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# Enjoy Mani

Discover beautiful Messinian Mani with special travelling tips



# Perfect Mani!

Dear Guest,

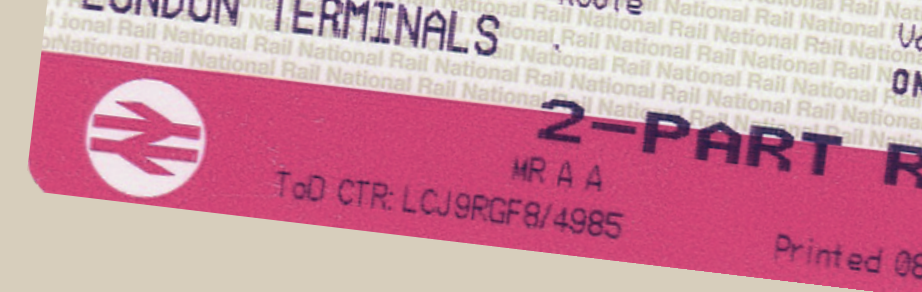
Once more I welcome you both to the Asanti Villas and I wish you a very pleasant stay!

As I have promised you, here are some recommendations for restaurants, tavernas, bars & beaches. As I already told you earlier, these are the places I go with my family.

Stoupa beach is located 4 km from the Villas. It is a sandy beach with umbrellas and sunbeds. If you decide to eat at Stoupa, I would recommend "5 brothers" restaurant which serves excellent greek food.

(You can use my name). It is actually where we go to have our lunch or dinner at Stoupa. Also "Stoupa" restaurant is considered an upgraded restaurant of the area. (It is the one you are having your dinner at 7p.m.). "Rodi" serves pizza. "Ammos" serves souvlaki and in case you want to stay at the Villas, they can deliver it for you. (I can help you order if you wish).





Kalogria beach an organised sandy beach is 4,5 km from the Villas. "Almyriki" restaurant is located next to the beach and it is a very good option and Kalogria restaurant is considered one very good choice but I haven't been there this year.

There is also the famous Paralos beach bar with sunbeds and umbrellas as well. Also LVK beach bar has also sunbeds. I would suggest you should ask about the price of the sunbeds before you seat because sometimes the cost is unreasonably high.

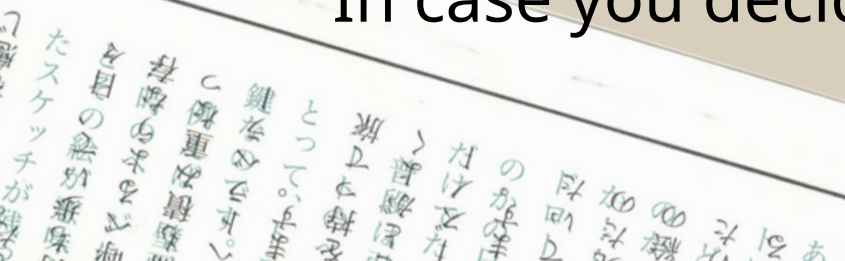
Further away, there is a great beach, with pebbles but not an organised one. However, there are some points at the beach that offer shade under the rocks.

This is - the very famous and usually crowded - Foneas beach. (One of my favourite ones). There is a nice beach bar as well.

Delfinia is a very picturesque beach where you have to follow some steps in order to arrive. Unorganised one but with a cantine.

Kalamitsi is a hidden, surrounded by cypresses, unorganised beach, very close to Kardamyli. - It is where Patrick Leigh Fermor house is located - (You can always ask me for directions).

In case you decide to go, make sure you carry your water with you. There is no a cantine in the beach.



Ritsa beach, which is Kardamyli's pebble beach is either organised or not. "Elies" is a lovely and very popular restaurant which is at Ritsa beach (almost at the end of the beach) and it serves really delicious greek food for lunch and gourmet dishes for dinner. In case you decide to go, you can ask for Petros, the owner and you can use my name.

Also, I can make a reservation for you if you wish.

"Yalos" is another very very good restaurant at Ritsa, it is the first restaurant you see as you enter the beach. There are umbrellas and sunbeds at its front, and very delicious greek food as well.

Now, Tikla is this year's hot spot since it combines great atmosphere with a view and absolutely fantastic food. ( Brunch served as well). I can arrange the reservation for you since I know the owner but I have to know it at least a day before. Not to forget, my favourite Lela's taverna next to Aquarella bar(for brunch, snacks, drinks & cocktails) which has the best view of Kardamyli and great extremely delicious food.

Yiorgos, the owner will definitely take care of you. I will arrange the reservation but i have to know it early so i can be able to find a nice table.(Let me know at least a day before).

Other options for drinks, light meals,sweets and ice creams are: My favourite Cafe androuvista with the most wonderful host Anna, Lola,Aquarella. (The first two are on the main road while Aquarella is situated next to "Lela's").

In case you have time to walk around in Kardamyli, I would suggest you visit the Old Kardamyli which is located on the right side of the main street (with direction to Kalamata) after the church. There are signs to follow. There is a nice path to walk, that will drive you to Mourtzinis complex (tower, museum and St. Spyridon church).

It is open from 08:00 - 19:00 but I can double check it to be sure if you wish.



Now, Agios Nikolaos is a small but picturesque village after Stoupa, where you can enjoy your evening next to the small port. There is a fish restaurant called "To Limani" next to the parking area and it is a very famous fish tavern which serves also greek traditional food.

Mr Apostolidis the owner can also show you the fresh fishes of the day. In terms of directions for Agios Nikolaos, don't turn on the first road on the right where the signs are, but turn on the second road on the right. There is no sign but this road will drive you straight to the parking. You will park there and next to the parking area it is located the fish tavern.

Now, as you are driving back to the Villas, don't use the GPS because it will show you another shorter but really rocky road that I would suggest not to follow.

Use the same route as you went to Agios Nikolaos. If you need any help please let me know.

Also "O krifos kipos" (The secret garden) is a very nice restaurant next to the harbor with great view and very delicious cuisine. (In case you want to go I can either book for you or you can ask for Vasilis the owner and again use my name).

In addition Elli's is another very good option with very nice food.

In case you want to exercise yourselves and to admire a wonderful view, there is magnificent path i was mentioned to you before, either to run or to walk that actually take you from Stoupa to Agios Nikolaos

If you want to visit a village next to the mountains, Karyovouni which is 10 km from the villas has an amazing tavern with a lovely garden full of plane trees. (You can use my name or I can book for you). In case you want to go there don't forget to take your jackets. This year is one of the best places to visit for either lunch or dinner.

Other special villages with delicious food is Pigi (20' by car with a restaurant under the plane trees in a square) and Kastania - a village next to the mountains - which is located approximately 6 km from the Villas. It consists of a very picturesque square with lovely tower and little far away you will find the byzantine church of St. Peter. (Beautiful church)!

In case you decide to go to Laconian Mani, please let me know so i can give you some very good tips such as beaches, villages and restaurants. ( Places such us Limeni, Gerolimenas, Vatheia, Porto Kagio, Marmari, Skoutari, Kotronas, Alypa beach, Chalikia- Vata beach and of course the magic Cape Matapan).

Super Market : Katerina's market on the highway. (3km from the Villas).

At Neochori there is the mini market (usually closed the afternoons between 4p.m.- 6p.m.). You can also have a look at our instagram account @asantivillas and our fb : Asanti Villas.

We remain at your disposal for any questions.



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Enjoy your days in Asanti!

Best regards,  
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