## **Overview**

Nestled amidst the scenic beauty of Charaso in Crete, Greece, Villa Marek stands as an exquisite retreat, promising an unforgettable vacation experience for those seeking solace, serenity, and a touch of luxury. With its stunning architecture and picturesque surroundings, this stone-built villa is the epitome of Mediterranean charm and hospitality.

As you arrive at Villa Marek, you'll be captivated by its striking design, which effortlessly blends modern elegance with traditional Greek elements. The exterior boasts whitewashed walls, stone accents, and vibrant blue doors and windows, all typical of the island's unique architecture. The villa is set against the backdrop of Crete's rural countryside, creating a perfect ambience for a peaceful and rejuvenating getaway.

Stepping inside, guests are greeted with cosy interiors and an atmosphere that exudes warmth and comfort. The villa features two bedrooms, making it ideal for a small family or a couple of couples sharing. Each room is tastefully furnished, offering a harmonious balance between contemporary style and authentic Cretan elements. The villa is well-equipped with all the modern amenities needed for a comfortable stay, including air conditioning, Wi-Fi, a fully-equipped kitchen, and satellite TV.

The star of Villa Marek is its inviting outdoor area, designed to provide the ultimate relaxation. Guests can lounge on the terrace, soak up the sun on comfortable sunbeds, or take a dip in the private pool, all while being surrounded by breathtaking views of the Cretan landscape. The outdoor dining area is perfect for enjoying al fresco meals, whether it's a morning breakfast or a romantic dinner under the starry Mediterranean sky.

While Villa Marek offers a tranquil and secluded atmosphere, it is conveniently located close to some of Crete's most popular attractions. Guests can explore the charming nearby villages, indulge in local cuisine at traditional tavernas, or venture out to the scenic beaches along the coast. The villa also provides a perfect base for exploring the rich cultural heritage and historical landmarks that Crete has to offer.

Whether you're seeking a relaxing escape, an adventure-filled holiday, or a mix of both, Villa Marek is a haven that promises an extraordinary experience. With its breathtaking beauty, impeccable amenities, and warm hospitality, this









vacation rental is the perfect destination to create cherished memories.

### Facilities

Villa/House • Modern • Self-Catered • Air-Con • Pets on Request • <1hr to Airport • Dishwasher • Coffee Machine • Safety Deposit Box • Satellite TV • TV • Heating • Parking Space • Rural Location • Tourist Towns & Villages • Historical Sites

# **Interior & Grounds**

### The Villa

70sqm, two storey, two bedroom, garden view villa, with terrace and private pool, sleeps up to 5 guests

#### Interior:

- Upper floor living space: furnished balcony, sofa/bed, armchair, coffee table, flat screen television, open fire
- Six seater dining set
- Fully-equipped modern kitchen
- Bedroom 1 with double bed, wardrobe, flat screen TV, ensuite shower room garden views
- Bedroom 2 with twin beds, wardrobe, ensuite shower room, garden views

#### Exterior:

- Stonewalled terrace
- Swimming pool
- Soft seating
- Sun loungers
- Swing chair
- Dining set x4
- Wood burning oven
- BBQ

#### Additional facilities

- Air conditioning
- Wi-Fi
- Cable TV
- Dishwasher
- Parking

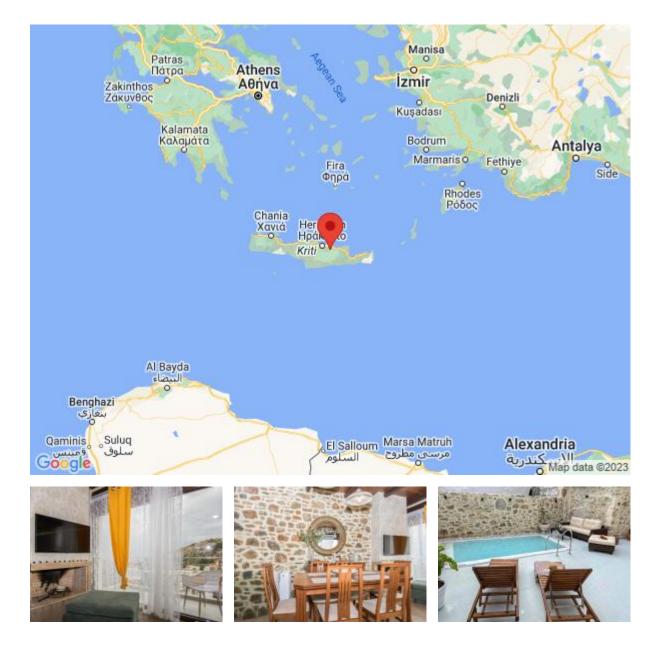








# **Location & Local Information**



Located in the serene landscapes of Charaso, Crete, lies the charming Villa Marek, a haven of relaxation and exploration. Surrounded by breathtaking views, this idyllic destination offers a plethora of activities both within the villa and in the surrounding areas. Whether you're a history enthusiast, a nature lover, or simply seeking a tranquil escape, Villa Marek and its vicinity have something to offer for everyone.

Upon arrival at Heraklion Airport, a mere 14 km away from Villa Marek, you'll be greeted by the warm Mediterranean breeze and an easy transfer to your serene accommodation. The villa itself boasts an inviting atmosphere, complete with luxurious amenities and a private pool, providing an ideal spot to unwind and rejuvenate.

For water enthusiasts, Watercity, a delightful water park located just 7 km from the villa, promises a day filled with thrilling water rides, slides, and relaxation by the pools. This fun-filled adventure is perfect for families and friends seeking an exhilarating day under the sun.

History buffs will be enthralled by the ancient wonders nearby, with the archaeological site of Knossos a short 13 km drive away. Step back in time as you explore the ruins of the Minoan civilization, marvel at the grandeur of the palace complex, and immerse yourself in the stories of the past. For a unique experience, venture 5 km from the villa to Labyrinth Park, where Greek mythology comes to life. This interactive theme park offers a chance to relive the myth of the Minotaur and Daedalus, engaging visitors in an entertaining and educational journey through ancient legends.

If you yearn to embrace the tranquillity of nature, Villa Marek's surroundings offer opportunities for scenic hikes and walks. Wander through olive groves and quaint villages, taking in the picturesque landscapes that Crete is renowned for.

Back at Villa Marek, indulge in delectable Cretan cuisine, prepared by skilled local chefs. Savour traditional dishes crafted from fresh, locally sourced ingredients, paired with renowned Cretan wines.

As the evening unfolds, take a leisurely stroll along the beaches on the north coast, and witness the breathtaking sunset over the Mediterranean Sea. Villa Marek's proximity to the coast allows for unforgettable moments, making it a haven for romantic getaways and serene evenings.

For those seeking a taste of city life, Heraklion's vibrant energy awaits, with its museums, shopping districts, and charming old town just a short drive away.

### **Local Amenities**

Nearest Airport	Heraklion Airport (24.7 km )
Nearest Ferry Port	Heraklion Port (28 km )
Nearest Town/City	Heraklion (27.4 km )
Nearest Beach	Beach Gouves (10.8 km )
Nearest Restaurant	Ydraletes (8.2 km )

## What we love

- We love the charming traditional stone-built interiors of Villa Marek, so cool in summer, so warm in winter
- Villa Marek boasts an alfresco purpose-built wood-burning oven and barbeque; you'll be spoilt for choice as to what to cook for supper
- The ensuite bedrooms at Villa Marek are beautifully appointed, a master bedroom with a double bed, and a twin room that is perfect for children
- The view from the upper floor balcony over the village is picture postcard perfect, Villa Marek really is an escape from it all secret holiday hot spot

## What you should know...

- The villa can sleep up to five guests, with one person on the sofa bed in the seating area
- Villa Marek can be found in the heart of the idyllic Cretan countryside; we recommend hiring a car to see all the sights you'd like to see
- The villa is a charming upside down house, with living space on the upper floor
- The nearest beaches can be found on the north coast of Crete, a short drive from the villa

# **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: 15:00 00:00
- Departure time: 11:00
- 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.
- Energy costs included?: Yes, included in rental price
- Linen & towels included ?: Yes, included in rental price
- 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.
- Pets welcome?: Not allowed
- Smoking Allowed?: Not permitted
- Changeover day: Flexible
- Minimum stay: 3 nights
- 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.