

# Villa Socrates

Region: Rhodes Sleeps: 12

## Overview

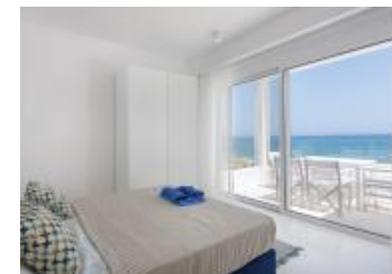
Modern and enticing, Villa Socrates puts you right on the beachfront at the laid-back Rhodes resort of Kolympia. Up to 12 guests can enjoy this villa's amenities and stunning location, including a 12m x 9m infinity pool and hot tub, and direct access to the beach.

The villa has a spacious terrace with a barbecue area and covered, furnished spaces for dining and relaxing. In addition to the main pool, there's one for the children too, while the hot tub provides a special treat for the adults. Plenty of sun loungers are ready for you to make the most of the climate, poolside-style.

Inside, the villa is decorated largely in white and neutral tones, giving it a fresh and contemporary feel. You will enjoy sea views from the open-plan living area with its large Smart TV and DVD. This room takes you straight out to the furnished veranda, letting you drift in and out seamlessly.

The kitchen is equipped with oven, microwave, fridge and dishwasher, and you will find two bedrooms with bunk beds on the ground floor too, along with a bathroom. Upstairs, you have two fully air-conditioned double bedrooms, both with an en-suite and a private balcony. Lights and window shutters are operated by clever smart controls, and Villa Socrates also offers free Wi-Fi throughout. If you're travelling with young children, the villa is also equipped with a cot and high-chair.

Kolympia is a chilled-out kind of resort, not full of full-on nightlife, and is a pleasant place to spend a relaxing day. Nursing a drink in one of the seafront tavernas or cafés is one of life's simple pleasures done right. During the day, all sorts of watersports are available to try, including water-skiing and wind-surfing, while an 18-hole course at nearby Afandou will please golfers. Head further north, and you will soon be in Rhodes' historic Old Town or enjoying the pretty harbour of Mandráki.



## Facilities

Villa/House • Modern • Private Pool • Child-Safe Pool • Beach Nearby • Ideal for Kids • Ideal for Teens • Wi-Fi/Internet • Air-Con • Cooling Jacuzzi • Walk to Beach • Walk to Village • Walk to Restaurant • <1hr to Airport • BBQ • Smart TV • Cot(s) • High Chair(s) • Waterfront • Watersports • Walking/Hiking Paths • Golf Nearby • Outstanding Landscapes • Outdoor Pursuit & Activities • Tourist Towns & Villages • Historical Sites • Scuba Diving • Boat Trips

# Interior & Grounds

## The Villa

### Basement Floor:

- Bedroom 1 2 x bunk beds
- Bedroom 2 2 x bunk beds
- Family bathroom

### Ground Floor:

- Open plan living/dining area
- Shower room with WC

### First Floor:

- Bedroom 3 – Double bedroom, with en-suite bathroom, balcony
- Bedroom 4 – Double bedroom, with en-suite bathroom, balcony

### Exterior Grounds:

- 12 x 9m infinity pool
- Children's pool
- A Jacuzzi
- Outdoor dining & furniture
- Poolside shower
- Sun loungers
- Barbecue with small kitchen area

### Other Facilities:

- Washing Machine
- Dishwasher
- Iron and ironing board
- Microwave
- Cot
- Highchair
- Flat screen TV
- DVD
- smart controls for lights and window shutters



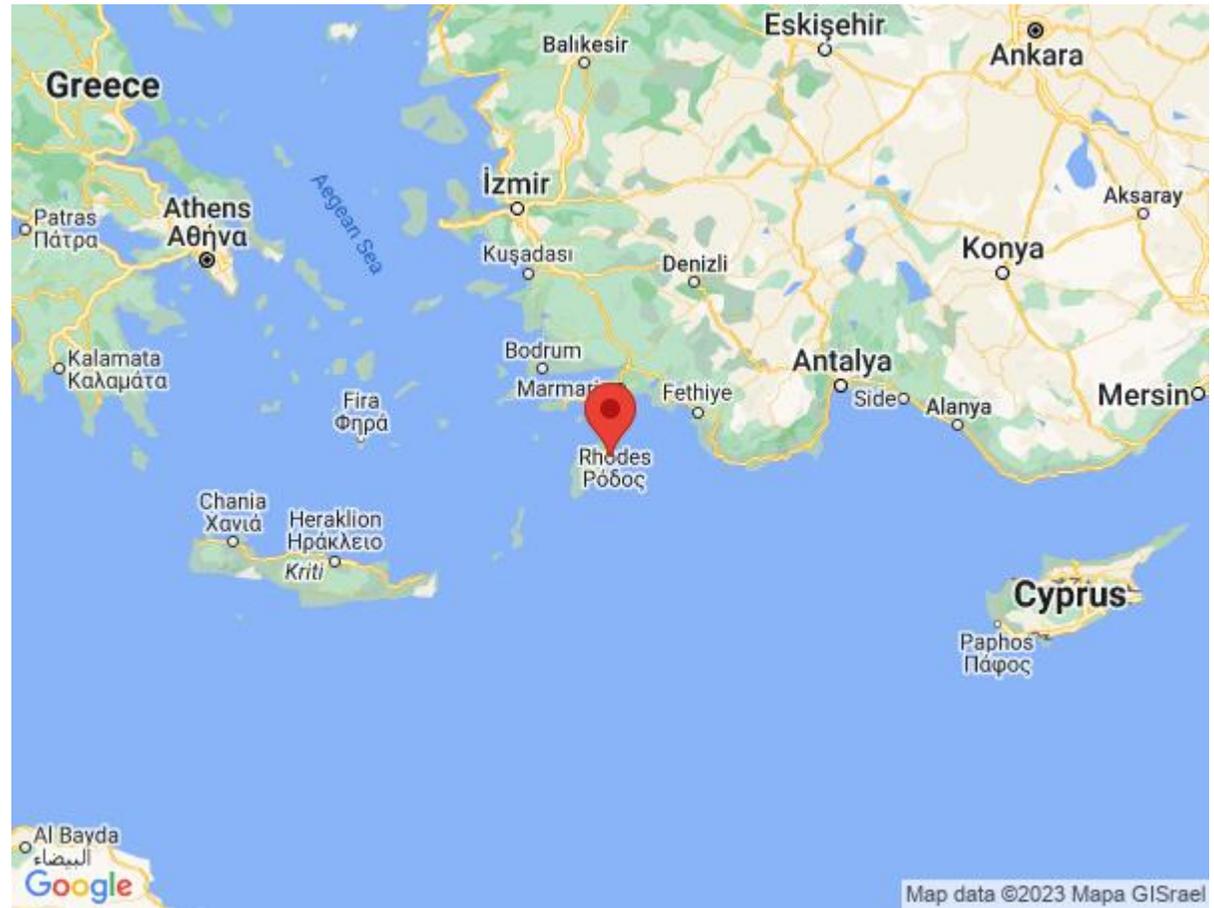
## Location & Local Information

Kolympia has a stunning mountain back drop and lovely shingle beaches, with crystal clear waters. It has a small centre with tavernas, bars and some souvenir shops. One of Kolympia's highlights is the Eucalytus Road built during the Italian occupation. Kolympia is easy to reach, with an international airport, Diagoras, about 30 minutes' drive and Rhodes Town a similar distance. The town of Rhodes is as good a place to start as any, and lies on the northern tip of the island. A walk along the medieval walls of the Old Town will offer you some beautiful views, accessible from the must-see Palace of the Grand Masters. Part of a World Heritage Site, this is also the location of a fine museum which offers the chance to familiarise yourself with Rhodian history, extending as far back as the 3rd century BC.

Another museum worth checking out is the Museum of Modern Greek Art, with an eclectic collection only rivalled by Athens. The New Town area is visually appealing itself, with an Art Deco influence present in much of its architecture. Mandráki harbour is the home of Evangelismós Cathedral, where you can find some impressive frescoes.

The Lindos Acropolis is as spectacular as the coastal views it enjoys, and definitely worth seeing. Down the coast, you also have resorts such as Ammoudes, Kolympia and, perhaps best-known, Faliraki. While its reputation may precede it, this is not the hedonism capital it once was. A children's water park and the beautiful Anthony Quinn Bay may tempt you there during the day, and an aquarium and scuba-diving school also embrace the aquatic theme.

At the very southern tip of the island, Prasonisi's location – dividing the Aegean and the Mediterranean – is considered prime wind-surfing territory. But if that sounds a little too exhilarating, Rhodes' more sedate attractions like the Valley of the Butterflies, numerous wineries and the seven springs of the wonderfully scenic Epta Piges nature reserve, will provide just as pleasant a day out.



## Local Amenities

Nearest Airport	<b>Rhodes International (28km)</b>
Nearest Beach	<b>House is beach front (10m)</b>
Nearest Village	<b>Kolympia, Bars, banks (900m)</b>
Nearest Supermarket	<b>Kolympia (650m)</b>



Nearest Golf	<b>Afandou (7km)</b>
Sightseeing	<b>Akropolis of Rhodes (22.9km)</b>

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## What we love

- This villa's location is one of the best in town, and it makes the most of it – an evening dip in the hot tub looking out over the ocean is a special experience
- There's a treat in store when it comes to dining – the outdoor terrace with barbecue is the perfect setting for a relaxed supper
- The beach is just at the bottom of the garden at Villa Socrates, it couldn't be any closer!
- It's an easy drive to Rhodes, the island's capital, and the airport – both are around 25 minutes away

## What you should know...

- The 2 basement bedrooms each have two pairs of bunk bed. Great fun for kids and teenagers but could be a bit crowded for adults.
- With the beach at the end of the gardens toddlers would need to be kept an on when they are outside.
- Villa Constantine is a neighbouring villa if you want to book for a larger group

# Terms & Conditions

- Smoking Allowed?: Smoking is not allowed inside the villa.
- Arrival time: 14:00 or later
- Departure time: 10:00 or earlier
- Linen & towels included?: Yes linen and towels are provided
- Insurance: It is recommended that all guests take out insurance to cover against potential cancellation and any accidental damage caused during your stay at the property.
- Smoking Allowed?: No smoking in the villa
- Heating costs included?: All energy costs are included