

The saltwater pool, Villa Leonidas

Family days at the villa

Families come back to Villa Leonidas for slow days: mornings by the saltwater pool, picnics in the garden, an hour on a sandy beach and dinner under the pergola. This guide gathers what works best with children, from the easiest beaches and rainy-day plans to simple routines that keep everyone happy.

Pool

Private saltwater pool with loungers and a deck.

Easy beaches

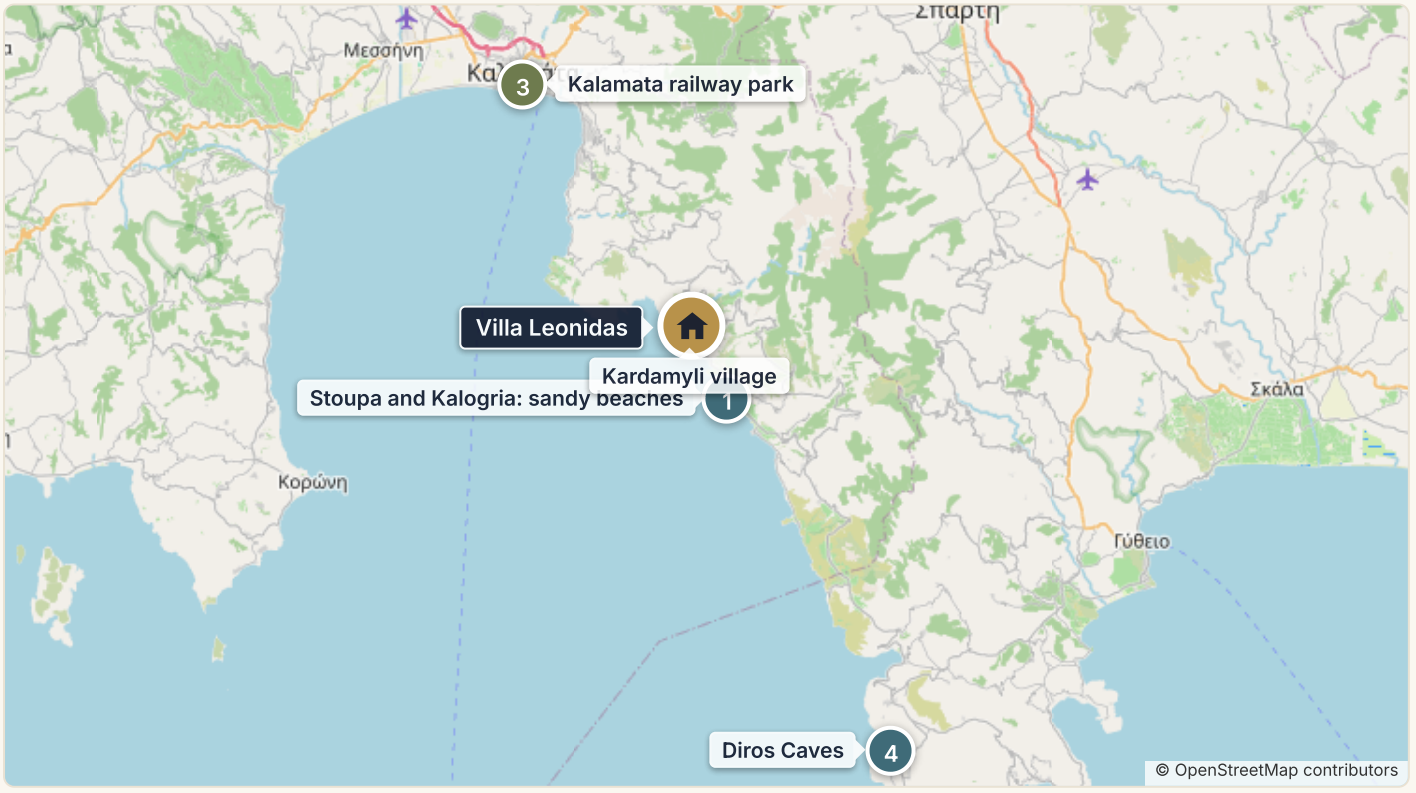
Stoupa and Kalogria: sand and shallow water, about 15 minutes.

Rainy day

The Diros Caves boat ride and Kalamata railway park.

Shopping

Supermarkets in Kardamyli, Stoupa and Kalamata.



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1 Stoupa and Kalogria: sandy beaches ↗
2 Kardamyli village ↗
3 Kalamata railway park ↗
4 Diros Caves ↗

At the villa

- **Pool time:** the deck and loungers make it easy to keep watch; always supervise children around the water.
- **The garden and courtyard** with citrus trees are good for shade and quiet play.
- **Covered dining by the pool** keeps lunch out of the midday sun.

Beaches for children

- **Stoupa:** wide sand and shallow water; the easiest beach day.
- **Kalogria:** a smaller sandy cove next door, shaded by pines.
- **Pebble beaches** nearer the villa, like Ritsa and Foneas, are better with water shoes.

Days out

- **Diros Caves:** a boat ride underground that children remember.
- **Kalamata railway park:** old steam engines to climb on.
- **Castles** to explore at Kalamata, Zarnata and Kelefa; kayak tours take children from about five.

Easy routines

- Beach or outing in the morning, pool and rest after lunch, village dinner in the early evening.
- Tavernas welcome children and eat late; go early if yours are young.
- Stock up on snacks and breakfast things in Kalamata or Stoupa.

Good to know

- The roads are narrow and winding; car seats can be booked with most hire companies.
- The nearest pharmacies are in Kardamyli and Stoupa; Kalamata has the hospital.
- Michael, our local manager, is on the phone if you need a recommendation during your stay.



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