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Dionysos  
Kumlubük,  
the Bozburun Peninsula,  
Turkey

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The Dionysos occupies a unique location. As you sit high on the canyon-top overlooking Kumlubük Bay, you truly feel as if you are part of the landscape.

Dramatic views, superb service and unparalleled facilities (including wonderful spa, fine restaurants and private beach club) make staying at Dionysos an experience to savour.

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Exclusive Boutique Hotel



Exclusive Escapes



We are delighted to present the region's smartest address, providing a distinct, personal and very special service to a small number of guests. This extraordinary and stunning canyon-top property is without parallel in Turkey – indeed it is difficult to think of anywhere in the Mediterranean that is quite like Dionysos.

Positioned high in the mountains overlooking the bay of Kumlubük, the property offers sweeping and dramatic views and the distinct impression that the whole mountain is your private domain.

The aim of the owners, Ahmet and Rim, was to create a unique environment, completely removed from the orthodox tourist experience – where service comes first and guests can relax in a truly stunning setting. They have most certainly achieved this, with the result that Dionysos has been featured three times on a major television holiday programme and in several broadsheet articles including The Times, Sunday Times and Observer.

The hotel is constantly refurbished with the aim of ensuring that Dionysos continues to justify its well deserved reputation as one of Turkey's premier boutique hotels.

This beautiful hotel is designed in a village style and is spread across the mountainside. Its extensive wild gardens and surrounding forest complete the feeling of seclusion,

whilst the views from the extraordinary infinity swimming pool down the canyon to the sea are quite breathtaking, as is the ambience created by the canyon-top hot tubs.

The region is a walker's paradise and paths lead through the forest (in which rarely-found incense trees can be discovered) to the mountain top above – where Dionysos has its own organic farm that produces various fruits and vegetables for the hotel which interested guests are welcome to visit – and the ruins and beaches at Amos and Kumlubük below.

The mountain top is also the location of the newly planted vineyards and Olive groves. Dionysos produces its own delicious olive oil 'Amos' which is pressed from olives gathered here.

The infinity pool with its astonishing setting is the focal point of Dionysos. The pool is overlooked by the al fresco restaurant and pool bar. This provides an elegant yet quirky setting for the evening.

For the more active, Dionysos has a tennis court and gym, whilst for those seeking instant relaxation, the Spa is an ideal first stop. With treatments including specialist massages and facials, the Spa is sure to keep you in a relaxed mood throughout your stay. The library and billiards room together with the new cinema room all

offer a diversion but many guests will feel content simply to wander amongst the hidden groves, picking their own fruit and vegetables from the organic garden, relaxing in the hammocks spread around the grounds, luxuriating in the two romantic hot springs hidden in the gardens or simply admiring the views, for which no superlative is really sufficient.

Ahmet and Rim are part of the fabric of Dionysos, to use their words 'sharing a lifestyle – not a hotel'.

A relaxed and understated elegance is an apt description of the ambience at Dionysos. They are very aware of the special natural beauty of their canyon-top surroundings and are keen to create an environment that enhances rather than detracts from it.

The 'Honesty Policy' that runs at the Market and occasionally at the Pool Bar is a refreshing example of The Dionysos philosophy. The Market is run on a trust basis where you are welcome to help yourself and leave a note to be put on your account. If you prefer not to carry your shopping up to your room then simply leave it at reception to be delivered.

For those seeking peace, tranquillity and contentment, we cannot recommend Dionysos highly enough. Dionysos is a labour of love, and once experienced, it will never be forgotten.

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## Dining at Dionysos

An organic culinary delight!

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The ultimate compliment we can give the al fresco restaurant is quite simply to state that it is full virtually every evening of the season. The menu is created by the resident chef, Didem (Ahmet's daughter) – who has earned a reputation as one of Turkey's best known celebrity chefs. The style is 'Different Tastes of the Mediterranean'.

Almost all the produce is organic with most fruit, vegetables and herbs, together with all its exceptional own-brand olive oil and much of their milk, cheese and butter sourced from its own lands.

A varied à la carte menu and tasteful special evenings held twice weekly, ensure guests keep returning. These well-received evenings make the most of the dramatic setting with guests dining to live music, followed by dancing – literally – in the moonlight!

The special restaurant, Nar, is a fascinating and extremely popular idea. This special restaurant seats a maximum of 14 guests and only opens on Wednesday and Thursday. The concept is 'An education of Turkish Cuisine'. Twelve tiny courses are served (you may ask for as much of each course as you wish) accompanied by fine wines and liquors. The charge is approximately £30 excluding drinks.

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## Wine at the Dionysos

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Ahmet assures us that the world's first wines originated from the Cappadocia region and that today Turkey is the world's sixth largest grape producer. Those that know Ahmet will not be surprised to hear that there are many more facts where those came from! The Dionysos wine list is based on 'The Best of Turkey' which Ahmet and Rim – both great wine lovers – will happily spend many an hour discussing.

So keen is Ahmet for guests to experience the quality of Turkish wines that he has introduced complimentary wine tastings which are usually held every week.



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## 'Amos' – Olive Oil at Dionysos

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Dionysos and its surrounding land has over 1500 olive trees, 800 of which were planted in 2007. Ahmet produces the most exquisite Extra Virgin Olive Oil – with an acidity between 0.2 and 0.6 – under the 'Amos' brand.

Once weekly complimentary olive oil tastings are held in combination with a cooking demonstration to show just a few of the many ways that olive oil can be used.

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## Dionysos Sea Club

A beach club with water sports by day and elegant restaurant by night

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The Sea Club provides further choice for dining and is to be found immediately below the hotel on Kumlubük Bay. Run in the unique Dionysos style, the Sea Club provides an exclusive beach club service throughout the day for the *Exclusive Escapes* guests in the region and a few select others who wish to relax by the sea in style and enjoy the idyllic setting, stirring themselves to enjoy the water sports provided nearby. By night the Sea Club turns into a select, intimate and romantic sea-front restaurant.

Kindly note: the Sea Club is in operation from mid-May to mid-October.

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## Dionysos Rooms

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Dionysos is presented solely by *Exclusive Escapes*, with the exception of only four cottages (which are utilised by a private company).

### ALL ROOMS:

- Prices for all room types include bed and breakfast.
- Each room has a shower/WC, air-conditioning, direct dial telephones, CD player, safety deposit box and hair dryer.

### ROOMS (22 TWIN AND DOUBLE)

Similar in design, all the spacious rooms have a queensize bed (if double), seating area and a wonderful picture window that ensures guests have a glorious sea view no matter which room is chosen. A doorway leads into the en suite shower/WC. Rooms have a mini bar which is self-stocked from the 'Honesty Market'.

Outside is a furnished private terrace with glorious sea views.

Four of these rooms are inter-connected.

### COTTAGE SUITES (16 TWIN AND DOUBLE)

All cottage suites are detached bungalow-style properties. Entrance is into a large air-conditioned open-plan sitting room and a small kitchen with washing machine, oven, fridge-freezer, microwave and iron. French




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À La Carte Evening Meal Supplement  
Adult £19 / Children £12

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This is a pre-booked rate only. Rates are inclusive of special evenings, can be booked for any number of days and applied on an entirely flexible basis to both the Dionysos and Sea Club restaurants. Guests can choose each evening from the à la carte menu without wine, or alternatively (with the exception of the special evenings) choose the speciality of the day inclusive of a half bottle of wine per person. This rate does constitute a saving.

Kindly note: 'Nar' is not included within this rate.

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Children at Dionysos  
Applicable to children under 14

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At certain times of the year Dionysos operates an 'adult only' policy (see below). We would stress that this is for reasons of ambience only. During other periods the hotel is open to guests of all ages and Dionysos is the perfect base for families attracted by an *Exclusive Escapes* style of holiday.

ADULT ONLY PERIODS  
(APPLICABLE TO CHILDREN UNDER 14)  
2 MAY – 22 MAY, 30 MAY – 3 JULY  
5 SEPTEMBER – 16 OCTOBER

In order to create a different atmosphere during these periods, only guests 14 years and above may stay in the hotel. Please do take note of these dates if booking a holiday that crosses from one period to another.

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Getting Out & About

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Detailed information on the complimentary daily shuttle service to the Sea Club, Turunç; the twice weekly complimentary boat service to Marmaris; and the competitively priced hotel taxi service are available on our website.

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Turunç Bay – 6km/15-minute drive

Kumluçuk Beach – 2km/3-minute drive

Amos Bay – 4km/6-minute drive

Courtesy transport to/from Dionysos Sea Club – throughout the day and evening

Courtesy transport to/from Turunç Bay – 3 times daily with the last service at 19:00

Courtesy boat service twice weekly to/from Marmaris – Tuesday & Friday

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windows open onto the furnished spacious private terrace which affords wonderful sea views. The air-conditioned bedroom (queensize bed if double) with en suite shower/WC leads from the sitting room.

DELUXE PRIVATE POOL SUITES  
(4 TWO-BEDROOM VILLAS)

The four villas are spaciouly laid out over two floors. The air-conditioned master bedroom with queensize bed and en suite shower/WC is on the first floor. External stairs lead downstairs to the second (twin) bedroom, again with air-conditioning and an en suite shower/WC. Another external door opens into the large open-plan high-ceiling air-conditioned sitting room and kitchen which are furnished as the cottages with the addition of satellite television with BBC World.

French windows lead out to the very spacious terraces and private swimming pool and decking which provides an ideal spot to relax with a glass of something chilled and admire that truly stunning view!

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Activities In & Around Dionysos

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DIONYSOS SPA (OPEN 10.00–19.00. CLOSED SATURDAY)

Ahmet and Rim are proud to offer one of coastal Turkey's best-reputed Spa's. Guests can opt for an occasional manicure or massage, or book a specific course of treatments, including those that are often rushed prior to going on holiday!

The Spa does get busy. For your peace of mind, we would advise you pre-book your treatments prior to your departure. Treatments and prices are available on

our website, and the pre-booked rates guarantee your reservation and are certain to represent at least equal value to bookings made locally.

GYM & TENNIS COURT

Those looking for more energetic activities are catered for by the well-equipped gym, tennis court and the fabulous walking. No charge is made for using the gym or playing tennis. Tennis equipment is available at Dionysos without charge; however if you are a serious player we would advise you to bring your own. Gym equipment lists are available on our website.

DIONYSOS SEA CLUB  
A SELECT BEACH CLUB WITH WATER SPORTS BY DAY & ELEGANT RESTAURANT BY NIGHT

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THE COMPLIMENTARY GULET CRUISE,  
ADONIS – AN OCEAN GOING CATAMARAN &  
LIMON – THE GENTLEMENS BOAT

These fabulous days at sea are an absolute must-have experience. Please refer online for full details.

PILATES – £17 PER SESSION

Twice weekly classes.

MOUNTAIN BIKES

Bikes are available for hire to explore the mountains of the Bozburun Peninsula.

## Property Facilities

### Exclusive Boutique Hotel

Airport Transfer: 2 hours and 15 minutes

### Complimentary Items Include

- A gulet cruise – the Dionysos way! (if places available at the time of booking)
- An Exclusive Escapes beach towel to keep
- Bed & Breakfast
- Dionysos Sea Club (shuttle provided)
- Shuttle service to Turunç Bay & beach. Boat service to Marmaris twice weekly (see online)

### Property Facilities

- Spa
- Complimentary air-conditioned gym with CD system
- Complimentary tennis court (daylight only)
- Hot Springs & jacuzzis in grounds
- Excellent hotel restaurant & The Sea Club restaurant in Turunç Bay for dining
- Special themed restaurant – ‘Nar’
- Pool Bar, DVD cinema, library, billiard & games room
- Honesty Market
- Laundry services (no dry cleaning)
- Wireless internet access
- Credit cards accepted with a 4% charge
- Mountain bike hire (payable locally)

### Swimming

- Large freshwater infinity swimming pool.
- Dimensions: 12.5 x 25m.
- Depths: 1.20 – 1.50m
- Guests have complimentary use of Dionysos Beach Club
- Complimentary pool towel service
- Deluxe Private Pool Suites. Dimensions: 10 x 5m. Depth: 1.50m

### Room Details

- Number of rooms in property: 42
- All rooms are air-conditioned/heated with private shower/WC, mini-bar or fridge (self-stocked from Honesty Market), with CD player (please bring your own selection), tea & coffee-making facilities, hair dryer, direct dial phone & safety deposit boxes

### Distances

- 2km/30-minute walk, 3-minute drive to Kumlubük beach
- 6km/1 hour 30-minute walk, 15-minute drive to Turunç Bay

### Suitability

- Not suited to persons of limited mobility due to steep hillside location

## Online

Like our service, we believe in going the extra mile with our website.

### We offer...

- every property featured in extraordinary detail
- 360° panoramic images of interiors and exteriors
- photography of every room and view
- in-depth information about our regions, including historical sites
- details of local culture and cuisine
- information about our exclusive experiences and sporting activities
- live availability and online booking.

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## Booking

Book online or, if you have any queries whatsoever, our small team have unique in-depth knowledge of our entire portfolio and would welcome your call:

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## Flights to the Lycian Coast

Departure Airport	Departure Day	Airline	Series	Flight number	Terminal	Depart UK	Arrive Dalaman	Depart Dalaman	Arrive UK	Business Class
Heathrow	Saturday	bmi	2 May – 31 Oct	BD 7007/8	1	11:25	17:40	18:30	20:15	£400*
Manchester	Saturday	bmi	2 May – 31 Oct	BD 7365/6	3	09:15	15:30	16:20	19:00	£400*
Gatwick	Saturday	Monarch	2 May – 31 Oct	MON 728/9	South	09:10	15:00	16:15	18:20	n/a

\*Business Class: Offers can apply – please see online.

All timings are local. Turkey is two hours ahead of UK time. At the time of going to press, timings are approximate, though will not alter significantly.

Infants (under two years of age on the return journey): An airline charge of £30 is applicable.

Flexible Durations, other flights and accommodation only: refer online.