

# THE THINKING TRAVELLER

TORRE SALSA, SICILY

## *IL CANNETO*

Set high on a hill overlooking the coastline west of Agrigento and the Valley of the Temples, Il Canneto is a stylishly designed modern villa offering peace and quiet and a superb panoramic infinity pool. The fabulous views take in the sparkling sea and the Sicilian landscape immortalized in the books of Inspector Montalbano!



**PRICES, AVAILABILITY  
AND BOOKING**



### **Service**

Mid-week clean and linen change.

### **Features**

Panoramic infinity pool

Commanding sea views

Stylish, spacious interiors

Hamam and gym

Nature reserve setting

### **Nearby**

Sandy beaches

Agrigento/Valley of the Temples

Sciacca

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ABOUT THE VILLA

6 GUESTS 3 BEDROOMS 3 BATHROOMS

**Inside:** the main entrance at Il Canneto takes you into the spacious main living area with its high white beamed ceilings (a feature that continues throughout the house) and its clever combination of contemporary furnishings, such as the stylish hanging fireplace, and more traditional pieces of Sicilian furniture. Large glass doors open onto the internal courtyard on one side and onto the pool terraces, with their sea views, on the other.

To the right of the luminous living room is the large kitchen diner, which will delight keen cooks thanks to its professional oven and stove, its sea views and its direct access to a sheltered courtyard al fresco dining area. Also on this side of the living area is a double bedroom with en-suite shower room.

Heading back across the living room, one comes to another two bedrooms, a sea-view double with en-suite bathroom with sunken bath and shower, and another double with an adjacent shower room.

Lastly, in a room below the pool is a fantastic wellness area and gym including a Turkish bath (for up to four people), a hydromassage tub (for two people), a cyclette, a tapis roulant, a couple of fitness balls, a shower and a WC.

**Outside:** Il Canneto is surrounded by non-stop terraces, some offering fabulous views, others cosily sheltered and shady! Just outside the main entrance is an aromatic herb garden and the rest of the grounds are planted with Mediterranean flowers, shrubs and trees.

Accessed from the kitchen, the outdoor dining area features both a pull-down barbecue and a pizza oven. A flight of steps leads up from here to the rooftop terrace, the perfect panoramic spot from which to take in the views, sip an aperitif and toast the sunset. This is a particularly hedonistic experience if you've spent a sunny day lounging around and swimming in the superb infinity pool, whose swimming pump will help you work up an appetite for that pizza you're planning to make!

A panoramic shaded pergola and sun soaked solarium on the other side of the house complete the outdoor living spaces.

## CONSIDERATIONS

Should you require extra accommodation, please ask us about Il Canneto's separate guestroom, which is available on request for an extra weekly fee. It has a double-twin bedroom with en-suite shower room, a shaded terrace (overlooking a rarely-inhabited neighbouring property), and is accessed externally. It could be a great solution for independent teenagers or a nanny.

Il Canneto features a fantastic infinity pool, offering swimmers stunning views while in the pool. There is a drop off the infinity side so we recommend children are supervised at all times. Please refer to our [general safety page](#) if you would like more information about infinity pools.

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

Parts of the route to this property are unpaved and a little rough. We therefore recommend guests hire a 4-wheel drive car or one with high ground clearance.

## PRICES, AVAILABILITY AND BOOKING




### Amenities


Accommodates (max)	6
Bedrooms	3
Double beds	3
Bathrooms	3
... of which en suite	2
Daily maid service	—
Infinity pool (LxW in m) <sup>1</sup>	11x2.5
Air conditioning	✓
Fireplace/log burner	✓
Safe(s)	✓
Washing machine	✓
Dishwasher	✓
Microwave oven	✓
Satellite TV <sup>2</sup>	✓
DVD player	✓
Stereo	✓
Bluetooth speakers	✓
Satellite Wi-Fi Internet	✓
Barbecue	✓
Private parking	✓
Exercise bike	✓
Gym	✓
Hamman/steam room	✓
Hot tub	✓
Treadmill	✓
Shopping service	—
Sea views	✓
Pizza oven <sup>3</sup>	✓
The Thinking Traveller local support	✓
Dog-friendly	✓

<sup>1</sup> A saline filtration system is used. The pool also has a swimming jet

<sup>2</sup> includes SKY cinema

<sup>3</sup> This is self-operated pizza oven.

 = yes/present

 = optional/on request

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### EXPLORING THE LOCAL AREA

Il Canneto is situated on the southwest coast of Sicily midway between **Agrigento**, famous for the archaeological site of the Valley of the Temples, and **Sciaccia**, a working fishing town with a well preserved historic centre and some excellent restaurants. A little further west along the coast past Sciaccia, is another superb archaeological site, that of **Selinunte**.

The gorgeous long sandy beaches of the **Torre Salsa Nature Reserve** and Eraclea Minoa (which also has an impressive archaeological site) are just a few kilometres away, while if you head inland, you will find some historic hill-top towns, such as Caltabellotta, and the stunningly positioned castle of Mussomeli.

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#### Distances

Palermo airport: 150km-94miles-1hr45

Trapani airport: 150km-95miles-1hr50

Catania airport: 195km-120miles-2hr30

Comiso airport: 140km-88miles-2hr15

Nearest sandy beach at Torre Salsa

Nature Reserve: 6km-4miles-10mins

Nearest shops and restaurants in

Montalegro: 10mins drive

Nearest golf course - 23km-14miles-

25mins at Verdura Resort near Sciaccia

Agrigento: 30km-19miles-35mins

Sciaccia: 36km-23miles-35mins

Selinunte: 71km-44miles-1hr10mins



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### GALLERY

