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#### **NEWS RELEASE**

# INTRODUCING CHIARA TRAVELS – SUPERLATIVE VILLAS ACROSS EUROPE'S FINEST LOCATIONS

Chiara Travels launches this month (March 2024) introducing a portfolio of over 160 spectacular and luxurious villas across Europe, including in France, Spain, Greece, Portugal and Austria. As a sister company to Emma Villas, Italy's leading villa company with some 600 properties exclusively offered across the country, Chiara Travels will look beyond Italy to prestigious properties in some of Europe's most desirable locations. From cosy chalets in the Austrian Alps to beachside retreats on Mallorca's coast and chic hideaways on Mykonos, there's something for everyone, whether seeking a romantic escape, an unforgettable family holiday or a big group getaway. The villa company also offers a fantastic concierge service, to help finesse each holiday further, helping with travel arrangements and booking additional extras, from vineyard tours to cookery lessons.

#### **SAMPLE VILLAS**

## Best for sea views...Villa Obalu, Croatia

Villa Obalu is an impressive waterfront villa on the Dalmatian Coast, spanning four floors and accommodating up to eight guests. Set in a secluded bay near Trogir, it is the perfect base for exploring the Croatian coast and islands. Guests will stay across four large en-suite bedrooms, with spacious living areas, and outside there's a heated swimming pool fitted with hydromassage technology, a sauna, gym equipment and table tennis. The terrace looks out to the Azure Sea and a tree lined coastal view, the ideal spot for alfresco dining, with a barbecue and plenty of seating. The Croatian coast offers multiple UNESCO World Heritage sites as well as the lively coastal city of Split. Price: one week's self-catering stay at Villa Obalu costs from €9,240, sleeping 8.

## Best for big groups...Villa Cassis, Provence

<u>Villa Cassis</u> is situated atop the coastal cliffs of Provence, with views over the local fishing village and the picturesque Plage de l'Aréne. The property sleeps up to 26 guests, staying across nine bedrooms in the main villa, with an additional three twin bedrooms located in the Annex. Villa Cassis offers an elegant space for large groups to gather and spend time together, with open living areas indoors, spilling out to the expansive terrace, perfectly equipped for al fresco dining. In the gardens, there is a heated swimming pool, with views out to the sea, with sun loungers and a jacuzzi. Groups will be able to stroll to the beach and also the village of Cassis, a classic Provencal village, with pastel-coloured buildings, medieval chateau and thriving bars and cafes to enjoy. Villa Cassis sits within Calanques National Park, 5,000 hectares of incredible beauty and diverse. **Price**: one week's self-catering stay at Cassis costs from €45,710, sleeping 26.

# Best for families...Villa Mirabello, Crete

Mirabello is a stunning three-storey villa perched on the hillside above Crete's resort town of Elounda. The villa is perfect for multi-family stays with six bedrooms and five bathrooms giving plenty of flexibility, and a superb open-plan kitchen and living area for leisurely breakfasts and lunches. The star of Mirabello, however, is its amazing outdoor space with infinity pool and breathtaking views over Elounda gulf and an outdoor kitchen and dining area, for lingering evening meals under the stars. Families staying at Mirabello can enjoy a five-minute stroll into the fishing village of Plaka for a lunch of the day's catch, or take a boat out to Spinalonga, an island with a fascinating history and home to Greece's last leper colony. **Price:** one week's self-catering stay at Villa Mirabello costs from €5,670, sleeping 12.

# Best for wine lovers...La Bastide, Cote d'Azur

This magnificent property is situated in the lush expanse of a 230-hectare wine estate, close to St Tropez in an enviable stretch of the Cote d'Azur. La Bastide accommodates 20 guests across 10 bedrooms, with a spacious interior built for social gatherings and dining. The grounds offer a pool, set in its own walled garden, complete with a bar, lounge seating and parasols. One of the pleasures of La Bastide is enjoying its wine, with guests able to book wine tastings and tours of the vineyard. The culinary delights continue in the local area, well-known for its fresh produce, with fine dining experiences and outdoor markets. St Tropez is close by, with its chic cobbled streets, boutiques and

impressive harbour. Those wishing to retreat to more peaceful surroundings have the opportunity to explore the coastline, or the pretty hilltop town of Ramatuelle. **Price:** one week's self-catering stay at La Bastide costs from €40,089, sleeping 20.

# Best for couples...Villa Nissaki, Corfu

The romantic Villa Nissaki is hidden within an olive grove in northeast Corfu. Sleeping four across two bedrooms, this property is perfect for couples looking to escape. The infinity pool beckons guests to lounge on the surrounding sun-soaked terrace, with panoramic views over Nissaki Bay. Venture out and hop along the coastline by boat to discover bays, hidden coves and secluded shores. The nearby town of Kassiopi with a bustling marina offers fresh local food from tavernas and cafes, alongside boutiques and shops, great for days spent exploring. **Price**: one week's self-catering stay at Villa Nissaki from €3,290, sleeping 4.

#### Best for sustainability...Villa Bruzzi, Corsica

Villa Bruzzi is located in the less explored area of Caconu in South Corsica. With sustainability at the forefront of the design there is integrated solar technology and use of natural materials. This does not distract from the luxury of the salt water pool and panoramic views stretching to Sardinia in the distance. Sleeping 12 guests across six bedrooms, Villa Bruzzi is an ideal setting for groups of friends or families looking to explore Corsica's natural beauty. Venturing in to the surrounding area is a must, be that on foot, by electric bike or paddle board, all of which are readily available at the villa. The nearby Bruzzi Loop path offers a vigorous hike along the coastal path for those wishing to adventure, with wild beaches and turquoise waters to admire along the way. Kite surfers will also be in luck, with the perfect wind conditions being found at the nearby Kite Beach in the Bay of Figari. **Price:** one week's self-catering stay at Villa Bruzzi costs from €3,955, sleeping 12.

## For more information on Chiara Travels, visit www.chiaratravels.com











**Note to Editors:** Images above show, clockwise from top: Villa Cassis, Villa Obalu, Villa Mirabello, La Bastide, and Villa Nissaki.

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