



*Ideal for a large family gathering or a special occasion.*

## Masseria San Giuliano

*Villasmundo, nr Siracusa, Sicily*

The outstandingly beautiful country home of an aristocratic Sicilian family, Masseria San Giuliano is an oasis of tranquillity, beauty and exceptional hospitality with all one could wish for on this island rich in history and colour.

Arriving at Masseria San Giuliano with its magnificent, exotic gardens is a dream! This elegant Masseria has been in the hands of the same Sicilian noble family since the 12th century and is steeped in history and character cleverly combining traditional elegance with modern luxury. The beautiful gardens (open for private visits from time to time), are rich in fragrant citrus groves, palm trees, all manner of plants and trees and carefully manicured lawns. The pool area is to die for with palm trees providing shade for lying beneath the deep blue Sicilian sky with a glass of chilled Grecanico. Beyond the pool is the relaxing Andalusian-Arabic garden with numerous water features and Mediterranean fragrances and for the more energetic is the fenced hard tennis court with captivating views to Mount Etna.

A large enclosed courtyard with fabulous fig tree in the centre leads to the main villa and other buildings. Inside the main villa one discovers a truly magnificent and warm home – luxurious and stylish with beautiful antique furniture, paintings and original features such as the typically impressive and gorgeous Sicilian tiled floors. The spacious double drawing room has a fabulous large open fireplace at one end and the dining room is a fabulous venue for lengthy sumptuous dinners of delicious Sicilian cuisine provided by enchanting cooks from the large and well equipped kitchen.

Upstairs the bedrooms are all spacious and beautifully appointed and all the bathrooms have recently been restored to the very highest of standards with superb baths and separate walk in showers providing every comfort one could wish for. A further three double bedrooms, again with en suite bathrooms, can be found across the central courtyard.

Service at Masseria San Giuliano is second to none and nothing is too much trouble for the friendly and charming staff. Here, guests really can completely relax into a world of comfort and tranquility - indeed, hard to draw oneself away from the Masseria but if one can there are, of course, lots of fascinating places to visit within easy distance of the villa such as Siracusa, Noto, Ragusa and the beaches of the South coast of Sicily.

Merrion is thrilled to include Masseria San Giuliano in her portfolio – somewhere very special and memorable. Ideal for a large family gathering or a special occasion with friends where one can enjoy superb cuisine, total luxury and the magic of Sicilia!

## Information

**Sleeps: 16 (22)**

### Service:

- Daily maid, cook and butler service (3 maids, 2 cooks, butler) providing breakfast, lunch & dinner (food & drinks bills paid locally)

### Accommodation:

Main house:

- Entrance hall
- Cloakroom
- Double living room
- Dining room
- Large kitchen
- Breakfast sitting/TV room

First Floor:

- Five double bedrooms with en suite bathrooms

Courtyard annexe:

- Three double bedrooms with en suite bathrooms (two of these can be made up as twins)

(Separate courtyard area - 3 additional bedrooms with 2 bathrooms suitable for children/nannies – no a/c)

### Facilities:

- Private Pool 18m x 8m
- Hard tennis court
- Air conditioning (in bedrooms)
- Heating (payable locally)
- Satellite TV, DVD
- Wi Fi Internet
- Telephone
- Stereo
- Washing machine
- Dishwasher
- Barbecue
- Private Chapel



### Places of Interest nearby:

- Beach at Brucoli 15minutes
- other sandy beaches within 30/45 minutes
- Owners winery 10minutes
- Siracusa 33kms
- Noto 60kms
- Ragusa 99kms
- Taormina 75kms
- Mount Etna 2 hours

### Transport:

- Catania airport 33kms
- Palermo airport 268kms

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