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On the scalloped coastline of the Bodrum Peninsula, Amanruya - the name itself meaning 'peaceful dream' - lies in a landscape of sheltered coves and ancient olive forests. Overlooking a kilometre of private beach with far-reaching views of the Aegean Sea, the property is laid out as a traditional village, with rustic guest Pavilions of stone and terracotta bleached by the Mediterranean sun. Away from the property's jewel-like central pool and elegant Beach Club, guests can explore the area's magnificent ruins, including the Unesco World Heritage Site of Ephesus, along with artisan villages and picturesque hiking trails.

Location

- Amanruya lies on Turkey's southeastern coast, on the north side of the Bodrum Peninsula in Mandalya Bay
- Located around 15-20 minutes from the town of Bodrum, the property enjoys a rural setting, surrounded by olive groves and set against pine-cloaked hills
- Amanruya occupies a kilometre of private pebble beach with breathtaking views of the Aegean Sea

Getting There

- Milas-Bodrum International Airport (BJV) is Amanruya's nearest international airport, connecting daily with Istanbul and many other European hubs
- Transfers between Amanruya and Milas-Bodrum International Airport take around 30 minutes each way



Accommodation

Constructed from local stone and wood, Amanruya's freestanding Pavilions are alike in design and layout, with a variation between garden and sea views. Sheltered by a terracotta roof, each Pavilion is encircled by shady gardens with pergolas and private 32-36 m² (344-388 ft²) pools. Inside, the cool white walls and marble floors are offset by Ottoman-inspired touches - dark beams, charcoal braziers and kilim (rugs).

Pavilion features

- Kingsize four-poster bed
- Living area with sofa and writing desk
- Dining table with two chairs
- Large bathroom with rain shower and freestanding bathtub

17 Pool Pavilion 75m² (807ft²)
Garden View

14 Pool Pavilion 75m² (807ft²)
Partial Sea View

4 Pool Pavilion 75m² (807ft²)
Deluxe Sea View



Dining

Turkey's variety of microclimates makes it a cornucopia of diverse fresh produce, allowing Amanruya's chefs to deliver a seasonal menu incorporating Turkish and Western cuisines. Home-baked bread and informal meze platters make for excellent in-suite dining or picnics.

Dining Pavilions

- Overlooking the main pool, the Pool Dining Pavilion provides an elegant and intimate space with dark wood ceilings and marble floors
- Additional pavilions, ideal for special occasions and private events, are located higher on the hillside, with panoramic views

Wine Cellar

- An atmospheric setting for intimate dinners, special events or cocktail parties, with vaulted ceilings and serene views

Lounge

- Divan seating, dark beams and wraparound windows combine to create a relaxing venue for afternoon tea or evening drinks

Wine Lounge

- The wine lounge enjoys a lofty setting with spectacular views of the bay and surrounding hills

Pool Pavilion

- The open-air pavilion by the pool provides an informal venue for relaxing with a refreshing drink



Other Facilities

Library

- Housed in a striking three-storey tower, the library enjoys fabulous views of sea and forest, offering a wide selection of books and DVDs

Boutique

- Pebble-edged steps meander from the library to the long, sleek boutique, containing beautiful local textiles, jewellery and artefacts

Art Gallery

- Clad in white marble, the double-height gallery is used as an exhibition space for artists and sculptors

Carpet Gallery

- Next-door to the art gallery, this hand-built, beehive-shaped brick structure is designed in the style of a traditional rainwater cistern and houses a comprehensive selection of Turkish carpets

Meeting Room

- The meeting room can be used for board meetings or intimate events
- Equipment includes an LCD projector, white screen, printer, flipchart, telephone and wireless internet



Relaxation & Fitness

Spa

- Two treatment rooms offering massages, foot wraps, scrubs and manicures
- Treatments are also available in the comfort of guests' Pavilions

Swimming Pool

- Lined with green marble from Antalya in southern Turkey, Amanruya's 50-metre infinity pool is surrounded by dining and relaxation pavilions

Beach Club

- Protected by a headland and shaded by mature trees, the beach club comprises a series of terraces furnished with sun loungers
- Refreshments and a range of non-motorised water sports are available on the pretty pebble beach with its wooden jetty

Fitness and Yoga

- The fitness studio is equipped with cardio and resistance training machines; personal trainers are on hand to guide workouts
- Yoga sessions take place in the yoga studio, or outdoors overlooking the sea
- Amanruya's tennis court is at guests' disposal; playing partners can be arranged

Activities & Excursions

Amanruya provides a varied menu of activities throughout the seasons: in summer the focus is on sea- and beach-based experiences, while in the cooler months activities include exploring the region on foot, bike and horseback, or further afield by private car.

Cruising

- Amanruya owns a 40-foot Vicem yacht, offering a unique way to experience the coastal beauty of the Aegean Sea
- Sailing around the Bodrum Peninsula is a unique way to enjoy both the beautiful coastline and Bodrum itself, centred on a 15th-century castle housing a marine archaeology museum
- The famed Blue Voyage cruising route sets sail from the Bodrum Peninsula and takes in secluded coves, beaches and ancient ruins, allowing guests the opportunity to snorkel, dive or explore en route

Ancient cultural sites

- Many classical ruins lie within reach of Amanruya and can easily be explored as part of a day trip
- The ancient Greek, and later Roman, city of Ephesus is a Unesco World Heritage Site, 2.5 hours' drive north of Amanruya
- The ruined temples at Didyma, Miletus and Priene can be visited en route to Ephesus
- Other ancient sites worth exploring are Labranda, Herakleia, Euromos and the hot springs at Pamukkale

Countryside activities

- The forests around Amanruya are full of winding trails ideal for hiking, mountain biking or horse riding
- Picnics can be arranged to be enjoyed on beaches or in forest glades
- Amanruya lies within easy reach of a small golf club
- Discover the region's artisan heritage at the village of Mumcular, a pottery centre upholding a tradition of craftsmanship dating back to Ottoman times

Bodrum

- One of the area's most attractive seaside towns, Bodrum lies just south of Amanruya
- Along with its medieval castle, the town's attractions include a picturesque marina and streets lined with cafes, shops, restaurants, bars and *meyhanes* (taverns)

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