

The covered terrace above the gulf, Villa Leonidas

Couples and honeymoons at Villa Leonidas

Book the Main Villa and the whole place is yours: a private saltwater infinity pool looking west over the Gulf of Messenia, a covered terrace made for long breakfasts and a garden full of citrus trees. Kardamyli is a couple of minutes away by car for dinner by the harbour. This guide gathers the slow days, sunset spots and small plans that suit two people.

Just the two of you

Book the Main Villa and the pool, terraces and garden are yours alone.

Dinner

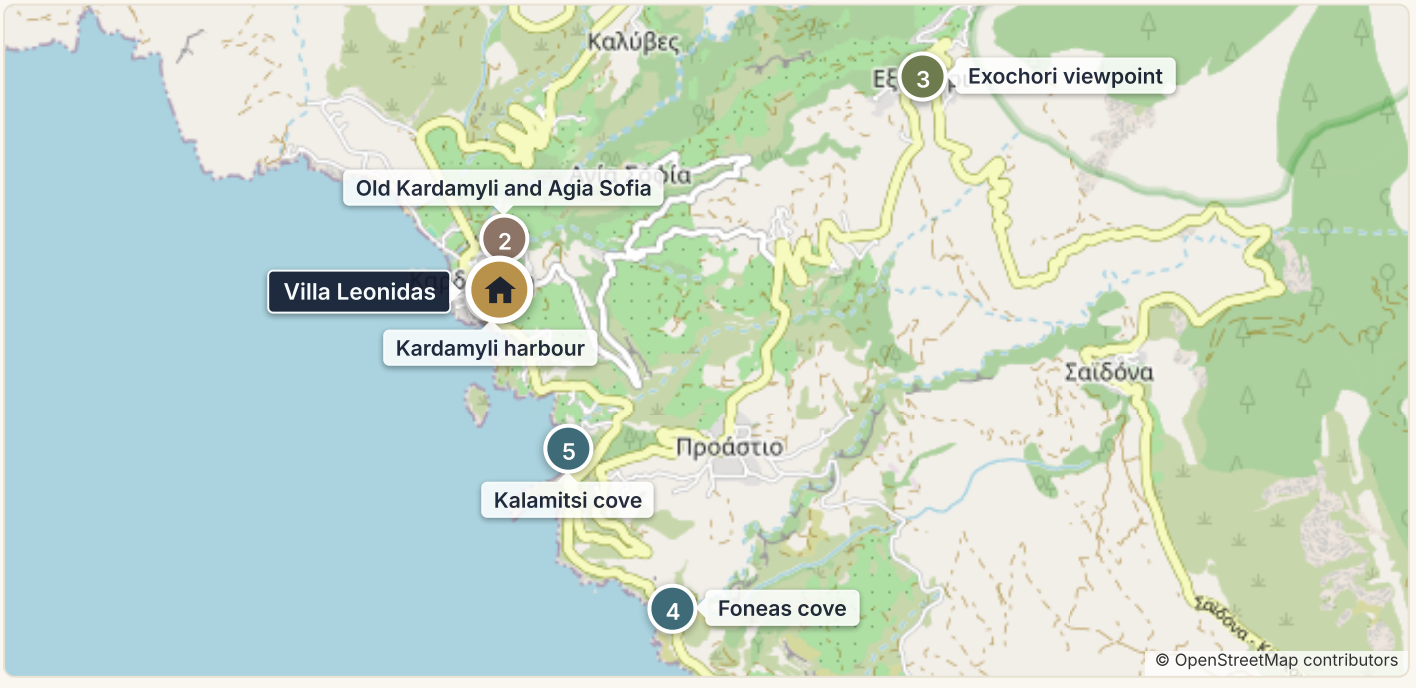
Kardamyli village and its tavernas are a couple of minutes away by car.

Best months

May, June, September and October: warm sea and quieter roads.

Usual minimum

5 nights; ask us about shorter gaps between bookings.



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1. Kardamyli harbour ↗
2. Old Kardamyli and Agia Sofia ↗
3. Exochori viewpoint ↗
4. Foneas cove ↗
5. Kalamitsi cove ↗

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Your own villa

- **Mornings:** coffee on the covered terrace with the whole gulf in front of you.
- **Afternoons:** the saltwater pool and loungers, with no one else's towels on them.
- **Evenings:** watch the sun go down from the pool terrace, then cook on the stone barbecue or drive down to the village for dinner.

Sunsets and dinners

- **Kardamyli harbour:** tavernas by the water, a couple of minutes away by car; park by the harbour and take your time.
- **Limeni:** about an hour south, for dinner beside one of the clearest bays in the Mani.
- **Exochori:** a short drive up the mountain for a view along the coast at golden hour.
- **Noeas**, the village patisserie, for something sweet to take home.

Days for two

- **Sea kayaking** from Kardamyli's old harbour to quiet coves; see our water guide.
- **Old Kardamyli and Agia Sofia:** a short climb through olive groves to a hilltop chapel.
- **Swims at Foneas and Kalamitsi coves**, a few minutes away by car.
- **An olive oil tasting** or a slow lunch in a hill village; see our food guide.

Honeymoons and anniversaries

- **Tell us the occasion** when you book, so we can help you plan.
- **Extras by request:** grocery preparation, private dining support or a massage at the villa may be arranged in advance, subject to availability.
- **Planning a proposal?** The chapel above Old Kardamyli at sunset, or your own pool terrace, both work beautifully.
- **In August**, reserve village tables a day or two ahead, and agree who is driving, as the drink-drive limit in Greece is low.

Good to know

- **Hire a car:** the village, beaches and other villages are all a drive away. The road from the villa is busy and has no pavement, so please do not walk it. Book a hire car at the airport before you travel.
- **Flying in?** Our travel guides cover the US, the UK, Germany, Austria, Switzerland and Scandinavia.
- Michael, our local manager, meets you at the villa, walks you through check-in and is a phone call away during your stay.
- **Book direct** for our best available rate: message us with your dates.



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