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Immersed in the timeless peace of Paxos' verdant hills, yet close to the beaches, tavernas and summery buzz of Gaios, Lakka and Loggos, Aperghis is an utterly charming home designed by architect Dominic Skinner for lovers of contemporary country chic and laid-back al fresco living.



**PRICES, AVAILABILITY
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Service

Daily Maid Service and mid-week linen change

Features

Chic Paxiot country house with pool
Calming sea views
Gorgeous leafy gardens and terraces
Walking distance to shops and tavernas

Nearby

Gaios Town
Loggos and Lakka
Beaches

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ABOUT THE VILLA

12 GUESTS 6 BEDROOMS 6 BATHROOMS

Inside: accommodation at Aperghis is spread over three separate, charmingly Paxiot stone-clad buildings.

The first, the day house, hosts an open-plan, many-windowed living area and kitchen with lofty, white, wood-beamed ceilings, exposed stone feature walls and well-chosen, stylish furnishings. To one end of this space is a utility room and a guest bathroom, while at the centre, a wide doorway provides seamless access to the wrap-around terraces.

A few metres away across the terraces rising above the pool, is the second building, the first sleeping wing. Here there are three calming, stylish wood-clad bedrooms:

- a double with en-suite shower room
- two double-twins with en-suite shower rooms

The second sleeping wing also hosts three bedrooms, all doubles with en-suite shower rooms.

Outside: Aperghis's accommodation sits amidst a garden of mature shady olive trees. Dry stone walls give way to stone-flagged terraces and sun-baked borders planted with aromatic plants, herbs and flowers. The terraces wrap around the living and sleeping quarters, offering up numerous areas for sitting, snoozing in a hammock, cooking, and dining.

Immediately outside the day house is a dreamy al fresco sitting and dining area with built-in barbecue. A pergola on the opposite side of the day house offers another option for al fresco meals.

The first sleeping wing, meanwhile, has its own shady furnished terrace from where, via a few steps, one reaches the inviting pool with its submerged sitting area.

CONSIDERATIONS

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, alternatively, adding a night in Corfu town the day before and/or after your time in Paxos.

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

You may also wish to know that the pool has a single depth of 1.5m.

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Amenities

Accommodates (max)	12
Bedrooms	6
Double beds	4
Flexible (double or twin)	2
Bathrooms	6
... of which en suite	6
Daily maid service	✓
Optional cook	—
Pool (LxW in m) ¹	8x4.9
Air conditioning	✓
Tumble dryer	✓
Washing machine	✓
Dishwasher	✓
Bluetooth speakers	✓
ADSL WI-FI Internet	✓
Barbecue	✓
Private parking	✓
Sea views	✓
Walking distance to restaurant(s)	✓
Walking distance to shop(s)	✓
The Thinking Traveller local support	✓
Restaurant meal delivery	—

¹ single depth of 1.5m

✓ = yes/present

— = optional/on request

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EXPLORING THE LOCAL AREA

Aperghis overlooks the northwest coast of Paxos, a few kilometres away from the island's picturesque towns of Loggos, Lakka and Gaios, all welcoming little harbours with idyllic seafront tavernas, shops and bars. The nearest village with tavernas and shops is Magazia, which is just over 1km away. Gaios, the main port of entry to the island, has frequent boat services to **Corfu** and Paxos' tiny sister island, **Antipaxos**.

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.

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: 5km-3miles-12mins
Nearest tavernas and shops: 1km in
Magazia or 4km in Lakka
Nearest beach: 4.4km in Manadendri
Loggos: 4.5km-2.7miles-10mins
Lakka: 4.7km-3miles-10mins
Antipaxos: 15mins by boat from Gaios



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