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SAVINE

Gazing out at a scene of great drama and elemental beauty - the white cliffs, emerald wooded hills and sparkling blue waters of Zakynthos's southwestern tip - Savine offers up a great deal: seclusion and privacy; easy strolling distance to a charming village with tavernas, a café and a minimarket; bright, airy modern interiors; panoramic terraces on which to lounge and dine; and a perfectly positioned pool.





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Service

Features

Serene and private atmosphere
Mesmerizing sea views along coastal cliffs
Panoramic infinity pool
Fresh and breezy environment

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ABOUT THE VILLA

8 GUESTS 4 BEDROOMS 4 BATHROOMS

Inside: accommodation at Savine is laid out over a main house on one floor and a separate guest room, accessed externally.

The main entrance leads into a spacious, airy open-concept space with lofty, white-washed beamed ceilings, white walls and cool grey flooring, a calming palette that continues throughout the property. Two full walls of sliding glass doors bring in the blue and green views and provide seamless access to the surrounding terraces. To one side, gazing out over the pool terrace to the sea, is a round dining table. To the other, also strategically positioned to make the most of the views, is the living area, which is furnished with a large sink-in sofa and a pair of comfy armchairs. Behind the living area is the well-equipped kitchen.

An opening from near the dining area leads into a spacious hallway and the sleeping quarters, which comprise:

• the main bedroom, a sea-view double with terrace access and an en-suite shower room

• a second double bedroom, with garden views, terrace access and an en-suite shower room

• a double-twin with sea views and terrace access

• a separate bathroom with two-person walk-in shower and double sinks

The guestroom is located below the main house and is accessed from the driveway. Here there is a double bedroom with en-suite shower room and a kitchen corner.

Outside: al fresco living at Savine begins on a shaded area of terrace that runs along the front and one side of the house.

Accessed directly from the open-concept communal space and two of the bedrooms, it includes shady and sun-kissed spots for lounging, dining and looking out at the wonderful views, which take in the emerald green wooded hills and white cliffs of southwest Zakynthos, the sparkling blue sea beyond, and

the nearby village of Keri.

A few steps lead down to an area of decking and the inviting pool, which has been positioned to offer swimmers more of those intoxicating views.

Where its terraces end, Savine's grounds wrap around the house, enclosing it in a classically Zakynthine variety of fragrant trees and shrubs.

CONSIDERATIONS

Savine 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.

Please note that there is no real shallow end in the pool, whose minimum depth is 1.4m.

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

Please note that part of Savine's access road includes quite a narrow track.

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.

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Amenities	
Accommodates (max)	8
Bedrooms	4
Double beds	3
Flexible (double or twin)	1
Bathrooms	4
... of which en suite	3
Infinity pool	9.5x5m
Sea views	✓
Short walk to shop(s) / restaurant(s)	✓
Walking distance to restaurant(s) [2]	✓
Outdoor kitchen	✓
Walking distance to shop(s) [2]	✓
Daily maid service	✓
Boat trips	–
Private parking	✓
Yoga Mats	✓
Optional cook [1]	–
Starlink High-Speed Wi-Fi	✓
Air conditioning	✓
Smart TV	✓
Bluetooth speakers	✓
Hairdryer	✓
Iron	✓
Washing machine	✓
Tumble dryer	✓
Dishwasher	✓

Safe

[1] the cook can provide lunches and dinners on request and depending on availability

[2] Keri Village is only 600m (or a 10min walk) away

= yes/present

= optional/on request

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EXPLORING THE LOCAL AREA

Savine sits in a panoramic position at the southwestern tip of **Zakynthos** looking out over the emerald, wooded hills, the white cliffs and the sparkling waters that typify this part of the island. Also in view is the little village of Keri, whose tavernas, café and minimarket are just a 10-minute walk.

The village of Limni Keriou (a few mini-markets, a handful of tavernas and cafés, a beach and, importantly if you're thinking of renting a boat, a little harbour) is just over 10 minutes' drive away. The bay on which it sits is part of the National Marine Park of Zakynthos, home to the idyllic islet of Marathonissi, and a wide arc of sandy beaches where sea turtles come to lay their eggs. Another beach close to Savine (15mins drive) is the lovely secluded stretch of sand at Marathia, just to the south of Limni Keriou.

At just over 30km long and 20km wide, Zakynthos, also known as Zante, is easily discoverable in a week and you're never more than an hour's drive from most places of interest. Glorious sandy **beaches** line the east coast of the island, while to the west things are rather more dramatic, with towering chalky cliffs, rocky coves (such as those at Porto Roxa and Porto Limnionas) and plenty of excellent opportunities for snorkelling.

Zakynthos's most popular, most spectacular and most photographed beach is Navagio, located in the northwest of the island. Taking its name from the shipwreck that has lain on its sand since the early 1980s, the bay is surrounded on three sides by spectacular tree-topped white cliffs and is only accessible by boat. This sublime setting and the bay's transparent, electric blue waters attract the crowds in high summer, but it's most certainly a sight to behold, both from the viewing point above and from the water below.

The countryside of Zakynthos is peppered with other villages, a few of which, such as Lithakia and Exo Chora (this latter with 16th-century houses, a 17th-century church and a 2,000-year-old olive tree) survived the earthquake of 1953 relatively unscathed.

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Distances

Zakynthos International Airport: 19km-12miles-25mins

Keri (village with tavernas, a café and a minimarket): 600m

Limni Keriou (nearest beach + mini markets, tavernas, etc): 6km-4miles-12mins

Other beaches nearby: Marathia - 7.5km-4.5miles-15mins; Porto Koukla - 12km-7.5miles-20mins; Kalamaki - 17km-10.5miles-25mins

The National Marine Park of Zakynthos: from Limni Keriou (see above)

Zakynthos Town: 20km-12miles-30mins

Exo Chora: 27km-16.5miles-45mins

Porto Roxa (rocky swimming cove with tavernas): 26.5km-16.5miles-45mins

Navagio beach: 37km-23miles-1hr (to the cliffs above the beach, which is only accessible by boat)

Finally, about 30 minutes' drive away is the capital of Zakynthos, Chora (or Zakynthos Town), which is well worth a visit. A few of its historic Venetian buildings remain, there are some interesting museums and galleries, and its streets and squares are flanked by a summery buzz of bars, cafés and tavernas.





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