# Villa Aryballos

Region: Greece Sleeps: 6

### **Overview**

Villa Aryballos is one of two newly-built gems built on the outskirts of Plomari, surrounded with attractive olive trees and fragrant pine trees. Villa Aryballos offers three generous bedrooms, two bathrooms and a wonderful, open plan living space, perfect for a family or group of friends. The garden is a delight with olive trees, colourful plants and a private swimming pool.

Plomari is a very pretty, colourful town on the south of the island where you can enjoy the authentic Greek countryside life. It is the ouzo capital of Greece as well as offering a pretty harbour, stunning beaches, delicious cuisine and a very friendly atmosphere. Lesvos is the third largest Greek island and boasts sensational scenery, award-winning beaches, ancient, traditional, picturesque villages, a huge array of wildflowers and birdlife, lush pine forests, medieval castles, olive groves, scenic, colourful harbours, plenty of museums, a gourmet dining experience and some of the warmest, friendliest people in all of Greece. With stunning natural attractions including a petrified forest and hot springs, its wonderful landscapes are waiting to be explored on donkey or horseback, by foot, jeep or cycling. The island hosts numerous festivals which can be enjoyed along with its gorgeous beaches, fascinating archaeology, stunning scenery and a laid-back lifestyle. The island is famous for its ouzo, its monasteries, its castles and its mountains.

Villa Aryballos enjoys gorgeous stone clad architecture, a pretty garden and a fabulous, contemporary pergola which offers shade for alfresco dining. It is a lovely spot, very peaceful and very secluded. Villa Aryballos' open plan living space is bright and airy with sets of doors on three sides of the room opening to the terrace and garden. The furnishings are traditional in styling and very comfortable. The chef in your group will be delighted with the modern







kitchen, complete with excellent appliances.

The villa boasts three spacious bedrooms, two with double beds and another with the option of twins or placing them together to make a large double. Villa Aryballos boasts two family bathrooms, both beautifully tiled and with walk-in showers.

The terrace is awesome with its shaded pergola and private swimming pool. Guests enjoy this wonderfully secluded, tranquil spot with Plomari and all of its charms just down the road.

#### **Facilities**

Maid Service Available • Villa • Wi-Fi/Internet • Air-Con • Great Value • Seafront • Romantic • Walk to Beach • Modern • Transfers Available • Self-Catered • Private Pool • Beach Nearby • Ideal for Kids • Walk to Village • Walk to Restaurant • <1hr to Airport • Safety Deposit Box • Hairdryer • Ground Floor Bed & Bath • Smart TV • Wheelchair Access • Outstanding Landscapes • Outdoor Pursuit & Activities • Tourist Towns & Villages • Historical Sites

# **Interior & Grounds**

#### The Villa

#### Ground Floor

- -Open plan living room, patio doors to terrace -Fully equipped kitchen
- -Dining table for 6
- -Double bedroom, doors to terrace
- -Double bedroom, doors to terrace
- -Twin bedroom
- -Bathroom with shower
- -Bathroom with shower.

#### Outside

- -Private pool
- -Poolside shower
- -Sun beds
- -Dining table and chairs
- -private parking.

#### Other

- -Electric car charge port
- -Smart TV
- -Air-con
- -Wifi
- -Toiletries
- -Hair dryer (on request)
- -Iron/ironing board (on request).









# **Location & Local Information**

Villa Aryballos is located amidst beautiful olive grove and fragrant pines. The villa is close the amentities of Plomari and is not far from Mytilene Airport. You will be relaxing in your luxurious villa in no time!

The beautiful island of Lesvos is awash with gorgeous scenery, medieval castles, ancient monuments, charming villages and plenty of museums. The most famous museum is The World of Ouzo Museum which is very close the villa. It is situated in Isidoros Arvanitis in a fabulous olive grove, just a few minutes from Plomari. The distillery has been going for more than 120 years and exports its delicious ouzo to more than 30 countries around the world. Visitors can taste and buy the ouzo. Other fascinating museums include the Archaeological Museum of Mytilene, the lakovidis Digital Museum and The Museum of the Petrified Forest which was founded in 1994 to research, promote, display, preserve and protect the unique forest. The Petrified Forest, 12 km from Sigri, is a rare natural site which was officially declared a natural monument in 1985. It was petrified because of the intense volcanic activity of the area. The Vranas Olive Press Museum in Kaloni is housed in a beautiful industrial building built by Nikolaos Vranas, the grandfather of the poet Odysseas Elytis. It operated until the early 1970's.

Lesvos' hot springs, health inducing spas are dotted aroung the island. Many have been used for thousands of years for rheumatism, arthritis, gynaecological and dermatological ailments as well as kidney and gallstones, neurological ailments, bronchitis and sciatica. The main locations are Efthalia, Thermes and Gera. The island's landscape is rugged with mountains and lush forests. If you visit the island in the spring, you will be rewarded with one of the most amazing displays of wildflowers and wild birds you will ever see. Lesvos is a major stop in the migration routes of European birds coming from Africa. Although there are many birdwatching spots around the island, the most famous is the salt lakes close to Kalloni, in the centre of the island. The island is renowned for its high-quality olive oil as well as its ouzo. Lesvos is sprinkled









with many picturesque villages. The village of Molyvos is a must visit for its spectacular views of the Aegean Sea. An imposing medieval castle sits above the village where it used to protect the village from invasions. You can take some lovely boat excursions from Molyvos. The ancient walls of Molyvos were once beseiged by Archilles himself. Other pretty villages include Mytilene, Agiossos and Skala Sikamias. The seaside town of Sigri is very popular, a remote outpost of Greek island tourism. Other attractions include the Castle of Mytilene, the Monastery of Saint Raphael, the Ipsilou Monastery, The Ancient Theatre of Lesvos and the Roman Aqueduct which dates from the 3rd century AD. The Castle of Mytilene was originally built in medieval times but has undergone many transformations by the Genovese and the Turks.

The 23 beaches of Lesvos are usually small pebbled bays, some totally secluded even in high season. Villa Aryballos is close to Ammoudeli Beach, Agios Isidoros Beach, roughly 10 miles from Vatera Beach, 3.3 miles from Melinda Beach and 6 miles from Tarti Beach. The stunning Vatera Beach is as long as many of the Cyclades islands themselves. Vatera, Petra and Molyvos beaches offer excellent watersports and are organised with plenty of sun loungers and umbrellas.

There are so many other fascinating ancient buildings, churches, monasteries and museums on Lesvos to visit. You really need at least two weeks to discover this amazing island!

#### **Local Amenities**

Nearest Airport	Mitilini Airport (42.7km)
Nearest Restaurant	Aphrodite Taverna (1km)
Nearest Beach	Paralia Agios Isidoros Beach (1km)
Nearest Supermarket	Mini Market (1.2km)

### What we love

- The stone architecture of Villa Aryballos is absolutely stunning, all set within olive trees and beautiful countryside
- The villa is close to plenty of lovely beaches
- Ouzo will be offered after most of your meals at restaurants on Lesvos. You should visit the museum to learned all about its distillery
- If you wanted to book a holiday with friends, you could always book the villa next door, Villa Volute

# What you should know...

- You should definitely hire a car to enjoy Lesvos. There is so much to see and the island is the third largest of the Greek islands
- One of the bedrooms offers twin beds which can be put together or separated, whichever suits you best

# **Terms & Conditions**

- Security deposit: There is no security deposit, but should there be any damage or loss caused by you or your guests during your stay you will be liable for the cost.
- Arrival time: 14.00
- Departure time: 11.00
- Linen & towels included?: Yes, excluding pool towels.
- Pets welcome?: Not allowed.
- Other Ts and Cs: Please note that on occasions, in Greece, 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?: Yes. However, guests are required to leave the accommodation clean, tidy and in the same condition as on their arrival.
- Smoking Allowed?: Not permitted.
- Other 2: The owner has informed us that this property has wheelchair access. However, please contact us before booking so we can discuss individual accessibility requirements with the owner to ensure that this property is suited to your specific needs.
- Insurance: Guests are required to be in possession of a valid insurance policy, which covers them for cancellations, personal belongings, personal liability and any accidental damage caused during their stay.
- Internet access?: Complimentary Wi-Fi internet access included in rental price. 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