Villa Mandrakia

Region: Milos **Sleeps:** 10

Overview

Carved into the wild hillside above the sea, Villa Mandrakia is a peaceful Cycladic retreat with sweeping views of the Aegean and a rare sense of privacy. Tucked into stone-walled terraces just above the postcard-perfect fishing village of Mandrakia, this home feels delightfully removed yet remains just a short stroll from the beach and one of Milos' most beloved tavernas.

As you wander through the villa's sun-dappled paths, you'll discover four distinct units, each with its own entrance and veranda, offering a beautifully flexible layout for families or groups. Inside, the décor is crisp and calming, whitewashed walls, sea-blue shutters, and light wood finishes create a breezy island atmosphere. The main house features a fully equipped kitchen, spacious dining area, and a comfortable lounge that easily transforms into an additional bedroom, complete with a private bathroom and closing door for privacy.

The other three units offer a blend of self-sufficiency and connection, with well-equipped kitchenettes, inviting living spaces and verandas made for al fresco breakfasts or sunset dinners. Thoughtful details like wind-protective glass panels and shaded seating ensure comfort whatever the weather.

Outside, a heated pool sits at the heart of the villa, hemmed in by natural stone and facing the sea. Sun loungers are perfectly placed for long, lazy afternoons, while the terraces above invite guests to curl up with a book, a glass of wine, or simply the view.

Villa Mandrakia's location is something truly special. From here, the island seems to unfold in every direction. The sandy cove just below the villa invites morning swims, while the charming Medusa restaurant next door offers fresh seafood and traditional flavours right by the water's edge. With Plaka and the airport both just 10 minutes away, you'll find comfort, culture and coastline all within easy reach.

Whether shared with friends or extended family, Villa Mandrakia offers the gentle pace and effortless charm of island life, surrounded by beauty, bathed in light and deeply rooted in the character of Milos.









Facilities

Air-Con • Private Pool • Ideal for Kids • Villa • <1hr to Airport • Ideal for Teens • Special Offer • Has Offer • Has Discount • Cots (Cribs) • Ground Floor Bed & Bath • Modern • Parking Space • Wi-Fi/Internet • Rural Location • Washing Machine • Northern Lights Viewing • Hairdryer • Outdoor Pursuit & Activities • Tourist Towns & Villages • Dishwasher • Safety Deposit Box • High Chair(s)

Interior & Grounds

The Villa

Villa Mandrakia is a 4-bedroom villa sleeping up to 10 guests with private pool. The accommodation is set across four units and would be ideal for couples holidaying together.

Unit 1
- Living area with sofa bed
- Dining room with seating for 8
- Fully-equipped kitchen
- Bedroom with king-size bed
- Family bathroom

Unit 2 (Fully independent with its own entrance)
- Living area with sofa bed (best suited to a child/ 2 small children)
- Fully-equipped kitchenette
- Bedroom with king-size bed and en-suite shower room
- Private veranda with a dining table, shade, and wind-protective glass panels

Unit 3 (Fully independent with its own entrance)
- Living area with sofa bed (best suited to a child/ 2 small children)
- Fully-equipped kitchenette
- Bedroom with queen-size bed and en-suite shower room
- Private veranda with a dining table, shade, and wind-protective glass panels.

Unit 4 (The Stone House, situated beneath unit 3)
- Living area
- Fully-equipped kitchenette
- Bedroom with double bed and en-suite shower room
- Private veranda

Exterior Grounds
- Private swimming pool (available May - October)
- Terraces
- Sun loungers
- Barbecue

Additional Facilities
- Wi-Fi
- Air conditioning
- Hairdryer
- Washing machine
- Iron
- Travel cot & highchair available on request
- Safe
- Parking









Location & Local Information

Perched just above one of the most photogenic villages in the Cyclades, Villa Mandrakia enjoys a front-row seat to the authentic charm of Milos. The villa sits at the edge of Mandrakia, a small but iconic fishing settlement known for its whitewashed boat houses, syrmata, carved into the rock and lined up like a postcard along the turquoise bay.

From the villa, it's an easy walk down to a sandy beach cove and the renowned Medusa taverna, where diners enjoy catch-of-the-day meals with uninterrupted views of the sea. This gentle stretch of coast is perfect for peaceful morning swims or relaxed sunset strolls, all with the soothing soundtrack of the Aegean breeze.

Despite its tranquil feel, Villa Mandrakia is just a 10-minute drive from both the island's airport and the vibrant town of Plaka, Milos' cultural heart. Wander through cobbled alleys to discover boutique shops, art galleries, and traditional cafes tucked under bougainvillaea-draped terraces. From Plaka, it's a short drive to the famous Sarakiniko-Milos' lunar-white cliff beach that has become an island icon.

Milos is known for its geological diversity and peaceful beauty, and Villa Mandrakia places you in the perfect spot to explore both. During windy days, when the northern shores can get breezy, locals head south to discover the island's softer, more sheltered beaches like Provatas, Firiplaka and Paleochori. Each offers a unique take on the island's volcanic beauty, from smooth rock formations to clear, calm waters and even colourful cliffs.

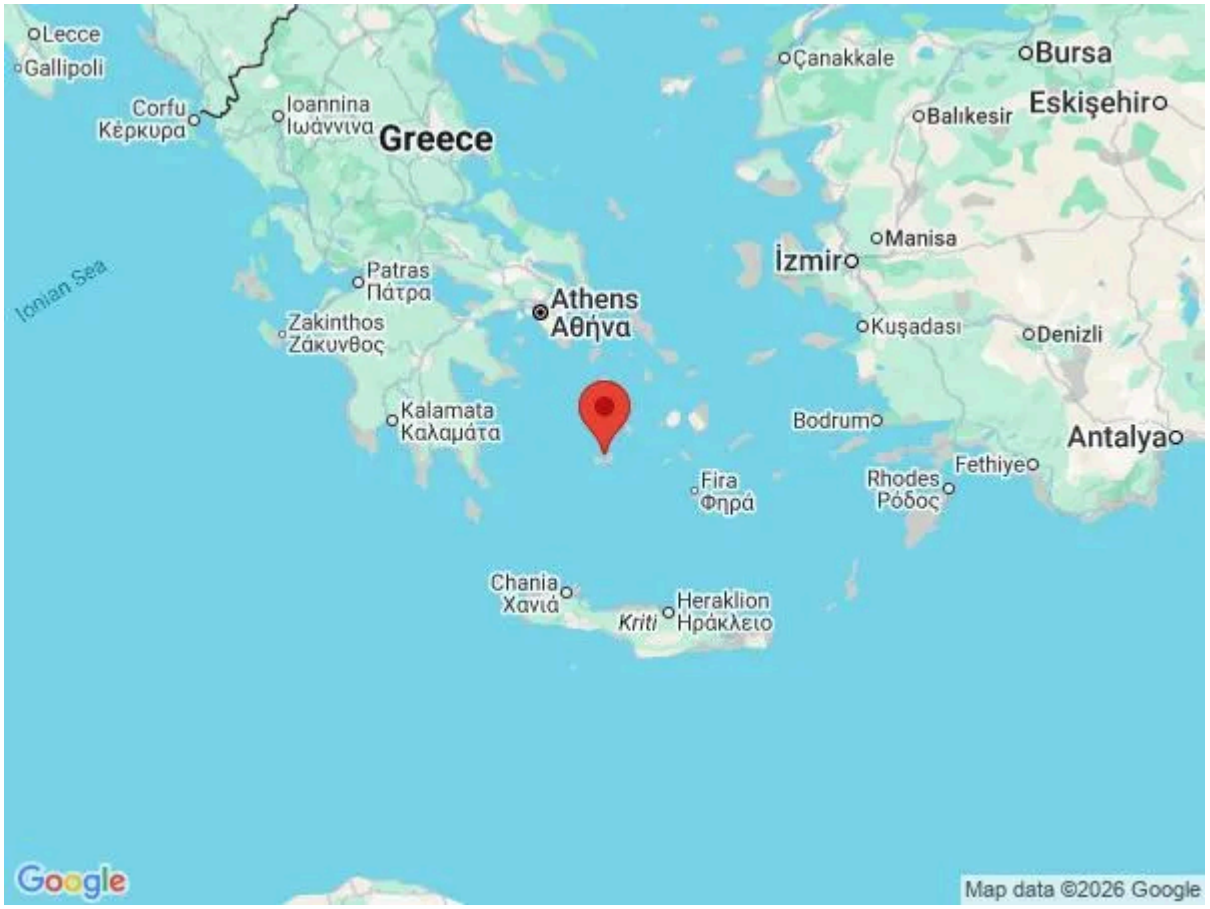
For the more active, boat trips around the island are easy to arrange and offer access to dramatic sea caves and hidden beaches only reachable by water. The fishing villages of Klima and Firopotamos are also well worth a visit for their characterful charm.

Villa Mandrakia's location strikes a rare balance, offering tranquillity and authentic local life with easy access to Milos' best-loved experiences. Whether you're here for relaxation, discovery or a bit of both, the island welcomes you in its slow, generous rhythm.

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Local Amenities

Nearest Airport	**Milos Airport (7.2km)**
Nearest Beach	**Tourkothalassa Beach (1.3km)**
Nearest Ferry Port	**Adamantas Port (3.7km)**









Nearest Restaurant	**Bakalikon Galanis (800m)**
Nearest Supermarket	**AB Supermarket (1.2km)**
Nearest Town/City	**Plaka (1.9km)**
Nearest Village	**Mandrakia (1.5km)**

What we love

- The villa's modular design offers incredible privacy for groups or extended families, with four independent units and multiple verandas.
- A sandy beach and the much-loved Medusa taverna are within a short stroll, perfect for sunset swims and seafood suppers!
- Panoramic views across Mandrakia and the Aegean Sea from nearly every angle, with sunsets that steal the show.
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What you should know...

- The property faces the north, which can be windy in summer; for calmer swimming days, explore the island's southern beaches.
- While walkable to the beach and restaurant, the terrain is rocky and uneven in places, so good shoes are recommended.
- The layout is spread over multiple levels and independent units, ideal for privacy, but may not suit those looking for a traditional single-home format.

Terms & Conditions

- **Security deposit:** €1,500 charged to client's credit card by Oliver's Travels as a pre-authorisation at least 2 weeks prior to arrival and refunded two weeks after departure, subject to full inspection.

- **Arrival time:** 4pm

- **Departure time:** 10am

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

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

- **Pets welcome?:** No pets

- **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.

- **Other Cleaning:** Daily housekeeping included

- **Smoking Allowed?:** No smoking

- **Minimum stay:** Please note that there is a 3-night minimum stay, this may be increased across peak dates.

- **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 villa

November - February: €4 per night, per villa