

PIANOTTOLI, CORSICA

I BRUZZI

Hidden amidst the aromatic maquis of Corsica's southern coast, I Bruzzi is a discreet, reflective ode to the beauty that surrounds it. Wood clads its low-rise walls, decks its pool area and shades its terraces, enveloping the whole in a geometric ligneous camouflage. Step across the threshold, meanwhile, and one enters a world of contemporary refinement, ingenious design and generous comfort.



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Service

Daily maid service and mid-week linen change

Features

Bewitching sea views
Heatable infinity pool
Sheltered Jacuzzi
Luxurious, stylish accommodation
600m from a sandy beach
Outdoor NOHRD gym

Nearby

Sandy beaches
Bonifacio
Porto Vecchio

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ABOUT THE VILLA

10 GUESTS 5 BEDROOMS 4 BATHROOMS

Inside: accommodation at I Bruzzi is all on one floor and revolves around a central, open-concept space hosting a beautifully furnished living area with feature fireplaces, a convivial dining table and a superbly finished kitchen equipped with double-fronted fridge-freezer, a large island and a wine chiller.

Retractable glass walls provide seamless access to the large decked, sea-view pool area to one side and an intimate, sheltered internal courtyard to the other. Fittings and furnishings are of an exactingly high quality throughout and a clear architectonic logic shines through, creating an environment that is not only aesthetically desirable, but also practical and liveable.

A door between the kitchen and the dining area, takes one into the first of the five bedrooms, an opulent, open suite featuring a central double bed, a walk-in wardrobe, a voluptuous in-room tub, an enormous double shower, an en-suite WC and, behind a low, semi-partition wall that doubles as the bed's headboard, his-and-hers sinks with hanging mirrors. A huge, wall-to-wall, floor-to-ceiling sliding glass door opens out onto a decked terrace and brings in the glorious views of the gardens and the sea.

Back in the living area, a passage-way to one side of the fireplace, leads past a guest WC to two more sea-view bedrooms, a double and a double-twin, each with its own en-suite shower room and access to the decked pool area.

The internal courtyard provides access to the remainder of the accommodation: a TV snug (also connected internally to the kitchen) and the last two bedrooms, a double and a double-twin, sharing a Jack-and-Jill shower room (accessed directly from both bedrooms).

Outside: as has already been hinted at, I Bruzzi has been conceived with a fluid indoor-outdoor lifestyle in mind. Conventional boundaries disappear when the retractable glass walls are opened up, creating a natural flow between internal and external areas.

To the front of the house, accessed via the living and dining area, the master suite and two of the bedrooms, is a huge, tiered expanse of sea-view decking, at the centre of which sits the sublime heated infinity pool. There are shady areas for sitting and al fresco dining, interspersed with landscaped gardens planted with a wide and colourful variety of aromatic shrubs, ornamental grasses, cacti and trees.

For a more intimate setting, guests may head to the delightful decked internal courtyard, which has a little green oasis at the centre and, to one side, a sheltered romantic Jacuzzi, whose roof-opening provides unforgettable views of the starlit sky.

Hidden away in I Bruzzi's leafy grounds is a large bespoke circular dining table, a suspended daybed, and a children's trampoline. An array of mature trees, plants and maquis surround the property, rooting it in a fragrant cocoon of tranquillity and well-being.

Last but not least, tucked away in a wooden gazebo in the grounds, is the well-equipped outdoor NORHD gym, which has an exercise bike, a rowing machine, a treadmill and weights (but no air-con).

CONSIDERATIONS

I Bruzzi features a fantastic infinity pool, offering swimmers stunning views while in the pool. There is a drop from the infinity edge 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.

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

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Amenities		
Accommodates (max)	10	
Bedrooms	5	
Double beds	3	
Flexible (double or twin)	2	
Bathrooms	4	
... of which en suite	3	
Heatable infinity pool ¹	12x5m	
Walkable to beach/sea		✓
Sea views		✓
Hot tub		✓
Gym ³		✓
Walking distance to restaurant(s) ⁴		✓
Daily maid service		✓
Barbecue ²		✓
Vegetable garden		✓

Private parking	✓
Optional cook	—
ADSL Wi-Fi Internet	✓
Air conditioning	✓
Trampoline	✓
Satellite TV	✓
Underfloor heating	✓
EV charging point ⁵	✓
Hairdryer	✓
Iron	✓
Washing machine	✓
Tumble dryer	✓
Dishwasher	✓
Microwave	✓
Safe	✓

¹ a salt-water pool. There is a supplement of €725 per week to heat the pool, payable in advance. Please give us at least a week's notice if you would like the pool heated.

² a plancha grill

³ a purpose-built, al fresco, NOHRD gym accessed within the grounds of the villa in its own covered gazebo (no air-con). The equipment includes a Sprintbok treadmill, a NOHRD bike, a TriaTrainer, swing weights and a WaterRower Club

⁴ there are two very simple pizzerias about 15 minutes' walk away

⁵ payable locally based on consumption

✓ = yes/present

— = optional/on request

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EXPLORING THE LOCAL AREA

I Bruzzi looks out over the lovely sandy beaches and sheltered bays of Corsica's **south coast**, near Pianottoli. The nearest beach is an easily walkable 650m away. About 20km to the southeast 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 a great selection of 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: 600m-700m (about 5-8mins walk). 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



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