



VILLA IGIEA  
PALERMO

A ROCCO FORTE HOTEL



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AEREOPORTO  
FALCONE - BORSELLINO

CASTELLO DELLA ZISA  
VIA D'INDEMONTE  
CATACOMBE DEI CAPPUCCINI  
VIA SERRADIFALCO  
VILLINO FLORIO  
VIALE REGINA MARGHERITA  
CATACOMBE DI PORTA D'OSSUNA  
CORSO ALBERTO AMEDEO

VIA DELL'OLIMPO  
FARO BORBONICO  
MONTE GALLO  
VIALE LAZIO  
VIA MALASPINA  
VIA BELGIO  
VIA DANTE

PIAZZA SANT'OLIVA  
MERCATO DEL CAPO  
CATTEDRALE  
TEATRO MASSIMO  
PIAZZA VERDI  
VIA MAQUEDA  
VIA RUGGIERO SETTIMO  
PIAZZA CASTELNUOVO

PALAZZINA CINESE  
VIA DEI QUARTIERI  
STATUA DELLA LIBERTÀ  
PARCO DELLA FAVORITA  
SHIPPING  
VIA LIBERTÀ  
SANTUARIO DI SANTA ROSALIA

OPERA DEI PURI  
MUSEO SALINAS  
VIA ROMA  
MERCATO DELLA VUCORIA  
VIA FRANCESCO CRISPI  
CASTELLO A MARE  
PORTO

TEATRO POLITEAMA  
CASTELLO UTVEGGIO  
MONTE PELLEGRINO  
SALITA STORICA  
VIA MONTEPELLEGRINO  
VIA DEI CANTIERI

VILLA IGIEA

MARINA DI VILLA IGIEA

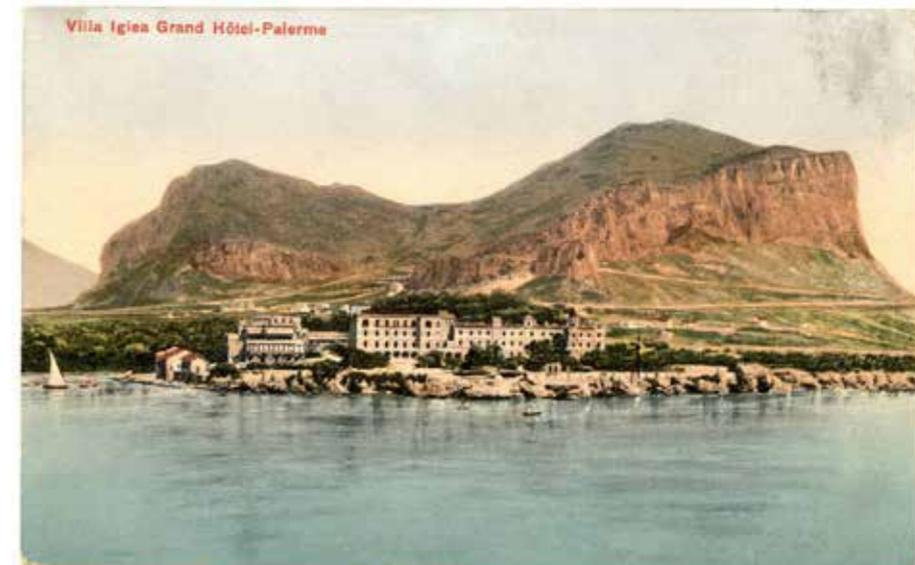
## BETWEEN THE CITY AND THE SEA ...

In much more than name, Rocco Forte Hotels is the Forte family. At its helm are Sir Rocco, his sister and his three children. Behind it are four generations of Forte hoteliers. It is in every way a family business, a shared love felt in every Rocco Forte hotel.

It is fitting, then, that Villa Igiea was once a family home: an enchanting art nouveau palazzo transformed by Sicily's Florio family into an epicentre of Belle Époque society. Perfectly placed between Palermo city, Mount Pellegrino and the Tyrrhenian Sea, Igiea became a seaside sanctuary for royalty, dignitaries and Hollywood luminaries.

Today it has been brought back to life by the Forte family, infusing its golden age allure with the lively spirit of modern Palermo. Lovingly restored, the storied palazzo's unique beauty is revealed, fusing local crafts, heritage features and contemporary comforts. Seasonal Sicilian cuisine by Fulvio Pierangelini and an Irene Forte Spa complete the revival of Villa Igiea's heyday.

From this privileged position, guests can launch into Palermo's bustling markets and Baroque palaces. Launch off the port for sunny days at sea. Into the island's ancient sites and rugged landscape. Then back to the serenity of Villa Igiea's sweeping seafront gardens to take their place in history.





The Forte Family, L-R:  
Charles Forte, Development  
Sir Rocco Forte, Founder & Chairman  
Olga Polizzi, Deputy Chairman & Design Director  
Irene Forte, Wellness Development  
Lydia Forte, Bar & Restaurant Development

Designed by esteemed Palermo architect Ernesto Basile, the 19th-century palazzo was bought by the Florio dynasty in 1899





Sicilian history meets signature Rocco Forte hospitality at Villa Igiea, a landmark Italian destination once again



The palazzo is perfectly placed to dip into the life and soul of Sicily's capital – and out again to unwind at this seafront retreat



*"Villa Igia is an iconic hotel with the Florio family at its origin. I am delighted that my family has its place in the building's marvellous history"*

Sir Rocco Forte

Every care has been taken by designers Olga Polizzi, Paolo Moschino and Philip Vergelyen to honour Igiea's origins Interiors are infused with the colours of the sea, sand and Sicilian stone, local antiques and artisanal Italian furnishings.



Opening onto the Tyrrhenian Sea, terrace rooms and suites offer Mediterranean views and gentle sea breezes



*“Villa Igiea is one of the original truly grand hotels of Europe and now I feel it has been reborn as one of our most beautiful hotels”*

Olga Polizzi

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Named after the hotel's founding family, Florio restaurant serves fresh, flavourful, local fare under the direction of Michelin-starred Fulvio Pierangelini



Bar 'maestro' Salvatore Calabrese has created a Spirit of Igiea cocktail menu inspired by Sicilian flavours and the stories of past guests



Outside, Igiea Terrazza Bar offers the opportunity for al fresco aperitivo overlooking the Gulf of Palermo



### Villa Igiea

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#### Accommodation

- 59 rooms
- 13 junior suites
- 28 suites

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#### Restaurant and bars

- Florio, restaurant and terrace
- Igiea Terrazza Bar
- Alicetta, restaurant with terrace

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#### Irene Forte Spa

- 5 treatment rooms, including a double room
- Forte Vita Bar
- outdoor relaxation area
- 24h gym

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#### Amentities

- pool

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#### Meetings & Events

- Belle Époque ballroom, for up to 180 guests
- Sala Basile, for up to 120 delegates
- Library, for up to 40 delegates
- Conference Hall, for up to 350 delegates
- Mare Terrace, for up to 180 guests
- White Terrace, for up to 40 guests

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#### Transfers

- 30 min from Palermo International Airport
- 90 min from Verdura Resort

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#### Other Activities

- 3 boutiques
- boat trips
- culinary activities
- sightseeing excursions
- tennis court

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#### Guest Services

- 24-hour in-room dining
- airport/station transfers
- complimentary Wi-Fi access
- concierge services
- express check-in and check-out
- complimentary shuttle bus to downtown Palermo
- morning servicing of your room and turndown service; additional evening service upon request
- packing and unpacking of your luggage
- pressing service
- private harbour
- same-day laundry service
- shoe shine service
- valet parking



ROCCO FORTE HOTELS

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HOTEL AMIGO  
BRUSSELS

THE BALMORAL  
EDINBURGH

HOTEL SAVOY  
FLORENCE

BROWN'S HOTEL  
LONDON

ROCCO FORTE HOUSE  
MILAN

THE CARLTON  
MILAN

THE CHARLES HOTEL  
MUNICH

MASSERIA TORRE MAIZZA  
PUGLIA

HOTEL DE LA VILLE  
ROME

HOTEL DE RUSSIE  
ROME

ROCCO FORTE HOUSE  
ROME

VILLA IGIEA  
PALERMO

ROCCO FORTE PRIVATE VILLAS  
VERDURA RESORT, SICILY

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SICILY

HOTEL ASTORIA  
ST PETERSBURG

FUTURE OPENINGS:

PALAZZO SIRIGNANO  
NAPLES

PALAZZO CASTELLUCCIO  
NOTO

MASSERIA DEL CARDINALE  
PUGLIA

COSTA SMERALDA  
SARDINIA