

# VILLA MOOLI

## GUEST INFORMATION MANUAL

**WELCOME!**



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WELCOME TO VILLA MOOLI

*Welcome to our holiday home in the sun. We hope that you have an enjoyable holiday here and that your stay will help you feel relaxed, revived and refreshed.*

*We bought the house (or hole in the ground as it was then!) in August 2003, having fallen in love with the area. It was completed in June 2004. The swimming pool was, we felt, a necessity. What is the point of having a place in the sun if you don't have a pool!? The*

main reason for buying the house was for our sanity. We needed a place where we could get away from the stresses of home and just "chill out". We hope you feel the same way during your stay.

There is information contained in this manual concerning the local nightlife and entertainment (including restaurants), leisure activities, places to see, how things in the house work (!) and emergency numbers.

Just in case you are feeling too relaxed already, we have included photos of ourselves to keep you on your toes and to scare off any strange passers-by. It could have been worse – we were going to use a picture of the mother-in-law!



*Kerrie (The Boss)*



*Bob (The Wuss)*

JUST A NOTE – IF YOU FIND THIS INFORMATION HELPFUL AND FULL OF DETAILS YOU WOULD LIKE TO REMIND YOURSELVES OF WHEN YOU RETURN HOME - THEN REMEMBER THAT AND LEAVE IT HERE!!! OTHERS WILL FIND IT EQUALLY USEFUL AND THERE IS ALSO SOME ESSENTIAL INFO IN HERE, SO PLEASE DO NOT BE TEMPTED TO TAKE IT HOME (INCLUDING THE BOOK AND MAP) – I KNOW MOST OF YOU ARE THINKING WHY WOULD WE... BUT HEY OTHERS ARE NOT!!!! THANK YOU.

## VILLA MOOLI

**Camlik Mahallesi**

**Villa Mooli**

**559 Sok**

**Altinkum**

**Didim**

**Aydin**

**Turkiye**

**Tel No: 0546 790 5948**

### GENERAL VILLA INFO

Keys:

You will have been provided with two sets of keys. These have the two front door keys on them and one set also has a safe key. All other required keys are hanging from the notice board, in the kitchen. Please ensure you replace the notice board keys and return the door keys at the end of your holiday.

Furniture:

We have furnished the house to make you as comfortable as possible. If moving any furniture to make yourself feel more homely please remember to put it back exactly

where you found it, at the end of your holiday.

We would ask that you treat the furniture and the villa as a whole with respect and keep it clean.

Inventory: All items are noted in an inventory and this is checked after every party's departure. If anything (whether a page from this info manual, a CD, or a dining room chair) is found to be missing the cost of this will be taken from your security deposit.

Phone: This is permanently plugged in, in the kitchen, by the door. It is for local calls only, whether inbound or outbound i.e. to call restaurants, taxis, property management company etc. It is a mobile phone as there are no phone lines here. However, it is not be taken from the villa (the battery does not last anyhow!).

To unlock the phone press the left down arrow key followed by the "yes" key. If you need a pin number it is 9528. After calling hold down "clr" button to clear the number called and end call. If you need credit, a spare card can be found in the batteries basket in the cupboard above the breakfast bar. Ring 7546, wait until the lady speaks in English and then follow the instructions. The phone is for your convenience so please do not abuse this. Credit will be checked at the end of your visit and if used excessively this will be taken from your security deposit.

Other potentially useful telephone info – Number = 0546 790 5939. Credit must be for Star Cep (Telsim). Alternative pin Number – 0958. PUK numbers – 43865352/18482469. Customer Service – 0546 444 0546 (Turkish speaking)

Cleaning: If you are staying in the villa for two weeks then the villa will receive a brief clean on Monday. This involves a change of linen and towels and cleaning of bathrooms. If you do not want this done, as you believe this will interrupt your holiday and privacy, then please contact Welcome Home Property Management (0544 238 8992) to cancel. Alternatively if you would like to have a more thorough or regular clean please contact Welcome Home and make the arrangements you would like. However, you will be required to pay an additional charge for this service, which you will be informed of at the time of calling and arranging the service.

Maintenance: If anything goes wrong or does not work properly, such as a shutter not closing or the toilet not flushing, then call our property management company, Welcome Home, on 0544 238 8992. Someone will then come round to fix the problem. You do not need to wait in for them (unless you prefer) as they have the keys. NB The toilets can be a little temperamental and water drainage from sinks and showers can be a little slow!

Windows: All windows open by pulling the handle up to the centre position. The windows open out fully. However, those windows with two hinges will also open at the top only, by pulling the handle fully upwards. To close, push the window shut and return the handle to the downward position.

Doors: The doors can be a little difficult to lock and unlock. Generally if you either

push or pull – depending on which way the door goes! – whilst turning the key it is much easier.

### Shutters:

*Raise door shutters:* Open doors, and find two metal strips at the bottom of the shutter. Slide them along into the centre, away from the walls. Pull the cord on the wall downwards to lift the shutters. Feed the cord into the socket on the wall and it will hold. You may need some strength as these are heavy.

*Raise window shutters:* Works on the same principle as the door shutters, but is obviously not as heavy so less power is needed to raise them.

*Closing Shutters:* Pull the cord out towards you and feed it upwards. You can close the shutter tightly to shut out all light. However, if you want air ventilation through the shutters, still close them to the bottom but more gently and do not feed cord fully upwards, and adjust to how much light/ventilation you want. There is a slight knack to the shutters which you will soon learn! To lock the shutters slide the two metal strips to either side and push them between the shutter and the shutter frame. You may need to gently push the shutter outwards if you are struggling to push the metal bar into the lock.

### Hot Water:

It can take a minute or so for the water to warm up but be careful as it can get extremely hot quite quickly. Slowly ensure the temperature is appropriate to your needs.

### Smoke alarms:

There are two, located in the main hallway and first floor landing. Please familiarise yourself with all exits, in case of emergencies. Leave the villa immediately should the alarm ring and contact Welcome Home.

Carbon monoxide alarm: Located in the kitchen. This works on the same principle as a smoke alarm. If gas is leaking an alarm will sound. Follow instructions as per smoke alarms.

Replacing Water: A van comes around regularly. You will know they are here as they sound like an ice cream van! The water that is delivered is provided in large containers only (for which a special pump is provided in the kitchen) and is much cheaper (and easier) than buying lots of bottles. You just need to pay the van driver – around 2-3 lira normally (approx £1)

Replacing Gas: If you run out of gas just call Welcome Home (0544 238 8992) and they will arrange for someone to deliver this. They will let you know what time it will be delivered but it is usually within half an hour.

### Switches/ stop-cocks:

*Gas:* Turn off gas bottle, kept under the kitchen sink

*Electric:* Mains switches are in the entrance hallway

*Water:* Turn the red switch on the water pump that is located under the side balcony (under main entrance door)

Security: Gates have been added to the balcony stairs that lead to the pool, for security

reasons, particularly in the event small children decide to wander. This should minimise the ability to reach the pool or roadside unsupervised. Please keep the gates closed if you have small children at the villa. The gates can be pulled right back if you wish to leave them open.

Please follow guidelines and instructions as specified elsewhere in this manual or other documentation to ensure you remain as secure and safe as possible.

Safety: We have provided as many items as possible to aid with your safety during your stay. However, you will obviously need to take responsibility for yourselves and your children. For example we would suggest that children under 16 are not allowed to play darts unless supervised.

Available for your use: Located in the top cupboard above the breakfast bar:

- First aid kit
- Sewing kit
- Batteries\*
- Adaptors
- Light bulbs

*Batteries are for torches, or other household items, **not** for use with personal stereos etc. Please replenish if used for these purposes.*

Located in main bedroom:

- Hairdryer

## HOW THINGS WORK AND WHERE THEY ARE!

### LOUNGE

TV / DVD/ satellite: The DVD plays DVDs, CDs, CD-Rs, CD-RWs and MP3. The TV works through the satellite box. If you want to watch the DVD or play a CD then you will need to turn off the satellite altogether or you will be able to hear both the TV and the DVD/CD and vice versa.

Television remote control: This is the grey remote control. If the TV is on 'standby' press No.1 to start it up. This controls the volume also. Once the TV is on, use the black un-named remote as follows:

Channel (satellite) control: This is the un-named black remote control. Change between satellite channels by using the up and down arrows. You can switch between TV and Radio by pressing that very button on this remote control. If you get into difficulties don't forget the all important Exit button! The volume can also be controlled from this remote control

DVD remote control: Self-named. Once you place a DVD/CD into the player it will start.

DVDs / CDs / Books: These are located in the TV unit.

Please do not take any of the CDs or DVDs home with you, but do feel free to add your own to our vast collection! If you are in the middle of reading one of the books available at Villa Mooli please feel free to swap it with one you brought yourself, but please do not take one without replacing it with another.

Fan: There is a large fan kept in the living room should you require. However there tends to be a constant breeze that blows through the villa, particularly if you have both the patio and kitchen doors open. We did not put in air conditioning for this reason, as the living areas tend to stay cool and it is much nicer to have the doors open on a nice sunny day!

Sockets: There are two main sockets in the lounge area. One is by the TV and one behind the sofas. Please do not remove the plugs from the TV/DVD/Satellite sockets! Extension leads are provided to save you plugging / unplugging and climbing behind furniture!

Patio door (to open): The right hand door is opened by pulling the handle to the centre. The left hand door has a leaver/lock on the bottom of the right hand side of the frame. Pull this leaver/lock towards you to unlock, open the door and for safety, put the leaver back into the door frame to avoid it stabbing you!

Dining table: The dining table extends, if you wish! Simply pull the sides apart and lift up the centre piece. Push the sides back to lock in place. It still seats 6 people but provides extra dining space. Do not take the dining table or chairs onto the patio/balcony areas or sit on them when wearing wet clothing/swimwear.

Sofa Bed: The sofa beds also have storage space under them if you wish to use this for your convenience. To access the storage area, lift the seating area upwards. If you wish to convert these into beds again lift up the seating area and push backwards until there is a double click, at which point bring the seating area back down. To put it back into the sofa again lift the seating area, push it back until it clicks and then pull the seating area back down into place. Ensure the sofa is far enough away from the wall before doing any of this. Bedding can be found in the storage area of these sofas or additional pillows or blankets can be found in the storage area of the double bed or single bed nearest the door in the second bedroom.

## KITCHEN

Cleaning Equipment: A variety of equipment is provided in the tall cupboard and under the sink. Whilst we are not expecting you to be Mrs Mop you may want to sweep up occasionally (it can be quite dusty around the villa)! The iron and ironing board are also kept in here.

Saucepans: It may be obvious – but please do not put the saucepans in the oven, they look like casserole dishes but they're not (they have plastic handles). Please place any hot saucepans on the glass hotplates and not directly onto the work surface.

Cooker/Oven: There are 3 GAS rings, one ELECTRIC. To operate the 3 gas rings, you must turn on the gas. The cylinder is located under the sink, and you flick the black switch on top of the cylinder to the right for ON, and to the left for OFF. The beauty of both the gas and electric rings is so you can continue to cook in a power cut or still cook if you run out of gas! To turn on the gas rings turn the appropriate knob to the flame symbol and push the knob in to ignite and then turn round further to adjust heat. To turn on the electric ring just turn the knob to the required temperature. The oven and grill are electric. To use the grill, turn the "P" button to the left and use the "C" button to choose your temperature. For the oven turn the "P" button to the bottom and use the "C" button for your temperature.

Cooker Extractor fan: Simply pull out the front part of the fan to use.

Fridge/Freezer: This will already be on. Ice should be taken from bottled water. Ensure that when you open the freezer door that you push it fully shut – it can appear to be shut but needs a gentle push as well.

Door: For security it is advisable to keep the iron door gate shut whilst at the front of the villa or elsewhere inside. This still allows a nice breeze through the house without the worry of people entering from the back (although it is generally safe here – just a worthwhile extra security precaution).

Key: The key to the iron gate is on the notice board. Turn the key to the left twice to unlock and then pull on the hook. If the lock is a little stiff just pull the gate towards you as you turn the key. When the iron gate is pushed shut it cannot be opened from the outside. A spare key is also hanging on the notice board.

Fire Extinguisher: Located by the kitchen door.

Fire blanket: Located on top of the tall cleaning cupboard

## **CLOAKROOM:**

Washing Machine: To open the door press the "kapi acma" button. Load as normal. Place half a cup of washing powder in the section marked "II". Select temperature. Select "B" for main wash. Select "J" for short wash. For quick rinse/wash select "J" and also press the "hizli program" button. To spin only select "C". To start machine press the "acma kapatma" button.

Safe: There is a wall safe for small valuable items such as passports, tickets and money.

Window: It is best to always leave this window open and is safe to do so.

## **MAIN BEDROOM**

Kingsize bed storage: There are plenty of double/kingsize sheets and summer / winter blankets for your comfort. These are located in the storage unit of the bed. Simply pull on the two metal handles at the bottom of the bed so the whole length of the bed will rise. You will need some strength behind you but the spring mechanism is very good. There is also a selection of hard and soft pillows in here. To close, pull on the handles and push down. The sheets for the bunk bed room are also kept in here.

Torch: Located in the top drawer of the bedside cabinet nearest the window.

Sockets: 3 x sockets. Extension leads are provided for ease of use.

Hairdryer: One available, located in the bottom right hand side of the main bedroom wardrobe.

Towels: A selection of bath and hand towels is available to all and is kept in the right hand side of the wardrobe. These are not to be used by the pool or taken to the beach

Balcony: The chairs in the bedroom may be taken onto the balcony but please put them back into the bedroom on your departure. There is also a small table on the balcony for your use.

Air conditioning unit: The remote control for the unit is located on the wall nearest to the window bedside cabinet. There are 3 main controls – the ON/OFF button (big blue button) and the temperature gauge which is controlled by the UP/DOWN buttons.

## **2<sup>ND</sup> BEDROOM (3 bed)**

Format: A twin room but you can pull out the extension from the far single bed to make a double or a third single.

Cabin Bed (far bed) Move bedside cabinet next to the wardrobe. To convert the bed, lift flap and pull on the bottom centre of the bed to pull out the extension, until it is clear of the main bed. Locate the round metal bar in the front centre of the pull out bed and pull this bar up and towards you. This will allow the bed to spring up. Be careful as this comes up quickly. To put the bed back down pull the same bar towards you and then push fully upwards and at the same time push the centre of the bed downwards. Once the bed starts to go down you can release the bar and push the centre of the bed with two hands until it locks in place. Push back under main bed. Ensure you keep your fingers clear from underneath the bed as you push down.

Sockets: 1 x socket located behind the dressing table. Extension lead sockets by the wardrobe.

Sheets: All single sheets, summer and winter blankets for this bedroom are stored in the single bed storage unit in the bed nearest to the door. Pull on the metal handle at the end of the bed and lift up.

Torch: Kept in the top drawer of the chest of drawers.

Wardrobe: The sliding doors do open fully, to allow access to the drawers, but you do need to gently push the door over the far trim on the other door.

### **3<sup>RD</sup> BEDROOM (bunk beds)**

Sheets: These are kept in the storage bed in the main bedroom. Winter blankets can be used from the bed storage area in the second bedroom.

Socket: 1 x socket located to the right hand side of dressing table, with extension lead.

Torch: Kept in the top draw of chest of drawers.

### **FIRST FLOOR BATHROOM**

Shower: A Hydrotherapy Shower that works as follows. To turn on main shower ensure the ridged knob above the central handle is in the centre. Lift this central handle towards you to start and turn the handle left or right to adjust the temperature. Turn right for hot water and left for cold. To use hair shower attachment turn ridged knob to right (opposite of what states!). To use hydro jets turn knob to left. Ensure you replace the hair spray attachment after use.

Bath: As the bath is a lot larger than the norm and the water pressure is not as strong as in the UK it takes approximately 20 mins to fill the bath to the brim. When running the bath ensure the button on the taps is pressed fully down.

Bathmats: Kept in the cabinet.

Shaving points: x 2

Window: This window is usually left open and can be done so quite safely.

### **SECOND FLOOR BATHROOM**

Shower: Lift the handle to start the water and adjust temperature by turning left or right. Pull on the knob to start the shower if not already in this mode. To use the tap push the knob down. The shower head has several modes. Turn the

centre of the showerhead to adjust. As drainage gets slower the higher up in the villa the tray will fill a little whilst you are showering. However it will not overflow!

Jacuzzi Bath:

This is a very deep bath and so takes a good 20 minutes to fill enough to use the Jacuzzi and more if you want to feel like you are in a pool! To switch from tap to shower just pull up the knob on the tap and push back down to return to the tap. Please do not use the bath to take a shower, despite the attachment on the wall. Use the shower within the bath only e.g. rinsing, hair washing etc. To use the Jacuzzi ensure you have enough water to cover all the spouts and then press down the button to stop and start the bubbles. If using bubble bath it is best to put this in after running the water if you are using the Jacuzzi. The other knob on top of the bath has no purpose. To use the plug turn the knob in the bath to open or close.

Bathmats:

These are kept in the cabinet

Shaving Points:

One on the wall by the cabinet and one by the light on the cabinet

**GARDEN FURNITURE**

The home for the wide selection of garden furniture and pool/beach accessories is in the Games Room. Please feel free to transfer this as you wish; maybe to one of the balconies, terrace or patio at the rear. However, please put it back in the games room when you have finished with the equipment at the end of your stay.

**GROUND BALCONY**

1 x tap (for keeping beer cool!) Also useful with the hose to rinse down the balcony.  
1 x socket for stereos etc.  
1 x marble BBQ

**BBQ**

Equipment:

(Located in breakfast bar cupboard). Plastic plates etc / wire BBQ food grills

Coal can be bought at the local supermarket for approx. £1 sterling per bag. The coal can be stored in the two alcoves below the BBQ or with the other BBQ equipment.

The coal can be placed directly on the BBQ if wished and food placed on hot coals using the wire rack (Turkish way). Alternatively for the more traditional British way of cooking a BBQ grill can be found in the games room, where coals can be placed and food cooked using the BBQ tools as normal.

**TOP FLOOR TERRACE**

Touch Light:

As there is no light on the top landing a battery light has been placed on the top of the stairs. Press this firmly in the centre to turn it on and again to turn it off

- Sunshine: The terrace sees the sunshine most of the day until sunset.
- Sunbeds: There are 2 x sunbeds up here and should remain here.
- Swingchair: There is a six foot swingchair, allowing for relaxing views of the sea! Please ensure the swingchair is covered and pegged on your departure or if not in regular use.
- Views: From the rear of the Terrace you can see the mountains, and from the front view you can see olive trees and a beautiful view of the sea.
- Kitchen Area: A small kitchen area is provided on the roof terrace to save your weary legs when relaxing! A fridge is at the top of the stairs to keep your drinks cool and food fresh. There is also a kettle kept here that can be used outside. The cabinet on the top landing stores all the tea towels and picnic plates, mugs etc. Please feel free to leave these by the kitchen area if in use but replace back in the cabinet on your departure.

## SWIMMING POOL

- Cleaning: Our maintenance company cleans the pool at least once a day. You are advised not to use the pool for at least an hour after the chemicals are placed in the pool in the morning. To make this easier we ask that you do not use the pool before 9am.
- Pool lights: The switch for these are in the basement games room. They are towards the back on the right, by the table tennis table. There are two switches next to each other, one for the lights and one for the pool pump. Please be careful not to switch off the pump. The switch on the left is for the pump and on the right are the lights. "O" is off and "I" is on.

**BASEMENT GAMES ROOM** Be careful! Whilst the room is approx. 6ft high, there are a number of pillars and beams on the ceiling – MIND YOUR HEAD!

- Light: There is a light at the entrance to the basement but this can only be switched on once the basement door is open. Therefore please either use a torch or put the garden lights on to help you see the lock.
- Games: A full size table tennis table, darts board, selection of board games and badminton racquets are provided for your use. Please be careful when using this equipment and treat with respect, considering safety at all times. There is also a sofa bed and a table with four chairs for your comfort whilst playing these games.
- Keys: Keys to the Basement Games room are hanging on the notice board in the kitchen. There is a spare key on the notice board as the games room door locks from the outside when pulled shut. To unlock the door turn the key to

the right three times and then a little way more for the latch to open. If the lock is a little stiff just pull the door to you as you turn the key.

## **Items to always be in stock in the Villa:**

Tissues

Bleach

Kitchen Cleaner

Bathroom Cleaner

Toilet Cleaner x 2

Air Freshener x 2

Toilet Rolls

Polish

Kitchen Towels

Washing Powder

Washing up Liquid

Matches

Batteries

BBQ Coals

Bulbs

Dish Cloths

Small Bin Bags

Large Bin Bags

## EMERGENCY INFORMATION

For any EMERGENCIES or URGENT repairs, please ring **Feryal** at Welcome Home Property Management on (009) **0544 238 8992** who can be contacted 24hrs a day (poor woman!). She will arrange for any doctors, plumbers, electricians etc to come to the house to try and fix what you have broken whilst drunk. Don't deny it, I know it was you!!

If it is two o'clock in the morning and no one is seriously injured or the villa is not going to be irreparably damaged then please wait until a reasonable hour before calling poor Feryal!

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Additional Emergency Numbers:

Hospital Emergency - 112

Police Emergency – 155

Fire Emergency – 110

Bodrum Hospital – 0252 313 6566

Altinkum Police Station – 813 7555

Local Doctor - Dr Bulent (English Speaking) 813 1093

Local Taxi - Hisar – 813 4708

Emergency shop that sells beer all night!!  
You will be OK – the local shop stays open til gone midnight!

## **GAMES ROOM INCLUDES:**

- **Full size Table Tennis Table**
  - **Darts Board**

### Quiz Games:

- Millionaire quiz book
- I.Q. Logic puzzle game
- Top of The Pops quiz game

### 3 family favourites:

- Times up!
- Connect Four
- Who's left?

### 100 Games Compendium including:

- Draughts
  - Chess
  - Dominos
    - Ludo
- Snakes & Ladders
- Chinese Chequers
  - Tiddlywinks
- Backgammon

### Also:

- Fun badminton set
  - A lilo for pool
- Inflatable child's chair
  - Pack of Cards

BREAKAGES FORM

Name : \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Stay: From \_\_\_\_\_

To: \_\_\_\_\_

Item(s) Broken/damaged:

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If item was not something like plate/bowl then please explain how broke:

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Any other comments:

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Thank you

## **SATELLITE TV CHANNELS**

1. BBC World (news)
2. Euronews (news)
3. BBC Prime (see below)
4. CNBC (news)
6. Eurosport (sport)
9. 4 Fun TV (music)
112. Hit (music)
118. Bloomberg (news)
220. Magic (music)
- 359/360. Multivisio

All Multivisio channels are French film channels but they show films in English, on occasions

**BBC Prime shows all “the best” BBC programmes including Eastenders!!)**

There are 400 channels on the system but mostly in other languages!

## ALTINKUM – LOCAL AREA AND ACTIVITIES

### GENERAL AREA INFORMATION

#### Your location:

Villa Mooli is near “third beach” in the Camlik (pronounced “shamlick”) area. As the Villa is in a new development, many restaurants may not know your location initially. Your nearest well known landmarks are the Esra apartments, or some may know the Peyda apartments which are slightly nearer. If someone is picking you up and is unsure you may be best to go to the Esra to meet them. To get here simply turn left out of Villa Mooli and turn left again into the first “road”. Follow this road round to the right and take the first road to the left, and past the Peyda apartments. To your right you will see a big yellow building a little further down. This is the Esra. Walk past the front of the Esra to reach the main road.

#### Roads:

As stated, Villa Mooli is situated on a new development and, therefore, the roads have not been developed. Please take care, as there are pot holes and the roads will be muddy if it has been raining. There are some building works around the area and so some rubble has been left around – again be aware of this when walking around to avoid tripping or stepping on something. You can be assured there are no major construction works during the months of May to October to hinder your relaxation and holiday experience.

#### Getting around:

If you do not want to walk to the resort, you can hitch a lift from most restaurants or cafés who will all be competing for your business. Please ring one of the restaurants in this folder or one you have found yourself to arrange for this. They will even bring you home at the end of the evening. Alternatively you can walk (dread the thought!) Most places can be reached in 10-15 mins. If you do walk here are the directions!

#### *Third Beach Directions:*

Turn left out of Villa Mooli. Go straight on. You will see two buildings in front of you with orange flowers up the side (!). Walk towards the one on the right by going to the end of the “road” where you will find a (corn) field to your right. Keep to the left of this field (where there is a small pathway). Go past the flower building and keep going straight until you reach the main road. Cross the road and turn right. Walk down a short way and you will see a sloping road to your left (with estate agents signs). Follow this down to the beach. This takes 5-10 mins. (We just normally call the Penguin bar to collect us, as we are lazy! If you say you are at Villa Mooli – they know the way!!)

#### *Main Beach Directions:*

Turn left out of Villa Mooli. Take the first “road” on your left. Go straight on. You will cross two main roads but just keep going straight and you will reach the beach in 10-15 mins. There is a very steep bit of road just after the second main road. If you want to avoid this turn right at the second main road and take any of the roads to the left and follow down to the beach.

*Centre of Resort Directions:* The centre of the resort is further down Main beach and also has Dolphin Square which is the main shopping area. Turn right out of Villa Mooli and go to then end of the "road". Turn right again and keep going straight. Cross the main road and keep going straight on past the Grand Didyma hotel. When you reach the bottom of the road follow round to the left past European Estate agents and keep following bend in the road to the right until you reach all the lovely shops! This takes approx 15 mins.

*Shops:* See Food and Supplies section

Transport: The Dolmus (BUS) are located everywhere. They are identifiable as white mini-buses. The nearest "Bus Stop" to Villa Mooli is about a 5 minute walk. Bus stops are identifiable as a post with a big "D" on the sign or some have a bus stop as we tend to know them in the UK.

The directions are as follows:

Turn left out of Villa Mooli, turn left into the first "road". Follow the road round to the right and take the first "road" on your left, past the "Peyda Apartments". You will see a big yellow building which is the Esra Hotel. Walk down past the Esra to the main road. The Dolmus will stop here if you hold out your hand.

Whatever length of journey you take it will cost 0.60 Turkish Lira each, each way (around the equivalent of 15p). To go to the main town or one of the supermarkets you will need to get a bus with "Serhici" on the front. To return to the Villa you will need a bus with "Camlik" or "ESRA Hotel" on the front. Drivers normally stop or toot if they think you need a bus and will pick you up at any part of the main roads. Just ask and they will tell you if you have the right bus! If you want to go to town you may be better asking for "Migros" which is the supermarket opposite town. When you get off at Migros just continue to walk up the road, until you reach some shops and then walk down the side streets behind these shops to reach the town centre. The other, nearer, supermarket is Gima. Both are on the same road.

Taxis are only recommended late at night and only if you have not eaten at one of the restaurants that evening, and are therefore getting a free service back to the Villa. Ensure you agree a fixed price before getting into a taxi. They can be extremely expensive. You should not look to pay much more than 10 lira from Migros to the villa.

The Water: The water is suitable for brushing teeth, washing vegetables but not for drinking. Bottles of water are easy to get hold of. However we would suggest that you buy a large container of water as it is cheaper. Simply fix the pump (kept in the kitchen) to the container and press. So you have cold water you can use the water jug kept in the fridge, and simply keep this filled up. These containers are too heavy to carry and are delivered. A van comes round regularly so it is easy to buy and much cheaper. It is surprising how much water you can get through in a week.

### Power Cuts:

It is not unusual to experience short power cuts even during the summer months. There may be infrequent and longer power cuts due to windy weather. We have provided equipment to see you through these times!

Torches: A torch is hanging on the unit to the entrance of the kitchen and a torch is in each of the bedrooms.

Candles: These are located in the top cupboard above the breakfast bar.

Trip switch: This is located in the box by the front door. Ensure the blue switch is in the upward position for ON. It is unusual for power cut to affect the trip switch.

## The Town of Altinkum

### The Climate

The weather in Altinkum, between April and October, is generally hot, dry and sunny. Sounds good!

Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
14.7c	15.1c	17.3c	21c	25c	30.5c	33.4c	33.1c	30c	24.9c	20.1c	16.3c
58.5f	59.2f	63.1f	69.8f	78.3f	86.9f	92.1f	91.6f	86f	76.8f	68.2f	61.3f

### Restaurants/Entertainment

There is a great selection of restaurants to choose from in Altinkum - from fantastic Turkish dishes to traditional English food. However, most international cuisine is catered for here. There are numerous bars where you can sit and just watch the world go by. If you fancy a boogie, there are several discos and in the height of the season the resort centre is very lively. You will find many bars serving snacks throughout the day, all reasonably priced.

The majority of restaurants offer a free taxi service if you eat at their place. We have eaten at the following restaurants and enjoyed the food and service:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Phone Number</b>
Victoria Terrace:	0256 813 36 07
The Summer Garden:	0256 813 12 30
Casserole	0256 813 6076

However, the majority of restaurants are excellent offering good service and great food. Most main dishes will cost an average of £5-6 each, but some of the restaurants along main beach are now charging up to £9-10 for main dishes. There are a number of restaurant details in the folder. These are not recommendations as we have not eaten at all of them! They are just for your information. A large number of restaurants are at the top end of Main Beach (opposite end to Villa Mooli). However, there are restaurants all over. If you just fancy a short walk rather than going to the main resort there are a number of restaurants within a 5-10 mins walk of Villa Mooli. Turn left out of the Villa. Take the first "road" on your left and keep going straight. Once at the main road turn left or go straight on.

## **Shopping**

### *Souvenirs/Clothing etc*

Dolphin Square is the main hub of Altinkum. It is at its most lively at night when you can pick up a real bargain, especially if you are good at haggling! If you fancy designer clothes but can't normally afford them then many copy designer items are on sale. If you are looking for jewellery then you will find that the quality of the gold here is excellent, as well as being much cheaper than back home. There are also a number of shops by the seafront. If you want to look at more traditional Turkish shopping, including household goods then you need to go into town.

### *Food and Household Supplies*

The nearest supermarket is Gima, approx. 1 mile from Villa Mooli. However there are a number of shops nearby that sell essential supplies (e.g. milk, loo rolls etc – oh and beer!). The nearest small shop, selling such supplies, is a five to ten minute walk. Directions are as follows:

Turn left out of Villa Mooli, turn left into the first "road". Keep going straight down this "road" onto the main street. You will see a small market shop opposite at the end of the road.

If you want to go to the supermarket you need to get a dolmus or taxi (see transport section)

Just a minor point – if you are buying milk, buy "SUT". There is a drink (Ayran) that looks like milk but is in fact Yoghurt – it does not go well with tea and coffee!

## **Places to see**

There is an incredible amount of things to do nearby or within 2-3 hours away. Typical trips might include:

- Bodrum
- Kusadasi
- Aquapark
- Pammukale
- Ephesus
- Kos
- Boat trips

All of these offer something completely different, so there should be something for everyone.

All the boat trips go daily from the harbour at the bottom end of main beach (nearest to Villa Mooli). All the boats do the same trips and cost the same amount. It is approx £10 each, including lunch, if you do not want drinks included and approx £14 for lunch and all drinks included. Departure is around 10-10.30 and return about 4-4.30pm. They visit 4 bays and 1 island with swimming etc on the way. You can not be guaranteed which boat you go on but if you book a trip you are guaranteed it will go out the day you booked. The ferry to Bodrum also goes from this harbour, but does not go everyday.

For all other trips use local agencies as these are at least half price of any of the trips offered by UK based agencies. As you can see there is a great variation of trips on offer. Maxi Tours, Love Tours or Oracle Tours (amongst many others) all offer a wide variety of trips at similar prices. These are all based near Dolphin Square. Leaflets from each are enclosed and you can call for more information.



### Leisure Activities

If you are feeling energetic there are a number of water sports available, including Jet Skiing, Pedalos and even Scuba Diving. Most of these activities can be found at Third Beach. Activities and approximate prices for water sports are:

- Water Skiing – 10 mins for £20
- Jet Skiing – 10 mins for £20
- Speed Boat – 10 mins for £20
- Pedalo – 60 mins for £8
- Banana boat – 10-15 mins for £6 per person
- Rings – 10 mins for £8 per person
- Single Canoe – 60 mins for £3
- Double canoe – 60 mins for £4
- Scuba Diving – please request
- Wind Surfing – please request

If you need any help arranging the water sports – just ask the guys at the Penguin Bar and they will be more than happy to help.

# HOUSE RULES !!!!!

We have tried to keep these to a minimum. The original list ran to 317 different points, so think yourselves lucky!!

1. **TAKE OUT GARBAGE FOR COLLECTION:** Go out of Villa Mooli into the “road” and turn left. Walk past two or three houses and you will see a large container, usually blue, black or orange, on your right. This is the collection rubbish bin. Please ensure you take the rubbish out on the day you depart. We can’t afford gas masks!
2. **THE ONLY SMOKING AREAS ARE THE SUN TERRACES AND GARDEN.** Please use the ashtrays provided and do not be tempted to lob your cigarette ends around!
3. **DO NOT DIVE INTO THE SWIMMING POOL.** It is only 1m 45cm deep and not suitable for diving.
4. **ALWAYS LOCK EVERY SHUTTER IN THE VILLA AND THE KITCHEN DOOR GATE EVERY TIME YOU LEAVE THE PROPERTY.** Unless you do this NONE of your property is insured.
5. **TURN OFF ALL LIGHTS, AIR CONDITIONING, FANS AND TV/DVD EVERY TIME YOU LEAVE THE PROPERTY.** To save energy (our contribution to conservation). The only exception is that we recommend you leave on the garden lights if returning after dark.
6. **AT THE END OF YOUR HOLIDAY PLEASE ENSURE THAT THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS ARE CARRIED OUT:**
  - a. All shutters and bars are locked
  - b. All food is removed from the fridge and disposed of
  - c. All rubbish (from all rooms) is taken out of the villa and placed in the rubbish bin as previously indicated
  - d. All bedroom / bathroom doors are left open
  - e. All the garden furniture is locked away in the basement games room
  - f. The swing chair is covered
  - g. All items are returned to their original location if they have been moved
7. **BREAKAGES.** Please report any breakages (e.g. mug or plate) to Welcome Home Property Management or complete a Breakages form (at the back of the info manual) and leave it out on the dining room table at the end of your stay, to enable us to make replacements for the next guests. Thanks.
8. **REPLACE STANDARD ITEMS.** Items used (e.g. loo rolls/washing powder) that happen to run out during your stay (bad luck!) should be replenished. A list of items that should always be in the villa for everyone’s convenience is at the back of the info manual.

THANK YOU FOR FOLLOWING THE RULES!!!!