
Casa Castillo

Magnificent 4 bedroom house under the castle walls with large terrace and views

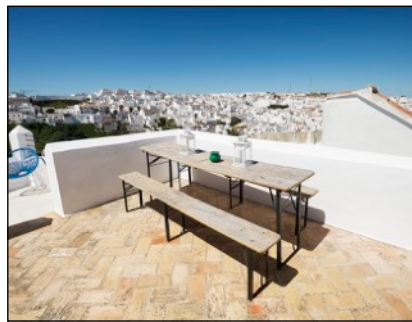
Vejer de la Frontera, Cádiz, Andalucía



Ancient Moorish property in Vejer de la Frontera, sitting under the castle walls with commanding views across the town to the Atlantic and Africa beyond. This stylish centuries-old house has an abundance of old world Spanish charm and character. Built around a private courtyard, the property has 4 bedrooms and 4 bathrooms, dining room, study, sitting room, cellar and a stone arched hallway leading out to the pedestrian cobbled street.

The space

Casa Castillo is a traditional Vejer 'patio' house with rooms and staircase to upper floors leading off a traditional courtyard. The ground floor enjoys a magnificent entry through a stone vaulted cobbled hallway. Leading off the stone flagged courtyard are a classic old world kitchen (with modern appliances!), medieval dining room and an underground cellar cave with exposed stone work. The ground floor also boasts a study and a bedroom with adjoining bathroom. The stairs lead up to a spacious hall and a wooden balustrade gallery (overlooking the courtyard) which gives access to a sitting room and two bedrooms each with small bathrooms. The staircase leads to the top floor and the terrace off which is a bedroom and bathroom. The grand roof terrace is divided into two spaces with chairs, sun loungers and a dining table. The terrace has stunning panoramic views towards the castle, across the town, towards the pine forests and sierras, over the coast and on a clear day Africa can be seen on the horizon



Location

The house is situated under the Castle walls with a predominantly southern aspect. Situated in a quiet pedestrian area, all streets are cobblestones with pots on the doors and views of classic Andalucian patios. Neighbours are generally older and friendly who like to chat with visitors. The Castle is next door, the emblematic Plaza de España 5 minutes walk, the principal church 2 minutes and shopping and restaurants 3 minutes away.

Parking

There is street parking 150m. from the house although sometimes a little further. You can stop your car to unload suitcases or purchases just 70m. away. Be aware that most streets in the old town are narrow and sometimes difficult to navigate by car. You will be escorted to the house on arrival.

Kids

Unfortunately the house is not suitable for children under 12 due to open tread staircases and very low parapets on the terraces.

Management

Casa Castillo is managed by Califa Casas on behalf of the owners. The Califa brand guarantees a trouble and stress free stay in Vejer. We own 3 hotels locally, 4 restaurants (including the iconic Jardín del Califa) and Vejer's only rooftop bar with panoramic terrace.

You will be met by Mercedes on arrival and she will escort you to the house and show you around. Mercedes Ramirez manages the house and she is on call throughout your stay as are the staff of Hotel La Casa del Califa. Mercedes has been managing the Hotel MadreSelva for the Califa group for the last 8 years and now dedicates herself to this project.

Mercedes says "For me Vejer is the most beautiful town in this wonderful area that I live in. I am starting this new project with lots of enthusiasm after spending the last few years managing a nearby hotel. One of my hobbies is travelling, I am fascinated by different landscapes, cultures and of course food! I also love to meet people from other countries and exchange ideas and culture. I am wishing you a happy and pleasurable stay with us."

Inventory kitchen

Welcome pack; Tea, Coffee, Milk, Sugar, fresh Bread, individual portions of Butter, Olive oil, Jam, Cocoa, Fruit.

Electric kettle

Dishwasher

Electric stove - 4 ring

Electric oven

Fridge / Freezer

Cutlery and crockery for 8 guests

Inventory ground floor

WiFi (all floors)

Desk and chair in study

Dining table and chairs for 8 in dining room

Table and chairs in the courtyard

Assorted cupboards and shelves

Bedroom 1 & Bathroom

Bed linen + 2 pillows
Double bed 1,50m.
Bedside table
Chair
Towels and hand towels
Bathroom amenities 1 day
Hair dryer
Iron & ironing board
Washing machine

Bedroom 2 & Bathroom

Bed linen + 2 pillows
Double bed 1,50m.
Wardrobe
Dressing table
Chair
Towels and hand towels
Bathroom amenities 1 day

Bedroom 3 & Bathroom

Bed linen
Double bed 1,50m.
Single bed 0,90cm
Wardrobe
2 Chairs
Dressing table
Towels and hand towels
Bathroom amenities 1 day

Bedroom 4 (Terrace bedroom) & Bathroom

Bed linen
Double bed 1,50m.
Dressing table
Towels and hand towels
Bathroom amenities 1 day
Bedside tables and lamps

Inventory terrace

Table and benches for 8 guests
2 x loungers
2 x chairs

Ground floor plan

Front door off cobbled street with steps

Hall - 10m².

Study - 10m².

Kitchen and cave - 16m².

Dining room - 18m².

Courtyard with open roof - 20m².

Bedroom 1 - 13m². with en suite bathroom 5m².

Stone staircase to first floor

First floor plan

Hallway with wooden open tread staircase to second floor - 12m².

Gallery overlooking courtyard - 10m².

Sitting room - 16m².

Bedroom 2 - 14m². with en suite bathroom and shower - 5m².

Bedroom 3 - 13m². with en suite bathroom and shower - 5m².

Top floor plan

Terrace with views (low parapets) - 45m².

Bedroom 4 - 14m². with en suite bathroom and shower - 4m².



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Booking the house

Casa Castillo is available for booking through our own website CalifaCasas.com, Booking.com and Air BnB. For the best price and conditions always book direct through us on CalifaCasas.com.



About Vejer

Vejer is situated at 200m. above sea level and is just a few km. from the beaches of El Palmar, Trafalgar Bay or Los Caños de Meca. Vejer itself is made up of 2 parts, the old medieval quarter and the newer part of town carefully designed in the style of the 'pueblos blancos' of the region. Surrounded by large swathes of agricultural land growing sugar beet, sunflowers and wheat Vejer has a lot of land given over to the grazing of the local 'retinto' cattle. Vejer overlooks both the Atlantic coastline and the 'Las Breñas' Natural Park a 5,000ha. forest of pine wood running down to the coast and the 'Marismas' Natural Park a smaller nature reserve through which the Barbate river runs and which is home to an important collection of birdlife. Both parks have walking trails running through them and are perfect for day walks. Vejer has many view points overlooking both the coastline & the cork oak studded hills of the 'Alcornocales' Natural Park one of Spain's most important nature reserves.

A short walk away is the roman acueduct of Santa Lucia, with a water supply that feeds the small lush valley nearby where avocados, pomegranate & other semi-tropical fruits are grown.

A myriad of walking trails & wider cañadas (droving trails) run through the local countryside. The terrain is hilly although not steep, moderate fitness is required for cyclists wanting to cycle to the beautiful town of Medina Sidonia or to visit the fishing port of Conil for example.