



VILLA IGTEA  
PALERMO  
A ROCCO FORTE HOTEL

Spring  
2024



VILLA IGIEA  
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## *A Joyous Spring in Palermo*

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Make the most of Sicily's mild springtime weather and discover Palermo's bustling markets, Baroque palaces and cathedrals.

Perched high on a limestone rock, Villa Igiea is surrounded by waters dotted with yachts.

Join us as we celebrate the new season. Visit Italy's largest theatre, relax with a detox treatment at our Irene Forte Spa or take part in our Easter egg hunt with your little ones before sampling local delicacies.

Whatever you choose to do, an escape to Villa Igiea is sure to put a springtime bounce in your step.

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## FLORIO RESTAURANT

### *Sunday Brunch with the Family*

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Little ones can take part in children's workshops and all ages will enjoy listening to live music and watching our chefs cooking the pasta and risotto dishes of the day. Save space for dessert, as you can take away a box of homemade pastries baked by our chefs.

**Available on the following dates:**

**10, 17, 24 March**

**7, 14, 21, 28 April**

**5, 12 May**

**from 1pm to 3.30pm**

**€78 per person, beverages excluded**

**€35 per child, beverages excluded**

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## *A Night at the Theatre with Villa Igiea*

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For a magical evening in the Sicilian capital, combine a trip to Teatro Massimo with a stylish culinary experience at Villa Igiea. Teatro Massimo is Italy's largest opera house, famous for its Greek temple-inspired architecture and incredible acoustics.

Enjoy an aperitivo at Villa Igiea before the 8pm curtain, or catch the 6pm performance and follow with a romantic three-course dinner with paired wines at Florio. We'll arrange transport to and from the theatre, so all you need to do is sit back and watch the city lights rush past you.

**Your experience includes:**

**Return transfer from the theatre**

**Aperitivo or dinner for two**

**€95 per two people, with aperitivo**

**€190 per two people, with dinner**

**Tickets to a performance to be added  
(please refer to Teatro Massimo's calendar)**

**Subject to availability, advance booking is recommended**

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## IGIEA TERRAZZA BAR

### *Groovy Friday*

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From jazz pianists to alternative songwriters, Palermo's cobbled streets are home to a vibrant community of musical talent. This Spring, we've invited them to create the soundtrack to your Fridays, with live music under the elegant sandstone vaults of the Igiea Terrazza Bar.

Sip on a selection of cocktails designed by Maestro Salvatore Calabrese and dance the night away under the stars as the Gulf of Palermo shimmers to the soulful voices of our resident performers.

**Every Friday  
from 7pm**

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*The Perfect Sunday Afternoon at  
Irene Forte Spa*

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Whether you're planning a romantic weekend or a trip with friends, relax with a therapeutic treatment at Irene Forte Spa.

Unwind with a treatment including Fit For You, Sicilian Aroma Relax or a Volcanic Hot Stone Massage, then enjoy an aperitif or coffee and chocolates with exclusive use of our relaxation area.

**Every Sunday from 4pm to 7.30pm**  
**Subject to availability, advance booking is recommended**

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## IGIEA TERRAZZA BAR

### *Springtime Tea by the Sea*

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Afternoon tea is always a treat but especially so on the terrace of Igiea Terrazza Bar, bathed in the sunshine of a bright Spring day.

Sun seekers are well catered for but, if you prefer the cool of the shade, take cover beneath a parasol or under the cloisters. Admire the yachts floating in the azure blue waters of the sea. Take your time choosing from our selection of tea and coffee, as you anticipate the arrival of delicate finger sandwiches.

Leave room for homemade cakes and warm scones served with clotted cream and homemade preserves.

**Available on Friday and Saturday**  
**From 8 March to 25 May**  
**from 5pm**

**€35 per person**

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## IGIEA TERRAZZA BAR

### *Shake Things Up with a Cocktail*

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Learn the secret recipes used to create our Spirit of Igiea cocktail menu at our masterclass at Igiea Terrazza Bar.

After a welcoming refreshment on arrival, our talented bar team will guide you in preparing two spring-themed tipples – so you can add a playful twist to a modern classic of your own. Designed by master mixologist Salvatore ‘the Maestro’ Calabrese, the bar menu is inspired by our ‘garden-to-glass’ ethos. As you mix, you’ll discover that many of the drinks are made with Sicilian botanicals handpicked from our garden.

**€90 per person**

**Subject to availability, advance booking is recommended**

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### *Hunting for Treasure*

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Designed for families with children aged from five to twelve, our three trails across Palermo are filled with clues and riddles to be solved.

From the cathedral to the historic district's Quattro Canti square, you will meet artisans in their studios, join a workshop and hone your artistic skills.

Wander around outdoor markets and through Porta Carini near Italy's largest theatre, Teatro Massimo, or stroll through Favorita, a 400-hectare nature reserve, and admire a 19th century Chinese Palace.

**€800 for a family of up to five people**

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## FLORIO RESTAURANT

### *Brunch & Lab*

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Join our complimentary workshops and learn about Sicilian embroidery, ceramic decoration and papier-mâché art. Led by local experts, our immersive masterclasses are held monthly at Florio restaurant, before sitting at your table.

**Available on:**  
**17 March**  
**14 April**  
**12 May**





## *Photography Exhibition by Maria Lannino*

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From 14 March to 30 April, Villa Igiea is pleased to host the exhibition of Maria Lannino, a professional photographer born and raised in Palermo, with an academic education developed in Paris, where she still lives today. Over the last few years her works have been awarded in various festivals and exhibitions, confirming the appreciation for a work aimed at the many facets that a glance can have.

In the Petit Boudoir room and Florio restaurant foyer, it will be possible to admire eight shots that suspend an instant in time and preserve in the blink of an eye the epic of these places, of the lives that have inhabited them and, with them, that of the eye that catches them.

Atmospheres, shadows and lights that moved the photographer, constantly seeking to capture the essence of the places in her city in their contrast.

**The exhibition is open  
from 14 March to 30 April**

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## FLORIO RESTAURANT

### *Candelit Dinners*

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This Spring, Florio restaurant will be illuminated by candlelight creating an extra sense of intimacy and romance for very special evenings. On special Mondays in March and April, our restaurant will be switching off its lights in support of energy saving and romance to embrace guests in a memorable glow, with the memorable dishes created by Chef Fulvio Pierangelini.

**Available on:**  
**Mondays 18 and 25 March**  
**8, 15, 22 and 29 April**



*Sit for a Unique Portrait*

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In an era marked by selfies and snapshots stored in the cloud, choose an authentic portrait experience designed to capture the real you. Alessio Falzone brings Unique Portrait to Villa Igiea. A project inspired by the dawn of photography and the nostalgia of family sittings. Return home from Palermo with a truly bespoke souvenir of your stay - a printed portrait of you and your loved ones, immortalised like a painting, in a perfect moment of connection.

**Available on:**  
**10, 16, 19, 24, 30 March**  
**7, 13, 21, 28 April**  
**5, 12 May**

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## *Palermo's Fascinating Easter Traditions*

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Discover Sicilian Easter traditions with us.

On Holy Thursday – 28th March – join a local guide for a tour of places of worship in Palermo including the churches of San Domenico, San Francesco d'Assisi and Gesù and Norman Palace's Palatine Chapel.

Our Easter Sunday tour on 31st March meanwhile includes a taste of our traditional sweet pastry, cannoli, followed by a trip to a Medieval village, where locals perform a masked parade that represents the triumph of good over evil.

**Contact our Concierge  
for further information and reservations**

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## FLORIO RESTAURANT

### *Easter Egg Hunt and Lunch at Florio*

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This Easter Sunday, enjoy a traditional Sicilian lunch alongside sweet treats beneath Florio's grand chandeliers.

Decorated in the style of a royal lounge from the King Louis XVI era of the late 1700s, this is the perfect setting for a grand meal. Weather permitting, you can also enjoy your meal on our shady terrace with sea views.

To celebrate the occasion, your little ones will be kept entertained with an Easter egg hunt in our beautiful garden.

**Sunday 31 March**  
**from 1pm to 3.30pm**

**€120 per person, beverages excluded**  
**€45 per child, beverages excluded**

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## FLORIO RESTAURANT

### *Relax with a long lunch on Easter Monday*

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For some of us, Easter is about egg hunts and chocolate bunnies. For others it's a time of renewal and the celebration of life. At Florio, it's a bit of both.

This Easter Monday, we're setting the scene for a wonderfully laid-back lunch. Start with a mocktail or cocktail before you dine on Easter dishes, from seasonal roasts and vibrant salads to sweet treats. Take in your surroundings and feel immersed in a conservatory brimming with life. Floor-to-ceiling windows facing the sea fill the room with natural light, nourishing towering areca palms. Surrounded by marble sculptures and botanical cushions with plant motifs, our elegant dining room is filled with the freshness of spring.

**Monday 1 April**  
**from 1pm to 3.30pm**

**€95 per person, beverages excluded**

**€35 per child, beverages excluded**

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### *Cassata Siciliana Cooking Class*

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Book a bespoke cooking class and create a traditional Easter treat with our Pastry Chef.

Cassata Siciliana is a round sponge cake filled with ricotta cheese or ice cream and topped with candied fruit. It is believed to have been invented in Palermo in the 10th century, and is traditionally eaten at Easter.

**€90 per person**  
**Available upon request**

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### *Easter Energy at Irene Forte Spa*

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Irene Forte Spa's Easter Energy is a relaxing experience. Following a Volcanic Hot Stone Massage, unwind in our relaxation area. Lounge on sunbeds as you sample fruit, handmade cookies and pralines prepared by our Pastry Chef.

**From €180 per person, for two to four people**

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### *Discovery Programme by Irene Forte Spa*

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This Spring Villa Igiea has thought of the perfect mix between fitness and relaxation. Keep fit with an unforgettable jogging experience.

A local trainer will make you experience the thrill of running through Palermo showing you some of the most beautiful and hidden places in the city.

Upon your return to Villa Igiea, let yourself be pampered with two 50-minute personalised massages and a 60-minute personalised facial treatment.

Finally, to complete your day, a private Pilates or Yoga class awaits you.

**€740 per person**  
**Available upon request**

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## *The Golden Age Exhibition*

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Villa Igiea is a proud partner of Palermo Liberty: The Golden Age, an exciting exhibition hosted by Sant'Elia Foundation in the historic Palazzo Sant'Elia (Palermo City Centre). Liberty Style flourished between 1890 and 1914, reacting to the industrial monotony of its time by turning everyday objects, no matter their function, into works of art. The Golden Age exhibition illuminates this important heritage with 500 pieces that tell the story of an era marked by the inspiring philosophy that art should integrate with life.

We are delighted to contribute three treasured pieces from Villa Igiea's hotel collection, including a wooden room divider by Architect Ernesto Basile, dated 1900, a wooden chair by Golia Ducrot and a painting by the celebrated Ettore De Maria Bergler.

Our concierge will gladly assist you in enriching your travel experience with a visit to Palermo Liberty: The Golden Age.

**The exhibition is open from  
16 December 2023 to 30 May 2024**

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## *Discover Teatro Massimo Opera House*

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With its grand dome, Grecian style columns and imposing staircase flanked by bronze lions, Teatro Massimo has been Palermo's star attraction ever since its opening in 1897.

Europe's third largest opera house, the grand theatre reveals its secrets on a guided tour. Admire the golden stuccoes and the Stately Royal Box. Notice the floral decorations, mahogany and red silk brocade furniture of the private Royal Sitting Room. Marvel at resonance of the Pompeian Room, dubbed the 'echo room' for its remarkable acoustics. While examining the frescoes in the Coat of Arms Hall, you'll also be treated to a wonderful view right across the city.

**Available daily from 9.30am to 5.30pm**

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### *A Special Mother's Day*

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For something special this Mother's Day, share a memorable Sunday afternoon with your mum at Villa Igiea. Spend time enjoying each other's company during a 60-minute facial for two at Irene Forte Spa.

After your pampering treatment, designed to nourish and revitalise your skin, allow plenty of time to unwind in our Sicilian courtyard. Feel the light sea breeze as you take in the view from Igiea Terrazza Bar then replenish with some light refreshments.

Choose from tea and cake or opt for a healthy fruit juice, either way, you'll both leave feeling utterly relaxed.

**Sunday 12 May  
from 4pm  
€395 (mother and daughter)**





## GIFT CERTIFICATES

### *Rocco Forte*

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Are you looking for a special present?  
We have an extensive range of ideas. From gift certificates  
to pampering Spa treatments, each one is as individual  
as the hotel itself.

Gift certificates are available to purchase  
from our reception or online at:  
[roccofortehotels.com/gifts](http://roccofortehotels.com/gifts)

#### Dining Experiences

Cocktail Masterclass for two €120

3-Course à la carte lunch for two €240

#### Spa Experiences

Fit for You Massage €180

Forte Face & Body Ritual €290

#### Monetary Gift Certificates

This gift certificate can be used at the 11 participating  
Rocco Forte hotels in a variety of ways.

€50, €100, €250, €1000

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