



VILLA IGIEA
PALERMO

A ROCCO FORTE HOTEL

Spring
2023



VILLA IGIEA
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SPRING 2023

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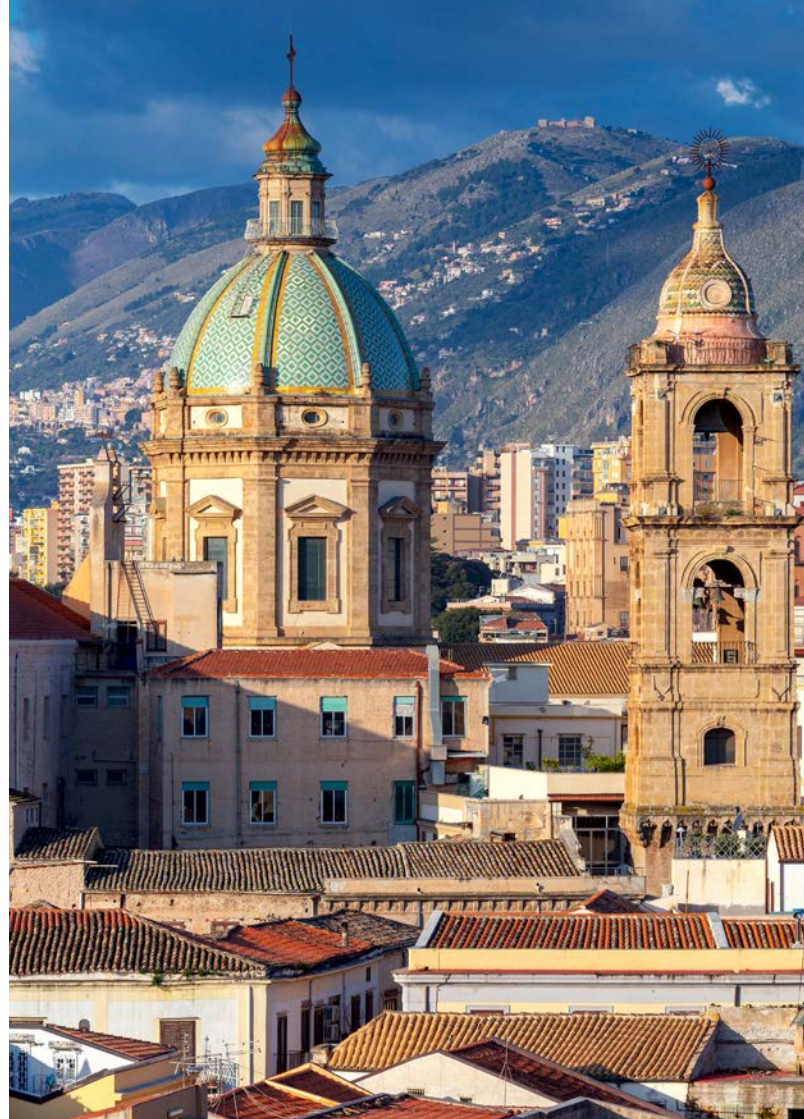
A Joyous Spring in Palermo

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.





FLORIO RESTAURANT

Sunday Brunch with the Family

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:

19th, 26th March

10th, 16th, 23rd, 30th April

1st, 7th May

from 1pm to 3.30pm

€78 per person, beverages excluded

€35 per child, beverages excluded

A Theatrical Night to Remember

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

Enjoy an aperitivo at Villa Igeia 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:

Transfer to and from the theatre

Two tickets to a performance

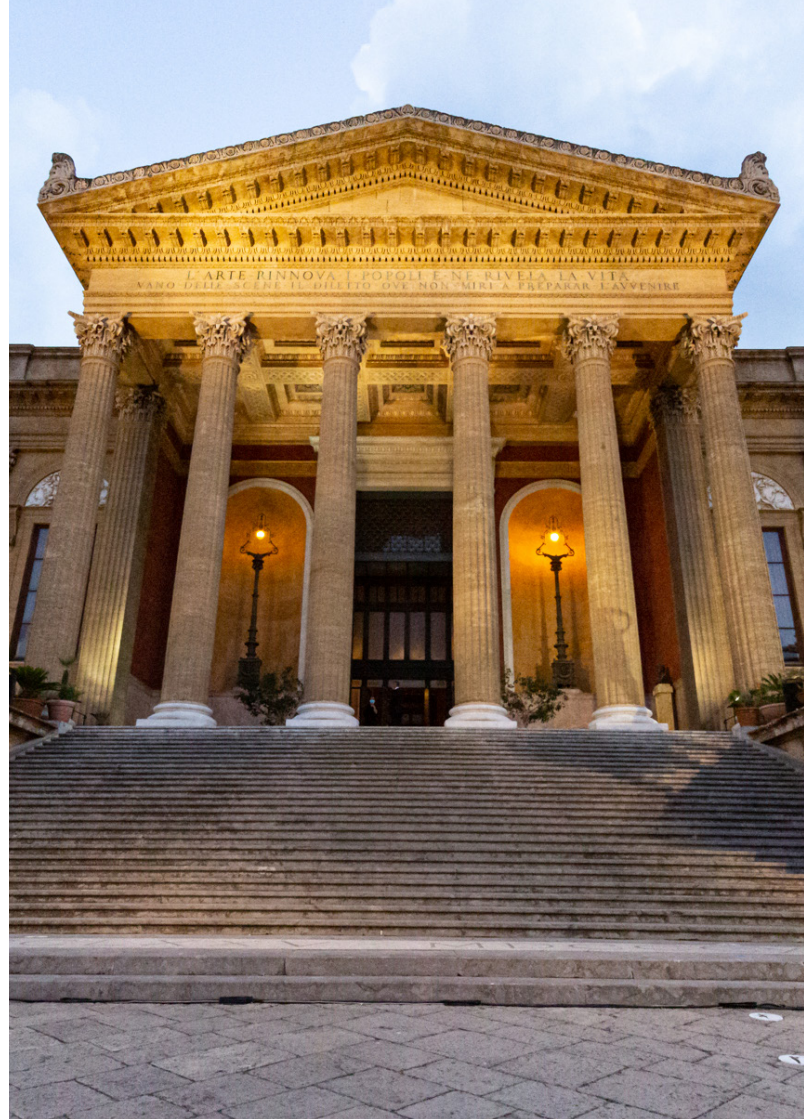
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Aperitivo or dinner for two

From €154 per couple with aperitivo

From €224 per couple with dinner

Subject to availability, advance booking is recommended





IGIEA TERRAZZA BAR

Get in the Groove

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 14th April until 26th May
from 7pm**

*The Perfect Sunday Afternoon at
Irene Forte Spa*

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



IGIEA TERRAZZA BAR

Springtime Tea by the Sea

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, glimpsed through cypress trees. 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 17th March to 29th April
from 5.30pm

€35 per person



IGIEA TERRAZZA BAR

Shake Things Up with a Cocktail Masterclass

Learn the secret recipes used to create our Spirit of Igiea cocktail menu at a one-hour 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





Hunting for Treasure

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.

€630 for a family of up to five people

FLORIO RESTAURANT

Easter Egg Hunt and Lunch at Florio

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 9th April
from 1pm to 3.30pm

€115 per person, beverages excluded

€45 per child, beverages excluded





Discover the Easter flavours of Sicily

Celebrate Easter in Sicily with a tour guided by the aroma of baked goods and the sound of church bells. Your first stop is Castelbuono, a captivating mediaeval town nestled in the Madonie Mountains, an hour and 20 minutes' drive from Villa Igiea.

Stroll its narrow streets and pop into Fiasconaro, a pastry shop in the main square whose dove-shaped Easter *colomba* come in pretty boxes by Dolce & Gabbana.

Learn about the ancient Sicilian tradition of olive oil and sample the local produce before lunch on the terrace.

Return to the coast for your final stop in Cefalù and enjoy a memorable walking tour in one of Italy's most beautiful villages.

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

FLORIO RESTAURANT

Relax with a long lunch on Easter Monday

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 10th April
from 1pm to 3.30pm**

€90 per person, beverages excluded

€35 per child, beverages excluded





Cassata Siciliana Cooking Class

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

Easter Energy at Irene Forte Spa

Irene Forte Spa's Easter Energy is a relaxing experience. Following a hot volcanic 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





Discovery Programme by Irene Forte Spa

This Spring Villa Igia 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 Igia, 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

Palermo's Fascinating Easter Traditions

Discover Sicilian Easter traditions with us.

On Holy Thursday – 6th April – 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 9th April 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.

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for further information and reservations**





On Safari in Palermo

Designed for families with children over five, our safari will guide you through Palermo's urban jungle. Capture as many animals as possible with your camera, discover clues and solve riddles in order to win a hunting trophy.

€540 for a family of up to five people

Teatro Massimo Takes Centre Stage

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

Europe's third largest opera house, the grand theatre reveals its secrets on a guided tour. Admire the golden stuccoes in the 1,200-seat auditorium and 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





A Special Mother's Day

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's garden, 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 14th May
from 4pm**

€395 (Mom and son/daughter)

GIFT CERTIFICATES

Rocco Forte Gift Experiences

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

Dining Experiences

Cocktail Masterclass for two €120

3-Course à la carte lunch for two €240

Spa Experiences

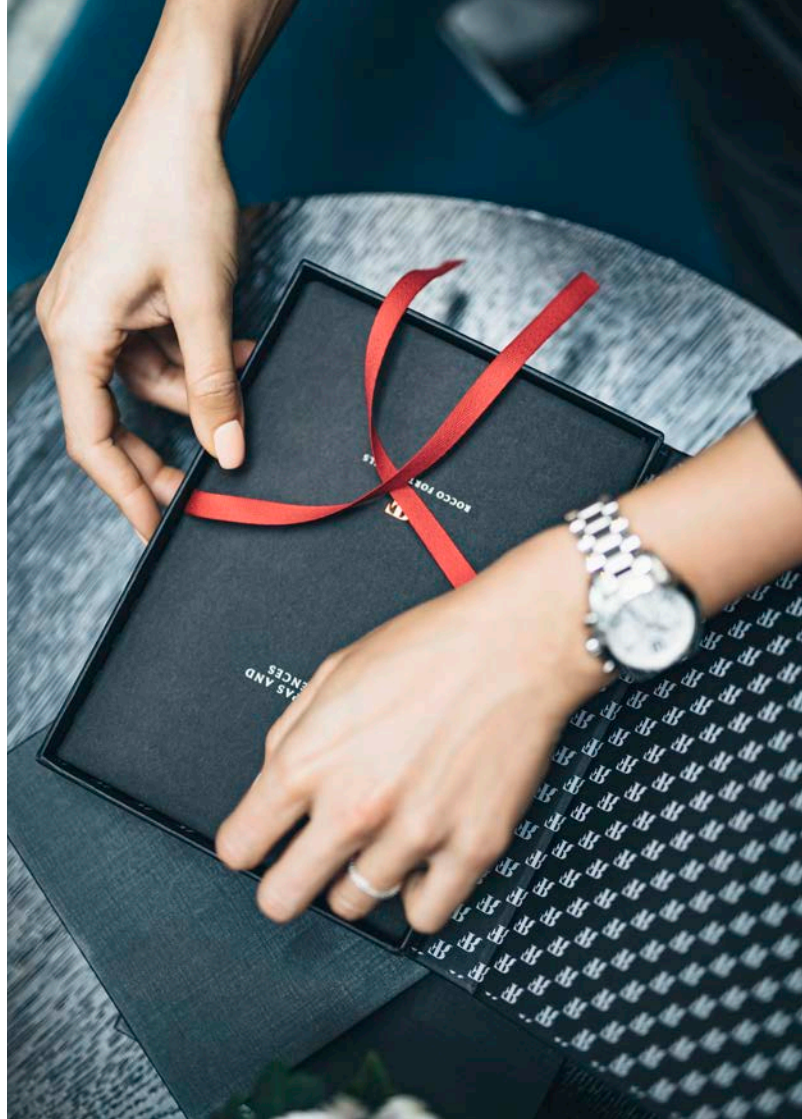
Fit for You Massage €180

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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