

Villa Amarna

Region: Douro Sleeps: 10

Overview

Villa Amarna is a beautiful five-bedroom villa in Armamar in the wonderful and famous wine-producing Douro Valley region of Portugal. Surrounded by sloping vineyards and colourful fruit trees, the small town of Armamar is so picturesque. The Church of Sao Miguel was allegedly built with the stones of the old castle.

This stunning villa has been designed with real artistic flair. It blends contrasting materials, clever planting, wall stencils, fabulous materials and brilliant little touches to make this an excellent place to stay for up to 12 guests.

The pool and terrace are absolutely delightful with fantastic sun loungers including one four-poster styled one which everyone will race to! The terrace is so beautiful you will be gazing around at all the little touches. Even the metal gates are exquisitely designed. The swimming pool is lovely and very welcoming. There is a separate summer induction kitchen which is very pretty.

Inside, the open-plan living, dining, kitchen area has wonderful artistic touches that you will be mesmerised by. There is a comfy sofa bed here if you have more than ten guests. The kitchen is immaculate and perfect for rustling up feasts for the whole group to enjoy.

The two double bedrooms downstairs are superb with sumptuous linens and yet more flair. There are two very modern, elegant bathrooms on this floor as well. Upstairs, there are three equally stunning bedrooms, accompanied by three further bathrooms, perfect for those seeking out a quiet retreat away from downstairs.

Villa Amarna is a great place to stay in a wonderful location, well placed to discover this fantastic region and its delicious wines and cuisine.

Facilities

Modern • Great Value • Private Pool • Wi-Fi/Internet • Air-Con • Walk to Village • Walk to Restaurant • BBQ • All Bedrooms En-Suite • Ground Floor Bed & Bath • Satellite TV • Cot(s) • High Chair(s) • Outstanding Landscapes • Outdoor Pursuit & Activities • Tourist Towns & Villages



Interior & Grounds

The Villa

Villa Amarna is a bright and modern villa with a private swimming pool centrally located near to a number of shops and restaurants. There are 5 bedrooms and 5 bathrooms, accommodating up to 12 guests.

Ground Floor

- Fully equipped open kitchen and dining area with fridge, freezer, microwave, oven, dishwasher, coffee machine, juicer, toaster
- Living room with double sofa bed
- Bedroom with double bed and en-suite bathroom
- Bedroom with double bed and en-suite bathroom

First Floor

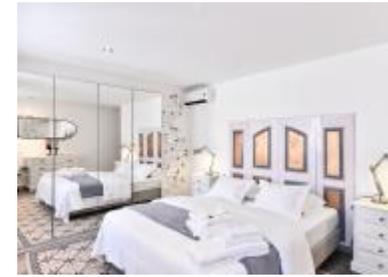
- Bedroom with double bed and en-suite bathroom
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Exterior Grounds

- Private swimming pool
- Barbecue
- Outdoor seating
- Hammocks
- Summer kitchen
- Covered terrace with alfresco dining facilities

Additional Facilities

- Wi-Fi
- Air conditioning
- Iron
- Hair dryer
- Television
- Washing machine
- Cot and high chair and available upon request



Location & Local Information

Armamar is absolutely charming and is situated between Peso da Regua and Pinhao in the Douro Valley. The villa is central in the town and only 300 meters from a superb supermarket. There are some wonderful restaurants including DOC, an excellent restaurant on the Douro river offering high-level innovative meals with an optimum wine list and wonderful views of boats sailing by. The area is known for its delicious cuisine as well as its ports and wines. Some typical dishes are bacalhau (salt cod), roasted suckling pig and octopus salad. You should also sample some olive oils and honey.

The Douro Valley is a majestic wilderness, full of fantastic terraces of vineyards and olive trees and is one of the oldest demarcated wine regions of the world. The breath-taking landscapes are incredible. Miradouro Sao Leonardo da Galafura, between Peso da Regua and Pinhao offers one of the most amazing viewpoints in the whole region. The viewpoint of Sao Domingos offers a stunning view of the imposing Marao Mountain.

You really should take a trip to Lamego as it is so stunning. The attractive blue and white tiled steps by Shrine of Nossa Senhora dos Remedios draw your eye, and the Cathedral de Lamengo, founded in 1129 is absolutely magnificent.

Tarouca is small village quite close to Lamego where you can admire the Sao Joao de Tarouca Monastery. It was the first monastery built in Portugal in 1152. You will definitely travel back in time.

At Pinhao you can take a wonderful rabelo boat ride and enjoy the breath-taking trip along the river seeing gorgeous vineyards and terraces along the way to the Tua area. You can also visit the railway station and view the ancient tiles dedicated to the cultivation of wines.



Local Amenities

Nearest Airport	Porto Francisco Sa Carneiro Airport (132 km)
Nearest Village	Armamar (100 m)
Nearest Town/City	Vila Real (43 km)
Nearest Restaurant	Restaurante Mercantil (300 m)



Nearest Beach	Gondarem Beach (135 km)
Nearest Golf	Amarante Golf (78 km)
Nearest Supermarket	Mercadinho (50 m)

What Oliver loves...

- Absolutely charming villa with real artistic flair
- Delicious Douro cuisine, wines and port - try the roasted suckling pig!
- You really must visit one of the incredible vineyards for wine and port tasting

What you should know...

- The swimming pool is open from 1st May until 31st October each year
- We recommend that you hire a car for this region to appreciate the beauty
- The train trips along the river are wonderful

Terms & Conditions

- Security deposit: €150 to be paid in cash upon arrival and refunded two weeks after departure, subject to full inspection.
- Arrival time: 3 pm
- Departure time: 11 am
- End of stay cleaning included?: Extra €30. 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.
- Linen & towels included?: Bed linen and bath towels are included in the rental price. Please bring your own pool towels.
- Energy costs included?: Yes, included in the rental price
- Internet access?: Yes, included in the rental price
- Minimum stay: 3 nights
- Changeover day: Flexible
- Pets welcome?: Pets are not permitted
- Smoking Allowed?: Smoking and vaping are not permitted
- Tax: Tourist tax is included in the rental price
- Insurance: Guests are required to be in possession of a valid insurance policy, which covers them for cancellations, personal belongings, public liability and any accidental damage caused during their stay.
- Pool opening dates?: Please note, the swimming pool is open between 1st May and 31st October
- Other Ts and Cs: Please request use of the sofa bed in the living room at time of booking.