



Villa Astina Sorrento, Italy



What we love...

We love the authentic Roman thermal baths, which are fed by the sea.

Steeped in history, overflowing with art pieces and surrounded by what is widely considered one of Italy's best gardens, Villa Astina is in a league of its own. This luxury villa in Sorrento is perched on a cliff top, overlooking the Bay of Naples and with views from its dining terrace to Mount Vesuvius.

The house was originally designed by Sir William Waldorf Astor and renovated by the renowned interior designer Jacques Garcia. It's built on and within the fascinating ruins of the ancient Imperial villa, making it a really wonderful place for lovers of history – the villa can also organise excursions to Herculaneum and Pompeii during your stay.

Inside, there are more than 150 beautiful antique pieces to catch your eye, bringing a real depth of character. Each en-suite bedroom has been thoughtfully designed in

a classic, sophisticated style, with rich colours and fabrics and antique furniture. The living areas are equally splendid. With marble floors, pillars and a wonderful collection of antique statues, it's like living in your own private art gallery.

The gardens are almost as much a work of art themselves. Around the pool is a lush, tropical style garden, fringed with palms, then there are endless terraces to walk along, gazing through stone arches at the amazing views out to sea and the neighbouring islands. Lose yourself among shaded walkways in 'The Garden of Eden' or go on a guided walk around the outdoor spaces with a botanist who will let you in on all the secrets of this wonderful garden. As well as the swimming pool, there's even a Roman thermal bath fed by the sea. Villa Astina truly is one of a kind.



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Rooms

Villa Astina sleeps 12 people across 6 bedrooms.

All rooms have integrated audio/visual systems and safes.

Bedroom one
Master bedroom with double bed, boudoir, walk-in dressing room, panoramic sea view, safe; en-suite bathroom.

Bedroom two
VIP guest bedroom with walk-in dressing room, panoramic garden views, safe; en-suite bathroom.

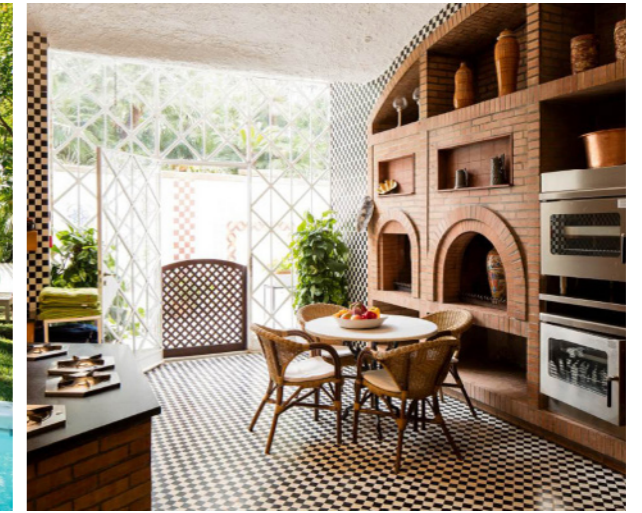
Bedrooms three to six
Double rooms each with en-suite bathroom and safe.

Eating

The villa's chef and butler will be on hand to prepare your breakfast, lunch and dinner according to your groups requirements, whether you wish to experience fine dining in style or enjoy a laid back meal on the terrace. There is also a wine cellar at the villa for guests to make their selection.

Should you wish to dine out in one of Sorrento's many restaurants, your villa concierge will be happy to make recommendations.

Please note that all food and drinks are charged for separately at additional cost.





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Kids

Children will have plenty of space to roam in the lush, tropical grounds here, and there's also direct access to the sea from the property – a big draw for those travelling with children. The outdoor swimming pool provides lots of fun, too.

Nannies and babysitters can be booked on request.

Location

Villa Astina is situated on the Gulf of Naples, in Sorrento, and is within walking distance of the Marina Grande. It's 10km from Capri and 12km from Positano.

The property is approximately a 1 hour drive from Naples airport and 3h from Rome Fiumicino.

Staff

Firefly pre-arrival concierge service

Villa staff includes:

- Chef
- Butler
- Porter (upon arrival and departure)
- Daily housekeeping
- Garden/pool maintenance
- Villa concierge service

Additional staff such as nannies, massage therapists and a driver service can be arranged on request.

Facilities

- Direct access to the sea via an internal pool in a natural grotto
- Botanical garden of two hectares
- Outdoor swimming pool
- Internal lift
- Audio visual system
- Sundeck on the roof
- Terrace with 180 degree views
- Gym
- Massage room with shower
- Private Roman thermal baths
- Parking for 3 cars
- Heating/air conditioning throughout
- Security system
- Wifi

Cookery lessons in local specialities, botanical tours of the gardens, yacht and boat trips and excursions to places of historical interest can all be arranged on request.

