from on high.

Being located in the historic centre of Ortigia, you may consider this wonderful little island to be your own back yard, with its restaurants, bars, fabulous daily street market and shops all but a gentle, highly pleasurable stroll away. In the summer months you can also enjoy a swim from one of the platforms erected just a stone's throw from your front door.

CONSIDERATIONS

Ortigia, the apartment, is an excellent option for those not wishing to hire a car. There is a wonderful daily street market just a few blocks away selling fresh fruit, vegetables, fish and meat, while all of Ortigia's myriad charms are within a walk.

The number of steps that must be negotiated to get into and around this property might make it unsuitable for people with limited mobility. Please note that the stairs up to the roof terrace have risers that are a little higher than normal stairs.

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Amenities

Accommodates (max)	6
Bedrooms	3
Double beds	2
Twin beds	1
Bathrooms	2
... of which en suite	1
Walkable to beach/sea ²	

Due to its location in the centre of Ortigia, some areas of this property may be overlooked, and road noise, both from traffic and passing pedestrians is audible, particularly on the ground floor.

There is no private parking, though public parking is available nearby.

Sea views	✓
Walking distance to restaurant(s)	✓
Walking distance to shop(s)	✓
Daily maid service	—
Barbecue	✓
Air conditioning	✓
Fibre Wi-Fi Internet	✓
Heating ¹	✓
Shopping delivery service	—
Smart TV	✓
Stereo	✓
Hairdryer	✓
Iron	✓
Filtered drinking water	✓
Washing machine	✓
Dishwasher	✓
Microwave	✓
Safe	✓
¹ heating is from the air conditioning units	
² sea access from the bathing platforms put up in the summer months just 50 metres from Ortigia	
✓ = yes/present	
— = optional/on request	

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EXPLORING THE LOCAL AREA

There are few town centres in Italy that are as beautiful, as historic or as intriguing as Ortigia, Syracuse's ancient island heart. Remains of Greek temples rub shoulders with sumptuous baroque palaces, labyrinthine streets offer surprise vistas out to sea and open out into splendid piazzas, restaurants, bars and cafés spill out onto the streets, and a daily market offers up a vast array of irresistible local produce. Following its triumph over Athens in 413 BC **Syracuse** was arguably the most important city in the Mediterranean (and hence perhaps the world). Remains of that period are beautifully preserved on Ortigia, at Neapolis and in the fabulous archaeological museum, all of which are within a few minutes walk or drive of the apartment. Also within easy distance are white sandy beaches, towns such as **Noto, Modica** and **Ragusa, Mount Etna**, and much more.

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Distances

Catania airport: 60km-38miles-45mins

Palermo airport: 292km-181miles-3hr10

Trapani airport: 366km-228miles-4hr10

Beaches at Fontane Bianche: 25km-15miles-20mins

Noto: 40km-24miles-30mins

Modica: 75km-47miles-1hr

Vendicari nature reserve: 45km-28miles-30mins



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GALLERY

