

MARIANTHI - Overview



Accommodation

Self Catering Villa
1 Double Room
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No Of Rooms: 2
Maximum Guests: 4
Check-In: 14:30
Check-Out: 10:30

Location

Alonissos
Sporades Islands
Greece

Marianthi is a delightful beachside holiday villa, ideal for couples or families with children who want the convenience of a beach just steps away from your accommodation.

Property Description

Marianthi is perfect for couples or families with children who want the convenience of a beach just steps away your accommodation. It is also ideal for couples wanting to get away from life's every day stresses and unwind by the sea. Marianthi is closely located to Psari cottage and can be booked together for those who want a larger accommodation near the sea.

The beachside location of this traditional villa makes it perfect for those wanting the option of a dip before breakfast and a day on the beach within steps of your villa. Spend evenings on the spacious verandas hearing nothing but the sounds of nature and the sea lapping on the shore. Its small pier just below the veranda is perfect to moor your rented boat. Ride to the nearby hamlet of Kalamakia for an evening meal, and choose from the quaint waterfront tavernas that specialise in home cooked local cuisine, just two minutes from home. The house has 2 bedrooms and 2 w/c shower rooms.

Directions

The Sporades Islands can be reached from the UK, most major European cities and the US in several different ways depending on which Greek airport is best serviced by your departure point. Below, we have listed the ways and means to reach Alonissos from each of the four airports which have convenient and direct services to these islands:

Skiathos

The easiest way to get to Alonissos is by charter flight directly to Skiathos. Many European countries have charter flights directly to Skiathos airport with a limited number of Flight only seats. Charter flights can usually only be booked for one, two or three full weeks (i.e. Friday-Friday). From Skiathos there are several ferry and hydrofoil crossings every day to Alonissos (approx 1 hour). Skiathos port is approximately five minutes from the airport.

Thessaloniki

It is also possible and convenient to travel via the second largest city in Greece, Thessaloniki. There is now direct airline service from Thessaloniki to Skiathos on Wed and Sat which takes 45 minutes and costs approx. 85 Euro one way (including taxes). This service starts the beginning of June 2006.

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There is also a direct, return Flying Catamaran service from Thessaloniki to Alonissos daily (approx. 3 hours and approx. 35 Euro one way). This service usually runs from mid-June to mid-September. There is also conventional ferry service (6hrs 45 min/approx 30 Euros one way). We can assist with arranging a taxi transfer from the Thessaloniki airport to the port (approx 40 min/40 Euros).

Timetables need to be checked as times of ferry departures vary from season to season, and a useful web site for this information is www.gtpnet.gr

From some European countries you can also fly directly into the small airport of New Acheallos near the port city of Volos. By taxi from the airport, you may reach Volos port in approx 20 minutes. There are several crossings a day from Volos to Alonissos by hydrofoil and high speed ferry which take between 2-3 hours depending on the type of ferry and costs approx. 32 Euro one way.

Another possibility is to travel via Athens to Alonissos. From Athens there are 3 ways of getting to the islands:

1. Domestic flight with Olympic Airways to Skiathos (approx. 30 min/65 Euro) and hydrofoil from Skiathos to Alonissos (approx. 1 hr /15 Euro) <http://www.olympic-airways.com>
2. Bus from Athens Centre to Agios Konstantinos (approx. 2,15 hours/13 Euro) and then hydrofoil to Alonissos (approx 3,00hours/42 Euro).
3. Private transfer from Athens airport/city center - Ag. Konstantinos. You may choose between a taxi or mini-bus transfer depending on the size of your party. The pick-up can be from the airport or city center and takes you directly to the boat departure port of Agios Konstantinos (taxi: approx. 2 hours/150 Euro for 4 people) (mini-bus: approx 2 hours/available for 10-17 persons). Another advantage to these private transfers is that your boat tickets can be pre-reserved to Alonissos (approx. 3 hours/42 Euro).

The prices above are approximate and per person for adults.

Local Information

The drive to Kalamakia is only a few minutes from the villa, and the Village of Steni Vala about 10 minutes drive. Steni Vala is the most picturesque fishing village on the island and a must-see for most visitors to Alonissos. The tavernas specialise in local seafood dishes and the tavernas hang on the edge of the turquoise blue water. Water taxis run regularly from this small port to many nearby beaches including one of the islands best, Agios Dimitrios. There is also a small beach at Steni Vala and a mini-market for most essentials. The drive to the main port town of Patitiri is about 30 minutes from the villa.

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Setting	Suitability	Ideal For	Type
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Beach• Island	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Children	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Honeymoon• Romantic	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rustic• Traditional

Services & Amenities

Services	Other Amenities
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Maid Service	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fireplace• Hi-Fi• Linen Included• Tv

Maid service and linen change 2 times a week. Extra maid service and linen change on request. Extra bed may be provided on request for some houses. Daily charge -10 Baby cot or high chair may be provided on request. Daily charge -5

Transfers

Clients will be met on arrival and given driving instructions to their villa as well as a welcome letter including telephone numbers to office/representatives. Each villa will also have a house book containing detailed information on the villa as well as closest shops, restaurants and beaches. For those who prefer an escorted transfer to their villa, this can be arranged only in advance for an extra charge of ~40 per arrival. Please also note that a mandatory escorted transfer including a ~40 fee, applies to all arrivals from 19:00 or later. These fees are for arrival transfers only.

We are also able to arrange a "meet & greet" service on arrival at Skiathos Airport which includes being met at the airport, taxi transfer to Skiathos port and outward tickets for the first available crossing to Skopelos or Alonissos. This service is charged 38 Euro/person and must be booked in advance.

Our agent's office is open Monday - Saturday for information, money exchange, excursions, car hire etc., and a representative of the agent will visit the villa once or twice a week

A small welcome pack will be provided for your arrival.

Extra folding beds and linen can be supplied at an extra cost of £10 each per day.

Sport & Leisure

Activities

- Walking

Leisure Facilities

- Barbeque
- Garden

Marianthi is set at the far end of Babakies Beach and is reached from the costal road by a narrow path through an olive grove. There is no parking adjacent to the house, and cars would have to be parked on the road. If arriving at night, a torch is a very good idea, as the path from the road to the house is not lit and is coastal! The villa is very private and stands just above the beach with no close neighbours. The best feature of Marianthi are the outdoor spaces, the great verandas with the sea and beach so close at hand. The uninterrupted 180 degree views of coastline, the village of Kalamakia and across the sea to the island of Peristera are stunning.

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General Accommodation Information

Enter into the large open plan living room which is simply, but comfortably furnished. It has a country atmosphere with a fireplace and lots of windows facing the wonderful views to the beach and sea beyond. Double french doors lead to an expansive, covered veranda only steps from the sea. Off the living area is a well equipped open plan kitchen with wooden cupboards and a dining area. Also on the ground level is a w/c shower room and a bedroom with double bed and sea facing windows.

A steep wooden staircase leads to the second level bedroom which is furnished with double bed, en-suite WC and French doors leading to a fantastic balcony overlooking the sea. This rare and beautiful setting above the sea is the perfect spot for relaxing with a good book, or unwinding with a glass of wine whilst the summer sun slowly slips away. There is not much need to venture far from this comfortable villa next to the sea.

[1] - Double Room

**Beds**

- Double

Bathroom

- Ensuite

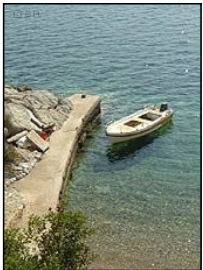
Bath Facilities

- Wc

Settings

- Balcony
- Ocean View

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