

# Your Holiday, Your Way

**Space is a luxury that transforms the way we travel. A villa holiday offers it in abundance, not merely in square footage but in the freedom to relax and enjoy time together.**

Whether travelling as a couple, with family across generations or with friends, having a place entirely your own changes the rhythm of a holiday in meaningful ways.

For couples a villa provides calm and intimacy. Days unfold at an unhurried pace. Mornings can begin on a sun-dappled terrace, perhaps with a stroll to a local bakery for freshly baked pastries. Afternoons may be spent beside the pool, and evenings unfold naturally, uninterrupted and personal. Time is yours to take, and yours to spend exactly as you wish.

Families benefit particularly from space and flexibility. Children have room to play while adults can relax without feeling confined. Multi-generational groups can share meals together, yet retreat to their own corners when desired; some villas also feature independent annexes for added privacy. One of the greatest pleasures of villa life is that evening meals can be relaxed and effortless. Children can continue to play in the pool while dinner is prepared, whether it is a simple BBQ, food delivered from a local restaurant or the services of a private chef. There is no rush and no stress, just the enjoyment of good food and good company in your own surroundings.

These moments are time to reconnect. Phones and screens are set aside, leaving space for conversation, board games, card games or

simply laughter to fill the table. Cooking together can be a pleasure in itself, with music in the background and fresh local ingredients from nearby markets enhancing the experience. Outdoor spaces, frequently centred on a private pool, invite you to slow down, whether in a morning swim, lounging in the sun or a quiet dip as the evening light softens. Children can play safely nearby, their excited calls carried in the breeze, while you watch from a shaded terrace or rediscover your own inner child and join in the fun. In Greece, terraces, courtyards and pools often provide uninterrupted views over olive groves, rolling hills or the sea, where the scents of herbs and summer air mingle with the landscape. Every glance from your own vantage point reminds you that the villa is more than a place to stay - it is your own haven.

Increasingly villas are conveniently within walking distance of village shops, bakeries, and tavernas, offering independence without isolation. Private catering can also be arranged for special occasions, from birthdays, anniversaries to family celebrations.

Villa holidays can also offer excellent value. Compared with multiple hotel rooms the cost is often more competitive, especially when generous space and shared amenities are considered. Self-catering adds flexibility, balanced with dining out when desired.

**Ultimately a villa holiday is about the joy of space - to slow down, reconnect with loved ones and enjoy moments together. For those who value comfort, independence and the freedom to shape each day, a villa holiday offers an enduring and rewarding choice.**

By Claire



Nassos House, Paxos, Greece



## Villa Icarus

### Corfu

Villa Icarus is a contemporary four-bedroom villa set in quiet, rural surroundings, equidistant from the beach and the historic streets of Corfu Town. With the addition of a detached one-bedroom annexe, the villa accommodates up to ten guests in comfort. Generous living areas and a modern, fully equipped kitchen flow seamlessly onto a sun-drenched terrace and private pool, where evenings unfold over relaxed dinners under the stars. Set within a mature olive grove, the villa offers tranquillity without isolation. Whether enjoying a barbecue at the villa, having food delivered or simply relaxing in the pool, Villa Icarus exemplifies the ease, flexibility, and understated elegance that make a villa holiday truly memorable.

## Noctiluca Beach House

### Kefalonia

Noctiluca Beach House is a charming three-bedroom property set in the peaceful, rural community of Makris Yialos, offering immediate access to one of south Kefalonia's best sandy beaches and easy walking distance to the bars, tavernas and shops of Lassi. The interior combines simple, tasteful décor with thoughtful touches that make the house feel welcoming and comfortable, while a light-filled open-plan sitting, dining and kitchen area flows effortlessly onto a patio with stunning views over the Ionian Sea - an ideal spot for al fresco dinners as the sun sets over the water. Surrounded by shady pine trees that temper the summer heat and complemented by the sea breeze, Noctiluca provides a relaxed base from which to enjoy hours of sunbathing or swimming at the beach below.



## Erimitis View

### Paxos

Erimitis View is a delightful one-bedroom villa near the rural village of Magazia on the Ionian island of Paxos, combining rustic charm with contemporary design and an elevated vantage point that offers breathtaking views along the island's dramatic west coast. From its open-plan living, dining and kitchen area, patio doors open onto a terrace with a covered dining space and an infinity pool. Surrounded by unspoilt countryside with olive-clad hillsides that invite exploration, the property's setting is ideal for those who value privacy and calm without being remote from the island's characterful harbour villages of Loggos, Lakka and Gaios, each a short drive away.