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"I would like to say a huge thank you, the week we had was absolutely fantastic. We didn't do a great deal due to the heat, but just sitting besides the pool was fantastic. The villa is amazing it is like a setting from Dallas. Arif is absolutely lovely, and so is his restaurant and the guys who work there. Anyway thank you once again on behalf of all of us." – Wendy H and Family – Derbyshire – UK

"We had a brilliant holiday. The Villa was great and everyone that we met was so friendly. Arif was very helpful and our first evening was spent at his restaurant which we enjoyed. Thank you very much for everything, we had been looking forward to the holiday for so long and were not at all disappointed. We are seriously thinking of booking again for next August and will be in touch soon". – Carol B and Family – Bexley – UK

"Had a lovely time, Kalkan and Kas are gorgeous! Take a day out on a boat trip (we went on the Moby Dick – fantastic day). If you go to Xanthos, talk to the old man who will give you a tour and show you places not on the tourist trail. Hope you have a great time as we did!" Sue, Paul & Alice, Warrington, UK

"We had a lovely two weeks here in August 2007 with our three children and parents. The villa is spacious and well laid out with everything that you could need included, including air conditioning throughout. The pool is simply lovely (no shallow end though) and has the best views over the bay of Kalkan. I would recommend this villa to anyone and intend to return in the future. Thanks, Debbie". Anthony N – East Sussex - UK

"The Villa was a little difficult to find at night after a long journey but was well worth the wait. It was clean, tidy, spacious and the pool area and views are second to none! Debbie Warwick is extremely helpful and everything she states about the villa is spot on. Kalkan is a dream and the restaurants are superb but make sure you barter for a free round! The villa has so many options and is well maintained and serviced. All prospective Holidaymakers should just go for it before it gets booked up. ENJOY!! " – Paul H & Family – Colchester, Essex – UK

"Following a two week stay at Villa Lycia I can only praise it. We were met at the airport for the 1 1/2 hour transfer to the villa. The only slight negative was the 10 minute break half way through the journey when the driver wanted a coffee (but it was 1.30am in the morning!). The villa was delightful, nestling in the hills surrounding the beautiful old town of Kalkan with cobbled streets. Air conditioning in every room, comfortable, spacious, clean, great pool and spectacular views across the bay. Each bed had a mosquito net, but we didn't experience any mozzie problems...infact a highlight, it made the girls feel special in their "princess bed"! The pool was cleaned and treated daily and a couple cleaned the villa unobtrusively, but thoroughly, every few days. A 10 minute walk down the hill to the town...but then faced with the decision whether to take the easy taxi back, or prove we were still young by walking

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(by the end of the two weeks, the taxi was the favoured option!). The local supermarket delivered our water and food for free each day, and we didn't find a bad local bar or restaurant. Everyone was friendly and helpful. There was plenty to do if you wanted to, but with a fantastic hot sun, temperatures above 40, and the villa facilities...the pool and a glass of something cool usually won the day. We had great fun days at Kalamar Beach Club, with a free taxi there and back. Jet skis, banana boat and the sea. We met up with another family and hired a gulet boat for a day...out at 10am and returning at 5.30pm. Snorkelling, swimming, lunch and tea for less than £200 (between 14 of us) so at £13/head, this was the best value day we had. Apparently (according to the younger adults in our party) the bars livened up in the evening, although after a great meal in the town we usually retired back to the villa for a bottle of wine on the patio. Sitting outside in glorious temperatures, high up the hill overlooking the bay, it makes you wonder why we came home!" – Tony C & Family, Farnham, Surrey - UK

"Had a fantastic holiday! There are so many places to see – Patara Beach was beautiful and a good day out. Also, the ruins in the ancient village there are amazing to see. Kalkan is a great village to stay as there is so much to do. We took a boat trip which was a great day. The speedboats were great but the jet-ski's were the best fun! A good place to eat is the Arena – great food and a great laugh. Xanthos is worth a visit if you like Roman architecture. Lovely village and villa. One last thing, go and see Saklikent Gorge – it was amazing. We don't want to leave!!" Shaun & Becky – Northants, UK and Chris & Sara – Dunstable, UK

"Just letting you know we had a fantastic two weeks at Villa Lycia, weather could not have been any better – 33 degs most days and Kalkan was great. Arif has opened a new restaurant, 'Lykia', and we ate there several times (very nice), the best one we found (also new this year) on the harbour front was called Trio's. The food there was fantastic". – Alan and Glenys – Ellesmere, UK

"We really enjoyed our stay in Kalkan and the villa was lovely. Kalkan is a beautiful resort and has some amazing restaurants and hand bag shops as we discovered , much to our bank accounts dismay!! Many thanks for helping us to arrange a wonderful family week away". – Reena P – Elstree, UK

"I'd just like to thank you, Arif and the cleaners on behalf of all my family. We had a great time at Villa Lycia. The view was amazing and the villa was just as described and more". – Ann H and Family – London, UK

"Nice villa – nice place. Don't want to go home. For a boat trip, we'd recommend Yildis II (Osman). Really nice man / pilot / cook – he served us with fresh fish for lunch. Arena, Coast and Zeyno were my personal favourite eating places. The villa and staff were very nice." Mick, Joy, Scotland

"Lovely resort, pretty day and night. Kalkan people are so friendly and happy, it rubs off on you (especially after a few drinks)! Good eating places en-mass

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(except the Chinese). A lady called 'Selyan' at Magic Fingers is an excellent masseuse and made our holiday truly relaxing." Keith and Nadine, Scotland

"Had a fantastic time – Kalkan is magical! Have some Shi-Sha in the Ottoman Restaurant, do a day boat trip, try the Thursday market for souvenirs, fruit and nice bread. Kaputas Beach was our favourite. All the restaurants in Kalkan are fantastic – Sorfa, Paprika and Ibo's have the best chocolate crepes on this planet! We loved Kalkan and your fantastic villa – thank you Sue for all your advice and help. We hope to see you again soon! – forgot to mention these amazing cookies they have here called ' Tutku' – just go to any supermarket and ask for them. They have a melting chocolate centre!" Christian, Steffi, Marie, Nina, Jessica & Victoria, London - UK, Germany, Spain

"What can we say that's not already been said? The view from Villa Lycia is out of this world! The people are so friendly and make you feel so welcome. The food has been absolutely fantastic. We came with family and friends (16 in total) and normally take our holidays in Spain but it doesn't compare to Kalkan. We went on a 'birthday' boat trip with Captain George on Egemen II. The food was freshly prepared on board and we had champagne, a birthday cake with candles and he was entertaining us all day. That night we went to the Manna Bar, where Mano, George and staff put up banners and balloons, cooked a whole lamb (which was wonderful) and danced traditional Turkish dances with us. What an unforgettable evening. The best restaurants we tried were: Manna Bar, Aubergine, Sofra and Doy Doy, but we never had a bad meal wherever we went. Also, Sue is always helpful and on the end of the 'phone if needed. We'll be back!" Kevin, Vicki, Francesca and Emily, Sandy, UK

"We tried all of the recommended restaurants and were particularly fond of Daphnes, Sofra, Zeki's and Ibo's – so many restaurants and so little time! (Visit Ibo's to go to the toilets)! Fantastic villa! What a view! Thank you to Sue and the cleaning ladies and to Ayhan the mini-bus man who drove us on a couple of excursions (Patara Beach, Saklikent Gorge – both well worth a trip) PS – someone was right about the Tutku biscuits, we've stocked up on about 20 packets so they last back in England. Yum!" Clive, Margaret, Grace, Ellen, Charlie, Lily, Pheobe and Sam, Berkshire, UK

"Our holiday was especially special because of the very friendly people – precious! Our favourite restaurant was the Aubergine and our favourite day was on a boat in the bay. We all felt like movie stars! Villa Lycia was just perfect. Sue was great. Have a great time!" Sheena, Brian, Joy, Faye, Mark, Tony and Beth – Scotland

"Our 3rd or 4th visit to Turkey. Kalkan remains a place of mystique for us. Beautiful and unspoiled. Eating out can be as expensive or relatively cheap, depending on your pocket, but all the time the quality is maintained. The locals love you to try the language and the phrases in the guidebook are extremely useful. We will be back." Pete, Sheila, Robert, Kerry, George and Jake – Herts & Middlesex, UK

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"Had a great time, loved the villa - the views are beautiful. People are friendly, food is fantastic and weather was perfect. Nice restaurants include DoyDoy, Ali Baba's, Paprika and Ibo's restaurant is a must. Go to the Utopia Bar - very friendly! Rent a car, go to Patara Beach and Xanthos if you like looking at ruins. Sue & Hakan (local management agents) are very helpful. Jason does not want to go home. We will be back!" Jackie, Joyce, Jason, Phil & Paul, Middlesex & Berkshire – UK

"We had a fantastic time in Villa Lycia. In fact, for some of us, this has been our 6th visit to Turkey and this holiday was by far the best! Kalkan is a beautiful village and the people are great – very, very friendly. We ate out every night and each time the meals were superb. We would strongly recommend sampling the cuisine of the Aubergine restaurant – the steaks were wonderful. Also, the Ottoman House restaurant was very good with lots of traditional food to choose from. A boat trip is also a must, especially when you can rent your own private boat for as little as £100. If you have time, rent a car and take a trip into the mountains – the scenery is worth the drive. All in all, we thoroughly enjoyed our stay and would definitely consider a return trip!" Natasha, Paul, Martin, Jessica, Robert, Wendy, Matthew & Julia, Swindon & Bristol – UK and Malta

"We very much enjoyed our stay in your villa – our recommendation for food is to go out of the town and into the beautiful mountains. We loved the views around the villa and hope to come again soon". Shimoni Family, Israel

"We had a fantastic time at Villa Lycia and hope to do business with you again some time. The Villa staff (cleaners, gardener and pool man) were very friendly, as were all the people it seems in Kalkan. Shame I can't be still there but I have to work and save for my next visit! Thanks very much for a great holiday in your Villa." Mick and Party, UK

"Firstly thank you for a wonderful holiday at your villa, it was just everything I hoped it would be, your villa is very nice indeed. Kalkan is again a terrific place to visit, there's a coffee shop (I cannot remember its name) that serves the most delicious tea, coffee and home-made snacks. I will gladly, without reservation, recommend you and your villa. Many, many thanks." The Hallsworth Family, Stockport – UK

"A very big thank you from all of us for such a fantastic holiday. This was our second time in Kalkan and it was ten times better than the first (and we really enjoyed that first time as well)! Your villa is amazing, so comfortable and has the most fantastic views. As I write I can almost feel those warm breezes late at night as we sat and ended another day. Thanks also to Sue and her team. Very helpful, obliging and professional. I would like to be booking for next year...but have been forbidden from doing so as we have only just got back. Thanks anyway and don't be surprised if I get back in touch for another go sometime in the future." Clive and Family, Berkshire – UK

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"I just thought I'd drop you an email saying how much we enjoyed our holiday. The villa was amazing, although maybe a little big for what we needed, but it was nice to have the extra space. I went onto the top floor balcony every night to look at the view, and I still can't get over how beautiful it was. The people were so friendly, especially to our children, and the food was fabulous. What I really appreciated was the total lack of the 'Drunk Football Fan' type of tourist, which is exactly why I chose the resort. Patara beach was possibly the best all round beach we've been to. I will certainly consider coming back to Turkey and Kalkan and probably to your Villa. None of us wanted to leave. Many thanks for everything." James and Family, Bedfordshire - UK