

# Villa Egg

Region: Corfu Sleeps: 6

## Overview

The wonderful Villa Egg is the perfect abode for a spot of switch-off. Located on the beautiful and peaceful Erikousa Island, you will crave tranquillity no more. Erikousa is a dreamy island, the most northern inhabited island of the Ionian Sea and the second largest of the Diapondia Islands, just eight nautical miles from the port of Sidari in North Corfu. Erikousa is a secret gem where you will relax, surrounded by wild and beautiful nature. Its green mountain paths and azure waters are totally stunning. There are two superb sandy beaches, Porto which is the island's main port and Bragini, a peaceful sandy beach plus steep rocky coves. Just beside Porto Beach is the Hotel Erikousa with its wonderful restaurant plus there are a number of mini markets which also serve as cafes and tavernas. There are many idyllic routes through the unspoiled nature of the island which will invite relaxation and the reviving of your senses. It is just perfect for special time with your friends or family. If you want more action, you can head back to the vibrant island of Corfu.

Villa Egg enjoys a lovely setting within walking distance of Porto. Its sea views are breathtaking and its rooms and terraces are designed to make the most of them. The villa comes with a gorgeous, first-floor open plan living space, two bedrooms, two bathrooms, a gorgeous, beautifully maintained garden and a terrace perfect for alfresco dining and with stunning lounge spaces and a gorgeous infinity swimming pool. Its interior design is simple, minimalist and modern. You will very quickly relax and enjoy the magic that this island provides.

Under a charming, beamed, vaulted ceiling, the living space is located on the upper floor with comfy sofas, a large smart television so that you can cosy up with Netflix, a smart dining area and a modern, fully-equipped kitchen with excellent appliances for your self-catering stay. The sofas are sofa beds should you have a couple of extra guests. The furnished balconies are beautiful spots for pre-dinner drinks and watching the glorious sunsets.

The two bedrooms on the lower floor also enjoy delightful beamed ceilings. One room enjoys a beautifully dressed double bed and the other offers twins. The double room enjoys a lovely garden view. There are two pristine bathrooms, both with showers and one with a washing machine.

Though the interiors are lovely, the magic really happens outside. There is a wonderful terrace with pergolas for shade, dining tables for alfresco dining with



a view and a newly built 7m x 3.5m infinity swimming pool which is surrounded by loungers and parasols. Just below is a fabulous Mediterranean garden sprinkled with a lush lawn, colourful shrubs and ancient olive trees.

Villa Egg offers an astonishing equilibrium of Greek simplicity, superb comforts and a remarkable holiday experience in the heart of tranquil Ionian waters. On request, your transport to the port and private boat transfer to the island can be arranged.

## Facilities

Villa/House • Modern • Self-Catered • Private Pool • Beach Nearby • Ideal for Kids • Ideal for Teens • Wi-Fi/Internet • Air-Con • Walk to Beach • Walk to Village • Walk to Restaurant • BBQ • Coffee Machine • Hairdryer • TV • Parking Space • Seaview • Watersports • Outstanding Landscapes • Outdoor Pursuit & Activities • Tourist Towns & Villages • Historical Sites • Boat Trips

# Interior & Grounds

## The Villa

2 bedroom villa sleeping up to 6 guests, with sea views and a private infinity pool

### Upper floor:

- Fully equipped kitchen
- Living room
- Dining room
- Sofa bed

### Ground floor:

- Double bedroom
- Twin bedroom
- 2x Bathrooms

### Exterior:

- Private infinity pool
- Veranda with pergola

### Additional facilities

- Sunbeds
- Umbrellas
- Cleaning products
- Washing machine
- Towels
- Extra pillows and blankets
- Iron
- Mosquito net
- 43" HDTV
- BBQ
- Private garden
- Parking

### Extra services at request:

- Transport from Corfu Airport to the Port
- Private boat transfer (Sea taxi)
- Car rental
- Sea excursions



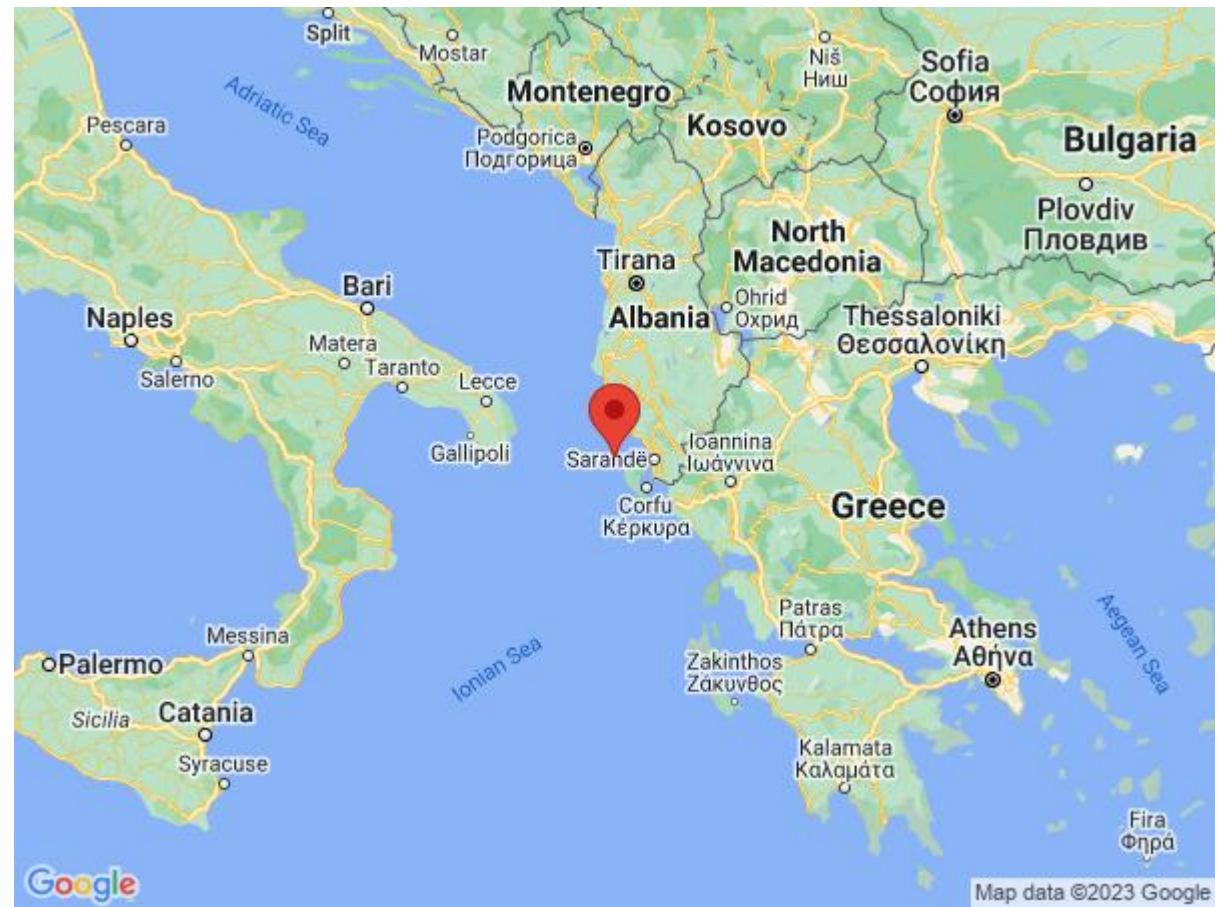
## Location & Local Information

Villa Egg is located on the captivating island of Erikousa, eight nautical miles northwest of Corfu. It is enveloped by crystal clear blue waters, golden sand and steep rocky beaches. You can only get to the island by boat. The ship Evdokia departs from the port of Corfu every Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday at 8.30 am and returns to Corfu on the same days at 2 pm with the sail lasting just over two hours. Otherwise, you can take a water taxi. Erikousa is one of the Diapontia Islands and was named after the bush 'Reiki' which flourishes in October and turns the island into a purple oasis. The island is perfect for lazy beach days, hikes and enjoying nature.

Porto, the main village and port, is located between two hills at the location Megalo Livadi. There are some mini markets which also serve as cafes and tavernas and a delightful hotel and restaurant. West of Porto is the hill of Katergo which is washed on the west by the Adriatic Sea. From Porto, you will pass olive groves and tall cypress trees which finally lead you to the Cape Koukouli, at the Bay of Fyki which was the old port. The highest point of the island is called Santardo. Smaller settlements are Gritsiatika, Nikolaitika, Touri and Kezepatika.

Back on Corfu, you will want to visit Corfu Town, the birthplace of the late Duke of Edinburgh and one of the most beautiful, graceful and elegant towns in Greece. Corfu Town falls between two great Venetian coastal fortresses and within lies a very modern capital brimming with elegant mansions, magnificent palaces, beautiful squares and no fewer than 39 churches including the beautiful Church of Saint Spiridon. The Duke of Edinburgh was born at the fabulous Mon Repos Palace. Next to the palace gardens, you will find the calm waters of Mon Repos Beach. To the north, you will find Faliraki Beach. The town's stunning architecture has many influences including Sicilian, Venetian, French and English. The entire Old Town is declared a UNESCO World Heritage site, a tightly-packed warren of cobbled winding lanes bursting with lively bars, boutiques and fine restaurants. You will also see timeless alleys with the day's washing stretching from balcony to balcony, such a pretty scene, especially with colourful bougainvillea draped everywhere. There are also some interesting museums including the Byzantine Museum of Corfu which is housed in a 15th-century church. Others are the Museum of Ceramic Art, the D Solomos Museum and the Asian Art Museum.

North of Corfu Town is The White House in Kalami, best known as the former residence of British author, Lawrence Durrell. Lawrence lived at the house in the 1930s with his wife Nancy. Their Kalami home was regularly visited by his family including the young Gerald Durrell who later became a leading conservationist and popular author. You can visit The White House which has



been owned by the Atheneos family for generations for a holiday experience about literary history, Greek hospitality and fresh seafood! The village of Kalamí is surrounded by the turquoise waters of the Ionian Sea, a beautiful peaceful spot.

The nearest vibrant village on Corfu to the island is Sidari which offers a fabulous array of restaurants, bars, supermarkets, vehicle hire shops, souvenir shops and travel agents offering many different tours. Sidari Beach is wonderful with excellent watersports and many organised loungers and parasols. There is a scuba diving school close to the beach. The small port also offers boat trips to the isolated islands of Othoni and Mathraki as well as Erikousa. Sidari also boasts a small water park inside a hotel which is open to non-residents.

Roda is a lovely resort close to Sidari. The eastern part of the beach is the village's picturesque fishing harbour. There are plenty of tavernas, bars and shops and a delightful sandy beach. Many watersports are available as well as boat trips to Paleokastritsa, Corfu Town and the coastal islands near Corfu. Roda boasts some archaeological sites such as the remains of a Doric temple dating from the 5th century BC. You will see some of the finds from Roda in the archaeological museum in Corfu Town.

Also close by is Acharavi which enjoys a wonderful variety of shops, bars and restaurants. They are sprinkled along the central street and along the beach promenade. Acharavi's golden beach stretches the whole length of the town, a lengthy 3km. Visitors will find plenty of loungers and umbrellas for hire and a wonderful selection of beach bars.

## Local Amenities

Nearest Ferry Port	<b>Ereikoussa Port (950 m )</b>
Nearest Beach	<b>(500 m )</b>
Nearest Supermarket	<b>(400 m )</b>
Nearest Restaurant	<b>(100 m )</b>

## What we love

- Villa Egg is beautifully presented with modern furnishings, gorgeous wooden ceilings, excellent fittings and a wonderful outdoor space
- The villa enjoys a newly built infinity swimming pool, a gorgeous terrace for alfresco dining and relaxing with your holiday books and a very pretty garden
- The island is wonderful for those that relish tranquillity, nature and blissful beaches

## What you should know...

- The living spaces are located on the upper floor to make the most of the views
- The terrace is also on an upper level with the garden below. This property is not the best for those with mobility issues
- You are welcome to use the sofa beds in the living room if you have more than four guests
- You can only get to Erikousa by boat. The boats from the port do not run often so you may want us to organise a private transfer for you

# Terms & Conditions

- Security deposit: There is no security deposit, but should there be any damage or loss caused by you or your guests during your stay you will be liable for the cost
- Arrival time: 16.00
- Departure time: 11.00
- Energy costs included?: Yes, included in rental price
- Linen & towels included?: Yes, included in rental price
- 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.
- 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.
- Minimum stay: 4/5 nights
- Changeover day: Flexible
- Pets welcome?: Not allowed
- Smoking Allowed?: Not permitted
- Insurance: Guests are required to be in possession of a valid insurance policy, which covers them for cancellations, personal belongings, personal liability and any accidental damage caused during their stay.
- 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.
- Other 2: The villa can sleep two extra guests on the sofa bed. For every extra guest there is an extra charge of 25€/guest/night