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L'ARGENTIERA

Sitting just a few steps from the Adriatic Sea and boasting toast-inspiring views (not least when you're floating in the infinity pool), L'Argentiera is all things to all guests, a villa that promotes the pursuit of pleasure, rejoices in relaxation, and delights in *la dolce vita*!





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Service

Daily maid service, mid-week linen change

Features

Seafront location with garden gate sea access

A 10-minute walk to shops, cafés and restaurants

Panoramic infinity pool

Nearby

Castro

Otranto

Shops and restaurants

Beaches

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ABOUT THE VILLA

18 GUESTS 9 BEDROOMS 9 BATHROOMS

Inside: accommodation at L'Argentiera is on three floors. The main entrance leads into a hallway and then into the spacious, luminous open-plan living and dining area, which features large sea-view windows and glass doors opening out on to a shady loggia and the decked al fresco living and dining zone.

To the right of the living area one accesses a guest WC, a shower room and a snug TV room. From near the dining table, a hallway leads to another shower room and the splendid kitchen, whose pantry-cum-prep area boasts sea views and access to the grounds.

Designer furnishings, pure white walls, polished concrete floors and the occasional splash of vibrant colour exalt the light, airy atmosphere, creating an extremely refined environment.

Eleven stairs lead from the living area and from near the dining table up to the two separate wings of the first floor and second floors (each wing is a mirror image of the other and both have their own entrance from the rear gardens).

On the first floor of each wing is a double bedroom with en-suite shower room. A third bedroom, a suite with private sitting area and an en-suite shower room, lies in the middle and may be accessed from both wings. The rooms on the first floor face the rear of the property.

Another nine stairs in each wing take one up from the first floor to the second floor, where there are: two main suites (one per wing) with double beds, private sitting areas (which can be transformed into twin bedrooms for children), en-suite shower rooms, stunning sea views, and access to a super-panoramic covered loggia overlooking the sea; and two lovely sea-view double bedrooms (again one per wing), with en-suite shower rooms and access to the communal loggia.

The sitting areas of the sea-view suites are furnished with sofa beds and may be used by children or teenagers if you’re taking the house for up to 18 guests.

Fixtures, fittings, furnishings and the en-suite bathrooms are of an excellent quality throughout.

Outside: a driveway leads from the gate on the coast road through the grounds to the parking area at the rear of the house. From here, paths lead round the property to the main entrance and to the sea side of the house, where you will spend the vast majority of your time.

The large, covered sea-view terrace, accessed via the loggia from the ground floor reception rooms, is home to an inspiring al fresco living and dining area with enchanting sea views. From here, steps lead down to the enticing infinity pool, served by a solarium, a large furnished shaded area, a kitchen and a bathroom.

To the right of the pool, a few more steps take one down to a pergola, equipped for al fresco dining, a barbecue, a changing room and a raised panoramic viewing point right above the sea. Last, but most certainly not least, a path below the pool leads to the sea gate, across the rocks and to a bathing platform from which you might dive into the enticing waters of the Adriatic...

CONSIDERATIONS

L'Argentiera 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.

The sea access in front of this property is via rocks and so may not be possible to use if the sea is rough.

Although this property is located within walking distance of some shops and restaurants, we strongly recommend that you hire a car.

There is little space at the property for large vehicles (and a steep incline to get out), so we recommend guests rent smaller cars rather than large people carriers or mini vans.

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Amenities	
Accommodates (max)	18
Bedrooms	9
Double beds	7
Twin beds	2
Bathrooms	9
... of which en suite	7
Garden gate beach/sea access	✓
Infinity pool [2]	7x8.5m
Sea views	✓
Short walk to shop(s) / restaurant(s)	✓
Daily maid service	✓
Barbecue	✓
Private parking	✓
Air conditioning	✓
Optional cook [1]	–

Fibre Wi-Fi Internet	✓
Heating	✓
Shopping delivery service	–
Satellite TV [3]	✓
Bluetooth speakers	✓
Hairdryer	✓
Iron	✓
Washing machine	✓
Tumble dryer	✓
Safe	✓
Microwave	✓
Dishwasher	✓

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

[2] pool open from beginning April to end of November

[3] includes SKY Cinema and SKY Sports

[4] available for use in the presence of a member of staff

✓ = yes/present

– = optional/on request

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EXPLORING THE LOCAL AREA

L'Argentiera occupies an enviable seafront position just a few minutes' walk from a selection of restaurants, bars and shops at Castro Marina. Up above is the old defensive citadel of **Castro** with its evocative castle standing majestically on a rocky outcrop. Castro too has some good eateries and it is a joy to wander through its narrow medieval streets. Thanks to the cleanliness of its waters and the quality of its lidos, Castro Marina has been awarded a Blue Flag for the last few years. Heading north or south from Castro along the spectacular coast road, you will pass through charming fishing towns and above rocky coves. To the north, about 20km away, is the gorgeous town of **Otranto**, while to the south, you will soon come to the charming resort town of **Leuca**, home to beautiful Liberty villas from the early 20th century, a sanctuary to the Virgin Mary, a glamorous marina and an imposing lighthouse, signaling your arrival at the very heel of the Italian boot! Also within easy reach, and highly recommended, is the beautiful baroque town of Lecce (45 minutes' drive) and the historic island town of Gallipoli (1 hour's drive).

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Distances

Brindisi Airport: 95km-59miles-1hr25

Bari Airport: 216km-130miles-2hr44

Lecce: 45km-28miles-45mins

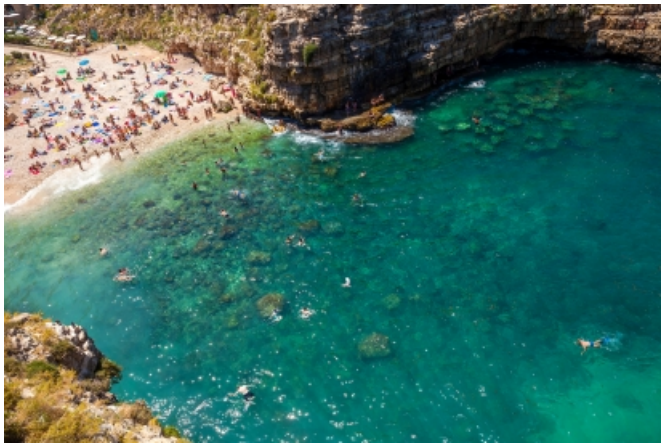
Restaurants and shops: 10 mins walk in Castro Marina

Santa Maria di Leuca: 30km-18miles-35mins

Otranto: 23km-14miles-30mins

Gallipoli: 70km-43miles-1hr





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