

Villa Marise

Region: Dubrovnik Riviera **Sleeps: 10**

Overview

The contemporary and luxurious Villa Marise boasts a prestigious, elevated spot in the picturesque village of Orasac. Elevated on the hillside, this fabulous villa overlooks the shimmering blue sea and the gorgeous Elafiti Islands. Villa Marise offers exceptional accommodation that will delight the most discerning of guests. With five sensational bedroom suites, exceptional living spaces and a beautiful terrace, this stunning villa is a very popular choice with guests. Villa Marise has located 14km from Dubrovnik's city walls and just 1km from the nearest beach. Guests staying here enjoy the best of both worlds. They are staying in a dreamy contemporary home in a fantastic resort but are also within very easy reach of the charms of the captivating Dubrovnik Old Town.

Orasac, just 20 minutes drive from Dubrovnik, enjoys a history of old origins and invading pirates. Its valley views, its hilltops draped in olive and orange groves, its stunning beaches and beautiful buildings will fill your Instagram account. You will want to immerse yourselves in local ways in this authentic village. It is one of the prettiest spots on Croatia's Dalmatian coast, nestled at the foot of Vracevo Brdo, otherwise known as the Sorcerer's Hill. Stemming back to the 10th century, this very attractive village was historically where Croatian artists and aristocrats escaped from Dubrovnik. The pier at the beach takes visitors over to the Elaphite Islands.

Villa Marise has been beautifully designed to take full advantage of its elevated position. It is a high-tech, high-end, ultra-luxurious hideaway where guests enjoy some fantastic treats and return with magical holiday memories. The villa's terraces, balconies, and interiors offer phenomenal sea views. The terrace and balconies are beautifully furnished, perfect spots to relax with your favourite tipples enjoying magical sunsets. Villa Marise offers a superbly equipped gym on the upper floor with a cross trainer, bicycle, yoga ball and yoga mats amongst the equipment, ideal for the fitness fans amongst you. The main living room offers exquisite, contemporary furnishings together with a very large television and a very modern feature fire. There is an additional living area, ideal for guests looking for a quiet read or if children want to play. The dark-toned kitchen is a masterpiece that will delight your group's chefs. It is all in black with a wooden breakfast bar; it is sociable and striking. The dining area is brilliantly positioned so that you can dine with a view.

Villa Marise boasts five exceptional bedroom suites. Each suite offers a beautifully dressed king-size bed, a stunning ensuite bathroom and a private



balcony. Every bedroom is beautiful, a quiet, luxurious haven where you can wake in the morning, open the doors and enjoy the gentle breeze on your faces or pop out to the balcony for your morning cup of coffee. One of the bathrooms offers a bath and shower, but otherwise, they all offer top-notch showers. There are televisions and safes in each of the bedrooms.

The terrace is stunning with an outdoor shower, a gorgeous infinity pool, deluxe loungers and umbrellas, an alfresco dining area for ten guests and a barbecue and outdoor kitchen area. The views are simply amazing. You just need to get your drinks chilled, your swimming costumes on and relax!

For an extra cost, guests staying at Villa Marise can enjoy some additional services and treats, including villa pre-stocking, airport transfers, private chefs and butlers, babysitting or nanny services, wellness treats, boat charters, jet skis, kayak and paddleboard activities and excursions.

Facilities

Wow Factor • Instagrammable • Modern • Private Pool • Beach Nearby • Ideal for Babies & Toddlers • Ideal for Kids • Ideal for Teens • Wi-Fi/Internet • Air-Con • <1hr to Airport • BBQ • Safety Deposit Box • All Bedrooms En-Suite • Gym/Fitness Room • Cot(s) • High Chair(s) • Waterfront • Outstanding Landscapes • Outdoor Pursuit & Activities • Tourist Towns & Villages • Historical Sites

Interior & Grounds

The Villa

Villa Marise is a stunning, contemporary five-bedroom villa in Orasac, close to Dubrovnik.

Interior

- Fully equipped kitchen
- Modern living room
- Five double bedrooms with a king-size bed with en-suite bathroom that connects to the
- Gym room with cross trainer, bicycle, yoga ball and yoga mats.

Exterior

- Infinity swimming pool
- Shower
- Sun loungers and Umbrellas
- Alfresco dining area for 10 people
- Barbecue



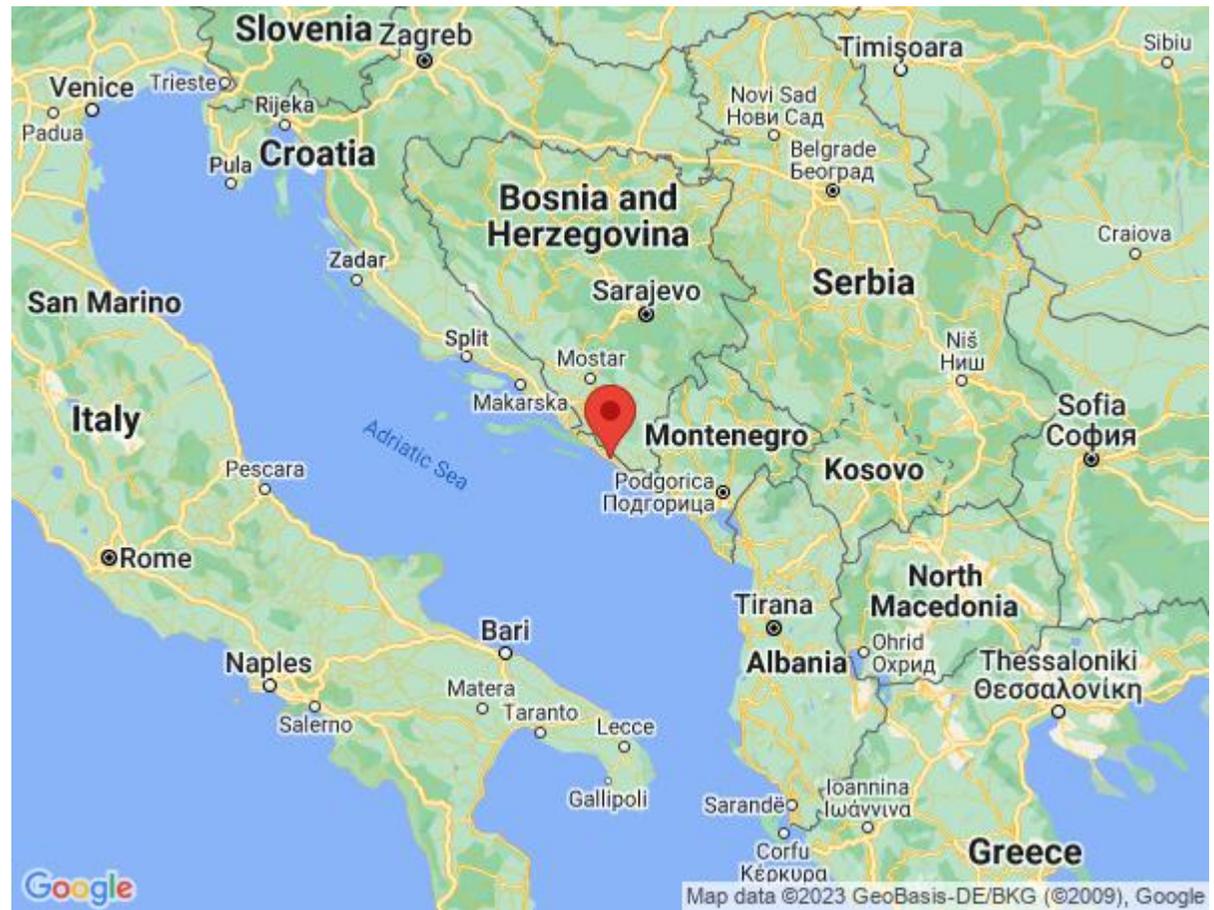
Location & Local Information

Orasac is a fabulous destination on the Dalmatian coast. This small but mighty village enjoys a fascinating history, beautiful buildings and a wonderful, authentic atmosphere. You will discover a pretty beach at the foot of the village, an immaculately clean swathe of sand and pebble. With narrow, meandering streets full of pretty flowers and hilltops swathed in olive and orange groves, the village feels as though it is a place that time forgot. Its 15th century Our Lady of Orasac Church is beautiful, and its Arapovo Castle hangs above the Adriatic. There is a good line-up of mini-markets, restaurants and cafes. Surrounding the town are family farms where olive oil is still pressed traditionally. The Dubrovnik Sun Gardens are a ten-minute walk away, where there is a private beach and a wonderful array of watersports.

The City of Dubrovnik is a twenty-minute drive from Villa Maris. It was dubbed as the 'Pearl of the Adriatic' by George Bernard Shaw. Thick city walls enclose this characterful, atmospheric medieval town. Inside, you will discover the Stradun, the main thoroughfare, together with many churches, monasteries and palaces. Its picturesque shops, restaurants and historical sights are an absolute delight. There is a fantastic atmosphere if you can get a table for lunch or dinner in the charming, bustling marina and port. Dubrovnik is an up-market destination enjoying huge popularity and a fantastic gastronomic scene. There are three entrances to the walled city, including Pile, the main gate, Placa by the port and Buze between the two. Buze Gate will take you in via steep staircases. The market in Gundulic Square sells classic candied orange peels and figs. Visitors can take a ferry to Lokrum Island between May and September, brimming with fragrant pine trees, lush grassy picnic areas and hundreds of birds chirping away. If you leave the Old Town through the Placa Gate, a lovely panoramic walk along Frana Supila Street is lovely. You will enjoy stunning views over Dubrovnik and the sea.

Just south of Orasac and before you get to Dubrovnik Old Town are the delightful resorts of Stikovica and Zaton, both of which are snuggled on the gorgeous Dalmatian coastline. They are beautiful, with breathtaking views over the shimmering blue waters and encased in greenery. A pretty promenade brimming with buzzy bars and eateries and a shingle beach that is great for snorkelling. Zaton is located in the Bay of Zaton in the Zadar Channel. It is known for its typical Dalmatian architecture, unspoilt nature, rich cultural and historical heritage, and beautiful scenery. Remnants of life and culture in Zaton date from the beginning of the Bronze age. The town enjoys some fabulous buildings and remnants, including St Nicholas Church, built in the 11th century. Venetians and Liburnian tombs and boats built the Kastelina tower at the end of the 16th century.

The amazing Arboretum Trsteno is within easy reach of the villa and is worth



visiting. It is the oldest renaissance garden in Dalmatia. It developed from a park surrounding the summer residence of the Gucetic-Gozze family and existed as far back as 1492. The gardens are stunning with Japanese banana trees, bougainvillea, evergreen magnolia, many types of cactus and other exotic plants. It also includes many old stone sculptures and has been used to film Game of Thrones.

Mount Srd can be reached by cable car, car or hiking from Dubrovnik. Mount Srd boasts amazing views. You might want to hike back if you take the cable car up. You can take a delightful path in Bosanka leading back to the Old Town.

The Peljesac Peninsula is a premier wine region of Croatia. Visitors can tour the local vineyards and sample the local wines, stopping at the charming villages of Ston and Trstenik. It is a wonderful excursion, particularly if you are not driving!

Local Amenities

Nearest Airport	Dubrovnik Airport (35 km)
Nearest Town/City	Dubrovnik (14 km)
Nearest Beach	(1 km)

What we love

- The interior design of Villa Marise is very striking and most definitely offers the wow factor! The colour palettes are superb with lots of white and black with occasional colour pops.
- The views from Villa Marise are sensational. From its fantastic elevated position, guests enjoy stunning seascapes from almost every corner of the villa!
- Each bedroom suite is a stunning haven of tranquillity and luxury with its exquisite bathroom and balcony.

What you should know...

- Please let us know if you wish to take advantage of any 'extra' services available at Villa Marise. You can have the villa stocked, and you can enjoy private chefs, excellent excursions, wellness treats, nanny services or hire luxury yachts
- The villa enjoys a well-equipped gym which will delight the fitness fans amongst you
- The villa offers two living areas which are ideal if you have children or other guests that would like some quiet time watching a movie or reading

Terms & Conditions

- Security deposit: €1500 to be paid in cash upon arrival and refunded at check out, subject to full inspection of the property
- Arrival time: 4 pm
- Departure time: 10 am
- Energy costs included?: Yes, included in rental price
- Linen & towels included?: Yes, included in rental price
- Pets welcome?: Not allowed
- 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
- Smoking Allowed?: Not permitted
- Internet access?: Wi-Fi, included in rental price