

Olive Tree Apartment - Previous Guests' Comments

"Apartment lovely with breathtaking views. Kids loved the pool and we loved the relaxing terrace! Kalkan has grown (since first here 18 years ago) but still retains its charm. Best day out - boat trip to Kekova Island. Best meal - the Nur (next to the silver shop). Try the chocolate soufflé!"

The Gardeners - Sheffield (August 2009)

"What a fantastic holiday! Lovely views and amazing food. We'll be back! Great apartment, people so friendly and genuine. Fantastic food - not a bad meal in two weeks. Wonderful holiday and ABI Travel very professional and helpful."

Erin & Gary - Newbury (June 2009)

"Had a great two week stay. Very relaxing apartment with great views, day or night. Made to feel welcome by all the people."

Naomi & Gary - Rochester (July 2009)

"The apartment was very comfortable with a great outside area and pool to relax in. The main balcony provided beautiful views of Kalkan town and harbour in the day and at night, and was perfect for meals or just relaxing with a drink. The apartment was very good value for money and catered for all our family needs during our two week stay."

James D & Family - Hertfordshire (July 2009)

"We have just got back from a 10 day stay in the Olive Tree Apartment, and it was absolutely perfect, in location and design. The apartment is spacious and light, and is equipped with everything you could wish for, from TV and DVD player to a fully functional kitchen complete with dishwasher and washing machine.

It was lovely to eat our breakfast outside overlooking the bay every morning, and enjoy a nightcap before bed (the view is just as beautiful at night). We ate out in many of the wonderful restaurants Kalkan has to offer and spent our days relaxing by the apartment's pool, down at the beach clubs, at the local beaches which are stunning, or on daily boat trips.

Getting down to the town from the apartment is a 20-30 minute walk or a short taxi ride. We found the walk fine as we are quite young, but it could be slightly more challenging for older visitors as some of the roads are bad quality and steep. The taxis are really cheap though so this should not put anyone off - it's great staying slightly higher as you get the views and peace and quiet at night.

I can honestly say I wouldn't change a thing about our trip, and would definitely recommend the Olive Tree Apartment to anyone who is looking for somewhere newly furnished, relaxing, spacious and with (in my opinion) the best views of Kalkan. We loved it!"

Sara N & Partner - London (September 2009)

“This apartment occupies the first two floors of a four floor building which is neighboured by a second identical development giving four dwellings in total. When we stayed the only other resident was a lady with her dog and this was at the height of the school holidays! The rooms were very spacious & stylishly furnished. The air conditioning was required and functioned very well given the 38 deg heat. The location is a 15 minute walk to the outskirts of Kalkan village down some steep and unmade roads so this would not suit anybody with walking difficulties or small children. The main restaurant area was a further 15 min walk through the main tourist areas down to the harbour.

All the restaurants have a person stationed at their entrance to entice the passerby but do not be put off by this. All the restaurateurs were very polite, personable and welcoming. Not the pushy salesmen found in some Spanish resorts. The food was universally good (very similar to greek food) but did range in price from cheap to quite pricey (our favourite was The Ivy).

We used to walk into the village every night, eat in one of the lovely roof top restaurants, do a bit of food shopping in one of the supermarkets and then catch a taxi home (cost approx £4.00). Although there are no sandy beaches in Kalkan, there are free boat transfers to many of the Beach Clubs. These are concrete outcrops with sun loungers, parasols and restaurants and with easy access to the sea, they also have plenty of watersports facilities.

From the harbour, boat trips are available that cover the immediate area. If you want to go further afield then hire a car or taxi which is advisable as the local bus service, although cheap, can be a little unreliable. Overall Kalkan is a very friendly resort, ideal for those who wish to roam no further than the local amenities or are using it as a base for further exploration of the Lycian coast.”

Ian W & Family – West Sussex (August 2009)