



## Casa Shelly

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Telegraph expert rating

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By **Annie Bennett**, DESTINATION EXPERT

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### Location

The hotel is hidden away on a sloping pedestrianised lane in the centre of the lively, picturesque, hilltop town of Vejer de la Frontera, which is on the Costa de La Luz in the province of Cádiz in western Andalusia. The superb El Palmar beach is 10 km away. There are traffic and parking restrictions within the old town, but you can drive almost to the hotel. You might find it easier however to leave your vehicle in the car park as you approach Vejer and get a taxi or walk up to the hotel – the owners will pop down to help you with your luggage.



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### Style & character

You almost feel like you are staying in a private home rather than a hotel, owned by an interior designer friend perhaps. The interiors were in fact designed by Amparo Garrido from Seville, who has gone for natural tones and fabrics, calming pale greys and blues and splashes of bolder shades here and there. Tiled floors are traditional but new – custom made for Casa Shelly.



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### Service & facilities

Service is discreet and low-key. The owners – who are Swedish and Spanish - are always on hand to provide information and whatever else you may need. As this is a small townhouse, there are no facilities really beyond the attractive courtyard with its tinkling fountain, the roof terrace and the cosy lounge. But what more do you need really?

Wi-Fi

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### Rooms

There are seven rooms, all different, most of which are on the first floor around the stylish covered patio. Two rooms have terraces with tables and chairs. I stayed in room six at the front of the building, which had two small balconies with wrought-iron railings and esparto blinds. I slept really well in the fabulous double bed with luxe linens. With the beamed ceiling, tiled floor and window shutters I certainly knew I was in Andalusia, albeit a very cool, contemporary version. The bathroom had a great walk-in shower (overhead and handheld) and a shallow double wash basin.

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### Food & drink

A good quality buffet breakfast with pastries, fruit, yogurts and cereal is available but no other meals - there are lots of lovely bars and restaurants within a few minutes' walk; Vejer is a bit of a gastronomic hotspot. There is no bar as such but you just ask for drinks to have in the courtyard, on the roof terrace or in your room.

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### Value for money

Double rooms from £60 in low season; rising to £100 in high. Breakfast excluded (€5/£3.50). Free Wi-Fi.

#### Access for guests with disabilities?

There is one adapted room on the ground floor. With prior notification, it can be arranged for a car or taxi to drive to the door and the owners will do all they can to help guests with limited mobility.

#### Family-friendly?

The hotel is adults only (minimum age 15).

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