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Occupying a privileged, private position where the forested mountains of Corsica's unspoilt interior meet the Tyrrhenian Sea, Canella offers 360-degree vistas of intense greens and irresistible blues, an utterly tranquil ambience in which to unwind, bright interiors, and plenty of outdoor space for al fresco fun.





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Service

Mid-week clean and linen change

Features

Garden gate sea access
Wide-open sea views
Flexible modern living
A short walk to a sandy beach

Nearby

Glorious sandy beaches
Porto Vecchio
The Polischellu waterfalls
Walking trails

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ABOUT THE VILLA

12 GUESTS 6 BEDROOMS 5 BATHROOMS

Inside: accommodation at Canella is spread a main house on two levels (not connected internally) and a separate guesthouse in the gardens.

The first floor is the sociable hub of Canella. At the heart is a welcoming open-plan space that is rendered wonderfully luminous by three large sliding glass doors, which also bring in the magical sea views and allow the internal space to flow outside, not least onto the long shaded terrace that runs along the entire façade of the house. A bespoke dining table sits to one side and a pair of comfy sofas to the other.

A breakfast bar with stools separates the sitting area from a smart, well-equipped modern kitchen, which is served by a large utility room.

A door from near the sitting area opens into a little corridor, off which one may access a shower room, a separate WC, and two bedrooms: a double with sea views and access to the large shaded terrace, and a twin.

External steps lead down from near the shaded terrace to the ground floor, which is home to three more bedrooms: two doubles and a twin. Each is accessed independently from a sea-view terrace, and each has its own modern en-suite shower room (one of which is up a few steps from the sleeping area).

The guesthouse, which is situated a few metres across a terrace from the ground floor bedrooms of the main house, is home to: a comfortably furnished open-plan living area with dining table, kitchen, sea views, and glass doors opening out onto a terrace; and a double bedroom with en-suite shower room.

Outside: Canella's terraces, gardens and grounds are all about the sea views, which are omnipresent (the only caveat to this is if you face west and gaze towards the awe-inspiring forested mountains). Spread over various levels, linked by steps and paths, and planted naturally with Corsica's scented maquis, they are a joy to explore.

A large decked sea-view terrace, most of which is shaded, runs along the front of the first floor. Accessed from the communal area and the double bedroom, it is here that guests spend much of their time, gazing out to sea, relaxing with a book, sipping on a morning coffee and dining al fresco (though there is a second shaded outdoor dining area to one side of the house).

Steps lead down from beside this terrace to a large gravelled terrace with more of those sea views. Furnished with a hammock and some tables and chairs, it is from here that one accesses the three ground floor bedrooms of the main house.

Finally, a pair of paths lead down through the gardens to the rocky shoreline below, where guests have the limpid waters of the Tyrrhenian pretty much to themselves.

CONSIDERATIONS

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

Please note that this villa does not have a pool.

Two of the sea access points in front of this property are via rocks and so may not be possible to use if the sea is rough. These are also immediately deep and therefore not ideal for less confident swimmers. Alternatively, the beautiful sandy bay and shallow waters of Plage de Canella is a 2-minute stroll away

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Amenities

Accommodates (max)	12
Bedrooms	6
Double beds	4
Twin beds	2
Bathrooms	5
... of which en suite	4
Garden gate beach/sea access	✓
Sea views	✓
Walking distance to restaurant(s)	✓
Daily maid service	–
Gym equipment	✓
Barbecue	✓
Private parking	✓
Optional cook [1]	–
4G Wi-Fi Internet	✓
Air conditioning	✓
Smart TV	✓
Hairdryer	✓
Iron	✓
Tumble dryer	✓
Washing machine	✓

Dishwasher

Microwave

Safe

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

= yes/present

= optional/on request

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EXPLORING THE LOCAL AREA

Located in the largely unspoilt area of Sari-Solenzara, about a third of the way up Corsica's east coast, Canella is well placed for exploring many of the island's great treasures, from picturesque seafront towns to the spellbinding forested mountains of the interior.

Canella is also a great spot for beach lovers: apart from the rocky sea access and limpid waters at the bottom of the garden, there are plenty of sandy beaches to enjoy in the vicinity, not least Plage de Canella, whose idyllic arc of sand is just a couple of minute's walk away. This beach is also home to a couple of restaurants, meaning that guests wishing to dine out need not worry about driving. A few kilometres up the coast is the lovely bay of Cala d'Oro, while to the south, just a 5/10-minute drive away are the sandy beaches of Favone and Targo.

Keen walkers have many wonders to discover on their doorstep and a great place to start is the dramatically beautiful Polischellu waterfalls, tucked away in the glorious mountain scenery.

Porto Vecchio, with its charming old town centre, natural harbour, shops, bars, street market and restaurants, is just 45 minutes to the south, and **Bonifacio**, one of Corsica's most dramatically positioned, historic and panoramic towns is just an hour away.

For those who love adventurous driving, a trip over the mountains to the island's capital, **Ajaccio**, is recommended. The town itself has much to offer visitors, who come away delighted to have visited the birthplace of the great Napoleon.

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Distances

Figari Sud-Corse Airport: 55km-34miles-55mins
Bastia Airport: 95km-60miles-1hr30
Ajaccio Airport: 140km-88miles-2hr25
Nearest beaches: apart from the rocky sea access at the bottom of the garden, the beautiful sandy Plage de Canella is a 2-minute stroll away. Other beaches nearby include Cala d'Oro (2.5km-1.5miles-3mins), Favone (5km-3miles-5mins), and Targo (8.5km-5.5miles-8mins).
Nearest restaurants: there are two restaurant-bar-pizzerias on Canella beach, 2 minutes' walk away.
Nearest shops and other amenities: in Solenzara (6.5km-4miles-7mins) or in Targo (8.5km-5.5miles-8mins)
Porto Vecchio: 33km-23miles-45mins
Bonifacio: 60km-37miles-1hr5
The Polischellu waterfalls and trekking routes: 28km-17.5miles-35mins
Ajaccio: 145km-90miles-2hr30





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