Villa Syrna

Region: Turkey **Sleeps:** 4

Overview

Villa Syrna is a characteristic 2-bedroom house, perfect for an away-from-it-all, romantic and peaceful escape. This holiday is as far away from mass tourism as one could get, yet has the creature comforts we have all come to expect and enjoy. The villa is in a stunning setting in the forests of the Bozburun Peninsula with easy access to beaches, villages, and tiny harbours.

Villa Syrna was built in 2017 using traditional local stone, by the charming Turkish owner, Ayhan, who we have known for many years. Ayhan is a qualified guide and is happy to offer private guided adventures - be they on foot, or by car - around the unspoilt peninsula or further afield to breath-taking sites like Ephesus or Aphrodisias.

The villa is laid out over one floor. Enter a large open-plan room with sitting, kitchen, and dining areas. The room benefits from a double-height ceiling, with windows providing an incredible view across the valley to the sea in the distance. The interiors feature a lot of natural wood and fabrics, furnishings are comfortable with traditional Turkish style. The two bedrooms, a twin, and a double, are located to either side of the living area, with a family shower/ WC between.

Doors open onto an alfresco dining terrace, and pool area, again enjoying amazing views across the village to the mountains. The pool is infinity style with water cascading over the edge. The is cool jacuzzi built from stone, perfect to sit in and enjoy the view with a glass of wine. The area looks down over terraces of wild ground down the hillside.

A car is essential to explore the local area, an area that has only recently been discovered by Turkey's domestic tourism. This is the perfect villa for a taste of real Turkey, either for couples or a small family and the perfect away from it all romantic and peaceful escape.

If you're a larger family or two families travelling together, Villa Gulseren (https://www.oliverstravels.com/turkey/marmaris-the-bozburun-peninsula/villa-gulseren/) is close by.









Facilities

Air-Con • Villa • Recommended • Private Pool • Boat Trips • Historical Sites • Ideal for Kids • Exclusive • Walking/Hiking Paths • Romantic • Special Offer • Maid Service Available • Has Offer • Has Discount • Quirky (Unique) • Ideal for Teens • Cots (Cribs) • Instagrammable • Beach Nearby • Ground Floor Bed & Bath • Wi-Fi/Internet • Rural Location • Washing Machine • Outstanding Landscapes • Outdoor Pursuit & Activities • Hairdryer • Tourist Towns & Villages • DVD • Dishwasher • Microwave • Safety Deposit Box • Breakfast Available • When available, the owners offer

guests seasonal home-grown produce • Uses solar energy and a fresh water well • Has it's own vegetable patch • Has it's own herb garden • Supports the local community (locally owned) • Promotes Sustainable Living (Recycling) • Promotes Sustainable Living (Vegetable Patch) • Protects and conserves local Heritage • High Chair(s)

Interior & Grounds

The Villa

Villa Syrna is a unique villa, with an impressive outdoor area, jacuzzi and overflowing pool . It has bedrooms bedrooms and it sleeps up to 4 guests.

Interior
- Master bedroom, with air-conditioning
- Twin bedroom, with air-conditioning
- Shower room with WC
- Open plan sitting, dining and kitchen area

Outside
- Freshwater swimming pool 3m x 8m, 1.50m deep
- Jacuzzi (heated in winter months only) 3m x 3m
- Barbecue
- Stone crafted round table, with chairs
- Sunbeds

Other
- Local Satellite TV/ DVD
- CD
- Playing dock
- Washing Machine
- Dishwasher
- Ice Machine
- Microwave
- Oven
- Fridge/freezer
- Iron/ Ironing board
- Safety deposit box
- Hairdryer









Location & Local Information

Located above the sleepy village of Bayir in the centre of the Bozburun Peninsula in Turkey. Villa Syrna is in a remote location but enjoys the most amazing views across the rugged countryside towards the sea. The position is fabulous for exploring the traditional villages and small shigle beaches, with simple restaurants behind. Surrounded by gardens and pine tree-lined forests, you can go on scenic rambles.

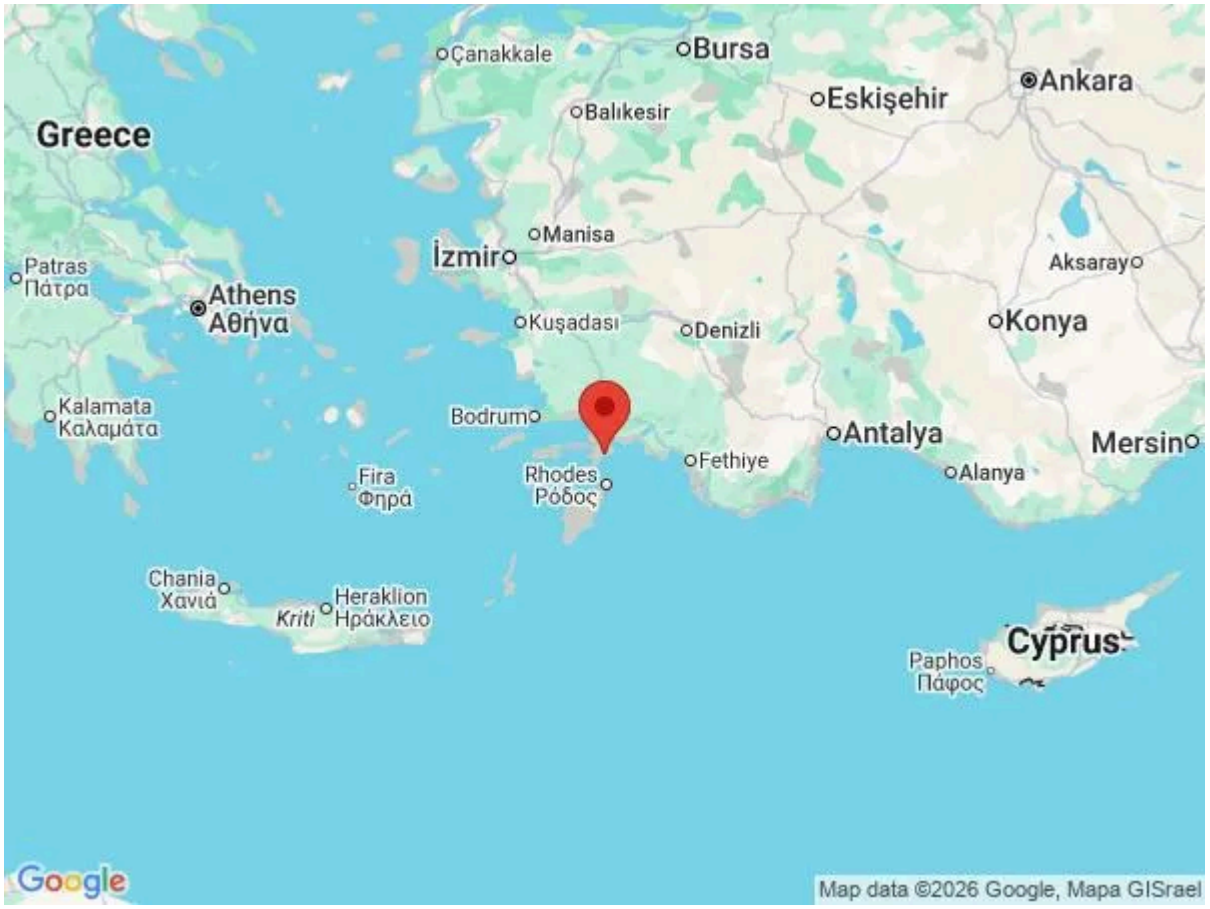
In Bayir itself, 3km from the villa, there are a handful of mini markets for picking up your daily essentials, alongside a few friendly local restaurants for trying traditional Turkish cuisine. The nearest sandy beach is at Delik or Ciftlik, just 10 minutes' drive. More unspoilt beaches, harbours and fishing villages of Hisaronu, Selimiye and Sogut are a 25-30-minute drive away. All these spots boast fabulous restaurants where you can experience traditional Turkish fayre and the freshest catch of the day.

There are a host of day trips, the small seaside town of Bozburun, known for building the traditional wooden gulets; there is a cooling waterfall and also The Carpet Weaver's Association at Turgutkoy; Osmaniye has a Bee Museum showing the local methods of an age-old trade, still practised by the villagers in Bayir. Slightly further afield is also the port town of Datca and the ancient ruins of city of Knidos. There, on the tip of the peninsula, where the cultures of Lydia, Persia, and the Byzantine and Ottoman empires stud the landscape, ancient church ruins, cisterns, and tombstones for exploring.

If you are a keen walker or want to discover more of this beautiful part of Turkey, you can walk some of the Carian Trail, Turkey's 500-mile long-distance path. It winds through the peninsula, with many places where you can enter it for a short stroll. The tracks on the hillsides around Bozburun are marked with sign post and painted markings, so you shouldn't get lost!

Local Amenities

Nearest Beach	**Delik & Ciftlik (5km)**
Nearest Town/City	**Selimiye, waterside, restaurants, shops (14km)**
Nearest Airport	**Bozburun (21km)**
Nearest Village	**Bayir (small market, couple simple restaurants) (2km)**
Sightseeing	**Orhaniye - Kizkumu beach and restaurants (14km)**
Sightseeing	**Turgut waterfall (8km)**
Nearest Town/City	**Marmaris (29km)**









Nearest Airport	**Dalaman (118km)**

What we love

- At Villa Syrna you'll certainly be at one with nature. Of an evening, sit in the jacuzzi turn the house lights off and watch the stars.
- Turkish owner, Ayhan lives nearby and is on-hand to attend to you. Ayhan is also a qualified guide, and offers private, guided adventures – on foot or by car – from your doorstep, through the wilds of the unspoilt Bozburun Peninsula and beyond.
- A visit to the villages Pide salon is not to be missed, best to go of an evening as very few, if any tourists around.
- Definitely visit Selimiye for the best seafood, or hearty Turkish breakfast, after your meal have a walk along the prom, browsing in the fabulous little shops.
- For larger groups, or two families Villa Gulseren (https://www.oliverstravels.com/turkey/marmaris-the-bozburun-peninsula/villa-gulseren/) is very close to Villa Syrna
- The owner leaves a generous hamper of food for your arrival

What you should know...

- Villa Syrna enjoys a wonderfully remote location, but is ideally positioned to explore the villages and beaches of the Bozburun Peninsula. It's 3km from Bayir with mini markets and restaurants. A car is recommended.
- Village life comes with many sounds such as the 5 times daily call from the mosque and the cockeral calling or maybe a chicken wandering around. A benefit of the latter is amazing fresh eggs; which, if requested, the owner can deliver for you!
- Whilst the villa is available year round, perfect if you want do enjoy walks etc in the area, but please note the pool is not heated

Terms & Conditions

- **Security deposit:** There is no security deposit. Guest will obviously be liable for any lose or damage caused during their stay.

- **Arrival time:** Check in is 16:00 or later

- **Departure time:** Checkout is 11:00 or earlier.

- **Energy costs included?:** All energy costs are included in the villa rental price

- **Linen & towels included?:** Linen and towels are provided and included in the villa cost.

- **Pets welcome?:** Not allowed.

- **Other Ts and Cs:** 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. 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. The garden is a natural haven and hasn't been designed with children in mind. We therefore suggest you to be aware there may be drops and uneven ground and young children should be supervised.

- **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.

- **Other Cleaning:** Mid-week clean available

- **Smoking Allowed?:** Guests are requested not to smoke in the villa.

- **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.