



Peloponnese

The Peloponnese was named by Lonely Planet in 2016 as the ‘the best place to visit in Europe’ with good reason because, whatever your interests, the Peloponnese offers huge scope for a holiday. You cannot do more than scratch the surface of this vast peninsula on one visit, which is why so many return.

The southernmost part of mainland Greece, the Peloponnese is technically an island itself, separated from the mainland by the Corinth Canal. Surrounded by exceptionally clean, shimmering seas, the heavily indented and twisting coast contains glorious beaches that match those on any of the islands – and mostly without the accompanying crowds.

Inhabited since pre-history and rich in Mycenaean, Classical and Byzantine sites, the Peloponnese is the birthplace of Greek mythology. The north of the peninsula contains the greatest concentration of ancient sites anywhere in Greece – Corinth, Epidavros, Mycenae, Olympia and Tyrins, amidst a host of smaller sites that seem to be just part of the landscape. In the north-east, the excellent beach at Tolon provides the perfect base from which to explore these historic glories.

The south has fewer sites – notably Byzantine Mystras and the impressive remains at ancient Messini – but also has fewer visitors, and so its gentle rolling hills, seaside hamlets and uncrowded beaches have retained much of their traditional qualities. Called “the Garden of the Peloponnese”, the south west remains devoted primarily to agriculture and fishing, with tourism having an impact in only a few areas, and this primarily limited to high season weeks. Otherwise, resort villages like Chrani and Finikounda go about their daily business in a friendly, unhurried manner.

Down the spine of the central peninsula of the Mani rises the north-south mountain range of Taygetus. It towers over coastal Kalamata to the west and central Sparta to the east. Halfway down Mani’s rugged western coastline, pretty



Kardamili and family-friendly Stoupa are ideally located for further exploration. Gradually, the lush greenery of the north is taken over by a harsh, arid, almost lunar landscape. Here you find a traditional, virtually untouched region known by the haunting title of “deep Mani” that offers spectacular views to the hiker and those who prefer “off the beaten track”.

The peninsula is large and varied enough to cater for multiple interests: a quiet, relaxing time by superlative beaches; an exploration of the mass of ancient sites that are concentrated in the Peloponnese; Byzantine churches, hidden painted chapels and Frankish castles; hiking trails with stunning views; an island rock fortress at Monemvasia, edging against the sea; even a cave system at Dirou that is navigated by means of gondola-like craft. Similarly you can relax entirely by a beach and take excursions, or hire a car and really get to grips with the rich diversity of the peninsula – there just seems so much to see that it feels almost neglectful to miss the opportunity. A twin-centre holiday makes the diversity even more accessible.

Peloponnese Information

Getting to the Peloponnese

Sunday flight Gatwick, Birmingham or Manchester to Kalamata. Then by coach or taxi – see resort description pages. For flight details see page 270. We can also arrange tailor-made holidays via Kalamata or Athens - please enquire.

Multi-Centre Options

Any resort with any other. A week in the north (Tolon or Nafplion) combined with a week in the south is always popular – please book the north first. For multi-centre information see page 8.

Car & Motorboat Hire

See pages 268-9 for details.

Representatives

Based in Chrani, Stoupa and Tolon.

Our chosen areas

Messinia Chrani

Transfer time 45 minutes

Chrani is a quiet seaside hamlet with a long uncrowded beach and memorable views across the gulf to the mountainous Mani opposite.

Halfway down the inner side of the fertile, rolling Messinian peninsular, it is a good base from which to explore. Medieval Koroni, its vast fortifications still intact, lies some 12 kms to the south; whilst to the north a string of seaside villages – the largest being bustling (by comparison!) Petalidi 6 kms distant – means there is plenty of variety within a short bus or taxi ride. Up to 6 buses daily run between Koroni and Kalamata.

Chrani comprises two mini-markets, a pair of local cafés, a low-key garden bar and half a dozen good tavernas. Some offer free Wi-Fi. It has a lovely shingle/sand beach which stretches for half a mile and has three beach-bars towards its northern end. All around are trees, shrubs and flowers: it remains green here even in high summer.

There is a reasonably good bus service between Kalamata and Koroni running through Chrani up to 7 times daily, but to make the most of the area car hire is a good idea. Koroni, Finikounda, Methoni and Pylos are all within an easy drive, as are some truly stunning (oft deserted) beaches.

Finikounda

Transfer time 90 minutes

Blessed with superb beaches, **Finikounda** is the prettiest seaside village of the Messinian peninsula. Being at the southern tip it is also the most remote, although can be busy for the short high season period. The three golden, uncrowded beaches here are of coarse sand (with some fine shingle outcrops) and shelve into a turquoise sea.

In season some dozen good tavernas, known for their fresh fish, offer good dining choice and there are a number of small village shops, cafés and bars. Some nightlife there is, especially in peak, but for most of the year the village is low-key and relaxed.



Chrani

A popular boat trip ran last year to Methoni and various off-shore islands, as well as to lovely Marathi beach which is only accessible from the sea. Buses run west to Methoni and Pylos and there are a couple of taxis but for further exploration car hire is recommended. A booklet of walks in the area is available locally. For a beach-orientated holiday in what is still an unspoiled area, Finikounda is hard to beat.

Pylos, Gialova & Methoni

Transfer time 60 minutes

Pylos is an historic and stylish small town at the top of the Messinian peninsular on its western side. It has one of the best natural harbours in Greece – Navarino Bay, site of the famous Turkish defeat in 1827. Some 16 kms to the north is Homeric Nestor's Palace, artifacts from which can be viewed in the impressive new Pylos museum.

For some fine sandy beaches head to nearby **Gialova** and beyond – the best is superb Voidokilia a 15 minute drive away.

For such a small place Gialova has a huge choice of tavernas, a number of quite smart café-bars as well as a mini-market.

The whole area is now a nature reserve noted for its bird life and unique species of chameleon. Bicycle hire is a good way to get around as the area is largely flat.

The neighbouring small town of **Methoni** at the south western tip is dominated by its impressive fortress stretching into the sea. Evidence of past visitors includes the remnants of a Venetian cathedral and a Turkish bath within the castle walls.



Al fresco dining, Zoe Hotel, Gialova



Finikounda



Aghios Nikolaos

Mani Kardamili

Transfer time 60 minutes

Designated as a village of special beauty, **Kardamili** is in the upper (outer) part of the central Mani peninsula. It is an upmarket little place of great appeal to writers, artists, walkers and nature-lovers.

With the peaks of the Taygetos range behind and a Blue Flag sea to the front, Kardamili occupies a privileged spot on this spectacular stretch of coastline. Either side of the road through the village (which can be busy in August) Kardamili has some seven or eight good restaurants, several bars/cafés, and a number of small shops. It has its share of tower houses, now deserted – just walk for 5 minutes up the dry riverbed to Old Kardamili behind.

To the north there is a long pebble beach called Ritsa. Otherwise you can swim from the rocks or from purpose-built quays in a very clean sea. There are plenty of walks, the best being through the Viros Gorge; a spectacular 4-5 hour nature trail with a couple of monasteries en route. A range of excursions operate but for more independent exploration we would recommend car hire as the bus service is limited.

Kardamili was home for 50 years to the famous British travel writer and war hero Patrick Leigh Fermor – his 1958 book *Mani: Travel in the Southern Peloponnese* is still an essential read today – and visits to his wonderful house by the sea can be arranged via the Benaki Museum (email plfproject@benaki.gr). The village also hosts a jazz festival in early May – see our website for details.

Stoupa & Aghios Nikolaos

Transfer time 75-90 minutes

The delightful village of **Stoupa** lies just over an hour's drive south from Kalamata and is the closest thing the Mani has to a small resort, thanks to its two beautiful, sandy beaches, Kalogria and Stoupa. The setting is complemented with a backdrop of olive covered hills and the magnificent Taygetos mountains, making for a truly stunning location with all the facilities for a relaxed holiday. You should not be surprised to read that Stoupa holds particular appeal for couples of all ages and younger families.

Despite Stoupa's popularity (the beaches do get busy in season) it remains low key, evening entertainment here still centred around a wide variety of good quality tavernas. Facilities include several supermarkets, a good bakery and ATMs. A range of interesting excursions last year included Olympia, Mystras and the spectacular Dirou Caves, and small bicycles, pedalos and motorboats can be hired. There is a lovely footpath above the sea which leads you to neighbouring Aghios Nikolaos in about an hour.

Aghios Nikolaos is the archetypal sleepy Greek fishing village, and the cafés and

restaurants above the exquisite small harbour here are the perfect place from which to watch the boats come and go. Pantazi beach is a 15 minute walk to the south, its wide stretch of sand/shingle shaded by trees.

Deep Mani & Gerolimenas

2-2½ hours drive from Kalamata

An hour's drive south from Stoupa and Aghios Nikolaos and you are in deep (inner) Mani. Here the landscape changes from lush and fertile to arid and lunar. The change is dramatic – almost as though a border has been crossed – but the landscape has a mesmerising beauty. Here the mountains seem to loom even larger. This is the land of the tower houses – built to defend the occupants not only from pirate invaders but also their own neighbours due to generational feuding! Combined with the harsh rocky terrain, with high mountains as far as you can see to one side and the deep blue of the sea to the other, and you will see why deep Mani is one of the most hauntingly beautiful, distinctive and atmospheric regions in all Greece.

Just 8 kms to the south of Areopolis, the regional centre, is the Mani's greatest attraction. No one should visit the region without exploring the vast underground lakes and caves found at Pigos Diros. Crammed with stalactites and stalagmites, the caves are said to be 400 million years old and amongst the finest in Europe. You are guided through them by poled boat.

From here it is a short 20 minute drive to the tiny fishing village of **Gerolimenas**, which has a pebble beach, a handful of waterside tavernas and one of the most atmospheric hotels in the entire south. The road continues south, past the much photographed 'tower house village' of Vathia, and then loops up the eastern coast and back over to Areopolis, enabling a Deep Mani circuit to be easily completed.



Kardamili old harbour



Gerolimenas



Kalogria Beach, Stoupa



Monemvasia

Lakonia Monemvasia

3 hours drive from Kalamata

The vast fortified rock of **Monemvasia**, with sea to three sides and reached only by a narrow causeway, is one of the major attractions of the Greek mainland. Sometimes called 'the Gibraltar of the East' (for obvious reasons), this remarkably preserved medieval town should not be missed.

Monemvasia is about a third of the way down the east coast of third 'finger' of the Peloponnese. Founded in the 6th century the town was the commercial port of Byzantine Mystras and soon thickly fortified (its very name means 'single entrance'). Only ever breached by siege, Monemvasia was subsequently occupied by Crusaders, Franks, Venetians and Turks, all of whom have left evident traces. Within the castle's walls many of the crumbling buildings are now restored and you will find an excellent choice of atmospheric restaurants and cafes.

Beaches here are adequate but no more. But for some of the most beautiful sandy beaches in the entire south-east head to the off-shore islet of Elafonissos, a 45 minute drive to the peninsula's west coast followed by a short hop on one of the frequent ferries.

You can also visit the beautiful island of Kythira via the port of Neapolis (40 kms / 1 hour drive) as the ferry takes only 75 mins. And vice versa – it's equally easy for those staying on Kythira to visit Monemvasia by car. However an overnight stay will usually be required for both options, which we can prebook for you. Please enquire for further details.

Monemvasia is remote and our holidays here include a car. Our featured hotel, the Kinsterna 6 kms to the south, is upmarket and very special. If you do not want to drive straight off the plane we will arrange your first night in Kalamata. We can also arrange short stays and have access to a range of small hotels within the city walls should you prefer.

Costa Navarino - Westin Resort near Gialova

We rarely feature resort-style hotels but were highly impressed with the Westin.

Firstly it is in a wonderful area. We have always loved the Peloponnese, and this corner of south west Messinia has long been a favourite (our Zoe Hotel is just down the road). Secondly the hotel has been built with sustainability as a watchword, respect for its environment and local culture and have a philosophy of encouraging their guests to interact with both. And thirdly the range of facilities and sheer number of things to do away from the pool and beach here is impressive.

Westin Resort spreads over hundreds of acres of beautifully landscaped gardens and water features - with care taken to plant indigenous species. The acreage is so great that it is a surprise to learn that there are 445 rooms and suites here (many with a private pool).

We will not go into great detail about the rooms - there are many types to choose from - except to say that they have all the mod cons, comfort and style one should expect from a modern luxury resort hotel.

There is a number of pools to choose from, an award winning spa, eight restaurants in addition to the main buffet restaurant, a number of cafes and bars, an open air cinema and amphitheatre. The more active can play tennis or golf (lessons available) on one of the two signature 18 hole courses here, rent a bike (the area is great for cycling - perhaps the 10 kms to Gialova for lunch, a little longer via the famous beach of Voidakilia and the wetlands nature reserve), try non motorized water sports or scuba diving, use

the gym, go for a walk or an organised run on one of the many trails around the area, have a go on the climbing wall... the list goes on.

Local culture is explored with traditional workshops including cooking, and with a car you can explore nearby Nestor's palace, the site of ancient Messini, the historical town of Pylos, even ancient Olympia.

The hotel has many activities for children via its clubs for infants, toddlers and children up to 12, including a mini-water park and an interactive museum showcasing the area's flora and fauna, and is understandably popular with families in season.

If all this gets too much then head for the pristine Navarino Dunes beach below that stretches for several kilometres.

Whether you want a chill-out holiday or lots to do in a beautiful natural setting and considerable comfort then the Westin can accommodate it.

Please note: Activities described above are at an extra cost and paid locally. Sample restaurant, snack and bar menus and prices are available to view online at www.westincostanavarino.com. Not all facilities/restaurants may be open in low seasons. During the period 21/7-31/8 inclusive 100% cancellation charges apply if cancelled within 21 days. The Westin's sister-hotel, the Romanos, is next door and its upscale villas here are featured by our associate company GIC the Villa Collection.

Half Board : Supplement per day – £40-£46 (adult); £20-£23 per day (child 4-12); buffet breakfast and dinner. A dine-around scheme operates with eight other restaurants using a half board credit system.



Early Booking Offers

Offers vary according to the date of booking and period of stay - any relevant discounts will be quoted on enquiry. Please note that for the discount to apply 50% of the hotel cost must be paid at the time of booking in addition to our regular deposit - the amount will be quoted on enquiry. Changes of any kind - name, date, duration etc. - after the offer expiry date are not permitted and will result in the forfeiture of the discount. Offers are subject to availability and may be withdrawn at any time until booked.

The Hotel:

- 5 Stars
- Bed & Breakfast or Half Board
- Swimming Pools
- Spa
- Golf
- Free WiFi





Voidokilia Bay

Zoe Hotel Gialova

This family-run hotel is at the small seaside resort of Gialova, 6 kms north of the historic town of Pylos and only a kilometre from the edge of a nature reserve known for its birdlife. It enjoys a quiet location just across a cul-de-sac from the long sandy beach here. Flowers, trees and shrubs add colour and shade and meals can be taken under the palms.

The hotel has 24 rooms, split equally between Standard and Superior. Standard rooms are compact (9 sq m) but all have a comfortable double bed and are attractively furnished. All rooms possess AC, TV, shower room, hairdryer, mini-fridge and balcony with sea, garden or country views. Please note there is no lift.

The new Superior rooms are larger (22 sq m) and have a chic modern style. They are twin or double-bedded (king size with luxury bedding), and possess a spacious walk-in rainwater shower and a sea view balcony. Additional facilities include a room safe, mozzie-screens and tea-making equipment. Also Superior are 2-room Family Suites for 4 (front double bedroom, smaller rear twin bedroom, both with AC) and top floor Loft Rooms, which do

not have a balcony but two large angled skylight windows with fine views over Navarino Bay.

The ground floor houses an excellent restaurant which extends out into the shade of the mature shrubs and trees to the front.

Sunbeds on the beach are free for guests.

In the extensive gardens behind, shared with the apartments, is a huge 250 sq m freshwater swimming pool (depth 1.85m – note: operates from mid-May). The nature reserve, noted for its bird life, is very close by and easily accessed by foot or rented bicycle.

Although there are buses to Pylos, most guests are quite happy to stay put! Gialova has a very wide choice of tavernas and a mini-market, and miles of sandy beach starts outside the hotel, culminating in famous Voidokilia some 4 kms to the north.

The Hotel: 2 Star
Bed & Breakfast
Air Conditioning
Swimming Pool
Free WiFi



Standard room



Zoe Apartments Gialova

Set behind the hotel are the apartments. The two buildings here have an attractive garden and water feature – home to tortoises, frogs and fish – and house some 20 studios and apartments. All are exceptionally spacious and built to high modern specifications of comfort and quality.

The studios, a mix of twins and doubles, are on the top floor. All possess light kitchen facilities (rings, fridge), air conditioning, TV, hairdryer, room safe, a full-sized sofa-bed, bathroom with bath and shower above, and a generous covered balcony with views over the garden to the pool and sea or

over olive groves to the hills. Furnishings are stylish and modern. Two ground floor studios are adapted for the disabled and have only shower.

The apartments on the upper ground or first floor have garden views. They have the same facilities with the addition of a living room containing two sofa-beds, again full-sized. Some are open-plan.

To the front of the gardens is the large 250 sq m freshwater pool (depth 1.85m – note: operates from mid-May).

Sunbeds on the beach are free for guests.



The Apartments: Self Catering
Studios for 2/3
Apartments for 2/4
Air Conditioning
Swimming Pool
Free WiFi

Estia Hotel Apartments Finikounda

These excellent hotel apartments opened in 2011 and offer high standards with really helpful Canadian-Greek owners to boot.

Stepped up the hillside, the 22 rooms here are all very spacious and have a cheerful modern and stylish decor. All but one of the studios are twin-bedded (beds can be placed together to become a double) and possess air conditioning, ADSL internet connection as well as WiFi, light kitchen facilities (2 rings, fridge, kettle), room safe, TV, double sofa-bed, bathroom with full bath and shower (a couple with walk-in shower only), hairdryer and furnished balcony, terrace or courtyard patio area with hotel or village views. An iron and board are available on request from reception.

The 1-bedroom apartments have a double king sized bed and enjoy the same facilities with the addition of a separate living room (also a/c) - one on the ground floor (no.601) has a covered terrace with walk-in shower only (no bath).

Panoramic views over village and sea are to be had from the large furnished terrace bar at the top of

the hotel where breakfast is served (local charge).

The hotel's owner, Stavroula, is a qualified aromatherapist and can offer massage treatments on request in the spa room. The hotel also has a fitness room.

It is a 2-3 minute walk (200m) down the hill to the beach and centre of the village. As the hotel has a fair number of steps (and no lift) we can request rooms towards the lower level, which has a separate entrance from the street just 80m from the beach.

The Estia has been highly praised by our clients for its comfort, service and customer care. Highly recommended.

The Hotel:	3 Stars Self Catering Studios & Apartments for 2/4 Air Conditioning Free WiFi & ADSL internet connection
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Fotis Apartments Finikounda

Fotis Apartments are set in a quiet residential side street just a two minute walk (slightly uphill but nothing very steep) from the beautiful sandy beach and five minutes from the centre of this pretty village.

The 11 units here are on the upper floors of the buildings on two sides of the swimming pool. All possess a kitchenette with 2-ring mini-oven and fridge, air-conditioning, tv, hairdryer, tiled shower/wc and balcony overlooking the pool below, with sea views over the village rooftops.

The studios are open-plan and twin-bedded (a convertible chair-bed can be opened for a child); the apartments are double-bedded and have a living room with a semi-double sofa-bed suitable for one adult or two smaller children (an extra folding bed can also be placed here if required).

Furnishings are of good quality, including mozzie-netted windows, and the décor is attractively light and modern.

The pool below measures 60 sq m (depth 0.70m-1.70m) and has a

children's section and spacious furnished paved surrounds. Please note, in July and August the pool does not operate during the afternoon siesta hours of 2pm to 5pm.

All in all a most attractive property, quiet with sea views and offering a good modern standard in an excellent location.

Air-conditioning: Available at a local charge of €5 per day.

Early Booking Offer

Reduction applies for stays before 14/7 and commencing 25/8 onwards if booked by 31/3. Please enquire or check online availability for a costing.

The Apartments:	Self Catering Studios for 2/3 Apartments for 2/4 Air Conditioning Swimming Pool Free WiFi
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Ulysses Hotel Methoni

An excellent small hotel with an intimate atmosphere, the Ulysses is in a quiet yet central location a minute's walk from Methoni's long safe sandy beach.

The Ulysses has only 9 elegantly furnished rooms, all with shower room, hairdryer, TV and air conditioning. Most have a balcony with village or castle views. The ground floor houses the reception and bar, and Wifi is offered free of charge.

To the front is a delightfully cool vine-shaded courtyard, where the hotel's varied and hearty breakfast can be taken. The hotel can arrange a visit to the protected island of Sapienza across the bay for swimming and walking, should access be allowed.

A charming hotel, full of character and warmth, where the owners really know how to look after their guests, and will help you make the most of Methoni and the area.

In fact a client who stayed here in 2016 wrote "The Ulysses Hotel in Methoni is the friendliest hotel we have ever stayed in. Nikos is the perfect host and the breakfasts are truly wonderful."

If the Ulysses is fully booked, or you prefer a more contemporary style of hotel, we can also book the Achilles Hotel nearby (see our website).

The Hotel: 3 Stars
Bed & Breakfast
Air Conditioning
Free WiFi



Methoni



Achilles Hill Hotel Methoni

Located on a small hill overlooking the sea just before Methoni, this hotel combines superb views and great hospitality with contemporary style and comfort following a complete renovation in 2018.

With pretty gardens behind, the hotel's 32 rooms are on two floors. Standard rooms possess twin or double bed, a nice modern shower room and a spacious balcony terrace from which to admire the panoramic views over the surrounding countryside to Methoni village, castle and bay.

Room facilities include A/C, TV, fridge, WiFi, room safe, hairdryer and tea-making equipment. Most rooms have a sofa bed that can sleep a child. Junior Suites and 2-room Deluxe Suites are also available.

The main building houses a lounge, breakfast room (good buffet with home made specialities), snack bar and outside terrace. The family who run the hotel could not be more obliging.

The beach is a 6 minute walk away (450m) and from here you can walk by the sea to town in a further 10 minutes. There are some tavernas - including the wonderful Sapienza (so Greek!) - en route, and a taxi back should cost c €3. Car hire is recommended for non-walkers.

The Hotel: 3 Stars Plus
Bed & Breakfast
Air Conditioning
Free WiFi



Niriides Suites Methoni

These high quality apartment-style suites are set in spacious gardens only a 3 minute walk from the beach (200m) and 7 minutes (550m) from Methoni. The 22 rooms here are housed in 10 separate buildings, most being bungalows with one apartment to the front and one to the rear (there is one 2-storey building housing 4 Family Suites).

The Junior Suites are nicely furnished, well equipped and most comfortable. Each comprises one large open plan space (40 sq m) with king-size double or twin beds, a sofa bed for a child, fitted kitchen area with full cooker and fridge, good sized bathroom with shower and large covered terrace with garden or country views. Facilities include A/C, WiFi, mozzie screens, TV, room safe, hairdryer, bathroom amenities and iron/board. Two rooms are adapted for the disabled.

The Family Suites are similar with the addition of a separate living room which has a double sofa bed and can sleep up to 4. The Grand Suites have a second bedroom and so can sleep up to 6.

To the front is the 100 sq m swimming pool with steps in (depth 1.60m-1.80m - pool towels supplied) and a children's pool. Behind is the reception, bar and snack bar and a good value buffet breakfast is laid out here each day. A restaurant and a rooftop evening bar operate in high season.

It's an easy flat walk to the beach and town, and the excellent Sapienza taverna is next door. The Niriides is popular with families and the pool can be busy in high season.

Breakfast Supplement: £42 per week

The Suites: Self Catering
Suites for 2, 4 & 6
Swimming Pool
Free WiFi
Air Conditioning



Peroulia beach

Camvillia Resort Vounaria, near Koroni

The Camvillia is on the edge of sleepy Vounaria. Its hillside location ensures wonderful views to Mani.

The hotel is small and exclusive, with 70 rooms and suites housed in 15 units down the hill. Rooms have all the mod cons you'd expect - spacious with queen or king-size beds (twins can be requested), AC plus ceiling fan, sat TV, mini-bar, tea-making facilities, room-safe, rainwater shower (some with bath) - and furnished in a light contemporary style. All our rooms have excellent sea views from their terrace, and some can interconnect.

Deluxe shared pool rooms and suites are in separate buildings at the lowest level. Each building has ground floor rooms and two open plan suites upstairs and has a 40 sq m swimming pool to the front. Camvillia Suites each have a private 6m x 4m pool.

At the top is the main building with a lounge, internet corner and an a carte terrace restaurant and bar adjacent to the large free-form pool (towels provided). The hotel has a small spa and a fitness room.

The sandy beach of Peroulia, which has three tavernas, is 1300m down

the hill and here the hotel has a private area with complimentary sun beds, towels and beach service for guests. A shuttle bus runs to and fro during the day.

The historic fortified town of Koroni is a 10 minute drive and has plenty of tavernas and shops. You will find other beaches and small villages to explore within a short drive.

Half Board: £175-£203 per week (adult), £84 (child under 12).

Early Booking Offer

Reductions available for bookings made by 31/3. Please note that for the discount to apply 50% of the hotel cost must be paid at the time of booking - the amount will be quoted on enquiry.

The Hotel:

5 Stars
Bed & Breakfast
or Half Board
Air Conditioning
Swimming Pool
Free Wifi
Car included
from Airport (1
hour)

Sophia Apartments Chrani

Sophia has long been one of our most popular properties, as it offers plenty of space and, being built directly above the sea, good views from its generous balconies (some across the gulf to the mountains of Mani beyond). It is only 50m down a rough path to a pebble beach (Chrani's main beach being around the corner).

Accommodation is in two separate buildings. The eight 1-bedroom units are upper ground and first floor and comprise a double bedroom with ceiling fan, a good-sized living room with one or two sofa-beds and corner kitchenette (cooking rings, fridge), and tiled shower/wc. The large balcony affords fine sea or side-sea, country and coastline views. Both bedroom and living room have balcony

access and two apartments can interconnect, also via the balcony. The 2-bedroom apartment occupies the entire top floor of the front building. This contains one twin and one double bedroom (each with a ceiling fan), a large living room containing a sofa-bed (with space for an extra folding bed for a child) and an open-plan kitchen with full cooker and fridge, and two shower rooms with wc.

A large covered balcony surrounds the unit, accessed from both bedrooms and the living room. The views are panoramic!

Each apartment has its own pair of sunbeds and umbrella which you can take to the beach below (Chrani's main beach is around the corner). A ten minute walk brings you to the small 'centre' of the village.

Air conditioning: Available at a local charge of €2 per day (1BR), €4 per day (2BR).

The Apartments: Self Catering
Apartments for 2/4 and 4/6
Air Conditioning
Free WiFi



Beach below Villa Sophia



Beach below Panorama



Panorama Cottages Chrani

Standing directly above the best part of Chrani's main beach, these detached cottages are surrounded by well-tended lawns and pretty gardens, and enjoy views over the Gulf of Messinia to the mountains of Mani beyond.

Each cottage is raised by some ten steps up from the immaculate garden, which contains fig and olive trees. Each is air conditioned and open-plan, comprising a double bedroom, an archway leading through to the living room containing TV (BBC World), a sofa-bed for a child and a kitchen area (cooking rings), a tiled shower room with wc, and a good-sized front terrace. Furnishings and décor are light, simple, modern and attractive.

There are five cottages in all. Three are front row and boast fine views over the sea to the mountainous Mani. The two rear cottages have side sea and mountain views.

From the gardens 85 steps lead directly down to the beach where, if you patronise the beach-bar there, you may use their sun beds free of charge.

It is only a ten minute walk to Chrani's selection of restaurants and small shops, either along the beach or via the main road which runs just behind the cottages, but take a torch for late night returns.

The cottages are very well kept, as are the lawns and gardens. Individual units for couples (perhaps with a child) are always in demand, here with the bonus of green natural surroundings, fabulous views and direct proximity to a good beach.

Air conditioning: charged locally at €4 per day if required.

The Cottages: Self Catering
Cottages for 2/3
Air Conditioning
Free WiFi



Ilaira Apartments Chrani

The Ilaira Apartments are directly above the main part of Chrani beach. Offering good standards, a peaceful location and wonderful views, they also have the added benefits of very hospitable owners and a swimming pool.

They are all 1-bedroom units housed within two separate buildings. Each is air conditioned and comprises a twin or double bedroom; a living area with two sofa-beds and kitchenette with induction hob, microwave oven and fridge; a tiled shower room; and a furnished balcony or patio area with front or side views over the Messinian Gulf to the mountains of the Mani beyond.

Most are open-plan, a couple have a sliding door between bedroom and living area. A pair at the lower garden level (each double bedded) can

interconnect to create a Family Unit and have front sea views from their covered terrace.

Each apartment has been furnished in a tasteful light style. Facilities include sliding mosquito-screened windows and patio door, an iron and ironing board, flat-screen TV, safety deposit box and a hairdryer in each apartment.

The swimming pool is to the rear and measures c.72 sq m (depth 1.2-2.0m) with a jacuzzi section. A pool bar, also serving snacks and light meals, operates in season and free Wifi is available here.

There is usually a popular Greek night and BBQ fortnightly - as the Ilaira owners are semi-professional dancers this is well worth attending. Some 60 steps lead directly down to the beach below, where you will find free sun beds and

umbrellas for Ilaira guests and a small beach bar. Chrani's handful of small shops and restaurants are all within a ten minute walk.

Air conditioning: charged locally at €42 per week if required.



Beach below Ilaira

Early Booking Offer

Up to £100 off per room per week (max discount £200) for bookings made by 31/1. Conditions apply - see page 267.

The Apartments:

Self Catering
Apartments for 2/4 & 4/8
Air Conditioning
Swimming Pool
Free WiFi

Kalamaki Villas Chrani Area

The nine Kalamaki Villas, a 40 minute drive from Kalamata Airport, have outstanding sea views across the Gulf of Messinia to the mountains of the Mani. They are located on a hillside in nearly seven acres of mature gardens, trees and luxuriant vegetation (including pine, palm, orange and lemon trees) between two small seaside villages, Petalidi and Chrani, just a 10 minute drive from the villas. The nearest good beach, Kalamaki, is only a mile away; many others can be discovered down little lanes off the coastal road. Petalidi and Chrani have a good selection of restaurants and country tavernas can be found inland.

Each of the nine villas enjoys sea views, a private sea-facing freshwater pool (10m x 5m) and large covered terrace (accessed via French windows from the living room), perfect for outdoor meals - each villa has a small BBQ - and enjoying the panoramic views. Comfortably furnished, light and airy, every villa is screened by shrubs, mature trees and flowering plants and has its own parking (car included, making exploration of this fascinating region a must).

Amenities in all villas include air-conditioning in all main bedrooms,

WiFi, flat-screen TVs, washing machine and hairdryer - DVD and CD players can be supplied on request. All opening windows, including the large French windows overlooking the pool are protected by insect screens so windows can safely be left open to enjoy breezes.

Six villas are based along a small lane on the lower hillside level of this small private estate, and three (Erato, Calliopi and Urania) are based higher up the hill. See www.sunvil.co.uk/kalamakivillas for an estate plan/more photographs.

Car hire from the airport appropriate to party size (6/7 persons have two cars) is included in our package prices. Cleaning and linen change is twice weekly.

Early Booking Offer
Reduction of £100 per villa per week (except Erato £50 per week) if booked by 31/1.

The Villas:

- Self Catering
- Private pools
- Air Conditioning
- Car included
- Free WiFi



Kalamaki Beach (between Chrani and Petalidi)

Sunrise over Mani, view from Kalamaki Villas



Villa Erato



Villa Erato

One-bedroom escape for two people

This one-storey villa, surrounded and screened by mature trees with parking outside, is located 50m up the hillside. It's a romantic home for couples (perhaps with an infant, a cot can be provided) with open-plan living/dining room (fireplace and large French windows on to huge terrace with sea/mountain views and the large private pool just beyond), including kitchenette area (two-ring mini oven, microwave, fridge/freezer, washing machine, toaster and coffee maker).

Villas Theresa and Thalia

Two bedrooms (up to 4 adults and a child)

Behind each of these one-storey villas is its large sea-facing private pool, with covered sea-view terrace for outdoor meals. These two villas each have a double and a twin bedroom. The open-plan living/dining room leads from large French windows onto the terrace. Each has a sofa bed (child only), kitchenette area with full cooker and fridge/freezer plus microwave, toaster and coffee-maker. The bathroom (bath with shower over) also houses the washing machine.



Villa Theresa





Villa Katerina

Villas Katerina, Efterpi, Calliopi

Two bedrooms, two bathrooms (up to 4 adults and a child)

These one-storey villas (Katerina and Efterpi are next door to each other and Calliopi is higher up the hill) all enjoy gardens and private parking. Behind each is its large private pool and covered sea view terrace for outdoor meals facing the Gulf of Messinia. These houses enjoy 20% more floor space, allowing for larger bedrooms (all have one double, one

twin) and a second bathroom. All have an open-plan living/dining room that leads from large French windows to the spacious terrace. Internal layout/facilities are similar: sofa bed (child only), kitchenette area with full cooker and fridge/freezer, microwave, toaster, coffee-maker and washing machine.



Villa Cleo

Villa Eleni

Villas Eleni and Cleo

Two bedrooms plus tiny bunk room, two bathrooms (up to 4 adults and 2 small children)

These two-storey villas also enjoy gardens and private parking. Behind each villa is its big swimming pool, with large covered terrace for outdoor meals overlooking the Gulf of Messinia and mountains beyond. The open-plan living/dining room (with two French windows on to the terrace) features a kitchenette area with full cooker, fridge/freezer,

microwave, toaster and coffee-maker plus washing machine. Tiny bunk-bedroom on ground floor (has mozzie-netted window but no AC); two air-conditioned bedrooms on first floor, plus two bathrooms (one en-suite) and large shared covered sea-view terrace accessed via French windows from each bedroom.

SOUTH PELOPONNESE		Guide prices per person in £s departing during											
ACCOMMODATION	PERSONS BASIS	Low Season (May - early Jul & mid Sep - Oct)				High Season (mid Jul - early Sep)							
		From		To		From		To					
		1 Wk	2 Wks	1 Wk	2 Wks	1 Wk	2 Wks	1 Wk	2 Wk	1 Wk	2 Wk		
Achilles Hill Hotel	Standard Room	2	BB	832	1032	989	1274	989	1374	1116	1500		
	Deluxe Suite	2	BB	964	1298	1208	1712	1208	1792	1314	1898		
	Junior Suite	2	BB	908	1184	1128	1553	1128	1632	1235	1739		
Camvillia (incl car)	Camvillia Suite	2	BB	1712	2937	2270	4092	2432	4258	2681	4726		
	Deluxe Double	2	BB	1192	1859	1704	2887	1792	2978	1946	3254		
	Deluxe Suite	2	BB	1500	2498	1908	3348	2050	3494	2252	3866		
	Executive Double Junior Suite	2	BB	1054	1572	1362	2266	1514	2420	1738	2840		
Costa Navarino Westin	Deluxe Garden View	2	BB	1335	2066	1821	2954	1821	3007	2034	3354		
	Deluxe Sea View	2	BB	1392	2180	1972	3256	1972	3317	2214	3712		
	Infinity Room Private Pool	2	BB	1459	2317	2262	3836	2262	3915	2564	4412		
	Premium Deluxe Sea Front	2	BB	1474	2348	2290	3892	2290	3970	2592	4468		
	Premium Infinity Room Private Pool	2	BB	2150	3716	4136	7583	4136	7720	4640	8564		
Estia	Superior Garden View	2	BB	1418	2233	2171	3654	2171	3722	2440	4166		
	Superior Infinity Room Private Pool	2	BB	1556	2490	2501	4314	2501	4375	2742	4770		
	Studio	2	SC	809	986	904	1169	944	1209	1070	1434		
	1 Bedroom	2	SC	847	1062	924	1228	983	1288	1149	1594		
Fotis	Studio	2	SC	792	940	870	1131	953	1214	980	1242		
	1 Bedroom	2	SC	853	1060	933	1258	1016	1342	1044	1368		
		3	SC	784	925	853	1072	908	1127	935	1154		
		4	SC	752	860	815	981	857	1023	884	1050		
Ilaira	1 Bedroom	2	SC	779	929	865	1029	865	1043	952	1104		
		3	SC	726	824	806	912	806	922	887	978		
		4	SC	703	774	779	857	779	864	858	918		
	1 Bedroom Top Floor	2	SC	804	979	890	1079	890	1093	976	1154		
		3	SC	743	857	822	946	822	955	904	1012		
		4	SC	715	799	791	882	791	889	870	943		
Kalamaki Cleo (incl car)	3 Bedroom Villa	4	SC	837	1122	975	1333	981	1423	1092	1534		
		5	SC	782	1012	906	1194	911	1266	1005	1360		
		6	SC	774	994	888	1159	894	1224	979	1309		
Kalamaki Erato (incl car)	1 Bedroom Villa	2	SC	966	1382	1130	1640	1134	1766	1283	1916		
Kalamaki Katerina (incl car)	2 Bedroom Villa	2	SC	1041	1534	1249	1878	1253	2044	1442	2234		
		3	SC	887	1223	1047	1478	1054	1596	1192	1734		
		4	SC	818	1084	955	1293	961	1383	1072	1494		
		5	SC	767	981	890	1162	895	1234	989	1328		
		6	SC										

ACCOMMODATION	PERSONS BASIS	Low Season (May - early Jul & mid Sep - Oct)				High Season (mid Jul - early Sep)						
		From		To		From		To				
		1 Wk	2 Wks	1 Wk	2 Wks	1 Wk	2 Wks	1 Wk	2 Wks			
Kalamaki Theresia (incl car)	2 Bedroom Villa	2	SC	1004	1458	1209	1799	1213	1965	1402	2154	
		3	SC	862	1172	1021	1425	1027	1543	1165	1681	
		4	SC	799	1046	935	1253	941	1343	1052	1454	
		5	SC	752	951	874	1130	879	1202	973	1296	
		6	SC									
Niriides Suites	Family Suite	2	RO	925	1220	1338	1973	1338	1973	1364	2000	
		3	RO	801	1000	1098	1524	1098	1524	1125	1551	
	Grand Suite	2	RO	1056	1486	1584	2466	1584	2466	1611	2493	
	Junior Suite	2	RO	850	1068	1206	1710	1206	1710	1234	1738	
Panorama	Rear Cottage	2	SC	781	962	857	1043	893	1099	913	1139	
		3	SC	723	845	795	922	831	978	851	1018	
	Sea Front Cottage	2	SC	825	1050	902	1133	922	1173	942	2013	
		3	SC	752	904	825	982	845	1022	865	1062	
Sophia	1 Bedroom	2	SC	762	924	838	1083	917	1162	969	1190	
		3	SC	723	845	795	975	849	1028	901	1055	
		4	SC	706	809	777	924	817	963	869	990	
	2 Bedroom	2	SC	800	1000	917	1242	996	1282	1016	1322	
		3	SC	735	871	835	1054	888	1094	1074	1134	
		4	SC	706	809	797	963	837	1003	983	1043	
Ulysses	Standard Room	2	BB	870	1108	970	1235	970	1235	1036	1342	
	Zoe Apartments	Studio	2	SC	968	1270	1104	1588	1196	1680	1222	1707
			3	SC	864	1093	972	1324	1033	1385	1060	1412
1 Bedroom		2	SC	1036	1406	1188	1752	1275	1839	1302	1866	
		3	SC	884	1134	1001	1379	1059	1438	1086	1465	
Zoe Hotel	Standard Room	2	BB	812	996	912	1217	1003	1308	1030	1336	
	Superior Family Suite	3	BB	934	1275	1073	1583	1179	1689	1206	1716	
		4	BB	883	1140	1003	1388	1082	1467	1110	1494	
	Superior Room	2	BB	996	1368	1142	1686	1242	1786	1328	1932	

Prices shown are indicative only and variable due to offers, changing flight prices and seasonal supplements - please call or check online for a confirmed costing (note: not all holidays can be checked online). Prices based on Gatwick flights and include transfers or car hire (see text); accommodation as described; and all airport/fuel charges & taxes known at the time of printing - for our surcharge policy see booking conditions at the back of this brochure. To add: regional flight supplements, room and board supplements (see text) - single room prices on request. Not all our accommodation is suitable for guests with reduced mobility. Please contact us to answer any questions you may have regarding our properties and to advise their suitability for people with health conditions or impairments.

Not included: Overnight Stay Tax of €0.50 to €4 per room, apartment or villa per night payable locally - the amount varies according to the category of the accommodation (i.e. most self catering and 1-2 star hotels = €0.50, 5 star hotels = €4).

Anniska Apartments Kardamili

Tucked away in the heart of the village, the Anniska is located in a quiet side street leading down to the sea and provides a welcoming, civilised environment from which to make the most of this pretty village. The 22 studios and apartments here are housed in two 2-storey buildings. All are roomy, warmly decorated and nicely furnished, with twin iron beds (some doubles, on request), kitchenette with 2 rings, kettle and fridge, TV (BBC World), room-safe, hairdryer, air conditioning, modern shower room and furnished balcony or terrace with attractive side-sea, village and/or mountain views. An extra bed can be provided for a child and one studio has good wheelchair access.

The apartments offer the same facilities, plus a separate spacious living room with a sofa-bed.

To the front is first floor coffee-bar and lounge (breakfast available) with a large sea-facing terrace boasting magnificent views - complimentary WiFi is provided here, as is a holiday library.

Directly above the sea is a private area with sun-beds and umbrellas, also free, with a ladder into the water. Elsewhere there is a delightful furnished courtyard patio with shaded or sunny seating areas and lots of flowers. Guests also have use of the swimming pool at the Liakoto nearby. Pool and beach towels are provided.

A three minute walk brings you to the centre of the village and ten minutes to the main beach.

Early Booking Offer
Reduction applies if booked by 30/4.
Please enquire or check online for a costing.

The Apartments: Self Catering
Studios for 2/3
Apartments for 2/4
Air Conditioning
Use of Pool
Free WiFi



Liakoto Apartments Kardamili

On Kardamili's peaceful seafront, the Liakoto shares the same civilised and welcoming ambience of its sister Anniska Apartments.

There are 24 spacious studios, apartments and suites here. The studios have comfortable traditional furnishings with twin beds (can be double on request), WiFi, kitchenette with light cooking facilities (2 rings, fridge, kettle), air conditioning, TV (BBC World), hairdryer, room-safe, tiled shower room and furnished balcony with sea, pool or mountain views. Some can take a folding bed for a child of up to 10.

The apartments are similar (some are double-bedded) with the addition of a large separate living room containing a double sofa-bed. The pair of top floor suites possess two bedrooms (a double and a twin), each with an en suite shower room, plus living room. One suite is to the side and has three balconies giving a choice of fine views to the sea, village and mountains. The front-facing Penthouse Suite affords panoramic sea views from its wide covered terrace through two stone arches.

The hotel offers a range of breakfast

menu options (mostly delicious and healthy local produce) which can be served to your room at a time of your choice.

There is a beautiful large swimming pool to the front with furnished terrace surrounds. Guests here are also welcome to use the private sunbathing and swimming area above the sea to the front of Anniska (1 min). Beach and pool towels are provided.

Liakoto has a reception with open-plan coffee-bar. The centre of Kardamili is just a couple of minutes' walk away.

Early Booking Offer
Reduction applies if booked by 30/4.
Please enquire or check online for a costing.

The Apartments: Self Catering
Studios for 2/3
Apartments for 2/4
Air Conditioning
Swimming Pool
Free WiFi



Dysi



Anatoli

Kastro Houses Kardamili

These superb houses are the best we have seen in this most beautiful area. Situated in an olive grove a 7-8 minute walk from Kardamili village (500m) and a 5 minute walk from the best part of the beach, the four detached stone houses here offer exceptionally high standards, good privacy and oodles of peace and quiet. We could not recommend a stay here more highly.

Arktos and **Mesimvria** 1-bedroom houses are the middle pair, stepped back from one another, and are all on one level. They each comprise a spacious open plan living room with a fitted kitchen area and an archway leading through to the double bedroom, which has a lovely en

suite walk-in shower room. A comfortable full sized sofa bed in the lounge can sleep a third person. Outside is a private (not overlooked) shaded terrace looking to the olive trees.

Anatoli is nearest the village and built on two floors in a traditional Maniot tower house design. It has the same features as above, but split level with the bedroom and shower room above the living room (which has a guest wc). It has a spacious shaded ground floor side terrace and also an open balcony off the bedroom with sea, mountain and village views.

The largest house is the 2-bedroom called **Dysi**. Entrance is up steps into the first floor living room/kitchen fronted by a huge sea view terrace, part shaded. The two bedrooms are upstairs - a double and a small twin - as is the shower room, and each bedroom accesses a sun terrace with great sea, views.

The houses are beautifully furnished with top quality fixtures and tasteful decor. All possess WiFi, air conditioning, a well equipped kitchen with full cooker and dishwasher (Dysi has a washing machine also), a comfortable sofa-bed in the lounge for an extra person, sat TV, safety deposit box and hairdryer. There are two bicycles available for guests' use free of charge.

The owner, Petros, runs the fine Kastro restaurant 30m to the rear. This will not disturb but is very handy. The best part of Kardamili beach is accessed via a path through the olive trees, and here you will find another good restaurant (Elies) and a cafe.

The Houses:

Self Catering
Houses for 2/3 & 2/5
Air Conditioning
Free WiFi



Anatoli



Arktos



Elies Kardamili

This is a very special place. 'Elies' means olive tree and this collection of 18 stone-built cottages, housing 23 immaculate studios and apartments, is tucked away in an olive grove at the far end of Kardamili's white-pebble beach.

These properties are beautifully designed to offer a high level of comfort in natural and peaceful surroundings a stone's throw from the sea.

Interiors are of a contemporary, almost Scandinavian, design. They are tasteful, comfortable, stylish and of top quality.

Attention to detail is not normally a Greek strength but it shows here! A mix of studios for couples, perhaps with a child, and 1-bedroom apartments or maisonettes for up to four, all have twin or double bed, kitchen with hotplates and fridge, air-conditioning, shower room, sat tv and a balcony or terrace - sea views are to be had from the maisonettes which have a ground floor living room and top floor bedroom with balcony off.

Elies has its own (excellent) restaurant under the trees to the

front (open from around late May) and Stavros and Fani are happy to arrange breakfast or meals delivered to your room terrace if you pre-order.

The sea at Kardamili is renowned for its clarity and quality. Beach towels are provided and guests have their own sun bed reserved. It is a delightful stroll along the small beach road by the sea to the village about a kilometre away, where you will find a wide choice of cafes, restaurants and a couple of mini-markets. Elies may be a little more expensive than most but for such exceptional accommodation, service and ambience it is actually very good value. We really cannot emphasise enough the quality you will find here.

The Apartments:

Self Catering
Cottages for 2/4
Air Conditioning
Free WiFi



Kalamitsi Hotel Kardamili

The Kalamitsi Hotel is built above a beautiful bay about a mile south of Kardamili. It has natural surroundings and a long white-pebble beach nearby.

The hotel has been designed in a typical Maniot style. It comprises various stone buildings of one or two storeys dotted amongst the olive trees. The main building contains the BB rooms (double or twin).

All have air conditioning, new modern shower room, TV (BBC World), fridge and wide covered balcony, with sea, country or mountain views. The rooms are spacious and beautifully furnished in local style.

The studios are terraced within the grounds. They offer the same facilities plus a kitchenette (cooking rings, fridge) and have a veranda looking onto the olive grove.

There is also a Family Suite comprising two rooms, a double bedroom and a living room containing two sofa-beds for children.

The main building contains reception (safe facilities here) and has a lift. Home-cooked evening meals can be taken on the front terrace - we have had good reports of the food here. A small path leads, via some 60 steps, to the beach (free towels provided).

The Kalamitsi is a small and friendly hotel, and the family deserves credit for carefully preserving the natural surroundings here. A very peaceful location in a beautiful setting.

The Hotel:

3 Star Hotel
Bed & Breakfast
Rooms
Self Catering
Studios & Family
Suite
Air Conditioning
Free WiFi



Thalassa

Stoupa View Stoupa

Stoupa View occupies a privileged location directly above the beach at its southern end. As the name implies, the views from here are surely the best in the village.

There are three 1-bedroom apartments here, two on the ground floor and one above. All are spacious, light and airy, and fully air conditioned with picture windows to make the most of the views. Each has a double bedroom, bathroom with a walk-in shower, an open-plan living room with comfy sofas, flat-screen TV and kitchen with full cooker, large fridge, microwave and dishwasher, and spacious furnished sea view terrace. Other amenities include WiFi, a washing machine, ironing facilities, safety deposit box and private parking.

Horizon apartment has the top floor to itself, penthouse style, and is for couples only. It has a studio-style bedroom / living area to the front, a

smaller separate sitting room with sofas, and a choice of bathrooms (one with shower, one with bath also). Horizon offers super privacy and panoramic views from a choice of terraces, which provide both sun and shade. This apartment is older and more simply/traditionally furnished than the new lower apartments.

The front apartment on the ground floor is called **Thalassa**. This is the largest unit – the living room alone measures some 40 sq m – and has a second wc. There is an additional sleeping area with a comfortable double sofa bed (can be two singles) – however please note that this room is small (9 sq m) with just a small window. The apartment's stone terrace to the front runs the length of the building and is directly sea facing.

The rear apartment, called **Danai**, has a 25 sq m living room with seating, dining area and



Below Stoupa View

kitchen to the rear, which leads into a separate sitting room area. Sliding patio doors open onto a terrace which has spacious mulberry-shaded areas to the rear and sea, village and mountain views from one side.

A short but steep 30m walk down the small road brings you to the beach and seafront.

Please note that, as our transfer coach cannot park close to Stoupa View, there is an approximate 5 minute walk from/to the coach on arrival and departure - however your luggage will be brought to and collected from the accommodation.

Early Booking Offer

Up to £100 off per apartment per week (max discount £200) for bookings made by 31/1.
Conditions apply - see page 267.

The Apartments:

Self Catering
Apartments for 2 & 2/4
Air Conditioning
Free WiFi



Danai

Lida, Marguerita, Spitaki Cottages Stoupa

These three independent stone cottages are tucked away in a small orchard/olive grove just 100m from the main beach. Although quietly situated, within a minute or two's easy walk you will find a good choice of restaurants and cafe-bars, as well as the main supermarket in the village and the beach. Please note there is a 5-10 minute walk from the transfer drop-off point but your luggage will be delivered and collected on arrival and departure.

The Cottages: Self Catering
Cottages for 2/3 and 2/4
Air Conditioning
Free WiFi

Early Booking Offer
Up to £100 off per cottage per week (max discount £200) for bookings made by 31/1. Conditions apply - see page 267.



Marguerita Cottage

Lida Cottage Stoupa

Lida cottage is tucked away in a small orchard/olive grove just 100m from the main beach. Although quietly situated, within a minute or two's easy walk you will find a good choice of restaurants and cafe-bars, as well as the main supermarket in the village and the beach.

The cottage comprises a spacious air-conditioned living room, full of Greek character and charm, open plan to the separated kitchen area which has a full cooker, hob and fridge. There is a small separate double bedroom, also with A/C, to the rear and the cottage has a good-sized bathroom and shower.

An extra bed (full sized) and a sofa bed for a child up to 10 years of age in the living room means the cottage can accommodate a family of up to 4 persons.

Facilities include TV with DVD player, a safety deposit box, washing machine, coffee-maker, hairdryer and the cottage is attractively and comfortably furnished.

A large outside terrace, where you can relax and dine in the shade of an olive tree, completes the picture. There is a BBQ area in the gardens for common use.



Lida Cottage



Marguerita Cottage

Marguerita Cottage Stoupa

Marguerita cottage is tucked away in a small orchard/olive grove just 100m from the main beach. Although quietly situated, within a minute or two's easy walk you will find a good choice of restaurants and cafe-bars, as well as the main supermarket in the village and the beach.

Marguerita has its entrance from the large covered front veranda into a spacious sitting/dining room which has comfy sofas, TV with DVD player, a decorative fireplace and a well equipped open-plan kitchen

area with full cooker and fridge. There are two bedrooms, a double and a twin (each air conditioned), a bathroom with bath (shower attachment) and an additional cloakroom wc. The house has considerable Greek charm and is attractively furnished.

Other facilities include a safety deposit box, hairdryer and washing machine. There is a BBQ for shared use in the gardens .

Spitaki Cottage Stoupa

Spitaki cottage is tucked away in a small orchard/olive grove just 100m from the main beach. Although quietly situated, within a minute or two's easy walk you will find a good choice of restaurants and cafe-bars, as well as the main supermarket in the village and the beach.

The covered stone patio entrance leads into the living room area which has sat TV (BBC World) and a sofa bed for a smaller child (up to c 9 years). Off this to the rear is the separate air conditioned double bedroom. 2 steps down from the living room area is the kitchen (full

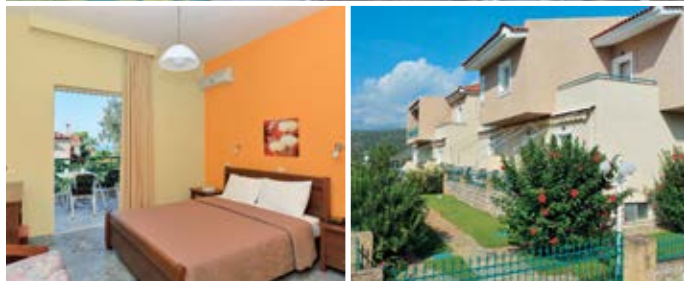
cooker and fridge) and a good sized shower room. Other facilities include Wifi, a washing machine, a hairdryer and an iron with board. The cottage has considerable charm with its pretty pastel decor and cantilevered wooden ceiling.

There are various outdoor seating options - on the front patio in the shade, at the stone table to the front in the sun or in the near-private garden area to the rear of the house. Sunloungers are provided.

Really a very sweet and comfortable little cottage, close to everything.



Stoupa



Remvi Apartments Stoupa

The well liked Remvi Apartments offer a good modern standard in an excellent location, being on the peaceful headland between Kalogria and Stoupa's main beach.

The 18 studios and apartments are housed in several 2-storey buildings fronted by a small garden.

The studios all have a double and a single bed, air-conditioning, sat tv, kitchenette with rings, mini-oven and fridge, tiled shower room, hairdryer, safety deposit box (€2 per day) and good-sized covered front balcony.

The spacious apartments are similar with the addition of a separate living room containing one or two sofa-beds. The front balcony is very generous and has some sea views.

The access road is a cul-de-sac so it is very quiet here. A short walk down the hill brings you to Stoupa's seafront and beach in 5 minutes, whilst Kalogria beach is about the same in the other direction.

Please note that there is a 10-15 minute walk from the drop-off/collection point to the accommodation - your luggage will be delivered and collected.

Air conditioning: available at a local charge of €3 (studio) and €6 (1 bedroom) per day.

Early Booking Offer

Up to £100 off per room per week (max discount £200) for bookings made by 31/1. Conditions apply - see page 267.

The Apartments:	Self Catering Studios for 2/3 Apartments for 2/4 Air Conditioning Free WiFi
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Amalia Apartments Stoupa

These comfortable and spacious apartments are set in a peaceful location with wonderful views over olive trees and out to sea. There is a large swimming pool shared amongst just four well appointed apartments.

The apartments are on the upper ground and first floor level. Each has a sitting/dining area with a TV and DVD player, and an open-plan fitted kitchen with a full cooker. French doors open onto a large private balcony with sea views, which can also be accessed from at least one of the bedrooms. The sofa in the living area has a pullout bed (can become a double or twin) suitable for an adult or two young children.

Two apartments, one on each floor, each possess one twin and one single bedroom, whilst the other two apartments one has a twin and a double and the other two twin bedrooms. All bedrooms are air conditioned and the bathrooms have a full size bath with a shower attachment and hairdryer.

Large terraces surround the property thus ensuring a sunny spot any time of the day. The very lovely swimming pool to the front

measures 90 sq m (depth 1.40m-2.00m) with sun-loungers and poolside furniture provided. There is a washing machine and BBQ for client's collective use.

Amalia is situated some 1100 metres from the main Stoupa seafront and the beach, a good 15 minute walk (but take a torch for late night returns as part is along the main road). Although the supermarkets here will deliver free of charge, car hire is recommended for ease of access.

Early Booking Offer

Up to £100 off per room per week (max discount £200) for bookings made by 31/1. Conditions apply - see page 267.

The Apartments:

Self Catering
Apartments for 2/5 & up to 6
Swimming Pool
Air Conditioning
Free WiFi



Aghios Nikolaos

Villa Ibiscus Aghios Nikolaos

Ibiscus stands on a gentle hillside of olive trees, within a small community of villas on the edge of the hamlet of Riglia (400m). The house enjoys quiet surroundings with very nice country and mountain views (and a glimpse of the sea through the olive trees)

The villa comprises one double and one twin bedroom, each air-conditioned; an open-plan living room with a beamed ceiling and well equipped kitchen area (full cooker and hob, fridge-freezer, microwave); and a bathroom with bath and shower.

Tastefully designed and furnished throughout in an attractive modern style, other facilities include TV (BBC World), DVD and CD player, washing machine, safety deposit box and a BBQ. The swimming pool measures 7m x 3.5m and is bordered by both open and covered terraces.

A sister-villa (Ibiscus II) of a similar description and price stands nearby and can be requested.

A 5 minute drive north (3 kms) brings you to the authentically Greek fishing village of Aghios Nikolaos with its atmospheric harbourside tavernas. Even closer (1300m) is the wide beach of Pantezi, which also has a taverna. Stoupa, with its fine sandy beaches, can be reached within a 10 minute drive.

If you would like a transfer from the airport with the car delivered to the villa after your arrival please enquire for prices.

Early Booking Offer

Reductions apply if booked by 28/2. Please enquire or check online availability for a costing.

The Villa:

Villa for 2/4
Air Conditioning
Private
Swimming Pool
Free WiFi
Car included from Airport

Kyrimai Hotel Gerolimenas



You could not get more 'away from it all' than a stay at the Kyrimai. At just about the far southern tip of Mani, this intimate and remote small luxury hotel has style and comfort in spades, and all in the most atmospheric surroundings.

The hotel is at the edge of the tiny fishing village of Gerolimenas. Lovingly converted from a 19th century warehouse, with the sea to the front and side, the wild and rugged inner Mani landscape adds to the unique ambience here.

The 22 double-bedded rooms and suites are of various types and sizes. With Maniot stone walls, wooden ceilings and decor in warm earth colours and top quality bedding, all rooms offer romance and comfort in equal measure. Some have sea views, others courtyard views, and some are split-level with a living area down and a sleeping area above. Balconies are limited to the higher category suites. Due to steps within the hotel it is not suited to those with mobility problems.

We would recommend the two-level ('loft') superior sea view which has great views over the pool to the sea or the two-level Suite, which has

two balconies (one village view, one sea view), two bathrooms and can sleep up to 4.

Public areas include the decked pool, upmarket restaurant and jetty with sun-loungers and ladders into the cleanest sea you could imagine.

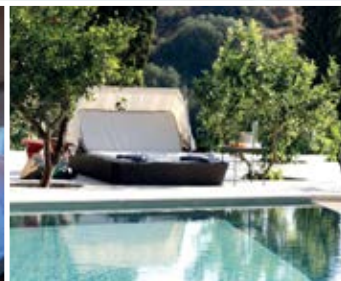
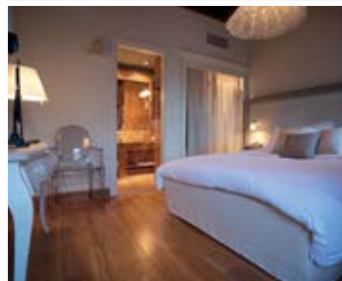
Gerolimenas remains a backwater and sleepy as they come. Fishing boats ply their trade, selling to the handful of fine tavernas here, and has a clean shingle beach. It is an excellent base from which to explore southern Mani.

Early Booking Offers

Reductions may apply for bookings made by 28/2. Please note that full payment of the hotel cost must be paid at the time of booking for the offer to apply (non-refundable).

The Hotel:

Awarded 'Most Romantic Historic Hotel' (2016)	5 Star Boutique Bed & Breakfast Air Conditioning Swimming Pool Free WiFi Car included from Airport (c 2½ hrs)
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Kinsterna Hotel & Spa Monemvasia

This magnificent hotel, tucked away on a hillside 7 kms to the south of the famous rock and castle of Monemvasia, is surrounded by vineyards, olive and citrus groves. Supremely restored and converted from a Byzantine estate in 10 acres of land, the Kinsterna is one of the outstanding hotels of Greece.

The hotel possesses 27 luxurious rooms and suites, blending contemporary design with period features. All possess the facilities one should expect, including top quality queen or king-size beds. Many have sea views (some to Monemvasia Rock) but not all have balcony due to the historic nature of the building.

The hotel also has 9 deluxe Residences. All possess large private verandas with loungers and sea views. They are the ultimate in modern Greek luxury hotel accommodation! Further details and prices on request.

The centre-piece of the hotel is the ancient cistern, now a wonderful spot for a drink or meal from the hotel's gourmet restaurant.

The imaginatively designed river-like swimming pool is fed by spring

water. Snacks and drinks are served on the pool terraces. If all this gets too exhausting the hotel's spa offers a range of treatments.

Monemvasia and a choice of beaches are within a 10-15 minute drive. But for Caribbean-like sands head southeast for the islet of Elafonissos - ferries run very regularly and cheaply, and take just ten minutes.

Hotel Offers

There are generous reductions for bookings made at least 2 months in advance. Please note that an additional deposit will be required (this will be quoted at the time of booking) for the offer to apply (non-refundable).

The Hotel:

5 Star Boutique Hotel Bed & Breakfast Air Conditioning Swimming Pool Free WiFi Car included from Airport (c 3 hrs)



Kardamili old harbour

SOUTH PELOPONNESE		Guide prices per person in £s departing during								
ACCOMMODATION	PERSONS BASIS	Low Season (May - early Jul & mid Sep - Oct)				High Season (mid Jul - early Sep)				
		From		To		From		To		
		1 Wk	2 Wks	1 Wk	2 Wks	1 Wk	2 Wks	1 Wk	2 Wks	
Amalia	2 Bedroom (6ST)	2 SC	826	1036	919	1149	919	1169	1011	1236
		3 SC	755	893	840	990	840	1004	925	1064
		4 SC	720	821	800	911	800	921	882	978
		5 SC	699	778	776	863	776	871	856	926
		6 SC	685	750	760	831	760	838	839	892
Anniska	Studio	2 SC	812	1010	867	1154	946	1234	974	1261
	1 Bedroom	2 SC	850	1086	907	1274	1026	1393	1053	1420
		3 SC	773	933	827	1074	906	1153	933	1180
Elies	Studio	2 SC	964	1318	1144	1628	1144	1628	1170	1655
	1 Bedroom	2 SC	1039	1470	1184	1708	1184	1708	1210	1734
		3 SC	914	1232	1046	1432	1046	1432	1073	1459
		4 SC	874	1135	976	1294	976	1294	1003	1320
	Maisonette	2 SC	1096	1584	1282	1906	1282	1906	1310	1933
	3 SC	955	1316	1118	1577	1118	1577	1145	1604	
	4 SC	908	1204	1036	1413	1036	1413	1063	1440	
Ibiscus (incl car)	Villa Ibiscus	2 SC	1030	1513	1504	2390	1508	2396	1564	2426
		3 SC	880	1208	1218	1819	1224	1830	1281	1862
		4 SC	813	1073	1083	1548	1089	1559	1145	1590
Kalamitsi	Studio	2 SC	913	1228	971	1296	971	1296	1117	1562
		3 SC	823	1061	891	1137	891	1137	998	1323
	Standard Room	2 BB	913	1228	971	1296	971	1296	1117	1562
	Family Suite	2 SC	1176	1760	1250	1853	1250	1853	1396	2118
		3 SC	973	1365	1051	1455	1051	1455	1157	1641
	4 SC	894	1190	951	1256	951	1256	1038	1402	
Kastro Houses	Villa Arktos	2 SC	922	1232	1102	1546	1102	1546	1129	1574
		3 SC	846	1080	983	1308	983	1308	1010	1335
	Villa Anatoli	2 SC	998	1383	1142	1626	1142	1626	1169	1654
		3 SC	896	1181	1009	1361	1009	1361	1036	1388
	Villa Dysi	2 SC	1073	1534	1262	1865	1262	1865	1288	1892
	3 SC	921	1231	1062	1467	1062	1467	1089	1494	
	4 SC	884	1156	1022	1387	1022	1387	1049	1414	
	5 SC	845	1080	967	1276	967	1276	994	1303	
Kinsterna (incl car)	Standard Room	2 BB	1356	2189	1464	2324	1468	2332	1498	2362
	Byzantine Suite	2 BB	1694	2874	1822	3040	1826	3048	1856	3078
	Junior Suite	2 BB	1807	3102	1942	3279	1946	3286	1976	3316
	Deluxe Suite	2 BB	2115	3725	2268	3932	2272	3938	2302	3968
	Premium Residence	2 BB	2202	3900	2360	4114	2364	4122	2394	4152
	Kinsterna Suite	2 BB	2370	4242	2538	4472	2542	4480	2572	4510
	Garden Residence	2 BB	2396	4296	2566	4528	2570	4535	2600	4565
	Master Residence	2 BB	2483	4470	3402	6198	3406	6206	3436	6236

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Kyrimai (incl car)	Classic Courtyard View	2 BB	981	1428	1130	1656	1134	1664	1164	1694
	Classic Premier Courtyard	2 BB	1041	1550	1194	1784	1198	1791	1228	1821
	Superior Courtyard	2 BB	1132	1732	1290	1974	1294	1982	1324	2012
	Superior Sea View	2 BB	1192	1854	1353	2102	1357	2109	1387	2139
	Junior Suite	2 BB	1402	2280	1608	2611	1612	2618	1642	2648
	Two Level Suite	2 BB	1492	2462	1672	2738	1676	2746	1706	2776
	Loft Suite	2 BB	1642	2767	1830	3056	1834	3064	1864	3094
	Master Suite	2 BB	1762	3010	1990	3374	1994	3382	2024	3412
Liakoto	Studio	2 SC	838	1062	934	1242	966	1274	994	1301
	1 Bedroom	2 SC	887	1161	986	1393	1066	1472	1093	1500
		3 SC	798	983	880	1153	933	1206	960	1233
	Side Sea View Suite	2 SC	1001	1388	1265	1970	1364	2070	1392	2096
		3 SC	874	1135	1065	1538	1132	1604	1159	1631
		4 SC	810	1008	965	1321	1015	1371	1042	1398
	Penthouse Suite	2 SC	1076	1540	1364	2149	1444	2228	1471	2256
	3 SC	924	1236	1132	1657	1185	1710	1212	1737	
	4 SC	848	1083	1015	1411	1055	1450	1082	1478	
Lida Cottage	1 Bedroom	2 SC	861	1120	932	1215	943	1250	1018	1300
		3 SC	775	945	834	1021	846	1048	912	1090
Marguerita	2 Bedroom Cottage	2 SC	1006	1404	1124	1558	1124	1595	1208	1678
		3 SC	876	1139	976	1263	976	1288	1048	1359
		4 SC	810	1006	902	1115	902	1134	968	1199
Remvi	Studio	2 SC	726	834	807	925	807	935	870	972
		3 SC	689	758	765	841	765	848	824	882
	1 Bedroom	2 SC	764	910	849	1008	849	1022	915	1064
		3 SC	714	809	793	897	793	906	854	942
	4 SC	689	758	765	840	765	848	824	882	
Spitaki	Cottage	2 SC	890	1166	991	1293	991	1318	1068	1371
Stoupa View	Danai	2 SC	889	1164	990	1292	990	1318	1043	1370
		3 SC	798	979	887	1086	887	1103	931	1147
	Thalassa	2 SC	919	1226	1025	1361	1025	1389	1080	1444
		3 SC	818	1020	910	1132	910	1150	956	1196
		4 SC	767	916	853	1017	853	1031	894	1072
	Horizon	2 SC	934	1288	1044	1430	1044	1460	1102	1519

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