

PIANOTTOLI, CORSICA

A TORRA

A Torra's easy, almost Provençale charm wins guests over immediately. Sturdy stone walls, sea blue-painted shutters, and terracotta terraces evoke pure Mediterranean thoughts, while the extensive gardens, criss-crossed by follow-me paths, make for a serene, secluded and sensuous atmosphere.



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Service

Features

Splendid sea views

Garden gate access to a quiet sandy beach

Extensive mature gardens

Nearby

Sandy beaches

Bonifacio

Porto Vecchio

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ABOUT THE VILLA

8 GUESTS 4 BEDROOMS 4 BATHROOMS

Inside: accommodation at A Torra is all on one floor. The main entrance takes one into a welcoming hallway. A door on the right leads into the spacious living area, with built-in sofas gathered around an impressive fireplace.

The living area flows under a wide arch and into the lovely kitchen-diner, whose large sliding glass doors bring in the sea views and open out the surrounding terraces and gardens. This space is indicative of A Torra's style: original features (exposed wooden beams, stone and terracotta flooring and thick wooden doors) and charming antique furnishings hint at the property's venerable age, while quality contemporary appliances and fittings ensure that modern lifestyle requirements are perfectly catered for.

Towards the rear of the kitchen (which also connects with the entrance hall), a short corridor leads to a utility room and one of the four bedrooms, a double with en-suite shower room, w/c and access to a little patio.

A self-contained wing accessed from the living area is home to the remaining accommodation:

- a second double with fantastic sea views, a walk-in wardrobe and a large en-suite bathroom with his-and-her sinks, a w/c, a shower and a separate tub;
- a double-twin with sea views, access to the gardens and an adjacent shower room;
- a smaller double bedroom with garden views and en-suite shower room (without w/c);
- a w/c accessed from the corridor

Outside: A Torra is surrounded by extensive gardens, which offer a variety of terraces, lawned areas and panoramic spots. To one side of the house, near the parking area, a path leads up to a little sitting area with views over the sea and the watchtower from which the property takes its name. Just outside the main entrance, meanwhile, is a terrace of fruit trees and the patio of the master bedroom near the kitchen.

Charming as these areas are, guests naturally gravitate towards the large expanse of lawn on the sea side of the property. Here there is a shaded al fresco dining table, served by a wood-fired oven, and a sitting area, both accessed from the kitchen-diner. Gentle views take in azure sea, the cerulean sky and verdant foliage of the mature trees surrounding the property.

This is all wonderful, but life at A Torra gets even better thanks to a path that leads down through the gardens to a little sandy beach and the crystalline waters of the sea.

CONSIDERATIONS

During the high season, especially at weekends, you may occasionally hear planes arriving at the nearby Figari airport.

Please note that while this villa does not have a pool, it does offer direct access from the garden gate to an idyllic little beach, allowing you swim and relax by the water whenever you want.

There is a friendly cat that occasionally wanders around the villa grounds. It's very discreet and will not enter the house unless invited. Please do let us know in advance if you have any allergies.

Because of natural changes to the coastline from season to season, the sandy beach in front of this property may not look as it does in the photos.

A Torra has 5* Gite de France status.

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Amenities	
Accommodates (max)	8
Bedrooms	4
Double beds	3
Flexible (double or twin)	1
Bathrooms	4
... of which en suite	3
Garden gate beach/sea access	✓
Walkable to beach/sea	✓
Sea views	✓
Walking distance to restaurant(s) ³	✓
Boat mooring	—
Pizza oven ⁴	✓
Barbecue	✓
Water sports equipment ²	✓
Private parking	✓
Optional cook ¹	—
Air conditioning	✓
Fibre Wi-Fi Internet	✓
Satellite TV	✓
Bluetooth speakers	✓
Shopping delivery service	—
Hairdryer	✓
Iron	✓
Tumble dryer	✓
Washing machine	✓
Safe	✓

Microwave



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

2 the villa has two kayaks (one single and one double) and two SUPs

3 there is a pizzeria and snack bar about a 15-minute walk away (along a country road with no pavement).

4 this is self-operated pizza oven.



= yes/present



= optional/on request

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EXPLORING THE LOCAL AREA

A Torra sits on a little beach-flanked promontory on the south coast of Corsica, just over 20km northwest from **Bonifacio**. This section of the coast is characterised by a series of little coves and bays, many of which have lovely little sandy beaches.

A must-see for anyone staying at A Torra is Bonifacio, one of Corsica's most dramatically positioned and picturesque towns. Teetering perilously on a high cliff above the sea it offers sublime views over to Sardinia and some good restaurants and bars.

Less than an hour's drive northwest is the panoramically positioned, medieval town of Sartène, whose pretty labyrinth of streets gives an idea of Corsican life away from the coastline.

Heading up the east coast one comes to a series of delightful **beaches**, including those of Santa Giulia, Tamaricciu and Palombaggia, and **Porto Vecchio**, another of Corsica's many charming towns offering a good selection of shops, bars and restaurants and a nice old town centre looking over the large natural harbour.

Further afield on the west coast is the island's capital, **Ajaccio**, which is well worth a visit, not least so you can say that you've been to the birthplace of the great Napoleon.

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Distances

Figari Sud-Corse Airport: 15km-10miles-20mins

Bastia Airport: 160km-99miles-2hr50

Ajaccio Airport: 115km-70miles-2hr10

Nearest beaches: right outside your garden gate. Several others can be reached within a 5-10-minute drive.

Nearest shops and amenities: 10mins drive in Pianottoli

Bonifacio: 25km-15miles-35mins

Porto Vecchio: 32km-20miles-40mins

Sperone Golf Course: 28km-17miles-40mins

Sartène: 38km-24miles-50mins

Ajaccio: 115km-72miles-2hr20







