

THE BEST THINGS IN LIFE ARE SOMETIMES  
A LITTLE HIDDEN

...literally. To reach Villa Barca get ready for a nice and exciting drive – just when you think the road can't go any further you will still have a bit to go! :)

If you are driving on the A10, either coming from Nice /France or from Genoa, please take the exit “**Albenga**” – Now it is only 16km/10 miles to your destination.

At the exit drive towards “**Alassio**”. You will go through two roundabouts (rotaries) and for a while along the autostrada on the so called “Aurelia Biz”. Take the exit “**Villanova d’Albenga**” , “**Garlenda**” and turn left at the STOP sign towards Garlenda. Drive towards this little town at the bottom of the Lerrone Valley. When you pass the golf course the drive becomes really pretty and romantic. You will go up the road to Casanova Lerrone, getting already used to some nice curves and the Ligurian countryside.

Should you be using a GPS you can enter:

- Casanova Lerrone, Piazza IV Novembre, 1

as your destination.

Very important: Once you arrive in Casanova Lerrone you will have to give up your trust in modern technology.

In other words **do not follow your GPS any more** – you will get lost!

Instead, when you enter Casanova Lerrone drive to the church, take a sharp right and continue on the main road passing an alimentary (grocery store) and the municipio (town hall) on your left.

Shortly after that, take a sharp right up towards “*FRAZIONE MARMOREO*”, “*Borgata Costa*”, “*Case Soprane*”, “*Trevo*”.

Now comes the best part:

For about 1,2km you will drive through romantic olive groves along old stone walls with a wonderful view over the valley and towards the sea. Finally you will see a sign on your right that says “BORGATA CASE SOPRANE”. Here you will take a left. The road goes steep up the hill.



Continue until you think you are driving directly into NUMBER 12 CÀ ELENA. You will see what we mean.

Trust us: the road goes on. Be prepared for a narrow, hairpin curve that will challenge your driving skills a bit.

As you continue the road turns to a dirt road seemingly leading into a fairy tale forest. If you look to your right you will already see a beautiful, old, pink house up on the hill - your final destination. Now it is only a few more yards under the shady trees and you are at the gate of “La Barca”.

WELL DONE!

Please park outside along the wall to your left and ring the bell on the right of the gate.

We will come and greet you there.