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FILOXENIA

Perched above the sea with far-reaching views towards the Greek mainland, Filoxenia combines a panoramic infinity pool with large expanses of panoramic terracing and comfortable, homely interiors. There is a lovely beach within a short walk of the villa but you'll always be happy to get back to Filoxenia, your home from home!



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Service

Daily maid service, mid-week linen change and transfers

Features

Panoramic infinity pool

A few minutes' walk to a beach

Stunning views over to mainland Greece

Nearby

Sandy beaches

Gaios town

Corfu

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ABOUT THE VILLA 8 GUESTS 4 BEDROOMS 4 BATHROOMS

Inside: the main entrance at Filoxenia takes one into the large open plan living-dining room. Although it is spacious and comfortably furnished, the first thing you will notice, thanks to the floor-to-ceiling sliding windows, are the tremendous views of the sea and the Greek mainland. To the left of this lovely space is the kitchen which, along with the living area, accesses the huge main terrace overlooking the pool. To the right of the living area is a guest bathroom and the main double bedroom with en-suite bathroom with tub and shower attachment and access to the main terrace.

A flight of stairs leads down from the living room to a large hall, off which are two twin bedrooms with en-suite shower rooms and a double with en-suite bathroom with tub and shower attachment. One of the twins accesses a panoramic sea-view terrace, while the double opens out into the gardens. Everything about the house is airy, spacious, practical and comfortable.

Outside: with its superb views, comfy rattan sofa and chairs and shaded dining table, the huge main terrace soon becomes the preferred gathering point for groups staying at Filoxenia. Steps lead down from here to a second terrace (also accessed by two of the bedrooms on the lower ground floor) and onto the infinity pool, which seems suspended above the sparkling sea. For those who enjoy a dip in the big blue, a 2-minute walk along the road will take you to the rocky coast and the crystal clear waters of the Ionian Sea.

CONSIDERATIONS

Filoxenia features a fantastic infinity pool, offering swimmers stunning views while in the pool. There is a drop off the infinity side so we recommend children are supervised at all times. Please refer to our **general safety page** if you would like more information about infinity pools.

Due to the nature of the property including terraces low walls and several drops around the grounds, children must be supervised at all times.

The number of steps that must be negotiated to get into and/or around this

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Amenities	
Accommodates (max)	8
Bedrooms	4
Double beds	2
Twin beds	2
Bathrooms	4
... of which en suite	4

property might make it unsuitable for people with mobility problems.

Depending on the direction of the wind, traffic noise may occasionally be audible in certain areas of the grounds.

Due to the relatively limited number of hydrofoil/ferry connections between Corfu and Paxos in the shoulder seasons, we recommend arriving in Corfu by midday or, alternatively, adding a night in Corfu town the day before and/or after your time in Paxos.

Please note that due to the risk of wildfires, the use of fire pits and barbecues is restricted when the weather is windy or temperatures are high. This is particularly common in July and August. More information will be provided in your House Guide and via your local specialist.

Infinity pool	11x5m
Walkable to beach/sea	✓
Sea views	✓
Daily maid service	✓
Barbecue	✓
Private parking	✓
Air conditioning ²	✓
Satellite Wi-Fi Internet	✓
Optional cook ¹	—
Satellite TV	✓
Stereo	✓
Hairdryer	✓
Iron	✓
Washing machine	✓
Dishwasher	✓
Safe	✓
¹ the cook can provide dinners on request and depending on availability	
² in the bedrooms and living room	
✓ = yes/present	
— = optional/on request	

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EXPLORING THE LOCAL AREA

Filoxenia is situated just a couple of minutes' walk from a beach and a 5-minute drive from the charming harbour village of Gaios.

Paxos (measuring around 13km from north to south) is situated 15km south of **Corfu** and about 20km off the Greek mainland. It boasts some of the most stunning beaches anywhere in the Mediterranean and, as it's only accessible by ferry, has managed to remain relatively unspoilt by mass tourism.

Its three main villages, Gaios, Lakka and Laggos, are picturesque, welcoming little ports with idyllic seafront tavernas, shops and bars. Gaios is the port of entry and departure, and also has frequent boat services to Paxos' tiny sister island, **Antipaxos**.

The western seaboard of Paxos is dramatic, with cliffs, sea caves and stretches of rugged, rocky coastline, while the east coast is home to gentle sandy beaches and views of the Greek mainland. The hinterland is carpeted with olive groves, which produce some truly excellent oil.

A holiday on Paxos is all about relaxing and taking it easy, all the more so if you book one of our villas on the island.

Find out more about **travel to/from Paxos** and about getting around while you're there.

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Distances

Corfu Airport: 10mins by taxi to Corfu
Town New Port + 1 hour (approx.)
passenger hydrofoil crossing to Gaios
on Paxos (or about 3hr15mins by car
ferry)

Gaios (shops, tavernas, bars, etc.): 5
mins drive

Nearest beach: 2mins walk along a road

Laggos: 4.5km-3miles-8mins

Lakka: 6.5km-4miles-9mins

Antipaxos: 15mins by boat



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