2) Villa Tecla

Villa Tecla - (Via Rimini 29 - Flumini - 09045, Quartu Sant'Elena, Cagliari)

Web site: https://ospitalitareligiosa.it/strutture/ad/casa-di-accoglienza-e-spiritualita-villa-tecla,3350

This is a residence managed by nuns and laypeople. Even if it is 50 minutes away from Cagliari, the residence offers very affordable prices for a very scenic location. It is located by the sea and immersed in nature, where you can book a room with kitchen use for only 30 euros *per* day (the price includes towels and sheets; evening return time, <u>max midnight</u>). This agreement is valid until February 29, 2024, and possibly until availability is exhausted. Payment is made upon arrival, but **reservations must be made no later than February 29, 2024**, at the following email address: <u>villatecla2@gmail.com</u> (contact person: Mrs. Eloisa). Please include the reference to the 'Summer School of Linguistics and Languages of the Mediterranean – University of Cagliari'.

Although it is a bit distant from the location of the classes (50 minutes), Villa Tecla is easily reachable by two buses ('PF' and number '5'). In any case, it can be considered for longer stays beyond the Summer School.

- From the airport to Villa Tecla: First, purchase a train ticket to Cagliari from the designated machines located at the airport arrivals area. All trains reach Cagliari city station in 5 minutes. Once out of the main exit (Matteotti Square side), take bus 'PF' and get off at the 'Su Meriagu' stop. A few meters away, in Via Rimini, 29, you will find Villa Tecla.
- From Villa Tecla to the lectures venue (Via Is Mirrionis 1, Faculty of Humanities, Central Building, ground floor, classrooms 9 and 10): Take bus 'PF' from the 'Su Meriagu' stop, get off at Piazza Matteotti (terminus). From Piazza Matteotti (stop 'Roma Fronte Stazione Fs'), take bus number 5 (direction 'Parco San Michele'), get off at the 'Is Mirrionis fronte Magistero' stop. A few meters to the right, you will find the entrance to the Faculty of Humanities. Alternatively, take bus number 8 and get off at the 'D'Armi Ingegneria' stop, cross the square on the Via Marengo side, cross again on the Via Is Mirrionis side, and you will find the entrance to the Faculty of Humanities, at civic number 1.
- From Via Is Mirrionis 1 to Villa Tecla: Take bus number 5 in Viale Merello (direction 'Calamosca'), stop at 'D'Armi Ingegneria', get off at Piazza Matteotti, take bus 'PF', get off at the 'Su Meriagu' stop, and reach Via Rimini 29.

To purchase bus tickets online, download the app (see instructions below).

It is possible to arrange dinner with the facility hosts. However, there are supermarkets available near the facility.

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From the **AppGallery** (Huawei): <u>AppGallery</u> (huawei.com)

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