

Villa Argo

Region: Heraklion Sleeps: 10

Overview

Villa Argo is definitely a villa with the wow factor! It is a sensational, five star, luxury villa that is perched on the hillside just twenty five metres from the sea. In luxurious comfort, the villa sleeps ten very lucky guests in the main house across five sublime bedroom suites. In addition, for an extra cost, there is a stunning self-contained apartment available should you want a little extra space for another two guests or perhaps a children's nanny. With extraordinary, contemporary outdoor space, dazzling white and glass architecture and trendy furnishings throughout, the villa is the perfect place to make lasting holiday memories.

Villa Argo sits very proudly near the charming seaside resort of Agia Pelagia, a laid-back, charming fishing village that boasts welcoming tavernas and a beautiful beach that is perfect for snorkeling. Agia Pelagia's beach sits in a protected bay brimming with loungers and waterside bars. There are some watersports available including jet skiing and scuba diving. The waterfront is sprinkled with handicrafts shops, beach bars and excellent seafood restaurants. Inland, the whitewashed Ekklesia Agia Pelagia is a former monastery that dates back to the Venetian period. Heraklion, the island's capital is only 15km away with its wild and exciting nightlife, excellent shopping and characterful Old Town.

Sitting in total seclusion, Villa Argo is a whitewashed contemporary wonder! The ground floor of the villa is home to a fabulous, open plan living space as well as the sensational master bedroom suite. The living area is minimalist in design and all in black, white and grey. A wall of glass doors draws this dreamy space in natural light and brings the outside in. A sublime leather corner sofa sits in the perfect spot to admire the astonishing sea views as well as the top notch, wall-mounted television and contemporary feature fireplace. A few steps lead you down to the most appealing terrace and swimming pool. The kitchen is a modern chef's delight with contemporary glossy white units, the very best appliances and an extremely sociable breakfast bar with six black leather stools so that no one needs to be left alone to cook. The dining area is another fantastic space with trendy furniture and endless spectacular views. The ground floor master bedroom suite enjoys sun-deck access and a fabulous spa-style ensuite bathroom with aero massage and hydro massage so you will feel truly pampered. Its fabulous kingsize bed offers a sublime, comfy mattress and beautiful linens.



The first floor of the villa is home to a further four bedrooms, all with flat screen satellite televisions, built-in wardrobes, beautifully dressed, sumptuous modern beds and immaculate ensuite shower rooms with the very best fittings. You can dive into deep slumber in the crispest of cottons, opening your floor-to-ceiling glass doors to allow a soft breeze to enter and listening to the soothing sounds of the sea. The first floor is also home to a brilliantly well-equipped gym with first class equipment and another wall of glass so that you can admire the views while keeping up your fitness levels.

Villa Argo's terraces and pool are astounding. They are so beautiful, so cool and so relaxing. Your master barbecue chefs will delight in the outdoor kitchen with its built-in barbecue and pizza oven and dinner can be served alfresco under the shade of a gorgeous, contemporary pergola. The villa's exceptional, 17m long, infinity pool is surrounded by a fabulous wooden deck where you can enjoy the sunshine and your holiday books along with the mesmerising views. Another wonderful plus is the private pathway that takes you twenty five metres down to your very own private beach access. Along this path, you will also discover the trendy, super cool self-contained apartment that is ideal for one or two extra guests. This would be perfect for a couple wanting a little independence from the group. It comes with a kitchen, living area, dining area, double bedroom and an ensuite bathroom. Like the main villa, it comes in eye-catching black, white and grey aside from its gorgeous, colour pop, blue tiled bathroom with its enormous walk-in shower.

Booking Villa Argo gives you your very own idyllic, contemporary paradise which you will likely remember forever!

Facilities

Wow Factor • Instagrammable • Modern • Private Pool • Ideal for Kids • Ideal for Teens • Wi-Fi/Internet • <1hr to Airport • BBQ • Safety Deposit Box • Hairdryer • All Bedrooms En-Suite • Ground Floor Bed & Bath • Cable TV • Gym/Fitness Room • DVD • Outstanding Landscapes • Outdoor Pursuit & Activities • Tourist Towns & Villages

Interior & Grounds

The Villa

Villa Argo is a contemporary 5-bedroom villa which boasts breathtaking views of the Cretan sea.

Ground Floor

- Living area with Smart TV
- Dining area with seating for 12
- Master bedroom with king-size bed and en-suite bathroom
- Cloakroom

First Floor

- Bedroom with double bed, sea view and en-suite shower room
- Bedroom with double bed, sea view and en-suite shower room
- Bedroom with double bed and en-suite shower room
- Bedroom with double bed and en-suite shower room
- Gym with fitness equipment

Apartment (available on request for an additional cost - please enquire)

- Sitting & dining area
- Fully-equipped kitchen
- Bedroom with king-size bed and en-suite shower room

Exterior Grounds

- Private infinity swimming pool (17m)
- Terrace
- Seating for 8
- Barbecue
- Private path to the Cretan sea (25m away)

Additional Facilities

- Wi-Fi
- Air conditioning
- Smart TV
- Parking



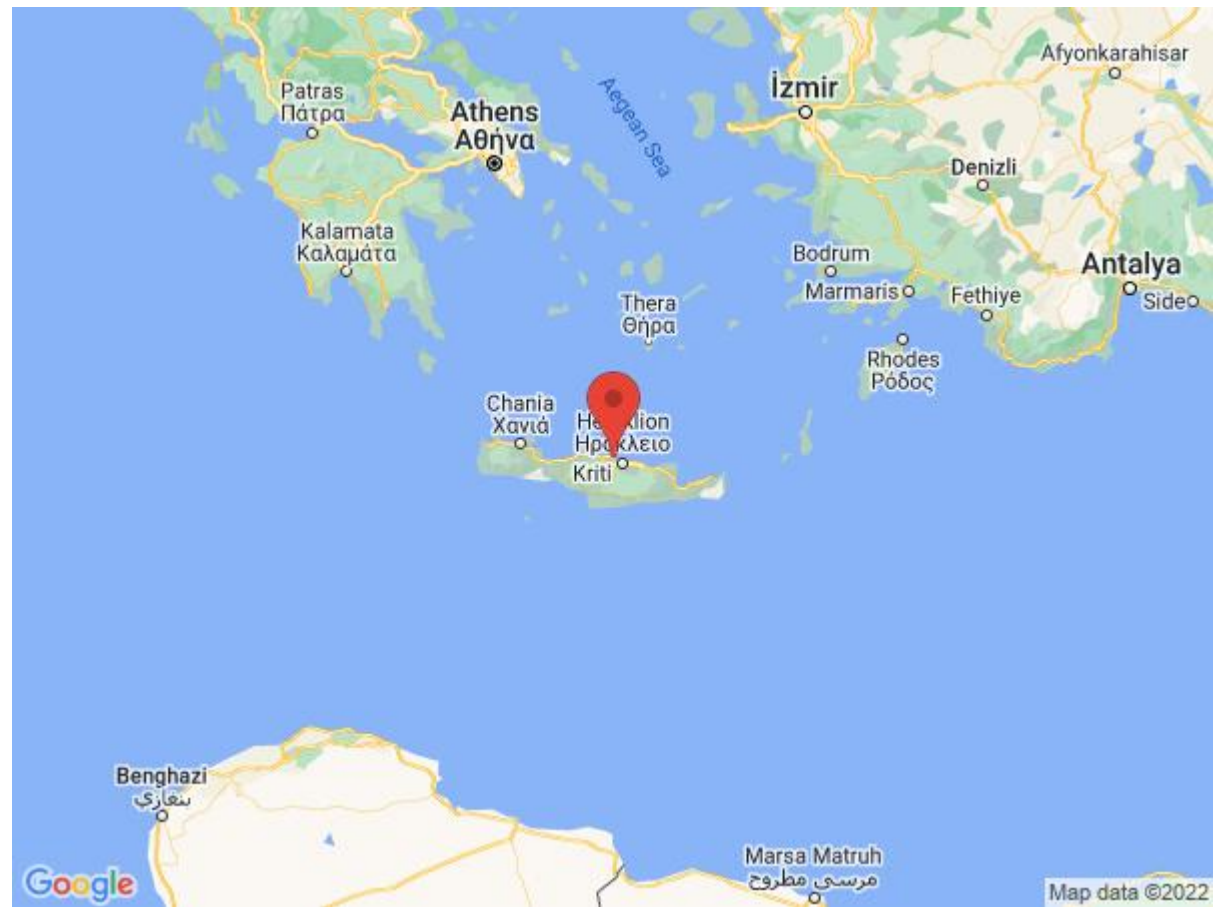
Location & Local Information

Villa Argo enjoys a fabulous hillside position near the charming, picturesque resort of Agia Pelagia. The villa comes with private access to the sea via a private path. Agia Pelagia is a relaxed fishing village, perfect for families and foodies who love peace and tranquility. There are some wonderful tavernas, some cute boutiques and a stunning sandy beach. This pretty seaside village sits in the centre of a picturesque amphitheatric bay, northwest of Heraklion. Agia Pelagia takes its name from the church in the Monastery of the Sebbathians, the ruins of which are one kilometre west of the village. Surrounded by hills and mountains, Agia Pelagia is a great location with nine small sandy and rocky beaches that can be reached by foot. Very popular are Lygaria Bay, Mononaftis Bay, Kladissos Bay, Made Beach, Psaromoura Beach, Fylakes Beach and Ammoundi. Some of the gorgeous coves can only be reached by boat.

Not far away, with something to offer around the clock is the island's capital, Heraklion. With gorgeous beaches, lively hangouts, dusk-til-dawn clubbing, a fine dining scene, designer boutiques and plenty of ancient buildings, there is something for everyone. Heraklion's charm concentrates around the Old Town and its Venetian harbour. You will discover the impressive church of Agios Titos, the square originally built by the Byzantine emperor Nicephorus Phocas in 961, the armoury and the city hall. Another fabulous spot is the lively Morosini Square with its Lions' Head fountain. At the entrance of the harbour, the Koules Fortress stands proud gazing out to sea. It took its final form between 1523 -1540 and served as a prison during Ottoman rule. Across from the harbour, the Venetian shipyards make for a romantic backdrop. Many visitors enjoy walking along the city's Venetian walls, pausing in small shady parks and admiring the work of the famous Venetian architect, Michele Sanmicheli, who designed the walls and bastions more than 400 years ago. The Archaeological Museum of Heraklion is considered to be one of the most important museums in Europe. The pedestrianised Daedalus shopping street is full of designer stores, perfect for those who like to shop.

The famous Palace of Knossos is within easy reach. According to legend, the foundations of the Bronze Age city were filled with an inescapable labyrinth that was guarded by a vicious minotaur. The master craftsman Daedalus built the labyrinth for the mythical King Minos. His son, Theseus, slew the minotaur and found his way out of the labyrinth with the help of Minos' daughter, Ariadne, according to legend. The palace flourished during the Minoan period as the religious centre of Crete. Thanks to the archaeologist Sir Arthur Evans' excavation and careful restoration, the Palace of Knossos is one of the most fascinating archaeological sites in Greece.

The mighty Rethymno is nestled to the west of Villa Argo offering a fascinating



history, delicious local wine, charming waterfront tavernas and breathtaking, stunning beaches. In the old quarter, the buildings date back to the 16th century and its pretty, cobbled streets and stamp-sized piazzas are lined with restaurants and unique shops. The Venetian styled harbour is beautiful and is overlooked by the castle. On the way to Rethymno you could stop at Bali. Otherwise, you might also like to visit Agia Galini, Plakias or Adelianos Kampos which are gorgeous. The historical monasteries of Preveli and Arkadi are also very popular visits.

Local Amenities

Nearest Airport	Heraklion Airport (20.1km)
Nearest Town/City	Heraklion (17km)
Nearest Village	Agia Pelagia (5.8km)
Nearest Restaurant	Kri Kri Restaurant (4.8km)
Nearest Supermarket	Vassilis Supermarket (6km)
Nearest Beach	Pantanassas Beach (4.1km)

What Oliver loves...

- Villa Argo is a brilliant white, dazzling, contemporary wonder that is brimming with exquisite designer furniture and stunning fittings
- The villa's terraces are sensational. With a 17 metre long infinity pool, an exquisite alfresco dining and cooking area and beautiful sun decks, not to mention the most astounding of sea views, you will not want to leave!
- The location of the villa is simply fabulous with dreamy beaches close by, the charms of Heraklion not far away and fascinating archeological sites within very easy reach
- The self-contained apartment is wonderful if you are travelling with staff or have extra guests that might appreciate a little independence
- The villa enjoys direct access to the sea. A little pathway leads down to the brilliant turquoise waters, a major plus!

What you should know...

- Please take care with young children on the pathway down to the sea and do not let them disappear off on their own
- The villa comes with a gym which is fully air-conditioned and is complete with excellent equipment and stunning sea views
- Please let us know if you are interested in the self-contained apartment. This of course comes with an additional cost

Terms & Conditions

- Security deposit: There is no security deposit, but should there be any damage or loss caused by you or your guests during your stay you will be liable for the cost.
- 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, included in the rental price
- 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: Flexible
- Minimum stay: Please note that there is a 7-night minimum stay
- Pets welcome?: No pets
- Smoking Allowed?: No smoking
- 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.
- Other Ts and Cs: Please note that there is an additional charge of €300 per night for use of the apartment. Please request use at the time of booking.