



Villa Gelso

Montecorice nr Castellabate, Campania

An outstanding location, an exceptional private villa, breathtaking 360-degree views, excellent hospitality, and total privacy — Villa Il Gelso is a truly remarkable property in the heart of the enchanting Cilento region of Southern Italy.

Arriving at Villa Il Gelso, one cannot help but be captivated by the panoramic views, the position, and the natural surroundings. Upon entering, the design and interiors of this much-loved home leave a lasting impression. Renovated over several years by its charming owners together with the talented local architect Costabile Di Matteo, Villa Il Gelso stands as a unique gem for those seeking privacy, quality, and authenticity in the heart of Cilento.

From every angle the views are awe inspiring, be it to Punta Licosa on the coast or the medieval villa of Castellabate high on the hills. Outside, guests can enjoy tranquil terraces and a lovingly tended vegetable garden, perfect for preparing authentic Cilentan dishes. Every detail, from the handcrafted furnishings to the warm lighting, has been designed to create a sense of elegance, comfort, and harmony. The pool is original and stylish. Positioned on a brow above the

villa, it has been uniquely designed in keeping with the location and surrounding nature and vegetation. Swimming here early morning as the sun rises cannot be too highly recommended or as the sunsets sipping an aperitivo – bliss!

Walk into Villa Gelso and one cannot fail to be impressed by the modern design, the very high quality furnishings and décor and how nothing has been left wanting. The open plan living and dining area

enjoys ultra comfy seating, some impressive paintings and artefacts, great lighting and a sense of serenity and calm. A cleverly incorporated fireplace in one part of the living area and a spacious and fun bar adjacent to the dining area provide for fabulous gatherings of friends at any time of the year. Beyond here is the large, stainless steel professional kitchen – the perfect venue for anyone who enjoys cooking on holiday and taking advantage of the delicious local products or, alternatively, for a local cook to come in whilst guests sit back with a glass of Fiano wine and switch off from stressful modern life. Upstairs, each of the bedrooms benefits from a glorious view, the very best beds and linens and top quality shower rooms. Nothing has been left wanting and wait till you see the stylish and amusing lighting features!



I just love this place and am thrilled to have been invited by the owners to propose Villa Gelso to my wonderful clients. The surrounding area is also delightful with the coastal and friendly villages of San Marco, Oliastro and Santa Maria di Castellibate only a short drive away. Private boat trips can be organised exploring the stunning and wild Cilento coastline or further afield to the Amalfi coast. Impressive Paestum



, steeped in thousand years history is just up the road and Castellabate (nominated as one of the most beautiful borgo of Italy) is just across the hills. The hospitality of the locals here is notable and the food is a dream with the freshly caught fish, the vegetables rich in flavour and the fresh buffalo Campania mozzarella together with crisp white wines and almond rich desserts.



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Information

Sleeps

- 12

Service:

- Daily housekeeping (minimum 3 hours per day)
- Breakfast service on request (extra charge)
- Private chef available for lunch or dinner upon request
- Bed and table linen included (one weekly change)
- Extra linen change available upon request (€250)

Accommodation

Ground floor:

- Large open plan living room leading to dining area and bar
- Professional kitchen
- Cloakroom

Upstairs:

- Four double bedrooms with en suite shower rooms
- One suite comprising one double and one twin bedroom with shower room

Facilities:

- Private saltwater swimming pool (can be heated during low season at €250 per day)
- Geothermal heating and cooling system throughout
- Wi-Fi connection
- Outdoor video surveillance system
- Sun loungers and beach towels
- Fully equipped professional kitchen
- Bose outdoor sound system
- Ping pong table and table football
- Fire pit and pizza oven
- Vegetable garden

Local Information:

- Ogliastro 5 minutes
- San Marco 5 minutes
- Santa Maria di Castellabate 10 minutes
- Castellabate 15 minutes
- Paestum 30mins
- Padula UNESCO site 1.45hrs
- Amalfi 2hrs
- Capri 2hrs (by car or alternatively by hydrofoil from San Marco)

Airport

- Naples 1.5hrs
- Salerno 1hr