



ESCAPE ROOMS

From lavish interior and grounds to epic views, there's plenty of space for you and yours at our pick of short-haul villas

VILLAS



|↑| PERLA NERA SICILY

Located on the east coast of Sicily at the foot of Mount Etna, this enclosed seven-bed aristo-pad dating from the 1500s is chock-full of antiques and statues and has a lava stone pool. Garden-lovers will love the pergola wound with camellias, jasmine and roses, and the ancient port of Catania is close by for all the gelato you might require. villatravellers.com

|↑| VINELLA ESTATE ISTRIA, CROATIA

This five-bed-, olive grove flanked, restored 17th-century farmhouse with a salt water infinity pool offers the best of both worlds: the calm of a countryside property (which is slap-bang in truffle country, FYI), while being only a short drive from the pretty fairy-tale-esque mediaeval village of Motovun, or an hour from the Roman ruins of buzzy Pula. stanzia-vinella.com



|↑| VORA SANTORINI SANTORINI

OK, so technically it's a 'micro hotel' but, when seclusion looks this good, let's not split hairs. These three cave-meets-Scandi influenced adults-only villas are a masterclass in minimalist design paired with caldera-clinging views. The infinity spa tubs that poke out over the cliffs make you feel as though you're floating. voravillas.com

