

Villa Althea

Region: Corfu **Sleeps: 12 - 14**

Overview

Large holiday groups love the total privacy, numerous treats and the sensational panoramic views offered by the fabulous Villa Althea. This incredibly spacious villa enjoys a privileged, elevated position on the top of a hill between the magical resort of Kassiopi, the small Venetian village of Kremmithas, St Stephano and Erimitis. You will be totally captivated by the phenomenal 360 degree views over the rolling countryside and the coastlines of northern Corfu and over to Albania. With six bedrooms, the villa is perfect for large family get togethers or groups of friends wanting to celebrate a special occasion. Villa Althea boasts exceptional outdoor space including a tennis court and beautiful infinity swimming pool as well as eclectic interiors, a spa area with a hammam and gym, lots of entertainment and gorgeous gardens full of roses, olive trees, herbs, vibrant flowers and towering fir and pine trees. There are even vineyards producing delicious red and wine wines.

Guests staying at Villa Althea also enjoy a delicious daily breakfast prepared for them by a private chef. What a treat! The villa has all the advantages of private villa living but with the added bonus of hotel type treats. There will be a fabulous yummy welcome basket waiting for you with local wines, seasonal fruits and vegetables, feta, olives, olive oil, Greek ham and cheeses.

Villa Althea's location is perfect for guests wanting to enjoy a diverse range of entertainment. Nearby you can find numerous breathtaking beaches, exciting watersports, traditional tavernas, lively nightclubs, fabulous restaurants, the amazing Mount Pantokrator with its splendid scenery, a well-equipped equestrian club, golf, some charming seaside villages and the lively and beautiful Corfu Town is only 22km away. Kassiopi is only 4km from Villa Althea with a wonderful array of restaurants, tavernas, narrow pretty streets and its ancient Byzantine castle.

The villa was built in 2009 over three levels with a helpful lift taking guests between the levels if you don't fancy the stairs. This is particularly useful for guests with mobility issues. The plot is a huge 5600 square metres with wonderful gardens and terraces, vineyards, an alfresco cooking and dining area for twelve guests, a pool house and the tennis court with equipment provided. For entertainment there is the spa with its steam room and gym, a table tennis table, pool table, satellite televisions with a good movie selection, Marshall speakers so that you can listen to your favourite artists, PS4, games and a Logitech G27 racing wheel plus a library of books and board games.



This villa offers something for everyone!

The first floor of the villa is home to its spacious hallway, an open plan living space with a dining area and access to a huge terrace, a kitchen and two bedrooms, both with ensuite bathrooms. In beige and brown tones, the living room is traditional in feel with a modern feature fireplace, chandeliers and a warm, welcoming ambience. One of the double bedrooms enjoys an ensuite with a jacuzzi bath as well as a terrace and spectacular sea views. The second enjoys an ensuite shower room with a hydro massage shower and a terrace, again with glorious sea views.

The first floor boasts an open plan study with a living area and access to a terrace with beautiful vistas, the master bedroom suite, a twin bedroom and another double. The master is a wonderful room with a comfy kingsize bed, an ensuite jacuzzi bathroom and a terrace. The twin boasts an ensuite shower room and the double, with another kingsize bed, offers a jacuzzi bathroom. Both of these rooms also offer terrace access with stunning views. The terraces are furnished so you can pop out for your morning cup of coffee watching the sky change colours.

The ground floor of Villa Althea is home to another fully equipped kitchen, another open plan living space with access to the beautiful gardens, a games room, a well-equipped gym, the hammam sauna and steam room, a shower room with a massage shower and a double bedroom with an ensuite shower room. Guests staying in this room enjoy gorgeous garden views. They can leave early for a game of tennis before it gets too hot. The swimming pool is on a higher level with its shallow children's pool and jacuzzi. It is surrounded by loungers, grassy banks, gorgeous colourful planting and the most amazing views. Just beyond the pool is an excellent shaded alfresco dining and cooking area, with a fabulous kitchen and bar area. You will not really be wanting to eat inside when staying at Villa Althea!

As well as the daily breakfast, Villa Althea come with maid service six days a week, linen change twice weekly, pool towels and luxury bath toiletries, slippers and scented candles. Together with your welcome hamper and the attention to detail, is clear to see that the owner tries very hard to ensure that you have a wonderful time.

Facilities

Modern • **Recommended** • Vill'otel (Like a Hotel!) • Private Pool • Child-Safe Pool • Beach Nearby • Ideal for Babies & Toddlers • Ideal for Kids • Ideal for Teens • Wi-Fi/Internet • Air-Con • Hot Tub • <1hr to Airport • BBQ • All Bedrooms En-Suite • Tennis Court • Ground Floor Bed & Bath • TV • Lift • Wheelchair Access • Spa/Massage • Sauna/Steam • Gym/Fitness Room • Games Room • Indoor Games • Outdoor Games • Table Tennis • Pool/Snooker • Home Cinema • DVD • Working Fireplace • Heating • Cot(s) • High Chair(s) • Fenced Grounds • Watersports • Rural Location • Tennis Nearby • Horse Riding • Outstanding Landscapes • Outdoor Pursuit & Activities • Tourist Towns & Villages • Historical Sites • Boat Trips



Interior & Grounds

The Villa

Ground Floor

- Sitting & dining area with terrace access
- Second kitchen (*with separate staff entrance*)
- Cloakroom
- Sauna/steam room
- Shower room
- Bedroom with double bed and en-suite shower room

First Floor

- Open-plan living & dining area with terrace access
- Fully-equipped kitchen
- Bedroom with double bed, en-suite bathroom with Jacuzzi tub and terrace access
- Bedroom with double bed, en-suite shower room with hydro massage shower and terrace access

Second Floor

- Master bedroom with king-size bed, en-suite bathroom with Jacuzzi tub and terrace access
- Bedroom with twin beds, en-suite shower room and terrace access
- Bedroom with double bed, en-suite bathroom with Jacuzzi tub and terrace access

Exterior Grounds

- Private swimming pool with Jacuzzi (13 x 9.5m)
- Seating for 12-14 guests
- Barbecue
- Tennis court
- Pool house with shower room

Additional Facilities

- Wi-Fi
- Air conditioning
- TV
- Hairdryers
- Washing machine
- Gym equipment
- Ping pong table
- Pool table
- 2 x cots & 2 x highchairs can be provided on request
- Safe box
- Elevator to all 3 levels in the villa
- Parking

Location & Local Information

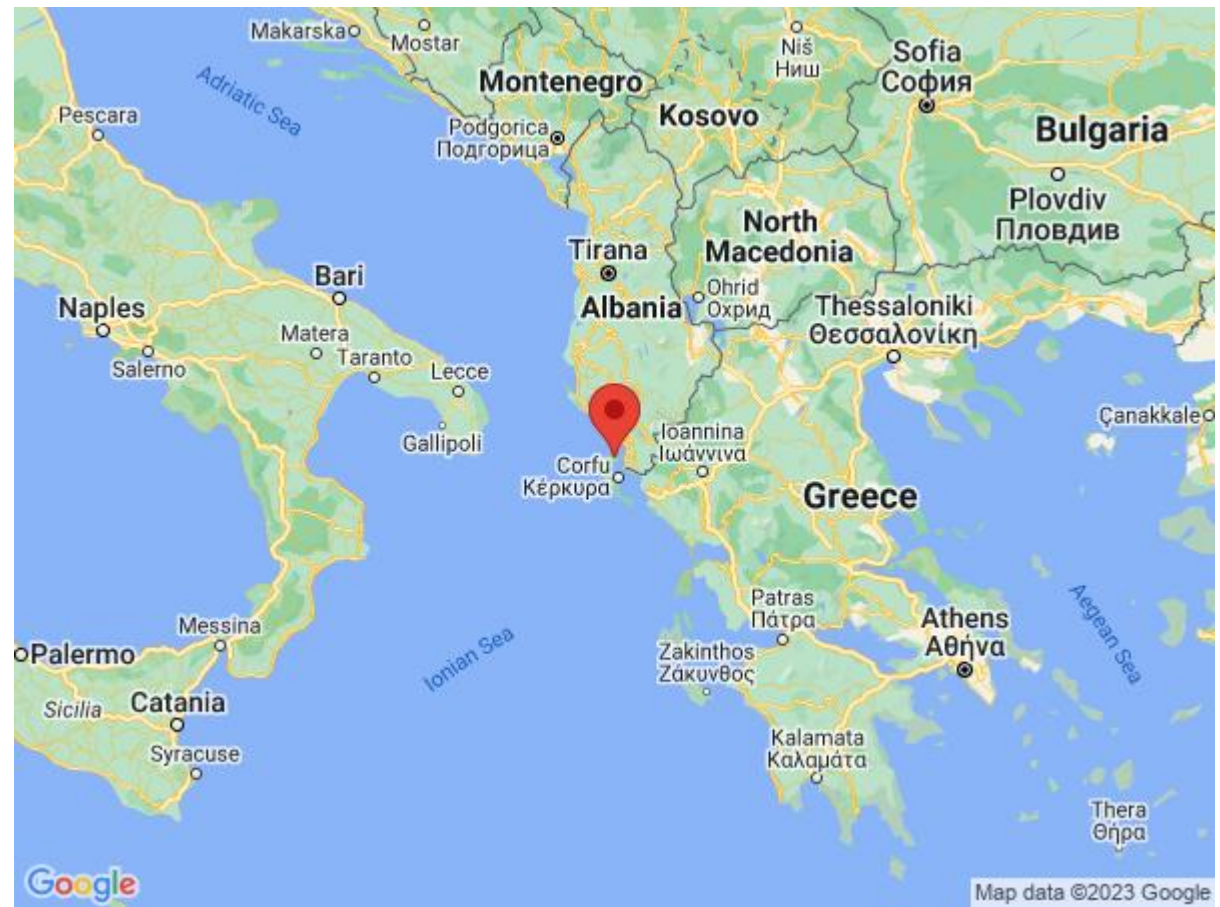
Villa Althea enjoys a wonderful countryside location with panoramic views over Kremmithas, Kassiopi, St Stephano, Erimitis and as far as the Albanian coastline and the island's majestic mountains. In between the Ionian Sea and Mount Pantokrator, the natural scenery is beautiful. Many of the local shops offer a delivery service to the villa at a small extra cost. There are shops in Sinies 2km away, Avlaki 3km away, Kassiopi 4km away and Coyevinas 4km away.

The island of Corfu has over 120 beaches in total, a few hundred villages, nearly a thousand churches, a significant mountain range, valleys, waterfalls and forests as well as more than 3 million olive trees, three lagoons and numerous caves. The fauna and flora is world famous due to the Durrell family and especially since the TV series. As well as exploring the coastal towns and villages, you really should explore the interior and the mountainous regions.

The nearest beaches are at Avlaki, St Stephano, Coyevinas and Kassiopi. You can be there in minutes so you really get the best of both worlds. Kassiopi is a wonderful tourist resort with a fabulous range of tavernas serving mouth-watering traditional cuisine, bars, cafes and lively nightclubs. With the dramatic Mount Pantokrator overlooking the resort and with a stunning harbour, this once quiet fishing village is beautiful. Kassiopi boasts traditional narrow streets overlooked by the ruins of an ancient Byzantine castle together with breathtaking views out to sea towards the Albanian coast. Visitors enjoy delightful, tranquil walks around the headland.

Corfu Town or Kerkyra as it is otherwise known, is 35 km away. It is one of the most beautiful and elegant towns in Greece. Though seventh in size, Corfu Town is one of the most populated towns in the whole of the Ionian Islands. The entire old city is declared a UNESCO World Heritage site. Corfu Town's unique charm, sophistication, character, atmosphere and faultless cuisine should not be missed. The town's stunning architecture has many strong influences including Sicilian, Venetian, French and English. This beautiful town is brimming with elegant mansions, magnificent palaces, beautiful squares, majestic fortresses and the very best selection of gastronomic restaurants.

Roda is a lovely resort on the north coast of Corfu. The eastern part of the beach is the village's picturesque fishing harbour. There are plenty of tavernas, bars and shops and a delightful sandy beach. Many watersports are available as well as boat trips to Paleokastritsa, Sidari, Corfu Town and the coastal islands near Corfu. Roda also boasts some archaeological sites such as the remains of a Doric temple dating from the 5th century BC. You will see some of the finds from Roda in the archaeological museum in Corfu Town.



Not far from Roda, you will find Acharavi which enjoys a wonderful variety of shops, bars and restaurants which are sprinkled along the central street and along the beach promenade. Its golden beach stretches the whole length of the town, a lengthy 3km. Visitors will find plenty of loungers and umbrellas for hire and a wonderful selection of beach bars.

Paleokastritsa is rumoured to be the mythical island of the Phaeacians and the Bay of Paleokastritsa to be the place where Odysseus disembarked and met Nausicaa for the first time. The monastery in Paleokastritsa dates back to 1225 and is home to an interesting museum which houses the holy and precious relics of the monastery. It stands on a sheer hillside brimming with trees and olives facing the deep blue sea. The resort is very hilly and nestles beneath the folds of steep verdant slopes of olive groves and citrus orchards. Agios Spyridon is the the most famous beach in Paleokastritsa.

Local Amenities

Nearest Airport	Corfu (40km)
Nearest Town/City	Corfu (33km)
Nearest Village	Kassiopi (4km)
Nearest Restaurant	Tavernaki, Kassiopi (4.8km)
Nearest Supermarket	Synka Supermarket, Kassiopi (4.5km)
Nearest Beach	Avlaki (3km)

What Oliver loves...

- Villa Althea boasts beautiful gardens brimming with ancient trees, lush lawns and colourful borders. Guests staying at this dreamy location enjoy total seclusion and fabulous far-reaching views
- The villa enjoys a wonderful infinity swimming pool, a pool house with a fantastic alfresco dining and cooking area, a tennis court and a hammam, gym and games area
- The idyllic beachfront tavernas of St Stephanos, Avlaki, Kerasia and Kassiopi can be reached quickly by car

What you should know...

- There is a very handy elevator in the property though access to the pool isn't wheelchair friendly
- The villa comes with a floodlit tennis court so you can practice your tennis shots while you are there!
- Two fold out single beds can be used for extra guests in the ground floor bedroom or the ground floor living room
- Between selected June & September dates, the villa comes with a daily breakfast prepared by a chef. How wonderful is that!

Terms & Conditions

- Security deposit: €300 to be paid directly to the owner prior to arrival and to be refunded in full subject to a damage inspection on departure
- Arrival time: 4pm
- Departure time: 10am
- Energy costs included?: Yes, included in the rental price
- Linen & towels included?: Yes, included in the rental price
- End of stay cleaning included?: Yes. However, guests are required to leave the accommodation clean, tidy and in the same condition as on their arrival. Any extra cleaning, laundry, maintenance and/or rubbish disposal required will be charged against the security deposit.
- Internet access?: Complimentary Wi-Fi internet access included in rental price. It is good to note that the speed is dependent on local provider and technical issues may cause reduced speed or cut of service.
- Changeover day: Monday
- Minimum stay: Please note that there is a 7-night minimum stay
- Pets welcome?: No pets
- Smoking Allowed?: No smoking
- Other Ts and Cs: Chef breakfast service is included in the rental price between the 12th of June and the 11th of September. Groceries/ingredients will be charged for additionally and are to be paid for locally with the chef. Please enquire for further information and exact dates as these can vary each year.
- Other 2: Two additional beds can be provided on request for an additional charge of €20 per bed, per night. These can be provided free of charge for children up to the age of 12. Please just request at the time of booking.
- Tax: From 1 January 2018, the Greek Ministry of Tourism will be charging a tourism tax. This will be collected from you when you get to your accommodation. The tax works out between 0.50 - 4 Euros per night. The amount you'll pay will depend on the official rating of your accommodation. This is to be paid locally on arrival.
- Insurance: Guests are required to be in possession of a valid insurance policy, which covers them for cancellations, personal belongings and any accidental damage caused during their stay.