



*The most special
place to stay
in Palermo*

Casa Umbrellifera

Palermo, Sicily

Magical, luxurious and unique – Casa Umbrellifera is very special find on the best street in Palermo where guests can stay in extreme comfort and savour the colour, warm hospitality and colourful ambience of this most Arabic of Italian cities.

Situated in an epoch palazzo on the most prestigious tree-lined street of Via XX Settembre of Palermo city centre, with boutiques, cafes and restaurants on your doorstep is Casa Umbrellifera – a chic, luxurious boutique home where guests can enjoy luxury equal to (or indeed better than) any design hotel. Casa Umbrellifera comprises two gorgeously restored apartments which can either be taken together or separately and offer visitors to Palermo the very highest level of accommodation and comfort. Step inside the 17th century palazzo and one climbs a wide marble staircase and entrance into a chic, contemporary, light filled refuge away from the hustle and bustle of Palermo street life.

Casa Umbrellifera is the clever, sensitive, original restoration and design of an Australian lawyer-turned-designer with Sicilian heritage who has successfully embodied Australian contemporary styles with traditional Sicilian skills and materials. Nothing has been left unwanting with the most luxurious of furnishings and décor throughout. Four foot vaulted ceilings and floor to ceiling balconies create a sense of space and light whilst highly original furnishings combining modern with antique have been sympathetically and thoughtfully utilised. Steel and marble kitchens, modern Kartel furniture, restored Sicilian antiques and heavenly Bisazza tiled bathrooms all create a sense of luxury and well-being in conjunction with the very best damask linen, Frette towels, tailor made daybeds and beds with padded kilim bedheads and neutral-toned Afghan kilims. Dried plants inherent to Sicily such as fennel, gnarled lemon tree branches and blue-grey cactus have been used to create unique and imaginative lighting designs and pendants

throughout the two apartments, cleverly maintaining the Sicilian ‘theme’ heritage.

Kitchens are equipped to the very highest standard with every mod con so guests will love the opportunity to create delicious dinners with fresh produce from the local Palermo markets whilst relaxing amidst the calm of Casa Umbrellifera having explored this vibrant city. There are bars and restaurants galore and of course Palermo is steeped in culture and colour with its stunning opera house, Norman Cathedral, Baroque churches, Saracen towers and medieval markets. The streets are fragrant with cooking and of course the café and pastries in the many pasticcerie are to die for!

Casa Umbrellifera cannot be too highly recommended as the most special place to stay in Palermo throughout the year and I can guarantee that once you are there you won't want to leave!

Information

Sleeps:

- Maximum 10 if both apartments are taken together
- 2/4 in Casa Piccola & 4/6 in Casa Grande

Service:

- Maid service morning cleaning and bed making, 6 days per week

Accommodation:

Main entrance hallway leading to:

Casa Piccola:

- Kitchen
- Double bedroom
- Bathroom (free standing bath and separate shower area)
- Sitting room (with two day beds)

Casa Grande:

- Kitchen
- Double bedroom with ensuite shower room
- Sitting room (with two day beds)
- Twin bedroom
- Bathroom

General:

- DVD
- WiFi Internet connection
- Underfloor heating
- Dishwashers
- Washing machines
- Hairdryers.

Local Interest:

- Palermo and all its magic on the doorstep
- Beach at Mondello 5kms (30 mins by bus)
- Cefalu 120kms (1.5 hours by train)
- Marsala 180kms
- Ustica (closest island) 1.5 hrs by hydrofoil
- Aeolian islands 2 hours by hydrofoil (closest island Alicudi)
- Segesta & Scopello 100kms

Transport:

- Port 15 minute walk, 10 mins (by cab)
- Airport 1 hour by express bus (operating 2 every hour)
- Central Station 40 mins by foot (20 minutes by cab)



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