

Villa Sonia, Gavalohori, Crete

Villa with Large Private Pool, Sea & Mountain views

Peaceful Location and close to Beach resorts



This Fabulous, fully air-conditioned, spacious detached family villa designed in traditional Greek style can easily accommodate up to 6 people and is the perfect location for that 'Get away from it all' relaxing family holiday. Situated on the mountainside overlooking the tranquil village of Gavalohori, the views of the white mountains, the village and sea are breathtaking.

Just minutes from beaches, restaurants and shops at Almirida and Kalives with the historic city of Chania just 25mins drive away. The villa comprises a large spacious living & dining area, a fully fitted kitchen with Master double bedroom and bathroom all located on the ground floor with patio doors providing access to three balconies and access to the large 35sq metre pool and BBQ terrace.

The Villa also benefits from a separate studio upstairs, which has a further double bedroom and twin bedroom with its own shower & WC, making it the perfect location for couples who want a holiday together but want their own space and facilities.

This beautiful villa is surrounded by sun soaked terraces and a large garden filled with palms, orange, Lemon, pear & Olive trees and Geraniums. The large pool terrace has breathtaking views of the surrounding countryside and mountains as well as access to the BBQ and al fresco dining terraces.

The villa is ideally located for a stroll to the village centre, where you can enjoy the delights and cuisine of some of the best restaurants in the area.





Accommodation Details

Bedrooms	<p>One Double bedroom with double bed on the ground floor with bedside cabinets, mirrors, Large wardrobe and hairdryer</p> <p>First floor Studio has 1 Double Bedroom with Double bed & an adjoining bedroom with Twin beds</p>
Bathrooms	<p>Two Bathrooms comprising of:</p> <p>Ground floor bathroom with Bath, shower, wc and hand basin</p> <p>The First floor Studio has its own bathroom with shower, Wc and Hand basin.</p>
Kitchen	<p>The fully fitted modern kitchen has been thoughtfully equipped for a home from home comfortable stay comprising full cooker, microwave, Fridge/freezer, Kettle, Toaster, Dishwasher, Ironing facilities and the vital wine glasses and bottle opener !</p> <p>Three dining areas to choose from with table and chairs.</p>
Living Rooms	<p>Large spacious lounge with 800 channel sat TV, DVD player and 2 high quality sofa beds. Games such as Dominoes, cards and a chess set are also supplied at the villa as well as a pair of binoculars in which to enjoy the magnificent views</p>
Other	<p>A wide range of books to suit all tastes also supplied, including guidebooks and a guest manual providing descriptions of local resorts, museums and facilities. A selection of DVD movies and CDs are kept in the lounge, but you may wish to bring your own favourites</p>
Basement	<p>The basement located near the pool & BBQ has a washing machine, a Freezer in which to store food for the BBQ, a fridge to keep those much needed refreshing poolside drinks nice & cool as well as kitchen facilities in which to prepare food for the BBQ</p>
Maid service	<p>The rental rates include a weekly maid and linen clean and all bath towels are provided. Iron and ironing board supplied.</p> <p>A welcome pack is also provided to refresh you after your journey</p>

Notes on accommodation

Spacious open-plan accommodation. Stunning views. Fully air-conditioned throughout the villa. Solar panel hot water. Safe Private off road parking. Peaceful village edge location on no through road. Within easy reach of beaches, shops and amenities. Binoculars are also supplied at the villa for the exclusive use of guests in which to enjoy the breathtaking views.



Outside

Guests can enjoy sea & mountain views while swimming in the large pool and the sun terrace provides an alternative area for sunbathing. A particular feature of this villa is its open front aspect that affords magnificent views from both ground and first floor levels.

Large sun terrace with table and chairs for Al Fresco dining, sunloungers around swimming pool and a barbecue as well as a pergola dining area provides a relaxing place out of the mid day sun for taking meals by the pool

Fabulous first floor terrace with table and chairs and the most amazing views in which to have a romantic glass of wine before an evening meal





Coast/Beach

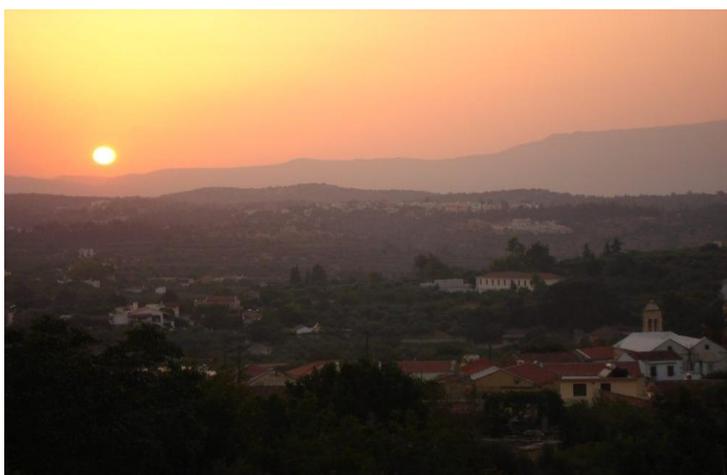
The seaside resort of Almirida provides a wider choice of eating places, most are on the beachfront with views over the sea to the twinkling lights of the Akrotiri peninsula, An internet cafe/bar is also available.



The Village of Gavalohori

The village is a wonderful, peaceful hamlet in the centre of a nature reserve surrounded by pine trees more natural to Austria than Crete! Tucked just away from the main tourist beat, but still only minutes to the beach resorts at Almirida and Kalíves.

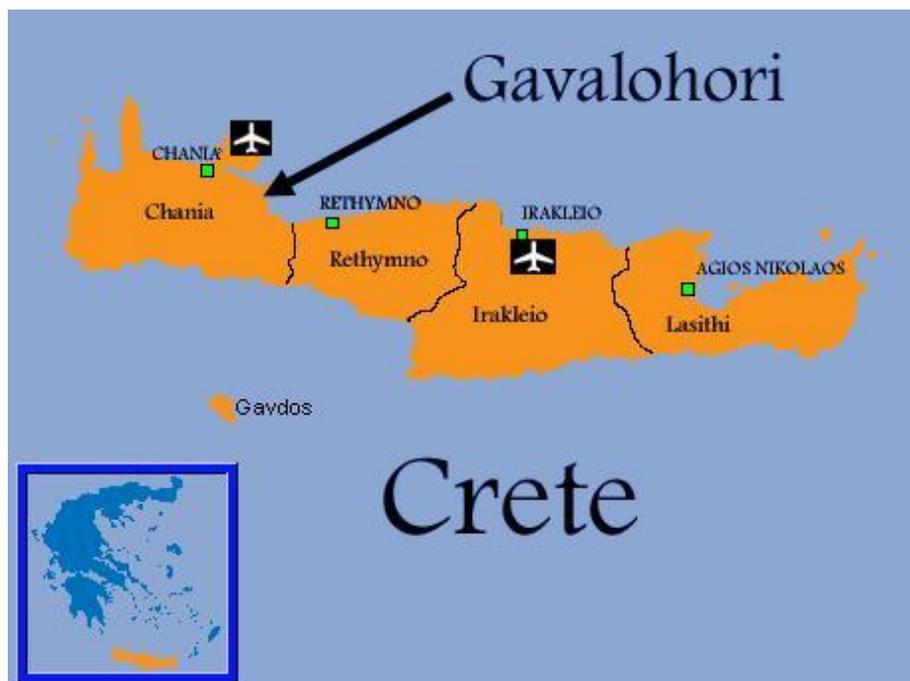
Very much a traditional Cretan village but now with modern amenities to serve its residents and visitors, Gavalohori is well supplied with tavernas & restaurants, several small shops, a bakery and its own village museum. Many of the buildings and beautifully restored houses are officially protected and at the edge of the village are a number of wells built in the surrounds of a stunning landscape, during the time of royal family Gavalades who the village is named after.



Everything you need is within easy distance making the villa an excellent base from which to explore the varied countryside and ancient sites of this area, The village is open all year round and as winters in Crete are very short makes it an ideal location for those ever increasingly popular out of season breaks such as Christmas and Easter.

By February the almond trees are blossoming and from then on new wild flowers appear every day. In March, April, and May the sky is a beautiful deep blue, birds sing their hearts out and the snowy peaks of The White Mountains are truly spectacular. October to December can be gorgeous, sunny & warm during the day but cooler at night with quiet beaches and wonderful time for walking.

Explore the old mill workings, ancient wells, tumbled down houses. Three Roman tombs are hidden away in a field by the windy road up to Vamos. If you find them you will be touched by the past - imagine the view as it was, probably not changed too much in 2000 years. The village Folk Museum, much easier to find, chronicles the history of the village and its former way of life. The local Women's Co-operative are actively reviving traditional handicrafts, examples of which can be bought in their shop in the village square, which doubles as a nice cafe.





Distances from the villa

Almirida beach resort, 10 mins drive
 Stavros beach and resort, 40 mins drive
 Plaka village restaurants, 15 mins drive
 Georgiopolis beach resort, 25 mins drive
 Lake kournas, 25 mins drive
 Gavalohori Museum, 5 mins drive
 Maleme airfield, 40 mins drive
 Vamos Village, 10 mins drive
 Chania Airport, 40 mins drive

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 Kokkino Chorio Glass blowing factory, 15 mins drive
 Chania centre & Market, 25 mins drive
 Souda Port, 20 mins drive.
 Souda war cemetery, 20 mins drive
 Marathi beach, 40 mins drive
 Rethymnon, 40 mins drive
 Gavalohori Village, 20 mins walk or 5 mins drive
 Heraklion Airport, 1hr 20mins drive

Booking notes

A reservation/booking deposit of £100 per week is required to secure your chosen dates.
 The balance is due 8 weeks prior to your arrival.

Written booking confirmation/receipt/car hire details as well as full driving directions (with photographs) to the villa are supplied with your booking via email

Notes on prices

The rental rates listed are for the rental of the villa and not per person and include all electricity, air-conditioning and water expenses. Due to its popularity, early reservation is highly advisable to avoid disappointment. Villa Sonia is also available for long winter lets between end October and April - please email for details and great rental rates.

Changeover day

The standard arrival & changeover day is on a Tuesday to Tuesday basis, However, we always try to accommodate most requirements, subject to existing bookings.

WEEKLY RENTAL RATES

Rental periods	1/2 people	3/4 people
January / February	£395	£450
March - April	£425	£495
May	£500	£595
June	£650	£750
July	£795	£895
August	£950	£1,100
September	£850	£950
October	£450	£550
November	£295	£395
Xmas / New Year weeks	£595	£695
Booking Deposit	£100 Per week	

To reserve the villa for your holiday

Please call

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