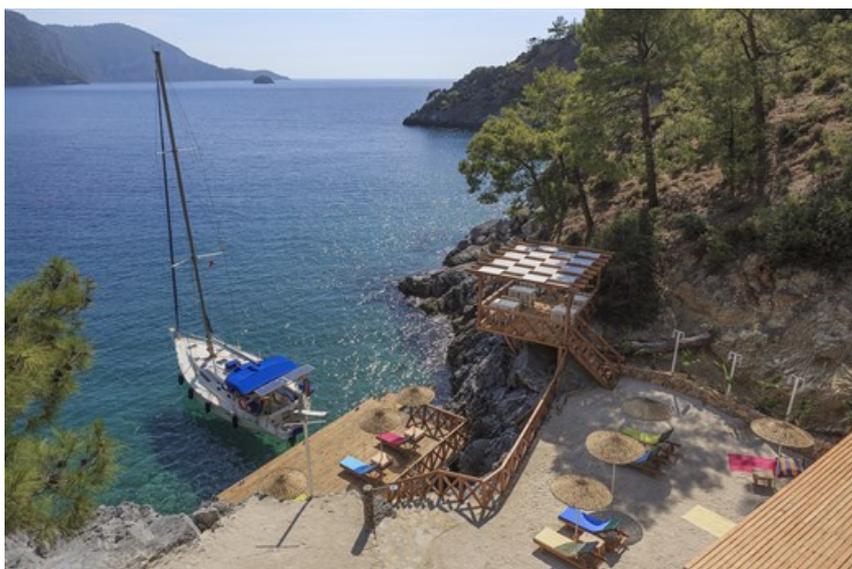


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## *ELMALI*

Part of a luxury three-villa estate situated in the gorgeous forested hills above paradisiacal Gokce Gemile Bay, Emali is a welcoming stone-built home that showcases the exquisite, traditional skills of local artisans. Luxuriant gardens and a beautiful pool invite guests to relax on site, but down below, accessed via a dedicated funicular railway, is something irresistible: the enchanting waters of the bay and the estate's private beach club.



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### Service

Daily maid service and linen-change every other day

### Features

Sublime views

Private beach club

Yacht charter

### Nearby

Paradisiacal bays and beaches

The town and marina of Fethiye

Tlos and Pinara archaeological sites

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### ABOUT THE VILLA

6 GUESTS 3 BEDROOMS 3 BATHROOMS

**Inside:** accommodation at Elmalı is on two floors. The main entrance takes one in to a bright, airy open-concept space with gneiss-flagged floors, stone walls, white ceilings with wood beams, and wide sliding glass doors that bring the in the views and provide easy access to the surrounding terraces and gardens. To the left is the living area, with a capacious L-shaped, double-sided sofa. To the right is a large oak dining table and a fully-fitted, well-equipped kitchen. At the bottom of the stairs leading to the first floor is a twin-double bedroom with sliding glass doors accessing the terraces, and an adjacent shower room. On the first floor are two good-sized double bedrooms with elaborately crafted en-suite shower rooms and access to a large shared terrace with fabulous views.

**Outside:** accessed from the communal open-plan ground floor space is a shaded terrace that's furnished for sitting and dining. From here, a few steps across a manicure lawn takes one to the curvaceous, imaginatively-designed pool with Jacuzzi and a small infinity section that becomes a water feature. To one side of the gardens is a raised terrace area nestling under a mature carob tree, while to the other is a pergola, the perfect spot for dining al fresco. Emerald lawns, Bodrum Kayrak stone-flagged paths and a colourful display of bougainvillea, local flowers and shrubs all combine to create a charming ambience in which to unwind. If that weren't enough, a path leads from the garden to a funicular railway shared by three villas. This takes guests down to the idyllic bay below, where the estate's private beach club awaits. Equipped with bathing platforms, a couple of little beaches, a bar-bistro, a sailing boat, kayaks, SUPs, snorkelling equipment, and a water sports instructor, the sea club is truly a magical place to spend an unforgettable holiday.

### Dining at Elmalı

Guests staying at Elmalı have several options when it comes to dining.

Breakfast is included in the rental fee and is served down at the beach club.

The villa has an excellent, fully-equipped kitchen, so you could stay in for lunch and/or dinner, cook for yourself, or request the services of a local lady who will come and prepare delicious Turkish feasts for you in the comfort of your home

from home.

The second option is the beach club bistro, where breakfasts (included in the rental fee), light lunches and barbecue dinners are prepared and served by the estate's team. Please note that barbecue dinners at the beach club bistro should be booked and paid for before arrival (€75\* per person, min. 4 diners).

For guests requiring dining on a more lavish scale, Gokce Gemile team also prepares the finest sea seafood selection, including sensational sea food starters and meze, as well as daily catch of delicious local fish (€160\* per person, min. 4 diners).

Dining out is another option and our concierge would be delighted to recommend and book you into the best local restaurants.

\*please note that this does not include alcoholic drinks (the estate is unlicensed). We can arrange delivery of alcoholic drinks from a local supplier.

## CONSIDERATIONS

Please note that "garden gate beach access" refers to access to the private beach club via the dedicated funicular railway, which is available for use between 8:00am and 6:00pm (unless dinner has been booked down at the beach club bistro, in which case it will remain open until after dinner). There is the possibility that the funicular will be closed for a few hours during your stay for servicing and maintenance.

Part of Elmali's grounds are overlooked by the other two villas.

Elmali is one of three fully independent villas that make up the Gokce Gemile Estate. They can be rented out together (perfect for multi-generational families, three families holidaying together, or a large group of friends) or individually. The estate's private beach club in the bay below is shared by the three villas.

## PRICES, AVAILABILITY AND BOOKING



### Amenities

|   |      |
|---|------|
| Accommodates (max)                        | 6    |
| Bedrooms                                  | 3    |
| Double beds                               | 2    |
| Flexible (double or twin)                 | 1    |
| Bathrooms                                 | 3    |
| ... of which en suite                     | 2    |
| Daily maid service                        | ✓    |
| Concierge service                         | ✓    |
| Breakfast included                        | ✓    |
| Staff/owner on the grounds                | ✓    |
| Private beach club <sup>1</sup>           | ✓    |
| Garden gate beach/sea access <sup>1</sup> | ✓    |
| Pool (LxW in m)                           | 13x6 |
| Air conditioning                          | ✓    |
| Safe(s)                                   | ✓    |
| Filtered drinking water                   | ✓    |
| Washing machine                           | ✓    |
| Dishwasher                                | ✓    |
| Microwave oven                            | ✓    |

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|--|---|
| TV                                       | ✓ |
| Satellite Wi-Fi Internet                 | ✓ |
| Barbecue                                 | ✓ |
| Ice maker                                | ✓ |
| Table tennis                             | ✓ |
| Private parking                          | ✓ |
| Pool table                               | ✓ |
| Private jetty/pontoon <sup>1</sup>       | ✓ |
| Stand-up paddleboards <sup>1</sup>       | ✓ |
| Kayaks <sup>1</sup>                      | ✓ |
| Boat                                     | — |
| Transfers                                | — |
| Boat trips <sup>2</sup>                  | ✓ |
| The Thinking Traveller local support     | ✓ |
| Boat mooring                             | — |
| Walking distance to beach(es)/sea access | ✓ |

<sup>1</sup> "garden gate beach access" refers to the private beach club and its facilities, which are shared by the three villas of the estate. The beach club is accessed by a dedicated funicular railway, which is available for use between 8:00am and 6:00pm (unless dinner has been booked down at the beach club bistro, in which case it will remain open until after dinner). The beaches in the bay below the house are not technically private - no such thing exists in Turkey - but only the three houses of the Gokce Gemile Estate have access to them via land. Please note, there is the possibility that the funicular will be closed for a few hours during your stay for servicing and maintenance.

<sup>2</sup> a skippered half-day charter on the estate's yacht is included in the rental price. Other charters may be arranged on request for an extra charge. Please note, this will apply for a limited time only for 2020 bookings.

✓ = yes/present

— = optional/on request

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### EXPLORING THE LOCAL AREA

The Gokce Gemile private estate is the perfect place to retreat from the unending stress of city life. Here you can relax by being as laidback or as active as you like. Exploring this sublime part of Turkey on foot or by boat is the only way to capture the full extent of its drama and beauty.

Much of the coastline around Gokce Gemile is a protected area and therefore there is minimal development. This means there are plenty of opportunities to discover completely hidden bays, accessible only by sail, speed boat or, for more adventurous guests, by kayak or with a stand-up paddleboard. The rocky coastline and the irresistible limpid turquoise water is great for underwater adventures, and we can provide snorkelling equipment and offer scuba diving as an optional extra. Rich in marine life, the nearby islet of Balaban is a great place to explore and there's always the chance of seeing dolphins, sea turtles and seals in the bay.

There's also the countryside around Gokce Gemile, home to a wide variety of flora and fauna, much of which is indigenous, which varies throughout the seasons. There are plenty of opportunities for relaxing walks, as well as more challenging treks in the company of our experienced guide.

Of course, some of our guests want to explore further afield. Gokce Gemile offers a range of private tours to many of the region's historic archaeological sites, local farmers' markets and places of interest.

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#### Distances

Dalaman Airport: 61km-38miles-1hr20

Antalya Airport: 222km-168miles-3h15

Bodrum (Bodrum Airport): 248km-154miles-3h50

Private luxury yacht transfers are available to Gökce Gemile from many locations including Antalya, Kas, Kalkan, Marmaris and Bodrum, as well as Cyprus and Rhodes and other Greek Islands.

Nearest sea access: the bay and sandy beaches below the villa, accessed via a private funicular railway or steps

Nearest restaurants: Gokce Gemile's beach club bistro offers seafront dining.

Alternatively, there are a variety of options in nearby Fethiye: 11.5km-7miles-35mins; or

Nearest shops: in and on the way to Fethiye - 11.5km-7miles-35mins





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