

Villa Maroulas, vacation rental in Crete

Luxury Accommodation certified EOT

Rent a Luxury Accommodation in Crete

Villa Maroulas is a luxurious lovingly restored privately owned Venetian villa of 540m² located in the beautiful hillside village of Maroulas - classified as a heritage site. The village is just a few minutes away by car from the town of Rethymnon, and 3km from some of the most outstanding beaches in the area.

The villa, which has five bedrooms and four bathrooms, has been officially certified by the Greek Tourism Office as 'Five Star' luxury accommodation. The villa has its own swimming pool and Jacuzzi, WIFI internet and giant viewing screen for movies. The villa is extremely well equipped to cater for families with babies and small children, supplying plenty of toys and games to keep youngsters entertained.

Your holiday at Villa Maroulas will provide you with a wonderful location, magnificent sea views and peace and tranquillity for all....

Holidays in Crete :

Crete, one of the Greek island, cradle of the Minoan civilisation, is the sunniest island of the Mediterranean (more than 300 days of sun per annum), and has a mild climate throughout the whole year. Of all the islands of the Mediterranean, Crete stands out : not just because of its geographical location, but also because of its unique historical, cultural and social identity. Crete is a veritable crossroads between Europe, Africa and Asia. The island offers you dazzling turquoise seas, superb beaches and stunning mountain ranges.

The Villa for your holiday :

The privately owned villa, which is a listed building, has a magnificent sea-view, and is situated on a hillside just 6 km from Rethymnon, in the historic village of Maroulas in Crete. It is just 3km from some of the best beaches on the North Coast of the island. The village has been classified as a 'heritage' site.

Most of the buildings date back to at least the Venetian era and no new construction work can be carried out without the cooperation of the archaeological department.

It is, however, a living, breathing community, too ! The village of Maroulas has two tavernas and two kafeneions.

There is a bus connection to Rethymnon, twice a day.

For visitors arriving by plane, the village is conveniently situated : Heraklion airport is just 80 km away, and Xania airport is even closer – just 60km.

Our sympathetically restored 540 m² villa to rent in the village of Maroulas can accommodate up to eleven people (8 beds + 3).

Historically, the building has had various functions: At one point, part of the building used to be a Venetian farm house.

During the Turkish occupation an olive press was added. It has now been completely renovated to create a holiday villa with a difference...!

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This Venetian house in Crete can be rented all year round. The villa has a private swimming pool, and welcomes domestic pets. You can park your car in the village square.

Our Venetian villa has two wings. The first wing of the villa is a two-storeyed building which was once part of a larger farmhouse.

It has all the architectural characteristics of the Venetian era. The second wing of the villa is a one-storeyed building that used to be an olive press, originally constructed during the period of Turkish rule.

The recent renovation of the building has shown great respect for the original character of this house, but has also incorporated all the modern facilities one would expect to find in an exclusive 'home away from home'.

The two wings of this luxury villa connect via a modern covered walkway designed by the internationally renowned architect Yiannis Kalitsounas – who has created a fusion of light, glass and space, bringing different times and cultures together.

Your host provides you with a welcome that befits guests in one of the more exclusive hotels in the world.

He is also happy to be your personal guide, helping you to make the most of discovering the wonderful island that is Crete.

He will be delighted to give you suggestions for excursions, to tell you about good local restaurants, and to point you in the direction of the local night-life...

The entrance of this amazing villa to rent :

The front door opens onto an inner courtyard (400 m2).

High walls offer peace and privacy, yet you are still in the heart of the village.

You find a swimming pool, surrounded by potted plants, flowers and elegant garden furniture.

This is the place to sunbathe, unwind and relax, or bask in the shade of a lemon tree.

Living area of this beautiful villa to rent :

A conservatory style entrance leads you into the main living area.

The design is open-plan: You will find a huge lounge with a stunning white marble floor, a kitchen and dining area, a vaulted television room, and hi-tech office space.

The kitchen is fully equipped - dishwasher, microwave, oven etc... Techno facilities here include : PC, WIFI, giant screen (3.5m x 3.5m), overhead projector managed by computer, a telephone, fax, television, video tape recorder, hi-fi, CD-DVD...

The dining area is spacious and there is also a children's play space.

The living area leads out to a small inner courtyard which houses a Jacuzzi which is big enough for at least seven people. Your additional fifth bedroom is also located in this part of the building.

Outside area of this authentic villa to rent :

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There is plenty of outdoor space within the grounds of the villa.

You have the large courtyard with the swimming pool and the smaller 'Jacuzzi' courtyard.

But you also have a massive roof terrace on the first floor of the building, which has longer chairs, tables, in fact all the garden furniture one could possibly want.

From here you have a superb view of the village, the sea and the surrounding countryside.

Sleeping arrangements :

The villa has five bedrooms, all with air conditioning for the summer - and central heating for the winter.

We provide you with all bed linen and hand towels, and we also provide a daily (aside from Sundays) fully comprehensive domestic cleaning service.

The bedrooms :

Bedroom 1 : (on the ground floor) have an independent entrance.

The room has a double bed, a computer work-space, and an en-suite bathroom with bath, toilet and hair dryer.

Bedroom 2 : (on the first floor) have a great view of the sea, and an original fireplace! It also has a double bed, and en-suite bathroom with a bath, toilet.

Bedroom 3 : (also on the first floor) this room has a small double bed and shares a bathroom with Bedroom 4.

Bedroom 4 : (on the first floor) have bunk beds. This share a bathroom with Bedroom 3 – the bathroom has a bath, a toilet and a hair dryer.

Bedroom 5 : (on the ground floor) have a double bed, and a separated shower and toilet.

Finding the village of Maroulas in Crete :

Leaving Rethymno, going eastwards: From the village of Platanias, take the road to Arkadi.

Follow this road for about 2km. On the left is the (now closed) Supermarket Perakakis and opposite to the right is a turn to Agia Paraskevi and Maroulas.

After about 100m there is a 3-way junction.

Take the right turn to Maroulas and follow this road until you reach the central square of the village

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FACILITIES in the vacation villa rental in Crete :

Villa 540m ²	WIFI
Number of bedrooms: 5	Surround sound 7.1
Number of bathrooms: 3	Skype telephone connection
Number of shower rooms: 1	Telephone and Fax
Mini bar in 2 bedrooms	CD-DVD player
Safety box in 2 bedrooms	Domestic cleaning service, except Sundays
Fully equipped American kitchen	Laundry service
Mineral Water	Iron and ironing board
Espresso machine	Services of a chef are available on request
Bread machine	Services of a qualified masseur available on request
BBQ	Fresh Food Delivery service available
Dining room / Sitting room: 1 (90m ²)	Babies and children's Material
Fully equipped roof terrace	Baby cot
Air conditioning in every bedrooms	High chair
Central heating	Baby bottle warmer
Open fire place	Baby sitting service available on request
Private swimming pool cleaned with biological active oxygen	Baby cook (Chicco)
Hot tub / Jacuzzi cleaned with biological active oxygen	Mattress of activities
Solar Heating with electrical backup	Baby bottle warmer
Satellite television	2 baby high chairs
Giant Screen (3.5mx3.5m)	1 baby trotter (Chicco)
Computer operated overhead projector	Talkie Walkie (2 pair)
Computer with Windows XP and printer	1 baby transat
Unlimited ADSL internet connection	

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