





# 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

Saturday flight Gatwick or Manchester to Kalamata for the south and Heathrow or Manchester for the north. Then by coach or taxi – see resort description pages. For flight details see page 270. We can also arrange odd durations and tailor made holidays via Kalamata or Athens – please enquire.

### Multi-Centre Options

Any south Peloponnese resort with any other. A week in the north (Tolon or Nafplion) combined with a week in the south is possible on a tailor made basis with a car.

### 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 one mini-market, a café/snack bar, a low-key garden bar and half a dozen good tavernas. 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 an adequate bus service between Kalamata and Koroni running through Chrani, 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 busy for the 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.

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.

The seaside hamlet of Gialova is just 6 kms to the north and known for its fine sandy beaches which stretch for some kilometres, including superb Voidokilia, one of the best in Greece just a 10-15 minute drive away. Homeric Nestor's Palace is close by.

For such a small place **Gialova** has a wide choice of tavernas and a number of quite smart cafe/beach bars as well as a mini-market and a bicycle hire shop (bike is a good way to get around as the area is largely flat). The whole area is now a nature reserve noted for its bird life and unique species of chameleon.

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



Chrani



Finikounda





## 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 sparkling blue 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](mailto: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 Pargos 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

## 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 Kinsteria 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.



Gerolimenas



Kalogria Beach, Stoupa



Monemvasia



## Ilaira Apartments Chrani

Occupying a prime location directly above the main part of Chrani beach, the popular Ilaira Apartments offer good standards, a peaceful location, great views 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. 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.

The Apartments: Self Catering Apartments for 2/4 & 4/8	Air Conditioning Swimming Pool Free WiFi
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## Sophia Apartments Chrani

Sophia has long been popular 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.



Beach below Villa Sophia

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. The views are panoramic! Each apartment has its own pair of sunbeds and umbrella on the beach below (Chrani's main beach is around the corner). There is a washing machine and BBQ in the garden for guests' common use. 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 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



## 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](http://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 for departure dates in May, June, September and October 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 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.



## Enjoy a taste of the Peloponnese on us

We are offering all Kalamaki Villa clients a complimentary meal at a traditional family-run village taverna to be taken at any time during your stay. 20 minutes' drive up a winding road from the villas is the tiny olive growing village of Achladochori, with a population of just 100. It is a picturesque village with an ancient church and a tiny square shaded by an enormous plane tree.

To one side of the square is the taverna 'O Platanos', run by Georgios and his parents Evgenios and Elsa. (Elsa cooks all the dishes except for the BBQ, which is deemed the man's job!)

It's one of our favourite restaurants locally and serves a range of traditional dishes, including giant white beans in tomato sauce (Gigantes), ochra (Bamyas), delicious meatballs, beef stew, briam (a mixed vegetable stew) and, of course, grilled meats. You have a free choice and, if you don't recognise the dishes as recited by Georgios, then you are invited into the kitchen and look at what's on offer.

It's a simple, welcoming place with good home cooking at excellent prices - a true taste of 'the real Greece' and one that, sadly, most visitors staying along the coast do not find.



## 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 some 20 Superior rooms. In 2018 and 2019 all were enlarged to c 22 sq m and upgraded to a 4 star standard. Rooms are twin or double bedded (king size with luxury bedding), and possess a spacious walk-in rainwater shower, and a sea view balcony. Room facilities include AC, WiFi, hairdryer, mini-fridge a room safe, insect screened windows/balcony doors and tea-making equipment.

There are also 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.

In the extensive gardens behind, shared with the apartments, is a huge 250 sq m freshwater swimming pool (depth 1.85m, no shallow end) - pool towels are available from reception. Sun beds 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: Air Conditioning  
Bed & Breakfast Swimming Pool  
Free WiFi



Superior 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 throughout, pool towels available – note: operates from mid-May).

Sunbeds on the beach are free for guests.



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



## 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 and beach towels are available 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:** Air Conditioning  
3 Stars Free WiFi &  
Self Catering ADSL internet  
Studios & connection  
Apartments for  
2/4



## 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 have been refurbished in a fresh modern style (2019) and 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 11/7 and commencing 22/8 onwards if booked by 31/3. Please enquire or check online availability for a costing.

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



## 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:      Air Conditioning  
3 Stars            Free WiFi  
Bed & Breakfast



Methoni



## 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:** £45 per week

The Suites:      Swimming Pool  
Self Catering      Free WiFi  
Suites for 2, 4 &      Air Conditioning  
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# Natura Club Hotel & Spa

## Near Kyparissia

On the west coast of the Peloponnese, a 50 minute drive from Kalamata Airport, lies the bay of Kyparissia and a sandy 65 km beach, one of the longest in Europe.

Set in 10 acres of olive groves and lush forest on the hillside above the sea is the Natura Club Hotel and Spa. The hotel, which accommodates adults only, overlooks the Ionian Sea and enjoys panoramic sea views and magnificent sunsets.

There are 32 very spacious double or twin bedded rooms housed in several 2-storey buildings - one building has a lift. Junior Suites and Executive Suites are for up to 4 as they have a separate living room with sofa beds. All rooms have a large furnished sea view balcony, bathroom with shower, central heating, air conditioning, WiFi, fridge, mini-safe, hairdryer and TV.

The hotel has a 72 sq m ecological infinity pool, a comprehensive spa and a small gym. Mountain bikes are available at no charge, as are umbrellas for the beach.

The evening a la carte restaurant has a full menu using locally sourced ingredients and snacks are available at the pool and bar throughout the day.

There is much to see in the area, not least Ancient Olympia less than an hour's drive north. 12 kms to the south is the picturesque town of Kyparissia, with its cobblestone narrow streets, medieval castle and harbour.

**The Hotel:** Swimming Pool  
3 Stars Plus Free WiFi  
Bed & Breakfast Adults Only  
Air Conditioning Car included



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			
Estia	Studio	2 SC	814	972	930	1195	970	1235	1098	1462		
		3 SC	803	967	895	1130	922	1157	1016	1317		
	1 Bedroom	4 SC	812	978	893	1112	913	1132	990	1259		
		2 SC	861	1076	978	1283	998	1303	1185	1650		
		4 SC	841	1043	935	1197	948	1210	1082	1450		
	4 SC	840	1034	922	1162	932	1172	1040	1359			
Fotis	Studio	2 SC	798	948	885	1146	968	1229	996	1258		
		2 SC	858	1070	948	1273	1031	1357	1060	1384		
	1 Bedroom	3 SC	773	916	864	1083	919	1138	947	1166		
		4 SC	758	868	830	996	872	1038	900	1066		
Ilaira	1 Bedroom	2 SC	794	949	881	1051	881	1075	970	1154		
		3 SC	742	842	822	933	822	952	905	1025		
	1 Bedroom Top Floor	4 SC	715	789	793	873	793	891	873	961		
		2 SC	819	999	907	1101	907	1125	994	1204		
	Family Unit	3 SC	758	876	839	966	839	986	922	1059		
		4 SC	728	814	805	898	805	915	886	986		
		2 SC	951	1268	1059	1406	1059	1445	1162	1538		
		3 SC	846	1055	941	1169	941	1199	1033	1281		
		4 SC	794	948	881	1051	881	1075	969	1153		
		5 SC	763	885	846	980	846	1002	931	1076		
	6 SC	742	842	822	933	822	952	905	1025			
Kalamaki Cleo (incl car)	3 Bedroom Villa	2 SC	1092	1628	1303	1973	1305	2143	1500	2339		
		3 SC	926	1293	1089	1546	1091	1661	1233	1803		
	1 Bedroom	4 SC	850	1139	989	1346	991	1436	1107	1553		
		5 SC	795	1028	920	1207	921	1279	1020	1378		
		6 SC	788	1014	903	1175	905	1237	994	1326		
		7 SC	765	966	873	1114	874	1169	956	1251		
Kalamaki Erato (incl car)	1 Bedroom Villa	2 SC	980	1400	1144	1655	1145	1785	1302	1942		
Kalamaki Katerina (incl car)	2 Bedroom Villa	2 SC	1054	1552	1275	1904	1291	1930	1461	2260		
		3 SC	901	1242	1073	1504	1089	1527	1206	1750		
	1 Bedroom	4 SC	832	1101	981	1321	997	1343	1088	1513		
		5 SC	780	997	913	1187	929	1208	1004	134		
		5 SC	1017	1476	1223	1815	1225	1984	1421	2180		
Kalamaki Theresa (incl car)	2 Bedroom Villa	3 SC	876	1191	1036	1440	1038	1555	1180	1697		
		4 SC	813	1063	949	1267	951	1357	1068	1473		
	1 Bedroom	5 SC	765	967	888	1143	889	1215	988	1314		
		2 BB	884	1219	1011	1403	1013	1413	1121	1594		
		3 BB	833	1116	941	1262	942	1271	1026	1402		
Natura Club (incl car)	Superior Room	2 BB	951	1356	1139	1657	1140	1668	1272	1896		
		3 BB	878	1207	1026	1431	1027	1441	1127	1604		
	Junior Suite	2 BB	1018	1492	1178	1737	1179	1747	1352	2055		
		2 BB										

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		From		To		From		To				
		1 Wk	2 Wks	1 Wk	2 Wks	1 Wk	2 Wks	1 Wk	2 Wk			
Nirides Suites	Junior Suite	2 SC	873	1092	1231	1735	1231	1735	1259	1763		
		2 SC	948	1244	1362	1997	1362	1997	1390	2026		
	Family Suite	3 SC	824	1024	1122	1548	1122	1548	1150	1576		
		3 SC	1080	1510	1609	2491	1609	2491	1636	2518		
Grand Suite	2 SC	912	1201	1287	1877	1287	1877	1315	1905			
	3 SC											
Panorama	Rear Cottage	2 SC	791	972	868	1054	-	-	-	-		
		3 SC	735	857	808	935	-	-	-	-		
	Sea Front Cottage	2 SC	810	1010	888	1094	-	-	-	-		
		3 SC	747	883	822	961	-	-	-	-		
Sophia	1 Bedroom (No 1 & 2)	2 SC	777	918	849	1094	928	1173	981	1226		
		3 SC	745	854	808	988	862	1041	915	1094		
	1 Bedroom	2 SC	796	957	849	1083	917	1162	981	1226		
		3 SC	758	880	808	980	854	1033	915	1094		
	2 Bedroom	4 SC	738	841	788	929	823	969	881	1027		
		2 SC	834	1034	928	1241	996	1321	1060	1386		
3 SC		770	906	848	1060	894	1113	954	1173			
4 SC		738	841	808	969	842	1009	901	1067			
	5 SC	727	818	793	930	820	962	877	1020			
	6 SC	719	803	782	904	805	931	861	988			
Ulysses	Standard Room	2 BB	880	1118	981	1246	981	1246	1048	1354		
Zoe Apartments	Studio	2 SC	970	1293	1147	1679	1254	1786	1282	1814		
		3 SC	887	1156	1031	1441	1102	1512	1130	1540		
	1 Bedroom	2 SC	1038	1430	1227	1846	1341	1961	1370	1989		
		3 SC	882	1146	1031	1446	1107	1523	1135	1551		
		4 SC	850	1049	977	1291	1035	1348	1063	1376		
Zoe Hotel	Superior Loft	2 BB	1006	1378	1193	1737	1253	1797	1380	2024		
		2 BB	1043	1454	1233	1837	1313	1916	1460	2182		
	Superior Room	3 BB	932	1260	1084	1541	1137	1594	1244	1781		
		4 BB	1156	1682	1352	2155	1511	2313	1539	2342		
	Suite	2 BB	957	1310	1110	1647	1216	1753	1244	1781		
		3 BB	902	1169	1034	1439	1113	1518	1141	1546		

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



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





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 insect-screened windows and doors, 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 always a Greek strength but it shows here! A mix of studios, 1-bedroom apartments and maisonettes, all have double bed (maisonettes could be twin bedded, apartments and maisonettes also have 1 or 2 sofa-beds in the living room), kitchen with hotplates and fridge, air-conditioning, shower room, sat TV and a balcony or terrace.

The studios and apartments are mainly ground floor so have views to the olive trees; sea views can be had from the first floor studios and

the maisonettes which have a ground floor living room and a top floor bedroom with balcony offering views over the olives to the Messinian Gulf.

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
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## 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
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## Diapori Suites Hotel Kardamili

This new hotel opened in 2019 and sets a new standard for Kardamili. It is located above the old harbour as you go south from the village, a 6 minute walk (500m) up the hill from the entrance to the village. Its super location enables 180 degree views over the old harbour, the sea and the village.

Built into the hillside the hotel has 8 suites and 17 rooms housed in a number of 2-storey stone buildings. The suites are at the front and have harbour/village views and full or partial sea views. They are all double bedded and very spacious, some with a private jacuzzi on the terrace. The Junior Suite is open plan, the 2-room suites have a separate living room, and the top floor Superior Suite has an enormous furnished

veranda with jacuzzi and panoramic views.

The standard rooms are set back from and above the suites. They are spacious, twin or double bedded and possess a walk-in shower and a good sized front terrace with either garden, mountain, partial sea or harbour views. Room facilities are as you would expect from a new hotel of this class - fridge, coffee machine, sat TV, WiFi, room safe, bathroom amenities etc.

This is a most stylish, beautifully designed hotel offering high quality - all areas are spacious and airy and furnishings chic and modern. A comfortable lounge/bar area, breakfast room, large outside terrace with panoramic views and infinity pool to one side of the hotel complete the picture.



The Hotel:      Air Conditioning  
4 Stars            Swimming Pool  
Bed & Breakfast      Free WiFi



Kardamili old harbour



## Lida, Marguerita, Spitaki Cottages Stoupa

These three independent stone cottages are tucked away in a walled garden 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: Air Conditioning  
Self Catering Free WiFi  
Cottages for 2/3  
and 2/4



Stoupa



Stoupa



Lida Cottage

## Lida Cottage Stoupa

Lida cottage is tucked away in a walled garden 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.





## Spitaki Cottage Stoupa

Spitaki cottage is tucked away in a walled garden 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.



## Marguerita Cottage Stoupa

Marguerita cottage is tucked away in a walled garden 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 .



Marguerita Cottage



## Angela Studios Stoupa

Quietly located towards the back of Stoupa, a 6 minute walk (450m) from the beach, the Angela Studios are set in mature gardens flanked by olive groves to either side.

There are six studios on two floors. The studios are well furnished and spacious. All are with twin beds (can be placed together to make a double), modern bathroom with shower, kitchenette (full cooker, fridge, toaster, kettle, coffee-maker), flat-screen TV, hairdryer, mini-safe and air conditioning. There is a sofa bed for a third person. All, too, have a generous furnished covered balcony or terrace with delightful garden and mountain views.

To the front of the studios is the freshwater pool measuring 10m x

5m (depth 1.4m) with steps in and furnished terrace surrounds. There is an adjacent children's section. WiFi is available in public areas and there is car parking.

The garden to the rear is secluded and ideal for relaxing.

It's an easy walk to the beach and central tavernas, and a large supermarket can be found a 5 minute walk away on the main road that runs behind the village.

**Air Conditioning:** available at a local charge of €5 per day

The Studios:	Air Conditioning
Self Catering	Swimming Pool
Studios for 2	Free WiFi



## Lefktron Hotel Stoupa

This passionately run family managed hotel has been a part of Stoupa since tourism came to the village and has, over the years, built up a loyal base of clients who return year upon year to meet old friends and make new ones.

Only 100 metres from the lovely sandy beach and centre of the village, the location is ideal for those wanting a comfortable hotel with personal service and bags of charm.

There are 32 modern, crisply decorated rooms. All rooms are with twin or double beds, shower, air conditioning, insect screened window/balcony doors, hairdryer, TV, fridge, mini-safe, hairdryer, tea-making facilities, WiFi and a small furnished balcony with pool or mountain views.

The freshwater swimming pool to the front measures 80 sq m (depth 1.2m-1.65m - ladder access) - drinks and snacks can be ordered from the bar. Other hotel amenities include a lounge, holiday library, a lift, a parking area and some rooms have disabled access.

Because the hotel is so popular availability is usually tight - to avoid disappointment please be aware that room requests can be difficult for the hotel to fulfil, although they always do their best.

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





## 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 are ground floor and 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 – ours are usually on the first (top) floor. 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.

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 of the other two apartments one has a twin and a double and the other two twin bedrooms. All bedrooms are air conditioned, there is a ceiling fan in the living room 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 pleasant gentle uphill 15-20 minute walk which most find easily manageable (but take a torch for late night returns), especially as the supermarkets here will deliver heavier items free of charge. However a car is recommended for ease of access (best to prebook in the busier months of July to September).

The Apartments: Self Catering	Apartments for 2/5 & up to 6 Swimming Pool Air Conditioning Free WiFi
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## Villa Ibisus Aghios Nikolaos

Ibisus 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 (Ibisus 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.

<b>The Villa:</b>	Swimming Pool
Villa for 2/4	Free WiFi
Air Conditioning	Car included from Airport
Private	



Aghios Nikolaos



## 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.

<b>The Hotel:</b>	5 Star Boutique Bed & Breakfast
Awarded 'Most Romantic Historic Hotel' (2016)	Air Conditioning
	Swimming Pool
	Free WiFi
	Car included from Airport (c 2½ hrs)



# 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

The hotel offers generous reductions for

- bookings made before 31/3
- minimum stays of 4 nights (off-peak) or 7 nights (17/7-31/8)

These offers are combinable and no additional deposit payment is required. If neither of the above apply then there are equally good discounts available subject to the full hotel amount being paid at the time of booking (non-refundable), please enquire.

**The Hotel:** Air Conditioning  
5 Star Boutique Hotel  
Bed & Breakfast

Swimming Pool  
Free WiFi  
Car included from Airport (c 3 hrs)



## 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
<b>Amalia</b> 2 Bedroom (6St)	2 SC	858	1074	953	1189	953	1219	1046	1302
	3 SC	787	927	872	1026	872	1050	959	1126
	4 SC	750	854	831	945	831	965	914	1038
	5 SC	729	810	807	897	807	915	888	986
	6 SC	715	781	791	864	791	881	871	950
<b>Angela Studios</b>	2 SC	826	1007	917	1115	917	1132	962	1177
	3 SC	765	883	848	977	848	989	887	1028
<b>Anniska</b>	2 SC	854	1155	916	1223	995	1303	1024	1331
	3 SC	769	1004	842	1050	895	1103	923	1131
	3 SC	891	1236	956	1343	1075	1462	1103	1490
<b>Diapori</b>	2 BB	1007	1399	1119	1563	1119	1563	1147	1592
	2 BB	1044	1475	1239	1803	1239	1803	1266	1830
	2 BB	1082	1552	1279	1882	1279	1882	1306	1910
<b>Elies</b>	2 SC	1020	1412	1213	1737	1213	1737	1240	1764
	3 SC	1171	1717	1252	1816	1252	1816	1280	1844
	4 SC	1016	1418	1103	1519	1103	1519	1131	1547
	4 SC	963	1296	1032	1375	1032	1375	1060	1404
<b>Ibiscus</b>	2 SC	1152	1679	1351	2015	1351	2015	1380	2042
	3 SC	1002	1390	1176	1665	1176	1665	1204	1693
	4 SC	952	1273	1092	1496	1092	1496	1120	1524
<b>Kalamitsi</b>	2 SC	1044	1530	1519	2405	1521	2415	1582	2478
	3 SC	894	1228	1233	1834	1235	1843	1296	1904
	4 SC	826	1090	1097	1562	1099	1573	1161	1634
<b>Kastro Houses</b>	2 SC	932	1247	1000	1325	1000	1325	1147	1592
	2 BB	932	1247	1000	1325	1000	1325	1147	1592
	2 SC	1195	1780	1279	1882	1279	1882	1426	2148
	3 SC	992	1384	1080	1484	1080	1484	1187	1671
	4 SC	913	1209	980	1285	980	1285	1068	1432
<b>Remvi</b>	2 SC	954	1270	1131	1575	1131	1575	1159	1604
	3 SC	877	1115	1012	1337	1012	1337	1040	1365
	3 SC	1032	1424	1171	1655	1171	1655	1199	1684
	3 SC	929	1218	1038	1390	1038	1390	1066	1418
	5 SC	1108	1578	1291	1894	1291	1894	1318	1922
<b>Spitaki</b>	2 SC	1006	1372	1171	1655	1171	1655	1199	1683
	4 SC	916	1192	1051	1416	1051	1416	1079	1444
	5 SC	877	1115	996	1305	996	1305	1024	1333

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		1 Wk	2 Wks	1 Wk	2 Wks	1 Wk	2 Wks	1 Wk	2 Wks	
<b>Kinsterna</b> (incl car)	Standard Room	2 BB	1284	2031	1479	2349	1489	2419	1577	2507
	Byzantine Suite	2 BB	1596	2662	1837	3069	1851	3167	1963	3278
	Junior Suite	2 BB	1790	3058	2043	3491	2067	3653	2234	3820
	Premium Residence	2 BB	2046	3574	2342	4088	2365	4249	2532	4416
	Kinsterna Suite	2 BB	2241	3970	2521	4446	2544	4607	2710	4774
	Deluxe Residence	2 BB	2440	4373	2879	5162	2902	5323	3068	5490
<b>Kyrimai</b> (incl car)	Classic Courtyard View	2 BB	1036	1529	1233	1847	1234	1857	1271	1894
	Classic Premier Courtyard	2 BB	1104	1666	1304	1990	1305	2001	1358	2089
	Superior Courtyard	2 BB	1205	1872	1591	2563	1592	2573	1660	2712
	Superior Sea View	2 BB	1272	2008	1591	2563	1592	2573	1660	2712
	Two Level Superior Sea View	2 BB	1272	2008	1591	2563	1592	2573	1660	2712
<b>Lefktron</b>	Junior Suite	2 BB	1408	2282	1662	2706	1663	2717	1762	2958
	Loft Suite	2 BB	1543	2556	2091	3565	2093	3575	2192	3818
	Two Level Suite	2 BB	1610	2692	2163	3709	2165	3719	2278	4012
	Master Suite	2 BB	1813	3103	2378	4138	2379	4149	2478	4390
<b>Liakoto</b>	Standard Room	2 BB	856	1094	949	1258	973	1282	1024	1357
	Studio	2 SC	869	1134	983	1311	1015	1343	1044	1370
	1 Bedroom	2 SC	919	1238	1035	1462	1115	1541	1143	1570
<b>Lida Cottage</b>	Side Sea View Suite	2 SC	1042	1454	1313	2039	1413	2138	1441	2166
	Penthouse Suite	2 SC	1116	1606	1413	2217	1493	2297	1520	2325
<b>Marguerita</b>	1 Bedroom Cottage	2 SC	926	1212	1030	1342	1030	1369	1110	1448
	3 SC	832	1019	923	1129	923	1146	994	1217	
	2 Bedroom Cottage	2 SC	1047	1458	1167	1615	1167	1663	1278	1764
<b>Remvi</b>	3 SC	912	1184	1015	1311	1015	1346	1113	1435	
	4 SC	845	1046	938	1159	938	1187	1030	1270	
	2 SC	778	886	836	954	836	964	900	1028	
	3 SC	740	809	794	870	794	877	854	937	
<b>Spitaki</b>	1 Bedroom	2 SC	817	963	878	1037	878	1051	945	1118
	3 SC	766	860	822	926	822	935	884	997	
	4 SC	740	809	794	869	794	877	854	936	

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