Villa Hislop

Region: Elounda **Sleeps:** 20

Overview

Perched on the hillside of Plaka, Villa Hislop offers sweeping views across the sea to Spinalonga Island. This contemporary stone-built retreat seamlessly combines modern design with serene surroundings, making it an ideal escape for a relaxing Cretan getaway.

The first floor is dedicated to rest and relaxation, featuring four spacious bedrooms, each with a king-size bed, ensuite bathroom, and private balcony access offering mesmerizing sea views. A cosy sitting area on this floor provides an intimate space to unwind.

On the ground floor, the villa seamlessly blends comfort and elegance with a large sitting area and dining space, both showcasing panoramic views of the sea. The fully equipped kitchen caters to culinary enthusiasts, while an office and home cinema provide functional and entertainment spaces. A fifth bedroom, complete with a king-size bed, ensuite bathroom, and sea view, is also located on this level.

Descending to the lower ground floor, guests will find five additional bedrooms, all featuring ensuite bathrooms. Three of these rooms boast king-size beds and garden access with stunning sea views, while the remaining two offer queen-size beds for added flexibility. This floor is also home to a private wellness retreat, complete with a hammam room, jacuzzi, sauna, massage room, and gym equipment, providing a serene escape for relaxation and rejuvenation. A second kitchen and utility room add to the villa's convenience.

The villa's generous outdoor spaces include a sun-drenched terrace, a large private infinity pool, and multiple seating and dining areas shaded by a pergola. The Villa also boasts direct access to the beach.

Villa Hislop promises a memorable stay, with refined interiors, ample space, and exceptional island views.

As mentioned in...









Conde Nast Traveller (https://www.cntraveller.com/article/my-favourite-villa-villa-hislop-olivers-travels)

Junior Magazine (https://www.juniormagazine.co.uk/travel/europe/olivers-travels-we-visit-a-luxury-multi-generational-family-villa-in-greece/)

HELLO! Magazine (https://www.hellomagazine.com/travel/889510/luxury-getaway-villa-hislop-review-crete/)

Facilities

Walk to Village • Boat Trips • Recommended • Air-Con • Private Pool • Sailing • Wellness • Historical Sites • Ideal for Parties • Watersports • Villa • Ideal for Kids • <1hr to Airport • Walking/Hiking Paths • Cots (Cribs) • Ideal for Teens • Walk to Beach • Chapel on Site • Chef/Cook Available • Heated Pool • Wow Factor • Maid Service Included • Pets on Request • Special Offer • Has Offer • Has Discount • Licensed for Marriage • Beach Nearby • All Bedrooms En-Suite • Instagrammable • Modern • Ground Floor Bed & Bath • Parking Space • Pool Safety Feature • Walk to Restaurant • Wi-Fi/Internet • Seaview • Allow External Caterers • BBQ • Seafront • Washing Machine • Outstanding Landscapes • Coffee Machine • Outdoor Pursuit & Activities • Hairdryer • Spa/Massage • Tourist Towns & Villages • Table Tennis • Lift • Laptop Friendly Workspace • Gym/Fitness Room • Hot Tub • Tumble Dryer • Dishwasher • Microwave • Safety Deposit Box • Smart TV • Sauna/Steam • Table Football • Home Cinema • Heating • Ruins • Water excursions/Boat trips • Pre-Stocked Fridge Available • Cooking Classes Available • Yoga Classes Available • Spa Treatments Available • Transfers Available • Breakfast Available • Board games • Bathroom Toiletries • Food blender • High Chair(s) • Fenced Grounds

Interior & Grounds

The Villa

Perched in a stunning coastal setting, 10-bedroomed Villa Hislop is an elegant multi-level retreat that combines contemporary luxury with breathtaking sea views.

First floor:
- 4x Double bedrooms with king size beds and ensuites, balcony with sunbed and seats
- Sitting area with Smart TV

Ground floor:
- Large sitting & Dining area, patio doors to pool terrace
- Fully equipped kitchen,
- Office
- Home Cinema
- Double bedroom with king size bed and ensuite

Lower ground floor:
- 3x Double bedrooms with king size beds and ensuites, access to terrace
- 2x Double bedrooms with queen size beds, can be made as twin, ensuites (high windows)
- Hammam / steam room
- Sauna
- 2 Jacuzzis
- Gym equipment
- Massage room
- Utility room with washing machine and tumble dryer, ironing board
- Table Football

Exterior:
- Infinity pool - 13m X 5m (depth 1,30m)
- Dining area
- Seating area
- Veranda
- BBQ/Outdoor kitchen
- Beach platform with steps into sea
- Chapel
- Table tennis

Additional Facilities
- Lift access to all floors
- Sun loungers
- Children's playground
- Outdoor showers
- E-car charging port
- Parking
- Gated entrance
- Fireplace
- Smart TV'sTV
- Sound system
- Baby cots & high chairs (on request)







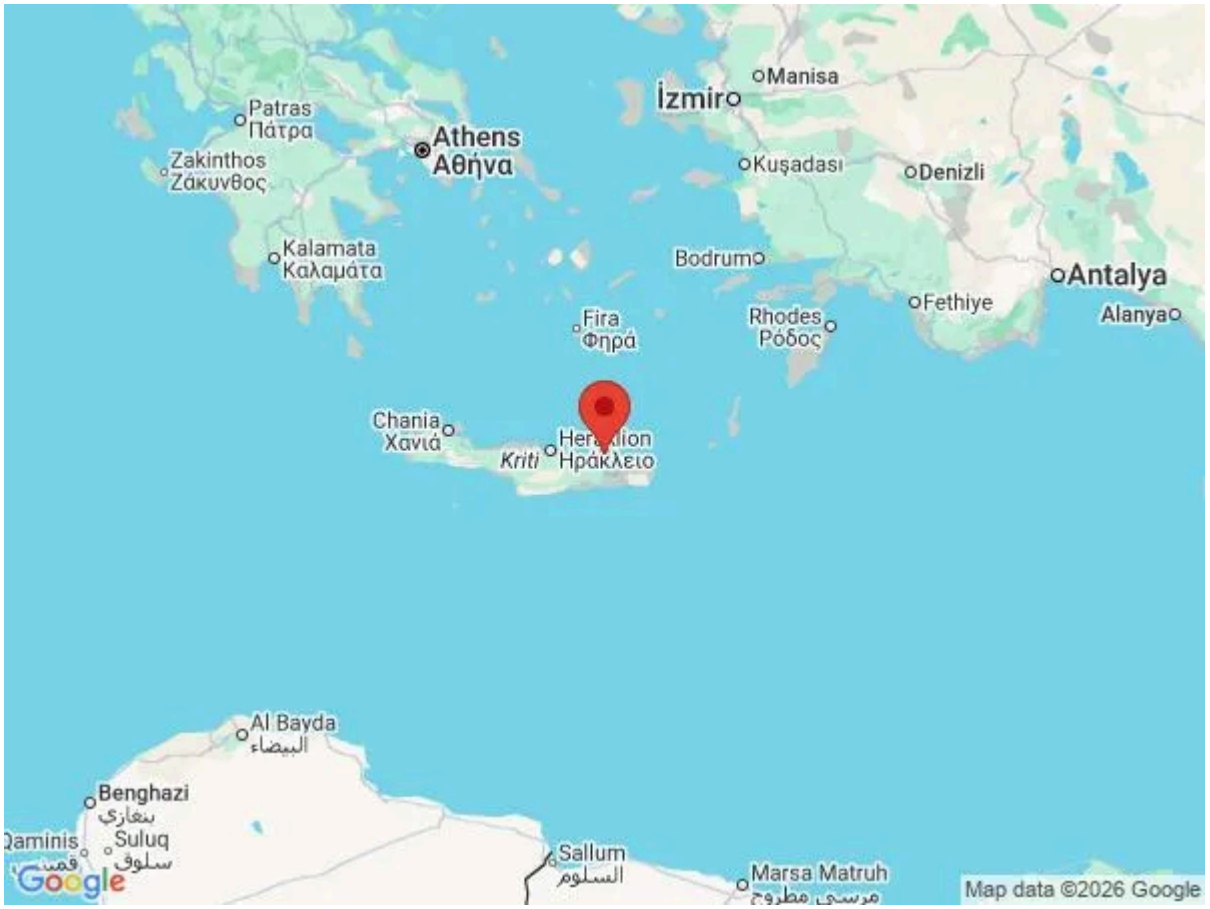


Location & Local Information

The Villa is located near Plaka, a picturesque coastal village located in northeastern Crete, Greece, near the town of Elounda. Known for its stunning sea views and traditional charm, Plaka sits opposite the small island of Spinalonga, which has a rich history as a former Venetian fortress and leper colony. The village is a popular destination for visitors seeking a quieter, more authentic experience compared to the busier tourist hubs of Crete.

Plaka retains much of its traditional Cretan character, with stone-built houses, narrow streets, and a laid-back atmosphere. Despite its small size, it offers a selection of tavernas, cafes, and boutique accommodations that cater to travellers looking to enjoy fresh seafood, local delicacies, and hospitality by the sea. The waters surrounding Plaka are clear and inviting, making it an excellent spot for swimming, snorkelling, and boat trips to Spinalonga.

The village's location makes it an ideal base for exploring the eastern part of Crete, including the upscale resort town of Elounda, the historic town of Agios Nikolaos, and the stunning beaches of the region. Plaka's tranquil setting, combined with its historical significance and scenic beauty, makes it a favoured destination for those looking to experience Crete's natural landscapes and cultural heritage in a peaceful environment.









Local Amenities

Nearest Airport	**Heraklion Internation Airport (63.1 km)**
Nearest Airport 2	**Chania (91km)**
Nearest Bar/Pub	**Plaka (500m)**
Nearest Beach	**Plaka Beach (400 m)**

Nearest Ferry Port	**Agios Nikolaos (15.8 km)**
Nearest Golf	**Porto Elounda (4.4km)**
Nearest Restaurant	**(500 m)**
Nearest Supermarket	**Plaka (600m)**
Nearest Town	**Agios Nikolaos (15km)**
Nearest Village	**Plaka (700 m)**
Sightseeing	**Knossos (72km)**

What we love

- With ten ensuite bedrooms, multiple lounge areas, and expansive dining spaces, Villa Hislop offers a perfect blend of privacy and comfort, making it ideal for large groups and families.
- Every level of the villa boasts stunning panoramic views of the sea, with private balconies and garden-access rooms enhancing the connection to the serene coastal surroundings.
- Guests can enjoy a private hammam, jacuzzi, sauna, massage room, and gym, along with a home cinema and two fully equipped kitchens, ensuring both relaxation and entertainment at its finest. Masseur can be booking locally subject to availability
- Private Beach access

What you should know...

- Although the pool is not fenced the villa can provide one to ensure children are safe if needed!
- The drive down from the gate is very steep, but there is another entrance below the villa, which also has parking
- for a larger group or if you are hosting an event Villa Plaka Danae (https://www.oliverstravels.com/greece/crete/elounda/villa-plaka-danae/), Villa Plaka Gina (https://www.oliverstravels.com/greece/crete/elounda/villa-plaka-gina/) and Villa Plaka Dimitra (https://www.oliverstravels.com/greece/crete/elounda/villa-plaka-dimitra/) are nearby

Terms & Conditions

- **Security deposit:** €2000 charged to client's credit card by the owner before/upon arrival and refunded two weeks after departure, subject to full inspection.

- **Arrival time:** 16.00

- **Departure time:** 10.00

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

- **Linen & towels included?:** Yes, and pool towels, included in rental price

- **Pets welcome?:** On request

- **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:** 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

- **Other 2:** Light daily cleaning is included

- **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.

- **Minimum stay:** 7 nights

- **Pool heating charge?:** For those who require pool heating, there will be an additional charge of €100 per day (paid in cash locally on arrival). Please note that like all heated pools, pool heating and water temperature are reliant on weather and outside temperatures.

- **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.

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