

# Villa Barefoot

Region: Kos Sleeps: 4

## Overview

Leave a light footprint when you vacation in Villa Barefoot, near Tigaki beach, on the north of the Dodecanese Greek island of Kos, in the heart of the Aegean Sea. This eco-friendly villa has one double bedroom, and can comfortably accommodate up to four guests, ideal for a small family, or two couples sharing. The villa is part of a small complex that is surrounded by nature, reflecting the earth's delicate ecosystem and zeitgeist green consciousness, combine this with a warm Greek welcome and a peaceful ambience, for the perfect holiday. The one-storey Villa Barefoot is set in impressive tropical gardens, populated by tall palm trees, local plants, and colourful flowers. The villa has its own small grounds, with a private heated swimming pool, and an alfresco living space, with landscaped gardens and a sandy coastline with breathtaking views. Villa Barefoot has been designed to embrace ethical luxurious living, with modern-day amenities, including complimentary Wi-Fi and air conditioning throughout, and state-of-the-art technology. The interiors are furnished with pieces made from locally sourced natural wood and decorated in a cool calm palette of crisp clean whites, and subtle earth tones.

Enter the villa to discover a light and airy holiday home from home of open plan living, with floor-to-ceiling glass sliding doors that let in lots of natural light, and cooling sea breezes. The seating area has a white sofa bed, wooden coffee table, and a built-in flat-screen smart television, with a PlayStation5, and a Sonos sound system. There is an adjacent natural wood kitchen, fully equipped with everything you will need to cater for your stay, including an oven and hob, a fridge freezer, and that must-have Nespresso coffee maker. The natural wood dining set is ideal for meeting for breakfast and planning the day. The spacious bedroom is beautifully appointed with a built-in double bed, hand-crafted furniture, a flat-screen television, and a safe deposit box. Sliding doors open directly onto the pool terrace, perfect for a refreshing dip to start the day. The contemporary bathroom has a walk-in hydromassage rain shower, hand basin, and a WC, with complimentary Osme eco-friendly toiletries.

The tiled terrace can be accessed via the living room and bedroom sliding doors, it is surrounded by mature tall trees that offer plenty of shade from the midday sun. The centre-piece ladder entry swimming pool has a built-in platform that is home to a deep cushioned double sun lounger, just the spot for relaxing with this year's best seller. A further two matching deep cushioned



single sun loungers with the handy coffee table are strategically positioned in the shade. Enjoy cocktails at sundown at the inviting soft seating area, before eating alfresco at the outside dining set. A stay at Villa Barefoot includes access to the fabulous shared facilities, called the Platia, where there is a convivial bar, a gas barbeque, an open-air cinema, a children's playground, and a ping pong table where you can practice a game of whiff-whaff.

## Facilities

Instagrammable • Modern • Self-Catered • Private Pool • Heated Pool • Beach Nearby • Ideal for Kids • Ideal for Teens • Wi-Fi/Internet • Air-Con • Walk to Beach • BBQ • Coffee Machine • TV • Table Tennis • Seaview • Watersports • Outstanding Landscapes • Outdoor Pursuit & Activities • Tourist Towns & Villages • Historical Sites • Boat Trips

# Interior & Grounds

## The Villa

Villa Barefoot is a 1 bedroom villa sleeping up to 4 guests, with private pool and seaviews

### Ground Floor:

- Fully equipped kitchen
- Dining area
- Living area
- Sofa bed
- Double bedroom
- Bathroom

### Outdoor:

- Private pool
- Dining area
- seating area

### Additional facilities

- Gardens – 55sqm
- Private heated pool
- Garden and beach views
- 2 x Flat screen televisions
- PlayStation5
- Sonos sound system
- Ovenware
- Tableware
- Nespresso coffee maker
- Toaster
- Eco-friendly toiletries
- Rain showers with hydromassage
- Safety deposit box
- Sun loungers

### Shared amenities:

- Bar
- Gas barbeque
- Children's playground
- Open air cinema
- Ping pong tables



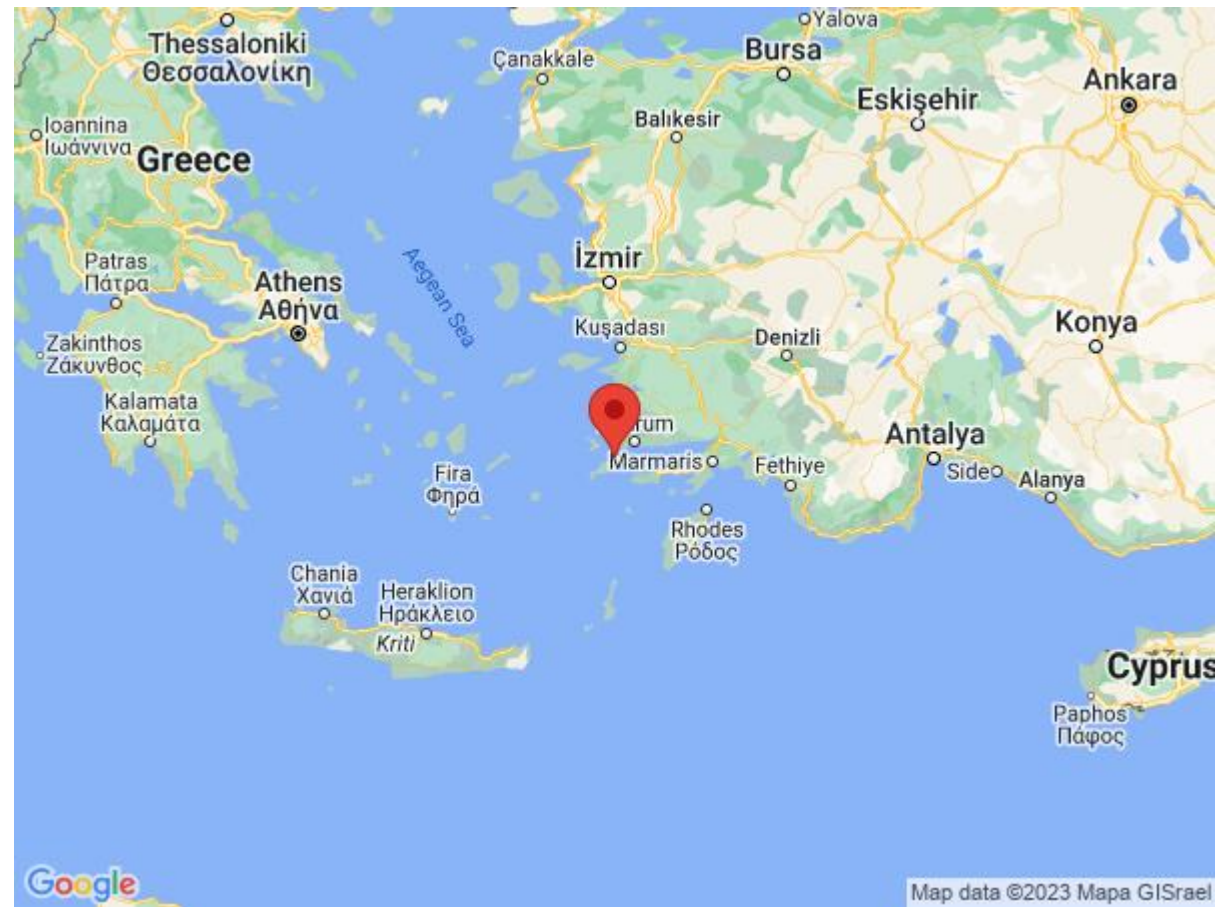
## Location & Local Information

Villa Barefoot can be found in a small eco-friendly complex, set in nature, on the north coast of the beautiful island of Kos, in the heart of the Aegean Sea. The villa is a seventeen kilometres drive from the international airport and just twenty minutes to the capital town of Kos. The island of Kos is the third largest of the Dodecanese, with a one hundred and twelve-kilometre-long coastline, populated with family-friendly beaches, and crystal clear waters. Villa Barefoot is within walking distance of the tourist resort of Tigaki, where you will find sandy beaches, beach clubs, water sports, bars, cafes, and restaurants, as well as shops stocked with all the provisions you will need for your holiday. Kos is known as the bicycle island, with more than ten miles of cycling lanes, enjoy a scenic sightseeing tour on two wheels. For those who like a bit of activity, you'll be spoilt for choice with hiking the many walking trails, swimming and snorkelling azure blue waters, kite and windsurfing, paragliding and scuba diving, and horse riding and mountain biking.

A trip to Kos town, the capital of the island is a must. Situated on the northeast tip of the island, it's an eleven-kilometre drive away. Here you will find a mix of the ancient, medieval, and modern, as you wander through historic streets you will see the Castle of the Knights of St John, Greek gymnasiums, original agoras, and Ottoman mosques. Neratzia Castle is an imposing fortification over Kos town, whilst the Roman Odeon is just outside. Visit a restored replica of a fifth-century BC house in Hippocrates Garden, and sit under the plane tree, where the father of modern medicine reputedly swore the Hippocratic oath. Make your way to Eleftherias Square, the town's meeting place in the centre of Kos, where you will find the Archeological Museum, stuffed with artefacts from the island's history. Or enjoy the simple pleasures of some homemade meze and a glass of retsina, as you watch the world go by.

For somewhere more traditionally Greek, visit some of the lesser-known villages, go south to Kefalos, and wend your way around the labyrinthine alleyways to the Folklore Museum, swim in the azure sea, then dine on freshly caught seafood at the old port. Take to the mountains to see the village of Zia, a tiny village on Mount Dikaioi, walk the cobbled lanes with its blue and white houses, and shop for souvenirs of handmade artefacts. Not far from the villa is the Alikes Wetland Reserve, where fresh and saltwater meet to form a lagoon, which attracts migrating flamingos and pelicans.

Take a tour and visit one of the many vineyards, where you can sample the wine, and take a bottle or two home with you. If you are feeling adventurous, island hop from Kos to the adjacent Dodecanese destinations of Kalimonos and Pserimos. Go even further afield and board the ferry across the Aegean to the ancient town of Bodrum in southwest Turkey. In the evening if it's nightlife you're after, go into Tigaki for some cracking karaoke, and Greek-themed



dining, and dance yourself dizzy to some rocking DJs. Or go into Kos town for some serious all-night clubbing and beach parties.

### Local Amenities

Nearest Airport	<b>Kos International Airport (18.2km)</b>
Nearest Restaurant	<b>Sunset Taverna (7.2km)</b>
Nearest Beach	<b>Banana Beach (2.6km)</b>
Nearest Supermarket	<b>Bazaar Supermarket (1.9km)</b>
Sightseeing	<b>Asklipieio Kos (7.1km)</b>

## What we love

- Villa Barefoot is beautiful in its simplicity, set in a stunning backdrop of nature, furnished with natural wood facilities, a calm colour scheme, get at the same time a luxurious welcoming holiday home from home
- We loved that the outside amenities really felt like another living space, having your own private pool, surrounded by the comfiest sun lounger cushions ever, and the smart soft seating area for morning coffee and sunset cocktails, as well as an alfresco dining set to eat under the stars, we hardly ever went indoors
- The villa comes with the use of some fabulous added value amenities, including a convivial bar, great to meet people after a day's sight-seeing and swapping notes
- The hospitality of the hosts is so welcoming, we were greeted as guests, and left as friends

## What you should know...

- Villa Barefoot has only one double bedroom, the other bed is the sofa in the living area, great for a small family, or two couples
- There is only one shared bathroom for a maximum of four guests
- Villa Barefoot is one of two attached properties, although each enjoys their own separate and private space

# Terms & Conditions

- Security deposit: €300 paid in cash to the owner upon arrival and refunded upon departure, subject to full inspection.
- Arrival time: 15:00
- Departure time: 11:00
- Energy costs included?: Yes, included in the rental price.
- Linen & towels included?: Yes, included in the rental price.
- Pets welcome?: Not allowed.
- Other Ts and Cs: Please note that on occasions, in Greece, extremes in weather can cause water and/ or electric supply to be cut or reduced. Services are normally restored as soon as possible.
- Changeover day: Flexible.
- 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.
- 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, loss of personal belongings, personal liability and any accidental damage caused during their stay.
- Minimum stay: 7 Nights.
- Internet access?: Complimentary Wi-Fi internet access is included in rental price. It is good to note that the speed is dependent on the local provider and technical issues may cause reduced speed or cut of service.