

Villa Souda

Region: Chania Sleeps: 14 - 18

Overview

For an idyllic family-friendly retreat, head to seven-bedroomed Villa Souda near the seaside city of Chania on the northwest coast of Crete. It's an extensive three-level maisonette with a private pool. Surrounded by green gardens with vegetables, herbs and a vineyard, alongside rustic stone fencing, it's secluded and private. Plus, it's just 200 metres from Vlites Beach – a sandy, well-protected bay.

Laid-out for a relaxing home from home stay, there are parking spaces on site, alongside an outdoor barbecue and a wood oven. Shaded by parasols and surrounded by a garden dotted with palm and cypress trees, rock gardens and flower arrangements, the inviting pool area is a lovely spot to pass the day (especially with a cooling drink in hand). There are grassy areas – perfect for children to play safely and in sight – and plenty of chairs and sun loungers for you to while away the day on.

The air-conditioned villa has Wi-Fi throughout and is decorated modern in style with cream-coloured walls and contemporary furnishings. The seven bedrooms (sleeping up to 14) are all light and welcoming and have TVs and plenty of wardrobe space for storing your belongings. There are four bathrooms, a fully-equipped kitchen with a dishwasher, alongside a comfortable living room with a large sofa, plasma and fireplace. Let's not forget the stylish dining room, which seats 14, either.

While you lounge in the pool, gazing at the Aegean from your secluded spot, it's easy to imagine it's not a holiday villa at all, but your fanciest friends' home. In the evening, you can dine al fresco on your terrace while enjoying the relaxing atmosphere and beautiful sunset, or head 50 metres down the road where there are two scenic local tavernas by the sea.

If you'd like to discover more of the area, Villa Souda is ideally located to visit Crete's must-see hotspots, historical sites and archaeological treasures. You're only 800 metres from amenities including a supermarket and a cinema with bowling and 5km from the centre of Chania.



Facilities

Modern • Private Pool • Beach Nearby • Wi-Fi/Internet • Air-Con • Walk to Beach • Walk to Village • Walk to Restaurant • BBQ • Ground Floor Bed & Bath • Satellite TV • Working Fireplace

Interior & Grounds

The Villa

Ground floor:

- 1 mini suite with double bed, living area and bathroom
- 1 double bedroom
- 1 bedroom with 2 double beds
- Shower room
- Satellite kitchen is fully equipped room for 6 people.

1st level:

The living room consists of a large sofa, granite floor, 50" plasma TV, air conditioning.

The dining room is set between the lounge and the kitchen and is for 14 people. Air conditioning

The kitchen is fully equipped for 14 persons .

Double bedroom

Shower room

1 living room with satellite TV and air conditioning

2nd level:

1 bedroom with double bed and cloakroom

1 bedroom with double bed and wardrobe

1 bedroom with double bed

2 Shower rooms

1 bathroom with shower and a hydromassage bath.

Exterior:

Swimming pool: The pool has an area of 778 m², depth 90cm-2.1m ecological cleaning with salt.

Sun loungers for 14 people are available.

Hammock

Umbrellas

'Bar' area with barbecue grill and wood oven.

Dining area for 14 people

Garden: 4,000 m² garden with lawn, palm trees, cypress trees, rock gardens, flower arrangements.

All bedrooms have their own bathroom, air conditioning, plasma TV.

Hot water with solar

Two kitchens

Refrigerators

Kitchen with ceramic hob

Oven

Microwave oven



Dishwasher
Filter coffee maker
Espresso maker
wine preserver

Location & Local Information

Villa Souda is ideally located 1km from peaceful Souda, a seaside town on the sun-soaked island of Crete. Although it's in a secluded and quiet spot, surrounded by green gardens, the villa is also just 50 metres from local waterfront taverns, 200 metres from the sandy beach of Vlites and 800 metres from amenities including a supermarket and a cinema/bowling/playground complex.

With gorges to be walked, ancient sites to be visited, time trodden villages to be discovered, and stunning sandy beaches to be lazed upon, it's the perfect Greek destination for holidaymakers of any age. Plus, food is in abundance. Look out for fresh seafood and traditional Greek moussaka.

The villa is 5km from the beautiful city of Chania. There you'll find a charming Venetian Harbour and old port, alongside narrow shopping streets and waterfront restaurants. For days spent relaxing on the beach, Villa Souda is 10km (a 20-minute drive) from the small but beautiful beach of Marathi-Loutraki and 10km from Agioi Apostoloi Beach with crystal-clear and calm swimming waters.

From Chania, it's a two-hour drive to the island's capital Heraklion where you can immerse yourself in ancient culture. The vibrant port city is best known for the Palace of Knossos. The archaeological site dates back thousands of years to the Minoan civilisation. Guarding the city's Venetian port is the 16th-century Koules fortress. A drive around Heraklion will also bring you to traditional villages, Medieval castles, Byzantine monasteries and secluded coves.

Local Amenities

Nearest Town/City	Souda (1 km)
Nearest Beach	Vlites (200 m)
Nearest Ferry Port	Souda (1 km)
Nearest Restaurant	Meltemaki (500 m)
Nearest Airport	Chania (14 km)



What Oliver loves...

- The villa is surrounded by beautiful, private gardens dotted with trees, and a vineyard.
- Organic tomatoes, cucumbers, peppers, lemons and herbs such as thyme, oregano, basil and rosemary are all available for use from the villa's own gardens.
- The facilities are second to none with a private pool, BBQ and traditional wood pizz oven.
- It's 1km to the town of Souda and 5km to the city of Chania.

What you should know...

- You're in a secluded spot, but are still near to amenities including restaurants and shops.
- The villa is on three levels and consists of a ground floor, a 1st and a 2nd level, communicating internally with each other.

Terms & Conditions

- 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.
- Arrival time: Guests may check in 16:00 or later
- Departure time: Checkout time is 10:00 or earlier
- Linen & towels included?: Yes, including pool towels
- Pets welcome?: Sorry, pets are not welcome at this villa.
- Smoking Allowed?: Guests may only smoke outside the villa.
- 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.
- Other 2: If you'd like to make use of the wood 'pizza' oven during your stay please make the owner aware of this at the time of booking, or at least a week before arrival so they can prepare the oven and let you know of any costs.
- 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.
- Energy costs included?: Yes, included in rental price
- Other 2: Basic capacity is 14 in beds, then further guests (up to 18) are charged at €100 per night, per person, accommodated on fold up beds.
- Security deposit: 700 euro to be collected at arrival in cash only and will be returned at the time of departure, after inspection assuming no damage or loss.