



VILLA IGIEA
PALERMO

A ROCCO FORTE HOTEL



BETWEEN THE CITY AND THE SEA ...

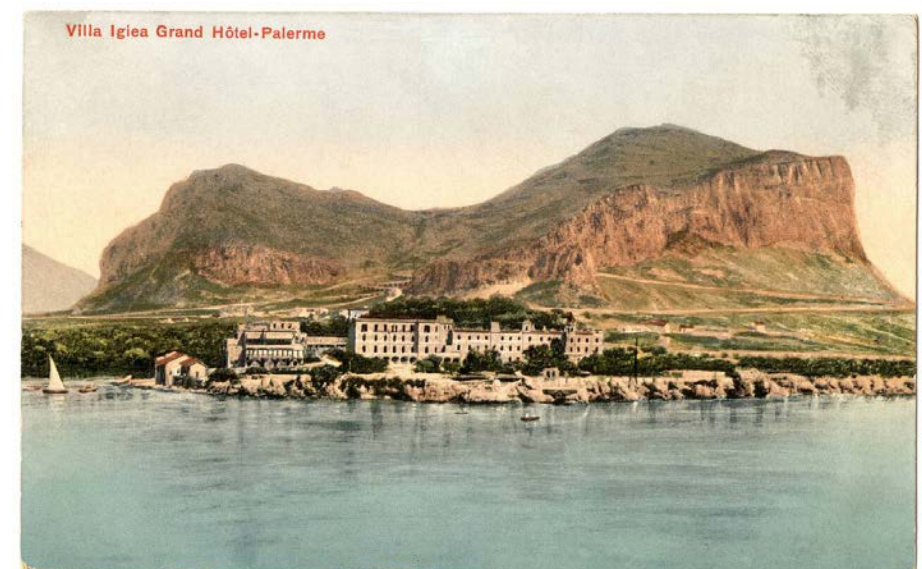
In much more than name, Rocco Forte Hotels is the Forte family.

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

A photograph of the Villa Igia courtyard at night. The scene is illuminated by warm, golden light from hanging lanterns and small table lamps. The architecture features large stone arches and columns. In the foreground, there are round tables with chairs, some with striped cushions. A large potted tree stands in the middle ground. On the right wall, several circular decorative plates with crab and lobster designs are mounted. A green cabinet is visible in the background.

"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 Vergeylen 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



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Accommodation · 59 rooms · 13 junior suites · 28 suites	Other Activities · 3 boutiques · boat trips · culinary activities · sightseeing excursions · tennis court
Restaurant and bars · Florio, restaurant and terrace · Igiea Terrazza Bar · Alicetta, pool bar	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
Irene Forte Spa · outdoor pool · 5 treatment rooms (incl. a double room) · gym · beauty corner	
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	
Transfers · 30 min from Palermo International Airport · 90 min from Verdura Resort	



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