

# Dagli Evi

Region: Turkey   Sleeps: 2

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## Overview

One-bedroomed Dagli Ev is a charming mix of traditional stone walls, handmade wood and modern furnishings. The distinctive Turkish villa, nestled between olive and pine trees, on the outskirts of peaceful Akyaka, has a private pool, balcony and fantastic mountain and sea views. With its wide garden, various plants and bird sounds, you can comfortably leave yourself in the arms of nature. It's the perfect romantic retreat.

The spacious bedroom looks out over the natural setting, and you'll love the quirky round bed, unique wooden features and characterful nooks and crannies. The wooden cabinets and shelves are handmade and draw on the property's rustic, rural feel giving the feeling of a cabin hidden in the woods. You'll find a comfortable open-plan sitting room with pool and garden views. It's equipped with a dining table and chairs, a comfy sofa and a statement (working) wood burner in the centre.

Blending beautifully into its surroundings, this villa is one of Turkey's best-kept secrets. You can reach the entrance by walking under the quaint stone archway, and the grounds are dotted with local plants, trees and shrubs. On the terrace, there's the swimming pool surrounded by sun loungers, and you can sunbathe freely in the knowledge that the villa is entirely private.

There's also a balcony with a small wooden table and chairs where you can soak up breath-taking views of the forest as you sip your morning coffee under cool shade. Extra thoughtful features for a hassle-free home-from-home stay include Wi-Fi, air conditioning in the bedroom and a separate space for storing your suitcases. Oh, and we mustn't forget the modern bathroom too. If you'd like to explore the serene surrounds, there are restaurants within a short drive where you can try the local



cuisine like fresh fish and meze, or a hearty Turkish breakfast. Sandy Akyaka Beach and the Ciflik bay are close by.

## Facilities

Quirky (Unique) • Wow Factor • Wi-Fi/Internet • Air-Con • Watersports • Romantic • Rural Location • Cots (Cribs) • DVD • Pre-Stocked Fridge Available • Transfers Available • Recommended • Meal delivery service • Private Pool • Pool Safety Feature • Beach Nearby • Ideal for Babies & Toddlers • Hot Tub • <1hr to Airport • Safety Deposit Box • Hairdryer • Ground Floor Bed & Bath • TV • Working Fireplace/Woodburner • High Chair(s) • Walking/Hiking Paths • Horse Riding • Outstanding Landscapes • Outdoor Pursuit & Activities • Tourist Towns & Villages • Historical Sites • Scuba Diving • Boat Trips

# Interior & Grounds

## The Villa

### *Interior*

- Double bedroom with a round bed
- Shower room
- Open plan kitchen, sitting room

### *Outside*

- Veranda with dining table
- Pool, 3m x 1.5m, 1.5 m deep
- Sunbeds
- Umbrella
- Seating areas
- Barbecue

### *Other*

- Television
- DVD
- Wood burning stove
- Washing machine
- Dishwasher
- Toaster
- Microwave
- Kettle





## Location & Local Information

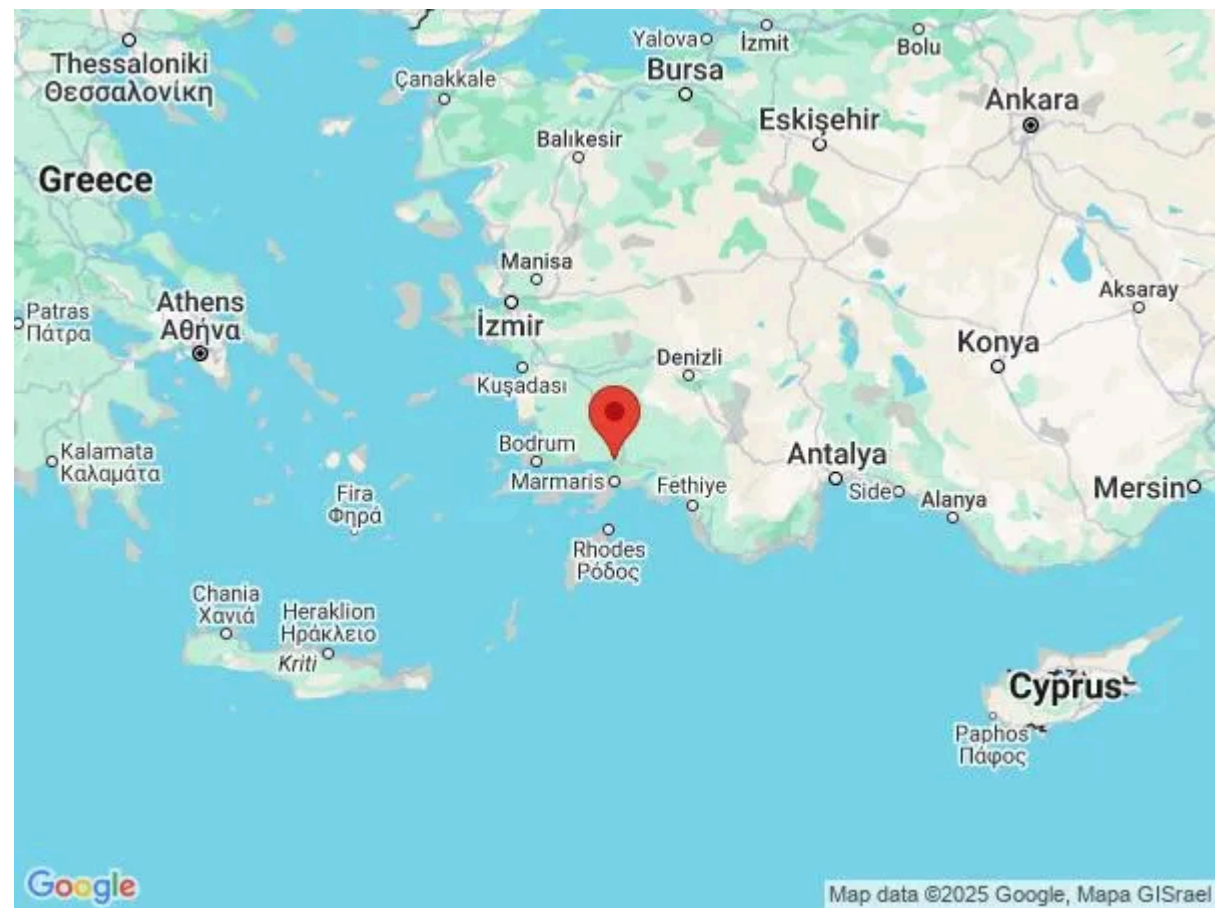
Located in the Mugla Province of Turkey, a 1-hour drive from Dalaman, Akyaka is a charming coastal town known for its striking natural scenery, large sandy beach and accredited by Cittaslow for its keeping with local culture. With plenty to offer foodies, nature lovers and architecture buffs alike, it's an ideal holiday location for families with children, friends and couples.

The main attraction is Akyaka's beautiful rural surrounds where a multitude of wildlife, including fish otter, herons and flamingos inhabit the wetland conservation area. There are walking routes in the pine forest and along the Kadin Azmak River, where fresh fish are caught, there are plenty of fish restaurants. You'll also find more restaurants, shops and markets between 2-6km from the villa.

Walking along the banks of the river, from the harbour you'll find several restaurants serving a hearty Turkish Breakfast. Protected forests lie to the north and west, with mountains beyond. Upper Akyaka is the working part of town, with a small market, fishmonger, butcher and baker and coffee houses full of men playing traditional tavla (backgammon). You can also explore the traditional Turkish Ottoman Ula Houses in the town, characterised by double staircases, ornate wooden balconies and their white or cream-painted walls.

For outdoor adventuring, Cinar Beach is a short drive away. It's a secluded cove surrounded by forested mountains, with a small creek and a beach bar. You could also take a boat trip from Akyaka to Cleopatra's Beach on nearby Sedir island, where it's said that Mark Antony brought the golden sand from Egypt. Sedir island also has Hellenic and Roman ruins for you to see, including a beautiful amphitheatre, where olive trees have grown through the stones.

From Akyaka you can take the dolmus (public bus) to Mugla, which has the largest market in the region (every Thursday), drive to the ruined city of Ephesus or the quaint



village of Sirince. The ruins from a sculpture school at Aphrodisias are less known but no less impressive. The travertine pools of Pamukkale are also within a day's drive.

Local Amenities

Nearest Airport	Dalaman (75km)
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Nearest Town/City	Marmaris (35km)
Nearest Supermarket	Migros (4km)
Nearest Restaurant	Akyaka (4.1km)
Nearest Beach	Cinar (3.8km)
Sightseeing	Aphrodisias (149km)
Sightseeing	Ephesus (190km)
Sightseeing	Pamukkale (189km)

## What we love

- Beautiful and private outdoors area – ideal for relaxing in the sun or cooling off in the pool.
- Peaceful and scenic location nestled between trees on the outskirts of Akyaka forest..
- A highlight of the villa is at night when you can lie on a sunbed, drink in hand and watch the stars, and if you're lucky like we were you'll see a few shooting stars. Don't forget to make a wish.
- The round bed is surprisingly spacious and comfortable!

## What you should know...

- There are other properties in the area, however the villa is surrounded by tall trees and is completely private.
- The house is the perfect hideaway for those who want to be at one with nature, but in a private spot. A car is essential.

# Terms & Conditions

- **Security deposit:** Credit cards details may be requested as guarantee
- **Arrival time:** Guests are invited to check in from 16:00
- **Departure time:** Guests are asked to check out by 10:00
- **Energy costs included?:** Yes all energy costs are included in the rental price.
- **Linen & towels included?:** Linen and towels are included in the price of the villa.
- **Other Ts and Cs:** Please note that on occasions, in Turkey, extremes in weather can cause water and/ or electric supply to be cut or reduced. Services are normally restored as soon as possible.
- **Changeover day:** Flexible
- **End of stay cleaning available?:** End of stay cleaning is included.
- **Smoking Allowed?:** Sorry, smoking is not allowed inside the villa.
- **Other 2:** In Turkey the plumbing system is not designed to have paper and sanitary items flushed down the lavatory. In these cases a bathroom bin is provided.
- **Minimum stay:** 7 nights
- **Internet access?:** The property has complimentary Wifi connection. It is good to note that the speed is dependent on local provider and technical issues may cause reduced speed or cut of service.

## Travelling to Turkey

All British (and most other nationalities) citizens require a full 10 year passport with at least 6 months validity to enter Turkey. UK passport holders are exempt from visa for tourist visits of up to 90 days within 180 days starting from the first entry date. For all other passports please visit the Turkish Government Website (<https://www.evisa.gov.tr/en/>) or the *Turkish Consulate* for details of whether you require a visa or not.

Whilst in Turkey local regulations require you keep your passport and a printed copy of your e-visa with you at all times.