Villa Jacaranda Lilac

Region: Corfu **Sleeps:** 10

Overview

Just 2km from the east coast village of Benitses, Villa Jacaranda Lilac provides the ideal base for a large group visiting Corfu. Within a 20-minute drive of the airport and Corfu Town, this idyllic ocean-view villa can accommodate up to 10 guests and impresses with its 45 sq m private pool and garden terrace.

The house enjoys pretty and peaceful surroundings, with gardens of citrus and olive trees offering some wonderfully relaxing areas, including a dining area and barbecue. A large pool terrace is lined with sun loungers and there are hammocks and seating outside too. A covered dining area is just steps away from the pool, and there's another attractive space on the extensive upper terrace above, with a delightful view of the Ionian Sea.

The rooms inside offer direct access to the terraces, so you can weave in and out as you please. On the ground floor, you have a living room with fireplace and TV, along with a fully equipped kitchen and a bathroom. Two of the bedrooms are downstairs, including a twin room and the master bedroom which features a king-size bed and an en suite bathroom.

Upstairs, you will find the main indoor dining space which can seat up to 10, and opens out onto the upper terrace. There is a comfy seating area on this level, along with a bathroom and two more bedrooms – a king and a twin room, both with a wonderful sea view. All the bedrooms have luxurious Coco-Mat beds, while an additional two guests can be accommodated on sofa-beds in the living room.

Fully air-conditioned and equipped with satellite TV, Wi-Fi, coffee machine and a whole lot more, the villa is comprehensively equipped as well as cleanly designed.









You will also benefit from onsite parking and regular cleaning, garden and pool maintenance.

A former fishing village, Benitses is just minutes away, and has a variety of restaurants, bars and traditional Greek tavernas to try, including the highly-rated fish restaurant, Klimataria. It won't take long to reach local landmark Achilleion, a grand Royal house and gardens, or Corfu town's own historic houses and fortresses. Other scenic highlights including Halikounos Beach and Lake Korission are also within a 30-minute drive of Benitses.

Facilities

Ideal for Kids • Historical Sites • Watersports • Scuba Diving • <1hr to Airport • Boat Trips • Private Pool • Air-Con • Cots (Cribs) • Has Offer • Has Discount • Special Offer • Ideal for Teens • Beach Nearby • Modern • Ground Floor Bed & Bath • Wi-Fi/Internet • Outstanding Landscapes • Outdoor Pursuit & Activities • Tourist Towns & Villages • Satellite TV • Ideal for Babies & Toddlers • High Chair(s)

Interior & Grounds

The Villa

Villa Jacaranda Lilac is a beautiful place to enjoy some time away from home. The gardens are peaceful and the interiors cosy. With four bedrooms and four bathrooms, it accommodates up to 10 guests.

Ground Floor
- Open-plan living and dining room with patio access
- Fully equipped kitchen with breakfast bar
- Double bedroom with en-suite shower room and patio access
- Twin bedroom with en-suite shower room

First Floor
- Living room with terrace access
- Double bedroom with en-suite shower room and balcony access
- Twin bedroom
- Shower room

Exterior Grounds
- Swimming pool
- Sun loungers
- Outdoor shower
- Shaded dining area
- Brick barbecue
- Garden and lawn
- Playground
- Parking

Additional Facilities
- Air-conditioning
- Wi-Fi
- Dishwasher
- Fireplace
- Nespresso machine
- Toiletries
- Television
- Sofa bed









Location & Local Information

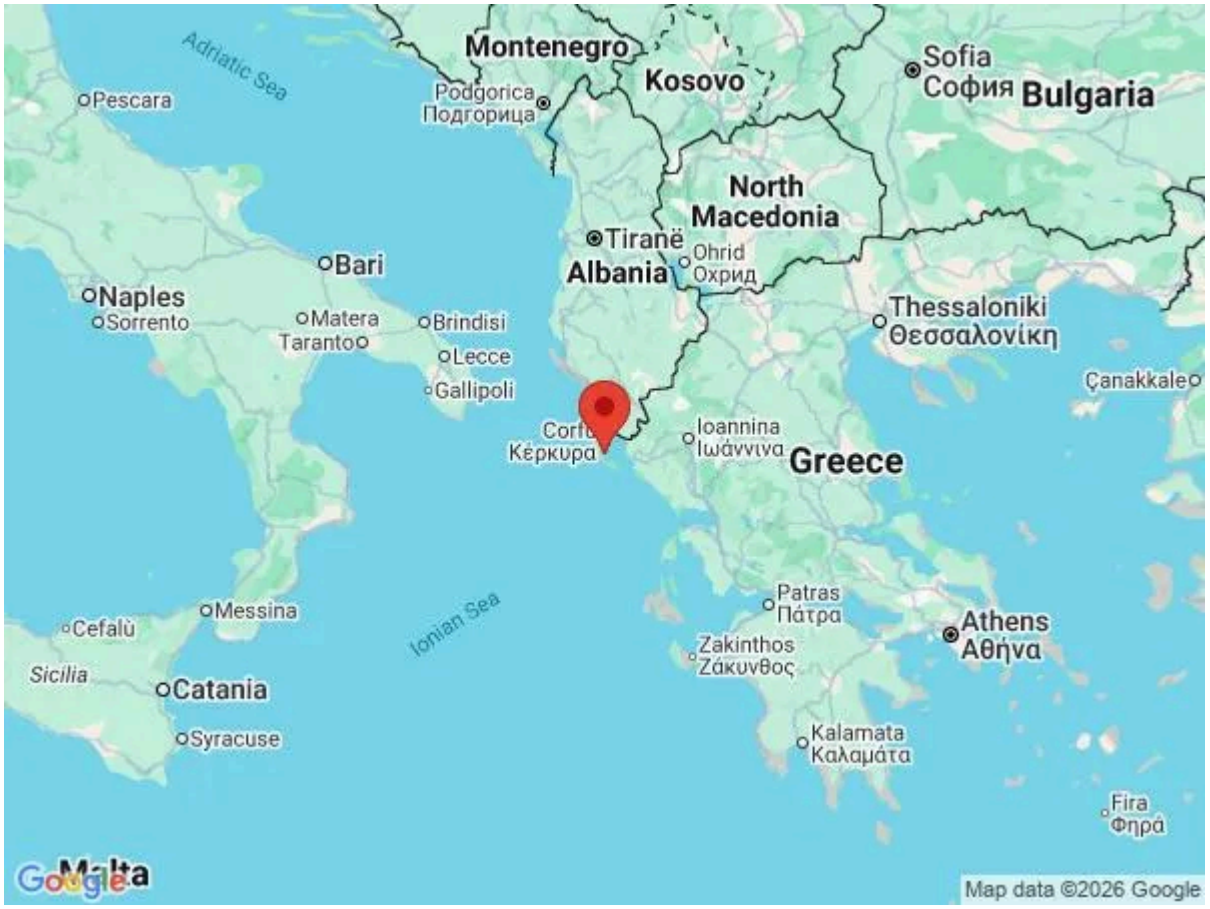
Situated on Corfu's east coast, conveniently close to the main town, the village of Benitses, sometimes known as Mpenitses, is an attractive former fishing village. These days, it's tourism which is the backbone of the local economy, and Benitses provides all a visitor could want or need. You will find plenty of bars and restaurants, with the area around the boat-filled marina, acting as a focal point.

It's just as easy to reach Benitses from the airport, which is itself just south of Corfu town – the journey should only take about 20 minutes. Closer still is a local landmark, the grand Achilleion house. This impressive property was originally built as a summer palace for Empress Elisabeth of Austria, and while her story is a tragic one, it is certainly an enjoyable place to visit, with wonderful views from the beautifully kept gardens.

To the north, Corfu town is well worth visiting, and features many architecturally impressive sights. The Royal Palace, which now houses a Museum of Asian Art, is a Neoclassical mansion with a fascinating collection of Indian, Japanese and Chinese works within. A pretty courtyard café enjoys views across the water towards the southern fringes of Albania.

Also noteworthy are the Old Fortress and the New Fortress, both built by the Venetians in the 16th century. Walk up the highest points of either and you can marvel at the views, although the buildings themselves are interesting to walk around. Set in a park in the Kanóni part of town, you can also see the birthplace of the Duke of Edinburgh, the palace of Mon Repos.

A possible excursion, while you are in Kanóni, is a boat trip to the peaceful islet of Pontikonísi, or Mouse Island – but only if you happen to be around on the one day of the year visitors are permitted (6th August). Perhaps the most photographed spot in the area, it is said to resemble a mouse when viewed from above. You can best capture it from outside the Panagia Vlacherna monastery, itself at the end of a walkway which extends into the sea.









Local Amenities

Nearest Airport	**Corfu Airport (14 km)**
Nearest Ferry Port	**Corfu Port (16 km)**
Nearest Town/City	**Benitses (2 km)**
Nearest Restaurant	**Akrokaria (100 m)**
Nearest Beach	**Public Beach (1 km)**
Nearest Supermarket	**Minimarket Benitses (2 km)**

What we love

- This villa's magnificent pool terrace enjoys beautiful sea views and offers lots of space, plus an outdoor shower
- You have a delightful garden with a dining area, perfect for barbecues, and an upper terrace where you can enjoy breakfast in the sun
- The immaculate interiors offer four comfortable bedrooms and four bathrooms, as well as living areas and kitchens on both floors
- You can easily drive into Corfu town from Benitses, or visit any number of stunning beaches which line both sides of the island
- Close to the airport, so not a long drive after your flight
- Neighbouring villas are Villa Jacaranda Blue (https://www.oliverstravels.com/greece/corfu/villa-jacaranda-blue/) and Villa Jacaranda Lilac (https://www.oliverstravels.com/greece/corfu/villa-jacaranda-lilac/)

What you should know...

- The 9th and 10th guests will sleep in a comfy sofa bed in the living room
- Pets are permitted at the villa, by prior arrangement only – there are no extra charges for pets
- Guests are asked to respect the rule of being quiet between the hours of midnight and 7am
- You do need to cross the main road to get to the beach, so little ones won't be able to go to the beach alone.

Terms & Conditions

- **Security deposit:** Credit card details may be requested as guarantee

- **Arrival time:** 4pm

- **Departure time:** 10am

- **Energy costs included?:** Yes, included in rental price.

- **Linen & towels included?:** Bed linen, bath and pool towels are included in the rental price.

- **Pets welcome?:** Not allowed

- **Changeover day:** Flexible

- **End of stay cleaning:** Standard changeover clean included in the price. Guests are required to leave the accommodation clean, tidy and in the same condition as on their arrival. Any extra cleaning, laundry, maintenance and/or rubbish disposal required will be charged against the security deposit.

- **Smoking Allowed?:** Not permitted

- **Minimum stay:** 4/5 nights - low/mid season, 7 nights - high season

- **Internet access?:** The property has complimentary Wi-fi 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.

The Greek government requires owners to collect a Tourist Climate Tax, your property manager will collect this in cash:

March-October €15 per night per unit

November-February €4 per night per unit