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ANGHELI

THINK EXQUISITE

Occupying a panoramic position overlooking the Belice Nature Reserve and the sparkling sea beyond, Angheli blends sophisticated luxury with a sense of warm hospitality to create a refined, convivial ambience. Generously proportioned, lovingly crafted interiors spill out onto wide-open terraces, and walled courtyard gardens offer orange blossom-scented seclusion.





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Service

Daily maid service and mid-week linen change

Features

Exquisite luxury accommodation
Heatable infinity pool
Gym
Sea and vineyard views
Proximity to Planeta's beach club

Nearby

Sandy beaches
Menfi
Selinunte
Mazara del Vallo
Agrigento

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ABOUT THE VILLA

12 GUESTS 6 BEDROOMS 6 BATHROOMS

Inside: accommodation at Angheli is spread over the main house and a guesthouse. The front door takes one from a welcoming courtyard into a beautifully conceived and luxuriously furnished living area, with lofty white-beamed ceilings and a large cobalt sofa looking out through sliding glass doors to the terrace, the infinity pool, and the sea beyond. Light grey resin floors and white walls create bright, airy ambience while also providing the perfect backdrop for the rich hues of the furnishings and the artwork and decorative pieces that adorn the room. This living area is the true hub of the property, off which the rest of the accommodation flows organically.

A few wide steps to the right take one past a curvaceous staircase to the large open-plan dining area and kitchen. The former hosts a convivially large table, while the latter is a dream for anyone who loves to cook. Expertly designed and beautifully crafted, the kitchen revolves around an impressively well-equipped, double-sided stainless steel island with both induction and gas hobs. Whoever is on kitchen duty need not miss out on the sea views, thanks to the large sliding glass doors that also provide seamless access to the shady, panoramic al fresco dining area. A second glazed door near the dining table leads outside to a terrace, equipped with a large built-in barbecue and double sinks, just a few steps away from the al fresco dining area.

Heading back to the living room, five steps take one down to a second, cosy living area with four comfy armchairs gathered round a TV. To one side, a glazed door opens out into a delightful walled garden, while to the other is the first bedroom, a sea-view double-twin with en-suite shower room and sliding glass doors accessing a private section of terrace, the gardens and the pool.

At the far end of the second living room is a generously proportioned double bedroom, featuring a four-poster bed, wonderful sea views, access to a private terrace, and a luxurious bathroom with large walk-in shower.

Back in the first living area, an elegant staircase takes one up to the first floor landing, off which are three more bedrooms: two doubles and a twin, each with

its own beautiful en-suite shower room. The two doubles have private panoramic terraces looking out over the pool, the surrounding vineyards and the sea.

Accommodation at Angheli is completed by a guesthouse, situated just a few steps across the entrance courtyard from the main house. Here there is a twin bedroom with en-suite shower room and, next door, a well-equipped gym.

Outside: from the parking area, one accesses a welcoming walled courtyard. To the right is the guesthouse, while to the left, a few steps down, is a secluded little garden with emerald lawns and citrus trees, a wonderful spot to lie down and read a book in the shade.

To the front of the house is a large expanse of terrace on several levels. Accessed from the main living area, is a gorgeous shady area furnished with two outsize sofas. From here, a few wide steps lead up to the al fresco dining area, which is conveniently accessed from the kitchen. A few more steps lead down across the lawns to the wonderful heatable infinity pool, which boasts magnetic views across the vineyards and out to sea. All bedrooms except the twin on the first floor have their own terrace, offering more of those stunning views.

CONSIDERATIONS

Angheli 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.

You may also wish to know that the pool has a single depth of 1.5m.

The final section of the access road to Angheli is a little rough, so we recommend guests hire a 4x4 or one with high ground clearance.

Due to the nature of the property including terraces low walls and several drops around the grounds, children must be supervised at all times.

The number of steps that must be negotiated to get into and/or around this property might make it unsuitable for people with reduced mobility.

This property is surrounded by countryside, some of which is unfenced and

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Amenities

Accommodates (max)	12
Bedrooms	6
Double beds	3
Twin beds	2
Flexible (double or twin)	1
Bathrooms	6
... of which en suite	6
Heatable infinity pool [2]	10x4.5m
Sea views	✓
Gym	✓
Library	✓
Daily maid service	✓
Table tennis	✓
Barbecue	✓
Private parking	✓

may include drops or steep slopes. We therefore recommend that younger children are supervised by an adult when exploring the grounds.

Optional cook [1]	–
Air conditioning	✓
Satellite Wi-Fi Internet	✓
Underfloor heating	✓
Satellite TV [3]	✓
Stereo	✓
Bluetooth speakers	✓
Shopping delivery service	–
Hairdryer	✓
Iron	✓
Washing machine	✓
Dishwasher	✓
Microwave	✓
Safe	✓

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

[2] a saline filtration system is used. The heating of the pool is only available in low season due to local power limits that only allow either pool heating or air conditioning to be used at one time. There is an extra charge of €830 per week if requested. Please give us at least a week's notice if you would like the pool heated.

[3] includes SKY Cinema and Sport

✓ = yes/present

– = optional/on request

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EXPLORING THE LOCAL AREA

Angheli is located just a few kilometres outside **Menfi**, a wine-making town surrounded by vine-carpeted hills and olive groves.

Some of Sicily's best beaches run along the coast below Menfi and many of these, including the ones at the **Belice Nature Reserve** (which Angheli overlooks) and Porto Palo, are just a 20 minute drive away. The beaches in the area of Menfi have received over 20 consecutive "Bandiere Blu", attesting to the cleanliness of the water and their general ecological excellence.

Not to be missed for anyone staying in the area is the superb archaeological site of **Selinunte** and the **Cave di Cusa**, followed, perhaps, by a superb lunch or dinner at the seafront restaurant La Pineta on the beach of the Belice Nature Reserve). Several of the towns nearby are also well worth a visit. Sciacca and **Mazara del Vallo** both have charming old centres, some great restaurants and working ports with large fishing fleets that work the Mediterranean daily. A little further afield but still in easy day-trip distance are **Marsala**, **Trapani** and **Erice**. Caltabellotta is spectacularly situated in the craggy hills overlooking both coast and interior, while Menfi itself is an up-and-coming centre of excellence for the wine trade.

Cycling in the Menfi area is a very pleasurable pastime, thanks to both the quiet back roads and the purpose-built cycle track along and around the old railway line between Menfi, Porto Palo and Sciacca. We'd be delighted to have bikes delivered to your villa and, if anyone in your group is an inveterate pedaller, arrange for a local guide to show them the best routes.

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Distances

Trapani airport: 100km-62miles-1hr20

Palermo airport: 102km-63miles-1hr15

Catania airport: 251km-156miles-3hr30

Comiso airport: 198km-123miles-3hr

Sandy beach: a 5-minute drive away at the Belice Nature Reserve and 20-minute drive to Porto Palo

Shops and restaurants: Menfi12km-7.5miles-15mins and Castelvetrano 20mins drive

Cycle path: 2km-1.2miles-10min to asphalted road. Then 8km-4.9miles-20-30mins to cycling path

Sciacca: 30km-19miles-35mins

Selinunte: 20km-12.5miles-30mins

Agrigento: 88km-55miles-1hr30





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