

The Royal Taormina Villa – Luxury Boutique Hotel: Taormina, Sicily

Summary

We despaired of finding any luxury hotel in Taormina until stumbling across this gem. The Royal Taormina Villa, a luxury boutique hotel, is easily the finest accommodation in the popular resort town of Taormina. The 19th century Villa clings to a rocky overhang above the pretty old town of Taormina, boasting fabulous views over two coastlines with Mount Etna looming in the distance. The Royal Taormina Villa is perfect for romantic holidays and honeymoons in Taormina (it even has a "lovers' nest" honeymoon suite) as well as being a great base for a holiday exploring this beautiful area of Sicily.

Details

The Villa is entered via a pretty stairway festooned with bright and fragrant flowers and herbs, framing the dramatic coastal views below. The botanic theme is echoed in the interior decoration with the painted furniture and delicately stencilled walls all boasting flowers and fruits. The Villa occupies a fabulous position above the historic centre of Taormina, with views over the Bay of Naxos and Mount Etna to the front. Every guest room has a private terrace from which to enjoy the panorama, but the restaurant terrace is the best place to linger. The delicious breakfasts (all home cooked of course) are leisurely affairs; just relax over a morning coffee and drink in the stupendous views.

The terraces on the other side of the building, home to the hotel's large shaded Jacuzzi, overlook the opposite coastline and famous Mazzarola beach. Beyond you can even see the "toe" of mainland Italy. The guestrooms, some with mezzanine level bedrooms, are all individually designed and offer flexible family accommodation. For romantic couples, the "lovers' nest" suite in the loft offers complete privacy, with pretty gabled ceiling and exposed beams.

This is the ideal base for exploration, so as well as relaxing at the hotel or the beach, there is plenty of scope for days out. Explore the winding cobbled lanes of Taormina old town, climb Mount Etna, walk in local gorges with plunging waterfalls, or head off to nearby historic Siracusa, Ortigia and Ragusa. Trips further afield to Palermo, Cefalu and Agrigento can also be arranged. Then head home for a relaxing cocktail and dinner on the candlelit hotel terrace, with the curving bay lit up below you.

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Facts & Figures

- 17 Guest Rooms & Suites
- Double – with terrace and sea view
 - Junior Suite – larger room with sitting room area (some with mezzanine level bedrooms). Terrace & Sea View
 - Suite – large bedroom and separate lounge. Terrace & Sea View.
 - Lovers' Nest Suite – large open plan loft with exposed wooden ceilings and private terrace & sea views

All rooms have: ensuite bathrooms – Sat TV – Minibar – Air-Con/heating – Safe – Telephone – Hairdryers – Free Wi-Fi – Tea & Coffee Making Facilities

Hotel facilities: Complimentary canapes at Cocktail Hour on the Terrace - Sun Terraces - Outdoor Jacuzzi (usually open April-Oct) – Cocktail Bar - Drinks Service – Room Service - Shuttle to Old Town and Beach

Also available by prior arrangement : Tours to local sights – Etna, Siracusa, Alcantara Gorges, Palermo, Cefalu, Agrigento

Airport transfer – (extra cost & on request)

Regional Highlights

- All the sights of Southern Sicily
- Shopping and sight-seeing in the Old Town of Taormina
- Sunbathing at Bay of Naxos & Mazzarola Beach
- Sightseeing tours to Siracusa, Palermo, Cefalu & Agrigento
- Climb Mount Etna and walk in the Alcantara Gorges

Location

Nearest airports:	Catania (c.40min drive)
Domestic flight connections:	Rome, Milan, Naples
Nearest direct flight from London:	Catania
Nearest train station:	Taormina - Gardini Naxos (c.20min drive)
Nearest shops and restaurants:	Doorstep or Taormina (10min walk with steps or private shuttle)
Nearest Beach	10min drive (private shuttle)

