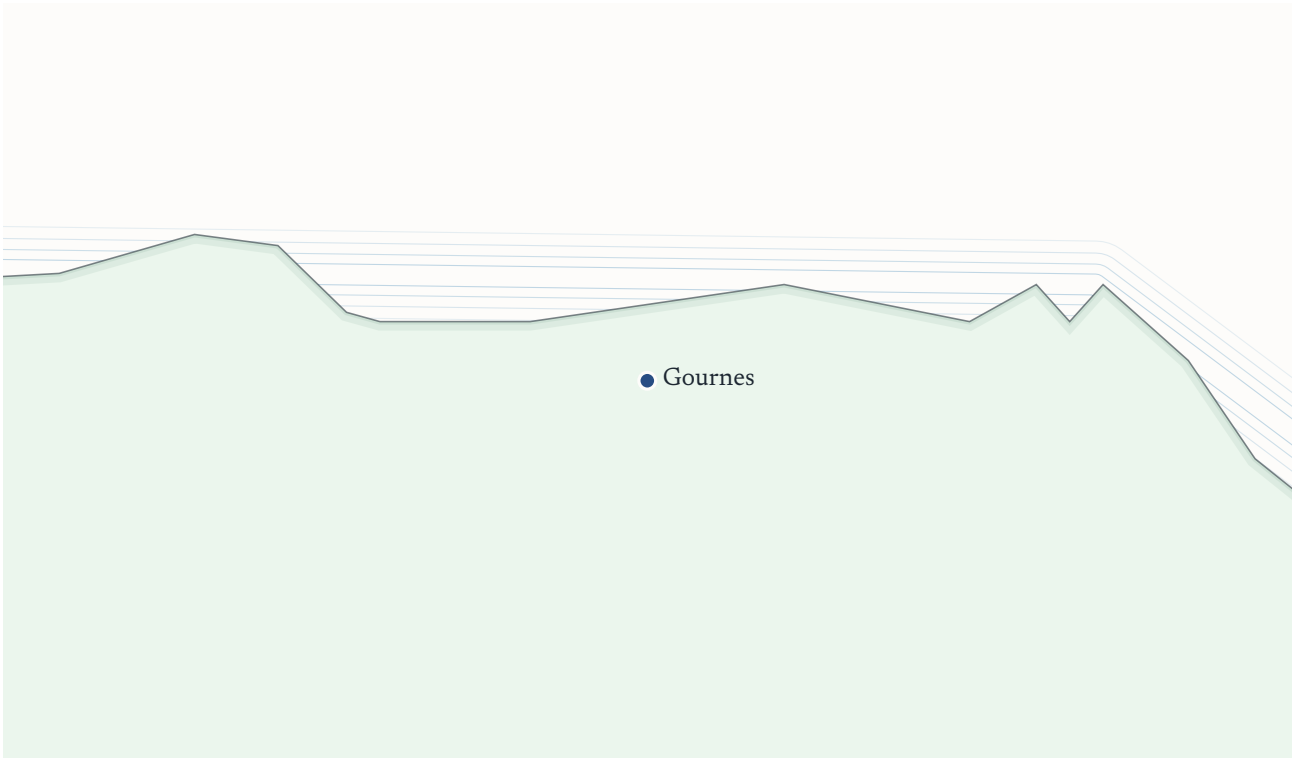
ONE PLACE, 7 DAYS

Larkline on Crete: a week at Geolivia Villas

Seven days for twelve: three cities, two villas, one programme

DATES	DURATION	TRAVELLERS	TRIP PRICE
20 Sept 2027 - 26 Sept 2027	7 Days	12 adults	€47,520



OVERVIEW

Hello Mara Lindholm,

thank you for thinking of us for Larkline's week together. We planned it around one idea: three cities land within a quarter of an hour on Monday morning, and from then on you are one team in one place. The three working mornings are yours to shape, with your own facilitator or ours on request. Tell us what you would like to change, whether the pace, the dinners or the order of the days, and we will adjust.

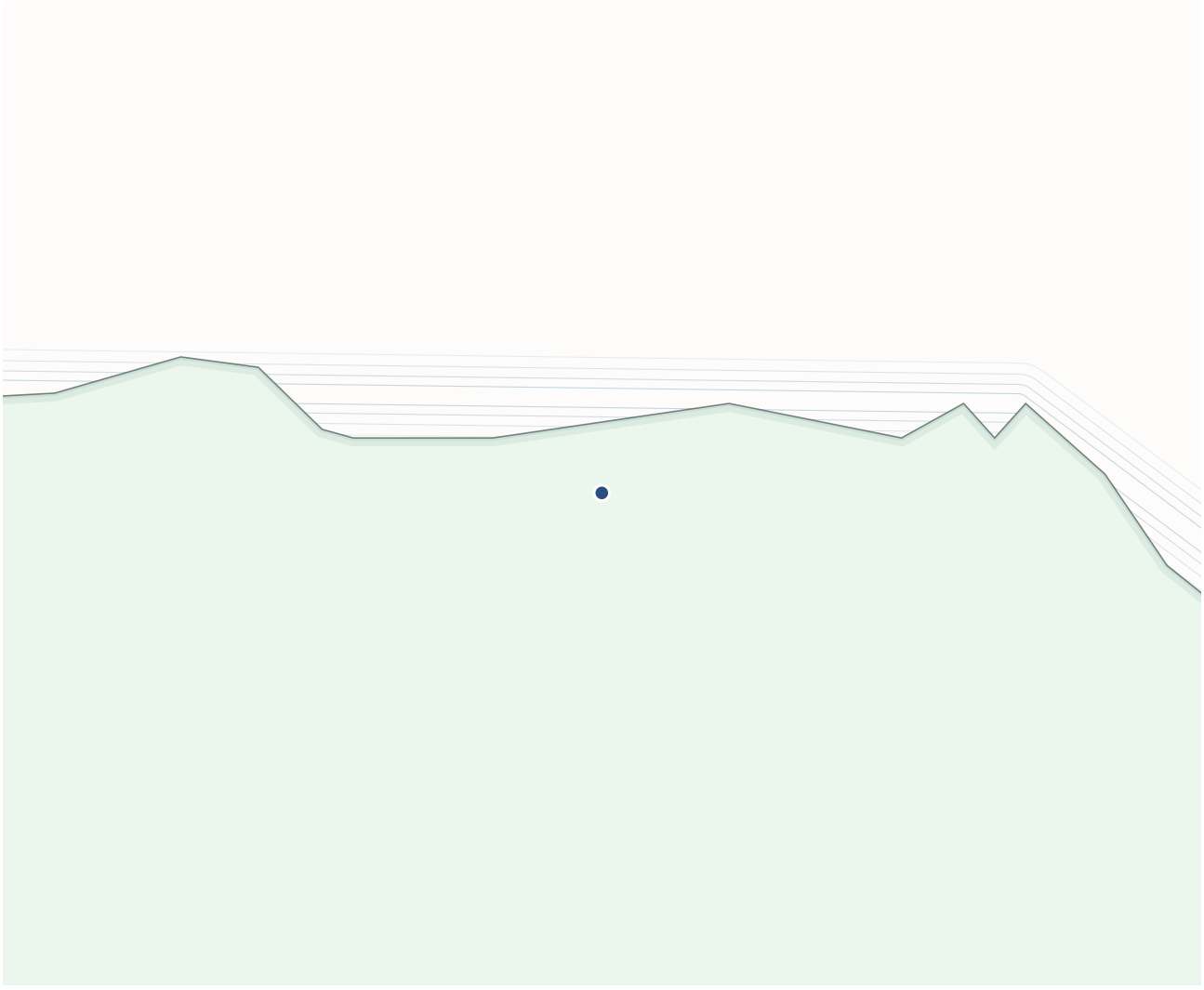
Twelve people from Munich, Amsterdam and Zurich, one week together on Crete. You land within fifteen minutes of each other on Monday morning and stay at Geolivia Villas, two identical houses on one olive estate above Gournes, fifteen minutes from Heraklion airport, with a 150 m² pool and a tennis court built to ATP guidelines. Three mornings belong to your work, the rest to the island: Heraklion's Venetian harbour with a local guide, a day on a private catamaran to Spinalonga and Kolokytha, a winery in Peza at harvest time, Knossos at opening time, a cooking evening with the chef and a farewell dinner under the olive trees.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Three direct flights from Munich, Amsterdam and Zurich that land within fifteen minutes
- Both Geolivia Villas to yourselves, with a 150 m² pool and a tennis court built to ATP guidelines
- Three workshop mornings with full set-up and a 5G backup connection
- A private catamaran to Spinalonga and Kolokytha bay, lunch on board
- Heraklion's Venetian harbour with a local guide and dinner at Peskesi
- A harvest-time tasting at Lyrarakis in the Peza wine region
- Knossos at opening time, a cooking evening and a farewell dinner with Cretan music

THE ROUTE

One place, 7 days



01 Gournes

20 Sept · 6 nights · Geolivia Villas · Erotokritos and Aretousa



STOP 1 OF 1 · DAY 1-7 · 6 NIGHTS

Gournes

Gournes lies on the north coast of Crete, a short way east of Heraklion, where the hills rise straight behind the sea. Geolivia stands on its own 7,500 square metres of land among 140 olive trees, looking north to the sea and west to Psiloritis, the highest mountain on the island. The airport is fifteen minutes away, Heraklion twenty-five, the beach at Kato Gouves ten.

For seven days this is your office, your clubhouse and your dining room. You unpack once, work in the mornings under the same roof, and drive out from here to the Venetian harbour, the vineyards of Peza and the boat in Agios Nikolaos.

> GOOD TO KNOW
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> The villas have wireless internet; for the working mornings we add a 5G router as a backup.







Geolivia Villas · Erotokritos and Aretousa
6 nights

DAY 1
MON 20 SEPT

Three cities, one landing



The day starts early in three cities. By ten o'clock everyone is on Crete: the Munich group lands at 09:35, Amsterdam at 09:45, Zurich at 09:50. Your drivers wait in the arrivals hall, and a quarter of an hour after leaving the airport the minibuses turn off the road above Gournes into the olive grove of Geolivia.

The rooms are ready, so nobody waits around with a suitcase. Lunch is laid out on the terrace: Cretan salads, cheese pies, grilled fish, fruit. The afternoon belongs to the pool, a nap or a first walk between the 140 olive trees. At half past five you gather for a short opening session while the heat goes out of the day, and at eight the chef serves the first dinner of the week at one long table.

· Arrival from Amsterdam · 3 guests
· Arrival from Munich · 5 guests
· Arrival from Zurich · 4 guests
· Private transfer to Geolivia Villas
· Welcome lunch on the terrace
· Opening session by the pool
· Welcome dinner from the chef

> GOOD TO KNOW
> Each group's flight is listed below under its city. Look for the Larkline sign in the arrivals hall; the drivers have every flight number.

DAY 2
TUE 21 SEPT

Working morning, Venetian evening



The first full working morning. Erotokritos becomes your plenary room, with projector, screen and flipcharts set up the day before; Aretousa and the terraces hold the breakouts. Coffee comes at a quarter to eleven, lunch at one.

At four your driver takes you down to Heraklion, twenty-five minutes away. With a licensed local guide you walk out along the harbour wall to Koules, the sea fortress the Venetians called Rocca a Mare, past the vaulted arsenals where their galleys were built, up to the Morosini fountain with its four stone lions, the Loggia and the church of Agios Titos, and finally through 1866 Street, the market lane of herbs, honey, raki and cheese. Dinner is at Peskesi, in a restored mansion in the old town, where the kitchen cooks from old Cretan recipes with produce from its own farm. You are back at the villa around eleven.

· First workshop morning

· Heraklion old town and Venetian harbour with a local guide

· Dinner at Peskesi

DAY 3
WED 22 SEPT

Under sail to Spinalonga



No laptops today. At a quarter to nine the minibus heads east along the coast, and at ten you board your catamaran in the marina of Agios Nikolaos, chartered for the twelve of you with skipper and crew. You sail north across the Bay of Mirabello, past the long shore of Elounda, to Spinalonga. The Venetians fortified the island from 1579; from 1903 to 1957 it was one of Europe's last leper colonies, and walking its main street of houses, shops and chapels inside the walls takes about an hour.

Afterwards the boat anchors off Kolokytha, where the water over the sand is pale turquoise and very clear. Swim, snorkel or stretch out on the trampoline nets while the crew grills lunch on board. In the late afternoon you sail back to Agios Nikolaos and are home by six. The evening is free.

· Private catamaran from Agios Nikolaos

· Spinalonga island fortress

· Swim stop and lunch in Kolokytha bay

> GOOD TO KNOW
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> Bring swimwear, a hat and shoes you can walk in on Spinalonga's stony paths; towels are on board.

DAY 4
THU 23 SEPT

Second morning, tennis, a Cretan kitchen



Back to work for the second morning, with the same set-up and coffee at a quarter to eleven. The afternoon is free until five, when a coach opens the villa's tennis court for a doubles tournament. The court was built to ATP guidelines, so the bounce is true even if your backhand is not; partners are drawn by lot across the three offices, and there is a small trophy.

At half past seven the chef sets up on the terrace and cooks with you: dakos, the barley rusks topped with tomato and mizithra cheese, kalitsounia pastries folded by hand, and lamb slow-baked in parchment as kleftiko. You eat what you make, with Cretan wine and a glass of raki at the end.

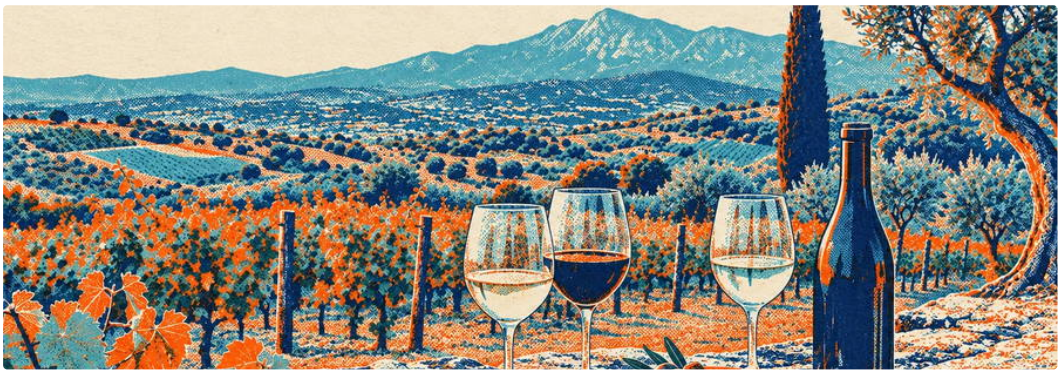
· Second workshop morning

· Tennis tournament on the villa court

· Cretan cooking evening with the chef

DAY 5
FRI 24 SEPT

Closing session, then Peza



The last working morning pulls the week together: decisions, owners, next steps. It ends at half past twelve, and lunch follows at the villa.

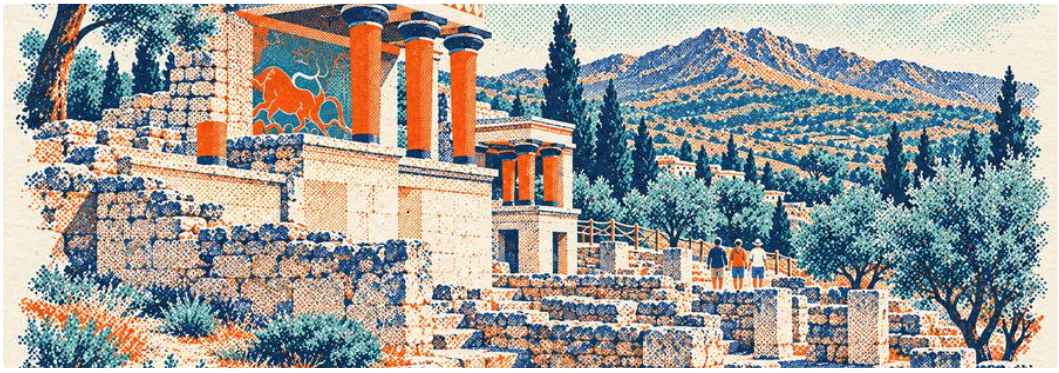
At half past three the minibus drives south into the hills of Peza, the largest wine region on Crete, forty minutes from Gournes. At Lyrarakis in Alagni the family has spent decades bringing back Cretan grapes that had almost disappeared, such as Dafni and Plyto. Late September is usually the end of the harvest, so the cellar is busy and the air smells of fresh must. After a walk through the vines and the cellar you taste the estate's wines, from white Vidiano to red Kotsifali and Mandilari, with a meze of local cheeses, olives and cured meats. Back at the villa before eight; the evening is yours.

· Closing session

· Lyrarakis Winery: vines, cellar and tasting

DAY 6
SAT 25 SEPT

Knossos at eight, then free



For anyone who wants it, an early start: at half past seven the minibus leaves for Knossos, half an hour away, and you walk in when the gates open at eight, ahead of the tour buses and the heat. A licensed guide takes you through the Minoan palace, the largest Bronze Age site on Crete: the storerooms with their giant clay jars, the throne room, the grand staircase and the reconstructions Arthur Evans added a century ago. You are back at the villa before eleven.

The rest of the day is free. The pool is there, and the driver takes anyone who wants to the beach at Kato Gouves, ten minutes away, and collects them later. In the evening the long table goes out under the olive trees for the farewell dinner: the chef cooks once more, and a lyra and laouto duo plays the music of Crete.

· Knossos at opening time with a licensed guide

· Farewell dinner with Cretan music

> GOOD TO KNOW
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> There is little shade at Knossos; bring water and a hat. The morning is optional.

DAY 7
SUN 26 SEPT

Home, three ways



A last breakfast on the terrace. At half past nine the minibuses take everyone to the airport, fifteen minutes away, and the team splits up again at the gates: Zurich leaves at 11:25, Amsterdam at 12:10, Munich at 12:25. By mid-afternoon everyone is home.

· Private transfer to Heraklion airport

· Home to Zurich · 4 guests

· Home to Amsterdam · 3 guests

· Home to Munich · 5 guests

INCLUDED IN THE PRICE

Services

ACCOMMODATIONS

20 Sept	Geolivia Villas · Erotokritos and Aretousa 6 nights

GETTING AROUND

20 Sept	Arrival from Amsterdam · 3 guests
20 Sept	Arrival from Munich · 5 guests
20 Sept	Arrival from Zurich · 4 guests
20 Sept	Private transfer to Geolivia Villas
26 Sept	Home to Zurich · 4 guests
26 Sept	Home to Amsterdam · 3 guests
26 Sept	Home to Munich · 5 guests
26 Sept	Private transfer to Heraklion airport

EXPERIENCES

20 Sept	Welcome lunch on the terrace
20 Sept	Opening session by the pool
20 Sept	Welcome dinner from the chef
21 Sept	First workshop morning
21 Sept	Heraklion old town and Venetian harbour with a local guide
21 Sept	Dinner at Peskesi
22 Sept	Private catamaran from Agios Nikolaos
22 Sept	Spinalonga island fortress
22 Sept	Swim stop and lunch in Kolokytha bay
23 Sept	Second workshop morning
23 Sept	Tennis tournament on the villa court
23 Sept	Cretan cooking evening with the chef
24 Sept	Closing session
24 Sept	Lyrarakis Winery: vines, cellar and tasting
25 Sept	Knossos at opening time with a licensed guide
25 Sept	Farewell dinner with Cretan music

THROUGHOUT YOUR JOURNEY

Private driver and minibus for the excursions
Heraklion on Tuesday, Agios Nikolaos on Wednesday, Peza on Friday, Knossos and the beach at Kato Gouves on Saturday.

Private chef for three evenings
Welcome dinner, the cooking evening and the farewell dinner, with shopping, service and Cretan wines.

Breakfast every morning and lunch on the villa days
Prepared at the villas: breakfast on all six mornings, lunch on 20, 21, 23 and 24 September.

Workshop set-up for three mornings
Projector and screen, two flipcharts, moderation kits, printed materials, a 5G backup router and coffee breaks.

Lyra and laouto duo at the farewell dinner
Two hours of Cretan music on 25 September.

Your contact during the trip by phone and WhatsApp

Statutory insolvency protection for package travel

GOOD TO KNOW

Flight times for 2027
The times shown follow the airlines' current timetables for late September. The 2027 schedules open over the coming months; we confirm every flight or adjust before booking, keeping all arrivals within the same morning.

Weather in late September
Usually 25 to 27 °C during the day and around 24 °C in the sea, with sunset shortly after seven. Bring a light layer for the evenings outside.

Entry
Crete is in the EU and the Schengen area. Citizens of the EU and Switzerland need only a valid identity card or passport; for any other passport in the team we check the visa rules with you.

Your trip price

€47,520

20 Sept 2027 - 26 Sept 2027 · 12 adults

€3,960 per person

INCLUDED IN THE PRICE

- Accommodations · 6 nights
- Getting around · 6 flights · 2 transfers
- Experiences · 16 activities
- Private driver and minibus for the excursions
- Private chef for three evenings
- Breakfast every morning and lunch on the villa days
- Workshop set-up for three mornings
- Lyra and laouto duo at the farewell dinner
- Your contact during the trip by phone and WhatsApp
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EXCLUDED

- Dinner on Wednesday and Friday, lunch on Saturday
- Drinks outside the meals named
- Tips for drivers, guides, crew and chef
- Travel and cancellation insurance

OPTIONAL EXTRAS

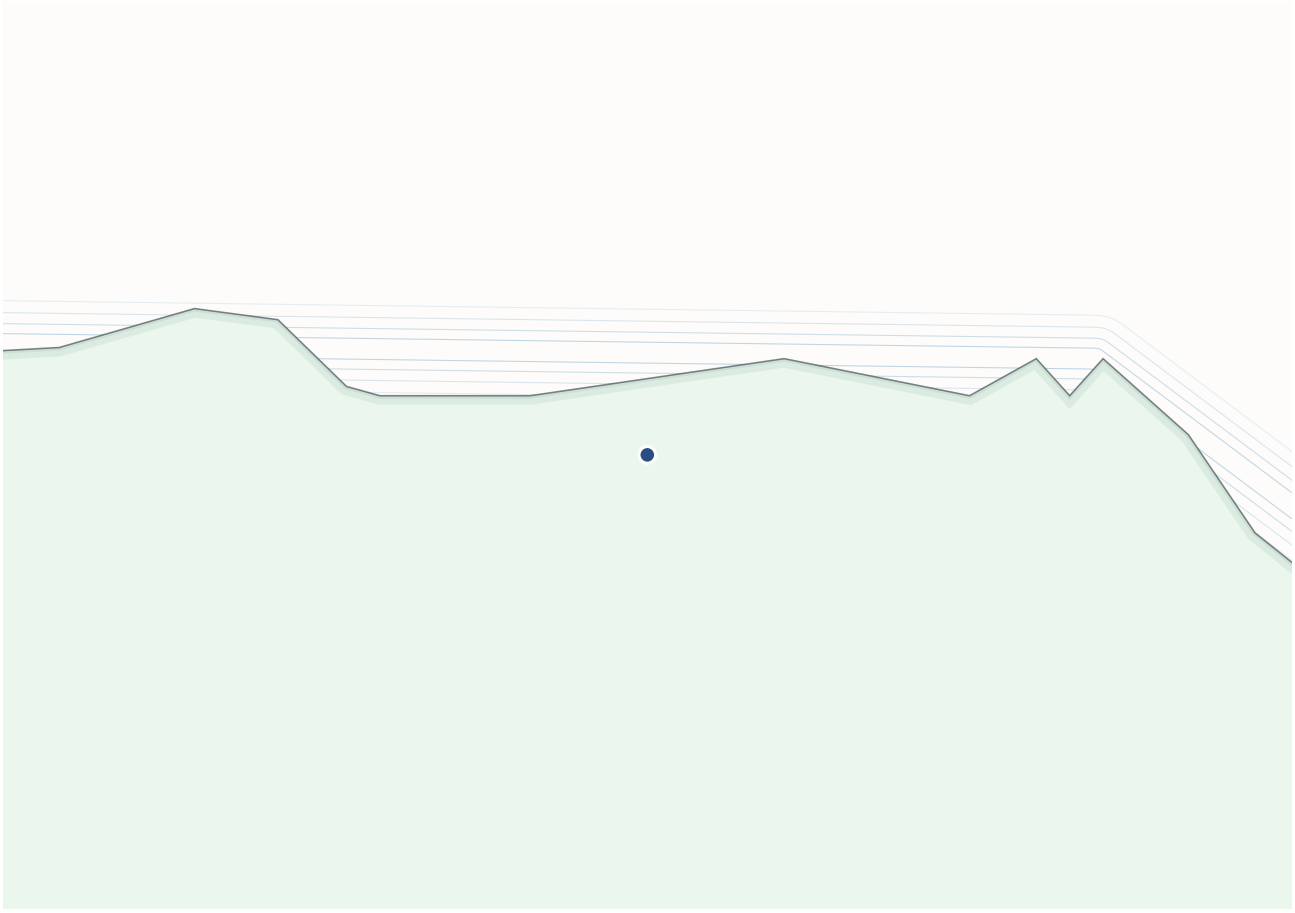
Facilitation for the workshop mornings	on request
Massage at the villa	€1,320 €110 × 12 persons

PAYMENT

Deposit 20 %	within 14 days of confirmation	€9,504.00
Balance 80 %	by Aug 21, 2027 (30 days before departure)	€38,016.00

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