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Gazing out across the blue Ionian to Mount Etna rising majestically on the horizon, Celeste occupies an enviable position indeed. Its white geometric forms are softened by luxuriant wraparound gardens, which open out directly onto the shoreline, allowing guests to move from lawn-lounging to sea-swimming in just a few carefree flip-flop steps.

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Service

Features

Direct sea access
Views of Mount Etna
Secluded, mature gardens
Heatable plunge pool

Nearby

Syracuse
Catania
Baroque towns Beaches and nature reserves

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ABOUT THE VILLA

8 GUESTS 4 BEDROOMS 4 BATHROOMS

Inside: accommodation at Celeste is laid out over two floors.

Wide, black-framed sliding glass doors open in to a welcoming, bright open-plan living and dining are furnished with easy chairs and a sofa to one side and a table to the other. More sliding glass doors opposite the first ones bring in the sea views and allow guests to access a shaded terrace and the lawned gardens with ease. Through an arch and up a couple of steps from near the dining area is a cosy snug with an armchair, a corner sofa, a desk and a fireplace.

A door near the dining area leads into the long and sleek contemporary kitchen, which features a raised bar-dining area, a picture window, sea views and access to the gardens and terraces. There is also a guest WC just off the kitchen.

Back in the main communal space, a couple of steps lead up into the main sleeping wing, which hosts three bedrooms:

• a double with garden and sea views and an en-suite shower room
• a double-twin with garden views and an en-suite shower room
• a second double, also with garden views and an en-suite shower room

The fourth and final bedroom, a panoramic, sea-view double with terrace and en-suite shower room, is on the first floor and accessed via an external flight of steps.

Outside: Celeste sits amidst a sizeable, luxuriant seafront garden and offers plenty of possibilities for al fresco living.

Most activity takes place on the sea-facing side of the house, where, accessed from the living and dining area and the kitchen, is a wide expanse of terrace running along the façade of the house. Much of this space is shaded and there is a dining area and plenty of seating for those who wish to gaze out to sea or settle down with a book.

A wide, elegant sweep of steps lead down from this terrace to an emerald lawn surrounded by exuberant foliage, an exotic palm tree and a shady Mediterranean pine. To one side is a large covered dining area with barbecue and, a few steps nearer the sea, a panoramic heatable plunge pool. To the other, a flight of steps leads up and down - up to a panoramic terrace looking out to sea (and then on to the terrace of the first floor bedroom); down to the magical sea gate and the transparent waters of the Ionian.

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 the sea access in front of this property can get busy in July and August. Getting into the sea is via rocks and so may not be possible to use if the sea is rough.

Boats moor in the bay, especially in the high season, and the seafront area is public and may be used by other people. While this can create a lively atmosphere, their presence may create some noise during the day. The sunloungers and other equipment provided are for the exclusive use of guests staying at Celeste, however.

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

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Amenities

Accommodates (max)	8
Bedrooms	4
Double beds	3
Flexible (double or twin)	1
Bathrooms	4
... of which en suite	4
Garden gate beach/sea access	✓
Sea views	✓
Heatable plunge pool [1]	4x2m
Short walk to shop(s) / restaurant(s)	✓
Tennis court [2]	✓
Daily maid service	–
Table tennis	✓
Barbecue	✓
Water sports equipment	✓
Private parking	✓
Air conditioning	✓
ADSL Wi-Fi Internet	✓
Fireplace	✓
Heating	✓
EV charging point	✓
Smart TV	✓
Bluetooth speakers	✓
Hairdryer	✓
Iron	✓
Washing machine	✓

Tumble dryer	✓
Dishwasher	✓
Microwave	✓
Safe	✓

[1] there is an extra charge of €525 per week to heat the pool if requested. Please give us at least a week's notice if you would like the pool heated.

[2] a communal multi-sport area with artificial grass

✓ = yes/present

– = optional/on request

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EXPLORING THE LOCAL AREA

Celeste is situated on the coast just outside the little fishing village of Brucoli, with its shops, restaurants and bars. It is well-placed for visiting nearby **Syracuse**, **Noto** and the surrounding nature reserves such as Cassibile and **Vendicari**.

Slightly further afield, **Taormina**, **Mount Etna** and **Ragusa** are all good day trips, and a drive down to the southernmost tip of Sicily beyond Porto Palo di Capo Passero is highly recommended.

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Distances

Catania airport: 47km-29miles-40mins

Comiso airport: 88km-55miles-1hr20mins

Palermo airport: 268km-167miles-2hr40mins

Trapani airport: 346km-215miles-3hr50mins

Shops and restaurants at Brucoli: 5mins drive, approx. 25mins on foot

Nearest sea access: just outside the house

Closest sandy beach – 45mins away to the south of Syracuse.

Syracuse: 39km-21miles-35mins

Noto: 65km-38miles-50mins

Mount Etna: around a 1hr 25 drive depending on which part of the mountain you are heading for.

Ragusa: 99km-61miles-1hr20

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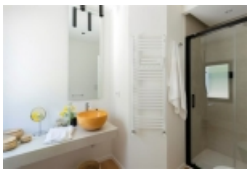
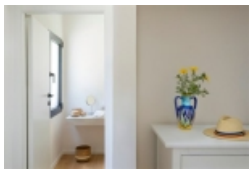
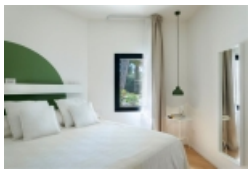

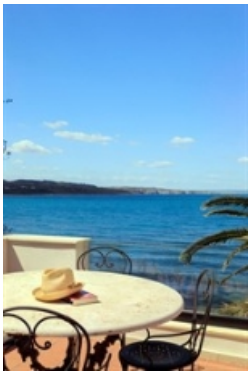
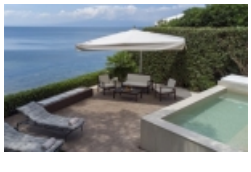
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