

Calypso Retreat

Region: Gozo Sleeps: 6 - 9

Overview

Calypso Retreat makes a luxurious base for those wishing to explore the wonderful island of Gozo. It holds a fantastic location just a short distance from the vibrant village of Xaghra, next to the iconic view of 'Calypso Cave' and very close to Ramla Bay, famously known for its strikingly red sand. Calypso Retreat is a perfect vacation home for eight guests to relax and unwind across three bedrooms each offering lovely ensuite bathrooms. Full of Gozitan charm, the exterior of this villa offers the privacy of a large back terrace with a gorgeous pool, welcoming hot tub, sunbathing spots and a secluded olive-tree garden.

Upon entering Calypso Retreat, three well-appointed bedrooms await you. Two of the bedrooms have lovely king-sized beds paired with wonderful ensuite bathrooms. The other bedroom makes the perfect bedroom for children to share with two single beds and an ensuite bathroom.

With an open plan living area including kitchen, living room and dining room, Calypso Retreat offers the perfect place for entertaining friends and family. The chefs among you will love using the fully-equipped kitchen with electric oven, stove, microwave, fridge, freezer, kettle, crockery and dishwasher. Others may enjoy stretching out across the L-shaped sofa in front of the TV.

Step outside to find a beautiful pool surrounded by beautiful stone walls making your stay all the more peaceful. Enjoy lunches using the charcoal grill, dinning around the large table in the cool shade under the canopy looking onto a beautiful olive garden. As the sun starts to set, make your way into the hot tub and bubble away into the night with the starry lit sky twinkling on the water.

Facilities

Instagrammable • Private Pool • Beach Nearby • Ideal for Babies & Toddlers • Ideal for Kids • Ideal for Teens • Wi-Fi/Internet • Air-Con • Hot Tub • Walk to Beach • Walk to Village • Walk to Restaurant • BBQ • All Bedrooms En-Suite • Ground Floor Bed & Bath • TV • Fenced Grounds



Interior & Grounds

Ground Level - Interior:

- Entrance hallway and Internal courtyard
- Bedroom No.1 with king-sized bed and en-suite
- Bedroom No.2 with 2 single beds and en-suite
- Bedroom No.3 with king-sized bed and en-suite
- Fully-equipped kitchen with electric oven, stove, microwave, fridge, freezer, kettle, crockery, dishwasher, 19-litre water-keg dispenser
- Main bathroom with bath/shower, toilet and sink
- Lounge area with 2 spare single beds, 4-seater sofa, TV area
- Dining area with a 6-seater table

Ground Level - Exterior:

- 3.5 x 4.5 m Canopy for extra shade and privacy
- 3 sun loungers
- Private pool
- Hot tub
- Charcoal grill with all necessary utensils
- 6-seater outdoor dining table
- Olive garden



Location & Local Information

Calypso Retreat is situated on the quaint island of Gozo, nestled in the heart of the Mediterranean Sea. The absence of an international airport on Gozo lends an air of remoteness and tranquillity to the island's character. Travelers are advised to fly to Malta and then conveniently catch a short ferry ride to reach Gozo.

Located on the outskirts of the charming village of Xaghra and 3.6 km east of Gozo's capital, Victoria, Calypso Retreat offers a prime position. It rests adjacent to the iconic "Calypso Cave" viewpoint and is a stone's throw from the renowned Ramla Bay, known for its distinct red sand. Additionally, the UNESCO World Heritage Site, Ggantija, is close by, with all essential amenities conveniently within walking distance.

Despite Gozo's compact size—just seven kilometers in length and slightly over thirteen kilometers wide—there is a wealth of activities to suit all preferences. From historical sites, religious structures, and natural trails to city exploration, shopping, and savoring local cuisine, Gozo offers abundant options. To fully uncover the island's treasures, a car is recommended.

Indulge in the unhurried pace of life and bask in the Gozitan sunlight. Pristine waters grace each beach and cove, inviting you to relish their serenity through swimming, snorkeling, or even diving. Gozo is renowned as a favored diving destination, catering to beginners and seasoned divers alike. Traverse underwater caves and explore sunken WWII aircraft alongside vibrant schools of fish. Families with young children will delight in the famous Ramla Bay, boasting expansive stretches of striking red sands, guarded by lifeguards. The realm of water sports is boundless, encompassing paddleboarding, kayaking, tubing, wakeboarding, and water skiing.

Gozo boasts captivating hikes, revealing the peaceful countryside punctuated by fascinating geological formations. Embark on a hike from Xaghra to Ramla Bay or challenge yourself with a trek to the Sanap Cliffs, each rewarding with breathtaking vistas. Post-hike, relish delectable, freshly prepared Gozitan cuisine, reflecting the locals' renowned hospitality that beckons visitors to return time and again.

From natural marvels to ancient remnants and culinary delights, Gozo caters to every guest, making it an ideal holiday destination.



Local Amenities

Nearest Airport	Malta International Airport (40.8 km)
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Nearest Ferry Port	Gozo Ferry Terminal (6.6 km)
Nearest Town/City	Victoria (3.8 km)
Nearest Village	Xaghra (500 meters)
Nearest Restaurant	Al Sale Restaurant (1.2 km)
Nearest Supermarket	J & M Mini Market (750 meters)
Nearest Beach	Ramla Bay (2 km)

What we love

- The island of Gozo is an ideal choice for escaping the crowds
- Peaceful walled outside area with a private pool, hot tub and sunbathing spots
- Calypso Retreat serves as a lavish base for those seeking to discover the enchanting Gozo. Located just a short distance from vibrant Xaghra village, this property offers a fantastic starting point for your island adventures.
- Nestled next to the iconic 'Calypso Cave' viewpoint and in close proximity to the strikingly red sands of Ramla Bay, Calypso Retreat boasts an enviable location. Its charming exterior features a private back terrace, complete with a captivating pool, inviting hot tub, serene sunbathing spots, and a secluded olive-tree garden.
- Dine al fresco under a canopy overlooking the olive garden, and unwind in the hot tub beneath a starry sky.

What you should know...

- From Malta International Airport there is a short ferry crossing to reach the pretty island of Gozo
- To make sure you see all the sights, a car is recommended
- The property features stone walls, terraces, and outdoor spaces that may have uneven surfaces. Take heed when moving around these areas, especially at night, to avoid trips, slips, or falls.
- Worth packing beach shoes as Ramla beach has a few stones, amongst the red sand!

Terms & Conditions

- Security deposit: Pre Authorisation of 300 euro from a valid credit card.
- Arrival time: Check-in 4.00 p.m.
- Departure time: Check-out 10.00 a.m.
- Energy costs included?: Yes, included in the rental price.
- Linen & towels included?: Bed linen and bath towels are included in the rental price. Please bring your own pool towels.
- 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.
- Internet access?: Wi-Fi internet access included.
- Minimum stay: 7 days.
- Changeover day: Flexible.
- Pets welcome?: Not allowed.
- Smoking Allowed?: Smoking & Vaping are not permitted.
- 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.
- Tax: Eco Tax in force from 1st June 2016 to be paid by all tourists over the age of 18 as follows: €0.50 per guest per night, capped at a maximum of 10 nights per stay (i.e. Eur 5.00 per guest). The tax contribution will be collected upon arrival by the property owner.
- Other Ts and Cs: All electricity and water consumption is included. But for Electricity this is capped at 45 units consumption per day, which is far more than enough. If this is exceeded, the extra units will be charged from their security deposit at the rate of 0.38c (including VAT) per unit.