



RURAL CYPRUS

A guide to traditional accommodation



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Cyprus enjoys an enviable worldwide sun and sea holiday destination with year-round sunshine, blue skies and warm waters. However, this fascinating island has much more to offer. Away from the tourist areas, the Cyprus countryside has a diverse wealth of its own with traditional villages, vineyards and wineries, tiny fresco-painted churches, remote forests.

Enjoy a different kind of holiday in Cyprus off the beaten track in peace and tranquillity by staying in a restored traditional house or a hotel in one of the island's many picturesque villages.

Awaken to the sound of a cock crowing, or a donkey braying, take your breakfast in the shade of a vine with the smell of jasmine or wild thyme in the air, go for a long walk in the pine-scented forest, watch how the local bread and halloumi cheese are made and experience rural living at first hand. And when the sun goes down, just lie back and enjoy Cyprus' magical evenings gazing at one of the starriest skies you will ever see, lulled by the gentle sounds of the night crickets.



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You will be given the warmest of welcomes, as Cypriots have a reputation for being hospitable, and you will certainly end up making many good friends before you leave. Don't be surprised if your hosts go out of their way to treat you as one of the family, lavishing a veritable feast of local delicacies upon you.

Try everything by ordering mezes and wash it all down with one of the local beers or wines. Cyprus' sweet Commandaria wine is one of the oldest in the world, and if you're brave enough, have a shot of zivania, which is almost pure alcohol and packs a neat punch.

More than just for summer, Cyprus is perfect at any time of the year. Blessed with an abundance of sunshine and warm year-round temperatures, it is a great place to enjoy winter sun, to avoid the crowds in the autumn and to marvel at nature's springtime tapestry of colour. With rugged coasts and mountain peaks, sunny vineyards and cool pine forests, flat expanses of wheat fields and lush citrus orchards, the island has something for everyone.

And when you've had your fill of relaxing, you'll find that in Cyprus there's much to see and do. Play a round of golf, go cycling, or hiking round the countryside, or take up a new sport. Or wonder at spectacular Greek temples, remarkable Byzantine churches and ancient artefacts that are the remnants of a civilisation going back 10,000 years.

The properties we offer are all licensed by the Cyprus Tourism Organisation and are a great base from where to explore the island. Carefully renovated to maintain their distinctive character, while including all modern conveniences, they are ideal for those seeking comfort and privacy in friendly and attractive surroundings. This guide will help you discover the hidden Cyprus.



PAFOS REGION

Feel the romance in the air in the land where Aphrodite, goddess of love and beauty, once roamed. Swim in the sea by the rocks known as Petra tou Romiou where she was believed to have risen from the waves, make a pilgrimage to her sanctuary at Kouklia, or visit the area near Polis where she was supposed to have bathed. The Pafos (Paphos) region is the perfect place to celebrate a wedding or go for your honeymoon. Pafos (Paphos) town, with its pleasant harbour and medieval fort, combines a cosmopolitan holiday resort, spectacular countryside and historical sites.

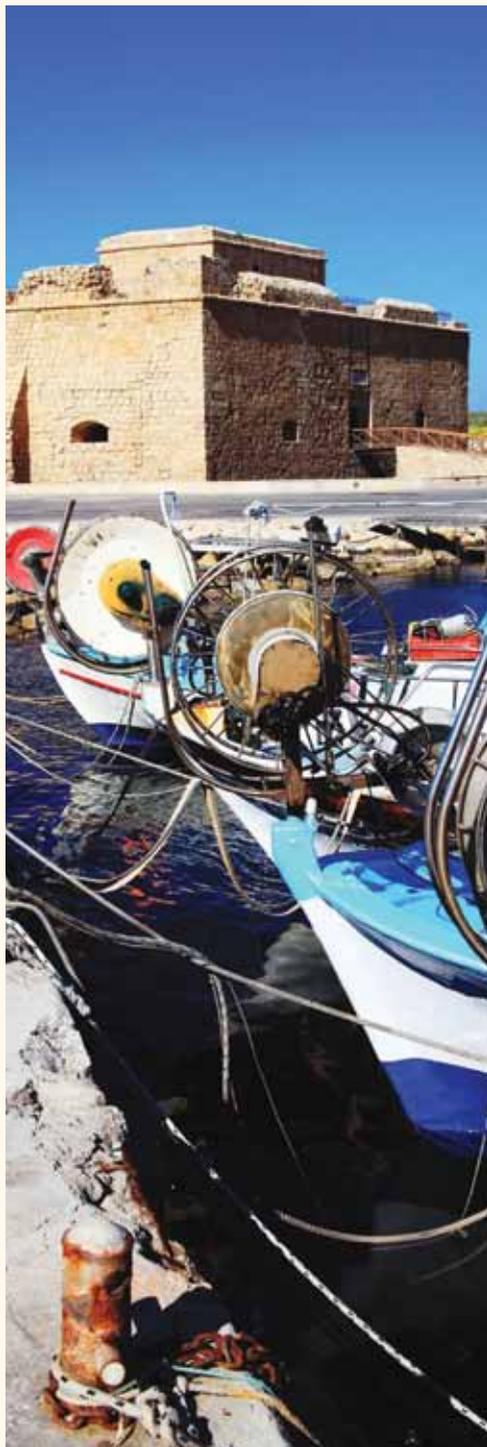


The region offers the possibility of combining sea and mountains as well as getting a taste of culture with its many archaeological sites. Admire the view at Maa-Paleokastro, the site on a peninsula near Coral Bay, where the Mycenaean Greeks first landed in Cyprus in the Bronze Age. Explore the inland by going on a wine tour of the villages, stopping off at Chryssorrogiatissa Monastery with its fine icons where you can get a taste of the locally produced vintage wine from its own winery.



Or indulge in one of the many activities available, from playing a round of golf at a premier golf resort, indulging in a sea sport, such as swimming, diving or sailing, or going for the thrill of a water park or karting centre. Head for the Polis area where you can experience a back-to-basics lifestyle staying in one of the many renovated traditional houses from where you can explore the countryside.

The Akamas peninsula is an area of natural wilderness with dramatic coastlines and sandy coves. Visit one of the last Mediterranean nesting grounds for the green and loggerhead turtles on the sandy beaches of Lara. Or walk along one of the many scenic nature trails spotting rare endemic plants that grow there, or watching migrating birds fly by overhead. Or take a boat trip along the spectacular coastline of what forms part of Aphrodite's playground.



CHOULOU VILLAGE



Some 22km from Pafos town lies the beautiful village Choulou, built at 320 metres above sea level. The villagers' main occupation is viticulture and the cultivation of grain, broad beans, tobacco, almond trees, olive trees, carob trees and citrus fruit. There was a time when the village had a mixed population of Greek and Turkish Cypriots, while in the Middle Ages it was a famous feudal estate, associated with the well-known medieval Cypriot song 'Arodafnousa'.

The name of the village comes from the founder and first settler of the area, who

was from Syria. It is said that the name "Houlio" was the title that brought officials the Bektashi guild dervishes of Syria. Another version of the origin is that the founder of the settlement is of a Syrian family: "Goul", or the Syrian original family of the white genoas', with the surname "Guli". Later, during the reign of King Peter I Montolif and his family, whose origins were from the south of France.

The inhabitants of the village are no more than 120 locals, together with a few expats who moved permanently to the village.

Activities and Places of Interest

Visit the Holy Cross, Saint Kononas, the Venetian church, Saint Theodoros (8th century church), and the Byzantine church dedicated to Saint George, the watermill, the lower fountain (Kato-Vrysi), the Church of Panagia Pantanassa, the mosque, the River Ezousa and Ammati Forest and the two stone arched ancient bridges in the village. Follow the wine routes of the area and visit the old village of Lemona and "Tsagkarides winery". Walk through the villages of Choulou and Lemona to enjoy the sounds of nature.

Services: 2 Coffee shops and taverns in the village.

Distances: Larnaka airport - 143km / Pafos airport - 25.7km

AGIOS THEODOROS COTTAGE



Restored in the traditional Cypriot style, Agios Theodoros Cottage is located in Choulou Village. Consists of 4 separate studios with TV and Fridge, air-conditioning and one spacious common living room with fire place.

Studios upstairs open out to a shared balcony. Enjoy traditional dishes prepared by the owner, Sylvia. Breakfast and other meals are homemade.



Features

General Facilities: Balcony/Veranda, Free Wi-Fi Access, Parking Space

Indoor Facilities: Air conditioning, Fully Equipped Kitchen, Shower, TV

Outdoor Facilities: Garden Furniture

Services: Bed and Breakfast, Linen and Towels Provided

RIGENA'S HOUSE



The stone-built House of Rigena (To Spiti tis Rigenas), is a perfect example of traditional vernacular architecture - over 140 years old.

Upon entering the House you come across the large stone-paved courtyard blooming with flowers, an old spring and the traditional arch.

The House has three bedrooms and is suitable for a family or a group of friends. It is an ideal base for those who want to explore the many natural beauties of the area.



Features

General Facilities: Balcony/Veranda, Parking Space

Indoor Facilities: Air conditioning, Fire Place, Fully Equipped Kitchen, TV

Outdoor Facilities: Garden, Garden Furniture, Yard

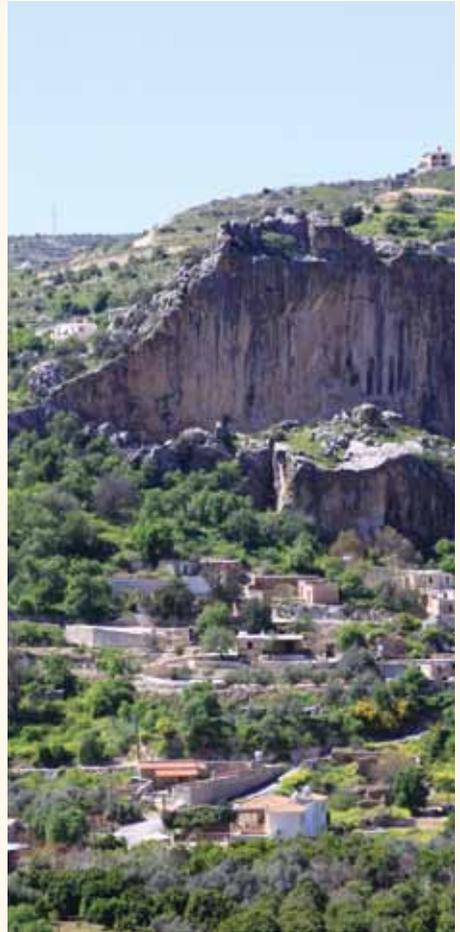
Services: Linen and Towels Provided, Self-Catering

EPISKOPI VILLAGE

Episkopi is a lovely traditional Cyprus village built on the west side of the River Ezousas. It is situated 12 kilometres from Paphos, 14 kilometres from the sea. The surroundings of Episkopi are characterised by a beautiful landscape with lots of citrus trees. It is an idyllic location on the east bank of the River Ezousas surrounded by greenery, as the trees by the riverbank, having an abundant supply of water, have grown dense and lofty.

The village entrance is marked by a steep rock that dominates the village and the valley underneath. Few metres away is the Saint Ilarion Church (Agios Ilarion) that dates back to 1192 (Frankish period). According to tradition, the Saint led an ascetic life in this craggy location. The cave where he lived and died in 371 AD watches over the settlement. In the village there is also a chapel of Archangelos Michael and the new church of Saint Ilarionas.

A stroll around the village reveals to visitors that the traditional core of the village remains unchanged. The village environmental information centre is surrounded by a botanical garden where the significant plants of the area, organised in thematic groups (habitats, endemics, bulbs, rare plants) may be seen. There are also many other plants typical of Cyprus which are not found in the Ezousa valley, as well as geological specimens from the main geological formations of the valley.



Activities and Places of Interest

Go for picnic on the east bank of the River Ezousa. Go for climbing at the Episkopi rock. Walk the nature trail Episkopi - Kallepeia village (linear) - Starting Point: 200m from Episkopi Environmental centre, birdwatching, photography, painting, Minthis Hill and Tsada Golf courts are only 6 kms away, nearest beach is only 15 minutes away.

Services

2 coffee shops, taverns are available in the nearby villages of Nata and Konia.

Distances

Pafos Airport: 14.6km / Larnaka Airport: 131km

ANDRONIKI

The House of “Androniki” is a traditional house located at the very historical centre of the Episkopi of Pafos village, at the foot of one’s of Cyprus most well-known cliffs to exemplify in full fairness the traditional Cyprus village architecture. A perfect place to enjoy your holidays in the Cyprus countryside, for summer and winter vacations, it strongly appeals to those seeking a vacation setting to share with family or group of friends. “Adroniki” offers home comfort.

It’s perfect for agrotourism or ecotourism vacations in Cyprus.

Androniki consists of a three separate rooms two separate kitchen areas and dining tables. Each room is equipped with air conditioning, heating, TV and DVD player, ensuite shower, fully equipped kitchen and a stone built yard. Capacity 2-6 persons

There is also an extra separate fully equipped one-bedroom apartment in the first floor called Anoi with independent entrance and magnificent views of the green valley.

This amenity can accommodate up to 2 persons.



Features

General Facilities: Balcony/Veranda, Free Wi-Fi Access

Indoor Facilities: Air conditioning, Baby cot, Bath amenities provided (one use slippers), CD player, DVD player, Fully Equipped Kitchen, Shower, TV

Outdoor Facilities: Barbecue Facilities, Garden Furniture, Yard

Services: Linen and Towels Provided, Self-Catering

PISKOPOS HOUSE



Ideally located for exploring this beautiful and unspoilt region, the traditional Piskopos House has such an orientation that it offers you some unique moments of relaxations. Here you will experience complete tranquillity in an authentically traditional area, without missing any of the comforts of the modern way of living,

which we have quietly incorporated in all our dwellings. This beautiful two bedroom house has a private swimming pool. A perfect place for summer and winter vacations, it strongly appeals to those seeking a vacation setting to share with family or friends.

Features

General Facilities: Balcony/Veranda, Free Wi-Fi Access, Parking Space

Indoor Facilities: 2 Single Beds, Double Bed, Air conditioning, Baby cot, CD player, Central Heating, Cooker, Dish Washer, DVD player, Fire Place, Fridge, Fully Equipped Kitchen, Hair-dryer, Satellite TV, Shower, TV, Washing Machine

Outdoor Facilities: Barbecue Facilities, Garden, Garden Furniture, Private Swimming Pool, Sun loungers, Yard

Services: For extended stays, extra cleaning and towels/linens can be arranged., Linen and Towels Provided, Self-Catering

GILOU VILLAGE



Giolou is a village in the Pafos district 300m above sea level. There are various stories as to how it got its name, with the prevailing one being that it comes from the Greek god of the wind, Aeolos, and the Turkish Cypriot word <yol> meaning road, since the village is on the road linking Pafos with Polis. However, in view of the fact that the name appears on maps before the Ottoman occupation of Cyprus it is believed likely that the name came from its feudal owner during the Frankish period or even during the Byzantine period.

The main village church is devoted to the Virgin Mary Chryseleousa. The village has chapels devoted to Agios Georgios, Agios Markos, Agia Irini, Agios Arkadios and Profitis Elias. Giolou is an AOC wine village and in addition to its wine producing grape varieties, wheat, pulses and vegetables are also grown along the valley as well as fruit trees such as apples, olives and carobs. An old traditional flour mill still functions in the village serving almost all the surrounding villages of the Pafos district.

Activities and Places of Interest

Visit the village Church/Chapels, Swim in Latchi , Polis and Akamas Peninsula, Hike in the area's Nature trails ('Aphrodite', 'Adonis' , ' Smigies' and 'Avakas Gorge' trails) visit the old Kouyioukka watermill 2km outside the village and follow the Wine Routes no. 1 (Laona – Akamas) and no. 2 (Vouni-Ambelitis), Visit the traditional Flour Mill of the village. Visit the folk museum.

Services

4 coffee shops, 3 grocery stores, Bank, 2 village taverns, public transport services

Distances

Larnaka airport – 149km / Pafos airport – 31.7km

SAMOLASI INN



The Samolasi Inn is located in the centre of Giolou Village in the province of Pafos. The Inn is situated in the old quarter next to a 200 year old church. The Samolasi Inn is consisted of eight stone built houses (studios), sharing a common yard, with a share swimming pool and a flourishing garden, creating a fascinating atmosphere, ideal for relaxing.

The studios were restored with traditional methods respecting the folk architectural characteristics, while their furnishing

provides us a living example of the exceptional beauty of the Cypriot houses of the past. The Samolasi Inn is extremely recommended for organising wedding ceremonies, in the traditional Cypriot way. The Inn as a whole can provided to accommodate the quests (16-20) people.

The arrangements for the ceremony can additionally include a traditional feast with authentic Cypriot food, local spirits and folk musicians.

Features

General Facilities: Free Wi-Fi Access, Parking Space

Indoor Facilities: Air conditioning, Fire Place, Fully Equipped Kitchen, TV, Washing Machine

Outdoor Facilities: Yard, Communal Pool, Sun loungers, Garden

Services: Linen and Towels Provided, Self-Catering

GOUDI VILLAGE



Goudi is a village in the Chrysochou valley of the Pafos district nestled on the banks of River Tzelepis. It is situated 100 metres above sea level and is spread over a mild hillside between 60 and 120 metres.

Cereals, pulses, tobacco, vegetables, vines, citrus, almonds, olives and carobs are grown in the area. One olive press is still working in the village. Goudi is linked to the south and southeast with the villages of Holli, Skoulli and to the east with the main road of Pafos - Polis. It is six kilometres from Polis and lies 250 metres

from the River of Chrysochou.

The most important source as to the origin of the present-day settlement is De Mas Latrie (French Researcher) who mentions the village with the name 'Vouti'. According to one interpretation, the village is named after the first settler or owner of the village, who was probably called Goudis. The environment is one of sheer beauty, offering the visitor unique moments of tranquillity, while also being ideal as a base for the exploration of the surrounding area.

Activities and Places of Interest

Visit the Saint George church and Prophet Elias Chapel, Swim in Latchi and Polis just a five minute drive away, Hike in the area's Nature trails ('Aphrodite', 'Adonis', 'Smigies' and 'Avakas Gorge' trails) and follow the Wine Routes (no. 1) Laona – Akamas and (no. 2) Vouni-Ambelitis, explore the Akamas Peninsula National Park and go to Lara Beach.

Services

Supermarkets and coffee shop

Distances: Larnaka airport – 159km / Pafos airport – 40km

ELPIDA'S STONE HOUSES



Elpida's Stone Houses are located in Goudi village in Pafos Region. It is a stone build traditional house which consists of a two bedroom apartment and two one bedroom apartments fully equipped.

It is self-catering and the three houses share the courtyard and the swimming pool offering the most stunning views of the countryside. It is ideal all year round for couples and families who would like to escape and relax in the countryside or explore the magnificent surroundings of the region of Pafos. Shops are within a five minute drive and the beaches of Latchi are only 10kms away.



Features

General Facilities: Balcony/Veranda, Free Wi-Fi Access, Parking Space

Indoor Facilities: Air conditioning, DVD player, Fire Place, Fridge, Kitchenette, Satellite TV, Shower, Washing Machine. Fully equipped kitchen.

Outdoor Facilities: Garden Furniture, Swimming Pool, Yard, Sun loungers

Services: Linen and Towels Provided, Self-Catering

KOSTARIS

Close to the centre of the village is Kostaris, a stone built complex of three individual traditional houses, a three bedroom house, a two bedroom house and a one bedroom house, sharing a common yard and garden, with its traditional oven, wine-press and a small swimming pool to refresh yourselves in the heat of the summer.



The houses were restored with traditional methods and their fittings remind us of the true Cypriot character of old houses.



The view from Kostaris is panoramic and if you manage to let yourself free, you will immediately feel rejuvenated.

Entering Kostaris you will read a phrase belonging to the great Greek author Nikos Kazantzakis (author of Zorba the Greek):

"I believe in nothing, I am afraid of nothing, I am free!"

Features

General Facilities: Balcony/Veranda, Parking Space

Indoor Facilities: Central Heating, Fire Place, Fridge, Fully Equipped Kitchen, Shower, Satellite TV

Outdoor Facilities: Communal pool, Garden Furniture, Sun loungers

Services: Linen and Towels Provided, Self-Catering

LEONIDAS VILLAGE HOUSES



Situated in the picturesque village of Goudi a short drive away from the hustle and bustle of Paphos, close to the unspoilt little town of Polis. The houses were initially built in the 18th century and were recently reconstructed according to the traditional architectural traits and building materials. They were built in the old traditional Cypriot style with full respect of the past and the entire decor has been restored in detail to adhere to the Cypriot era, therefore providing a unique atmosphere.

Leonidas village houses is a complex of 5 individual traditional houses sharing a common yard, garden and swimming pool with a panoramic view to the village valley.

If you are interested in agrotourism in the form of relaxing and luxurious holidays in a rural environment LEONIDAS Village houses is the perfect destination.

Features

General Facilities: Balcony/Veranda, Free Wi-Fi Access

Indoor Facilities: Air conditioning, Fire Place, Fridge, Fully Equipped Kitchen, Hairdryer, Satellite TV, Shower, TV

Outdoor Facilities: Communal pool, Garden Furniture, Sun loungers, Yard

Services: Linen and Towels Provided, Self-Catering

PINOÛ'S HOUSE



Pinou's house is a beautiful two storey three bedroom stone-built house. Over 100 years old, the house is situated in the quiet and picturesque village of Goudi near Polis Chrysochou.

The house was recently restored and renovated for the purpose of agrotourism. Apart from a large, walled courtyard

with a swimming pool, the house has an enticing panoramic view of the Chrysochou Valley. Relaxing by the private swimming pool, you can enjoy the peace and the tranquillity of the surroundings. In the early morning it is ideal to go walking along the stream that passes close to the village.



Features

General Facilities: Balcony/Veranda, Free Wi-Fi Access

Indoor Facilities: 2 Single Beds, and 2 double beds. Air conditioning, Baby cot, Cooker, Dish Washer, Fire Place, Fully Equipped Kitchen, Shower, TV, Washing Machine

Outdoor Facilities: Barbecue Facilities, Garden, Garden Furniture, Private Swimming Pool, Sun loungers, Yard

Services: For extended stays, extra cleaning and towels/linens can be arranged., Linen and Towels Provided, Self-Catering

SPANOS HOUSE



Compared to all others, there is something unique about Spanos' house. Perhaps it is the fact that this renovated house stands in the middle of an orchard, with the vivid colour of the ripe oranges reflected in the clear water of the swimming pool.

It consists of two studios and two one-bedroom apartments all fully equipped. This is a place where you can feel at home and may freely help yourself to the succulent oranges on the trees.

Surrounded by the lush greenery, Spanos' house is where you will enjoy all the benefits of rural life, while you watch Mr Spanos the owner gathering his crop.



Features

General Facilities: Balcony/Veranda, Parking Space, Free wi-fi access

Indoor Facilities: Air conditioning, Central Heating, Fire Place, Fully Equipped Kitchen, Shower, TV, Washing Machine

Outdoor Facilities: Communal pool, Garden, Garden Furniture, Sun loungers, Yard

Services: Linen and Towels Provided, Self-Catering

KATHIKAS VILLAGE



"Gateway" to the Akamas. Ideally situated between Pafos and Latsi, this pretty village built of stone is set on top of the low hills of the Laona plateau. Kathikas is 22kms from Pafos and 14kms from Latsi and has a long history as a resting place for merchants travelling with their animals, getting some refreshments at the old inn which existed at the time between the two towns. Kathikas' central location makes it an ideal base from where to explore such areas as Polis, the Baths of Aphrodite, the Akamas Peninsula, the turtle hatchery at Lara Bay, to mention but a few. The village offers something for everyone. Famous for its vineyards the village is surrounded by vines and is renowned for the quality of its grapes.

Activities and Places of Interest

Visit the wineries and Organic and biological museum, Visit the village of the village 'Vasilikon' and 'Sterna' and follow the wine route no. 1 Laona-Akamas. Swim in Latchi , Polis and Akamas Peninsula, Hike in the area's Nature trails ('Aphrodite', 'Adonis', 'Smigies' and 'Avakas Gorge' trails). Kathikas is the ideal place to enjoy Cyprus cuisine since there are plenty of traditional tavernas in the village.

Services: Traditional taverns, Coffee shops, Tourist information office, Bank ATM, Grocery stores

Distances: Larnaca Airport - 152km / Paphos Airport - 33.9km

LOXANDRA'S HOUSE



Upon entering through the large entrance door, you receive your first warm welcome at Loxandras House, (To Spiti tis Loxandras) as you discover the untold beauty of the stone-paved courtyard and the unique play of light and shadows.

Moving to the inside through the large arch, you come into the living room with its fireplace, while the entire building consists of three one-bedroom apartments and one studio.

On the upper floor the balcony offers a magnificent view to the sea of Akamas. Letting your eyes roam the horizon you will feel a unique sense of exultation, a feeling of joy you will carry within you a long time after you leave Loxandras House.



Features

General Facilities: Balcony/Veranda, Free Wi-Fi Access, Green Key Label, Parking Space.

Indoor Facilities: Air conditioning, Baby cot, Central Heating, Fire Place, Fully Equipped Kitchen, shower, TV, Washing Machine

Outdoor Facilities: Barbecue Facilities, Garden Furniture, Yard

Services: Self-Catering, Linen and Towels are provided

MICHALIS ANOYIA

Michalis' Anoyia is a remarkable building, situated in the heart of Kathikas village. The "Anoyia" was renovated without in any way altering its traditional character.

Only modern comforts were added. It is split in two levels and is decorated with handpicked items and local artefacts.

The house consists of two one-bedroom apartments, each with private bathroom, kitchenette and fireplace. From the upper floor you can enjoy a beautiful view of the Paphos forests and Troodos Mountains. The "Anoyia" is an ideal starting point for your exploration tour of the Akamas Peninsula with its nature trails and cycling paths.



The beautiful sandy beach of Coral Bay is only 7 km away. Local taverns located very close to the house serve delicious traditional dishes. Enjoy your stay in traditional style.

Features

General Facilities: Balcony/Veranda, Free Wi-Fi Access

Indoor Facilities: Air conditioning, DVD player, Fire Place, Kitchenette, Shower, TV

Outdoor Facilities: Garden Furniture, Yard

Services: Linen and Towels Provided, Self-Catering

POLIS CHRYSOCHOU

Polis which in Greek means city, is one of the most beautiful areas in Cyprus, near romantic sites, close to where Aphrodite, goddess of love and beauty, used to meet her beloved Adonis. Polis is built on the north west of Cyprus, near the Akamas Peninsula with its renowned Baths of Aphrodite. Akamas is a nature reserve of exceptional natural beauty and it will eventually become a national park. The whole Polis area has been beautifully blessed by nature and combines the beauty of mountain, sea and plain. Its seas are clean with cool summer nights. The area is especially suited to people with special interests who enjoy activities on holidays. Polis is a perfect refuge for mental and physical relaxation and recreation.



Those wishing to escape the stress and routine of daily life, will find an ideal place of calm and rest, in an environment of unparalleled beauty. Life in Polis still rolls along at a quiet pace without too many crowds or noise. Polis is the favourite spot of demanding visitors in search of a quality holiday in a friendly environment.

Polis is 35Km from Paphos - a 30 minute car ride. The towns are linked by regular bus routes every day except Sunday.

Activities and Places of Interest

Visit the village Church/Chapels, Swim in Latchi , Polis and the Akamas Peninsula, Aphrodite's Baths, Hike in the area's Nature trails ('Aphrodite', 'Adonis', 'Smigies' and 'Avakas Gorge' trails) and follow the Wine Routes (no. 1) Laona – Akamas and (no. 2) Vouni-Ambelitis, Go fishing in the picturesque fishing port of Latchi which is only 5-minute drive away. Visit Marion-Arsinoe museum and Polis Culture Centre. Many fish and traditional taverns can be found with delicious food. Take a boat trip around Akamas.

Services: Banks, Pharmacies, Hospital, supermarkets, bakeries, bars, restaurants, traditional taverns, taxis, car rentals, opticians.

Distances: Larnaka Airport: 165km / Pafos Airport: 46.4km

VASILION

Vasilion has been skilfully restored to its former glory, with the addition of many luxuries. The result combines the essence of modern living with an atmosphere of tradition all this is set in grounds with home grown vegetables, fruit and herbs. The very special feature of this property is the antiques and the antiquities. Hellenistic remains have been carefully excavated becoming now part of this garden for visitors' enjoyment. Vasilion Agrotourism is unique and has more to offer you, relaxation, the traditional Cypriot Hospitality and way of life. If you feel that you don't need to hire a car, Vasilion property is ideal. It is located in the centre of Polis, 15 minutes' walk from the sea, 20 minutes' walk from Latsi Harbour.



Features

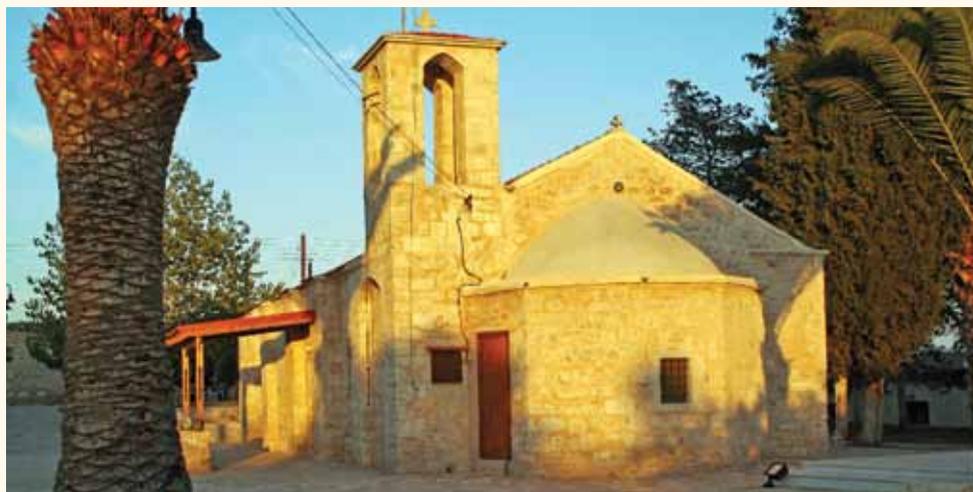
General Facilities: Balcony/Veranda, Free Wi-Fi Access, Parking Space

Indoor Facilities: Air conditioning, CD player, Dish Washer, DVD player, Fire Place, Fully Equipped Kitchen, Hairdryer, Safe, Satellite TV, Shower, Washing Machine

Outdoor Facilities: Garden, Garden Furniture, Outdoor jacuzzi, Sun loungers, Yard

Services: Linen and Towels Provided, Self-Catering

ARODES VILLAGE



The village of Arodes lies about 23km northeast of the town of Paphos, at an altitude of 590m above sea level. The sea is only 7km away, and the village itself is close to the Akamas Peninsula. Arodes is composed of two smaller settlements; Pano Arodes (mainly Greek Cypriot) and Kato Arodes (previously mainly Turkish Cypriot). "The mediaeval name of the village was Rhodes, from the fact that it was the property of the Knights of St. John of Jerusalem, whose headquarters were until 1522 in the island of Rhodes". "The Christian village contains an eighteenth-century Church of St. Kelandion, an early bishop of Paphos. To the north side of the church lies the large stone ossuary of St. Agapiticos, while the companion one of St. Misiticos is to the south. The village legend is that those who wish to win the love of a person, be it a girl or boy, come secretly at night and chip off a fragment of the sarcophagus of St. Agapiticos. This is powdered and introduced into the loved one's drink, who will immediately reciprocate the donor's passion. Conversely, should a person desire to quarrel with another, he merely carries out the same procedure with powdered stone from the ossuary of St. Misiticos. It is interesting to note that the latter is far more worn away than that of St. Agapiticos, but this is explained by the fact that its powers are much in request by young men and women who wish to change their lovers.

Activities and Places of Interest

Visit the Saint Kalandion and the 'Virgin of Chrysospiliotissa' churches, Avakas, Irinis and Dipotamos gorges, some of the most impressive gorges in Cyprus. Walk out the village to the Holy well of St Kalandion and goat farms, Hike in the area's Nature trails. Follow wine route no. 1 Laona - Akamas.

Services

Grocery Shop, Coffee shop, Tavernas and Bank can be found in Kathikas village which is 5 minutes' drive away.

Distances: Pafos Airport: 35.9km / Larnaka Airport: 154km

KARYDHIA COTTAGE

Karydhia Cottage, a beautiful stone built residence, is 150 years old. Its large courtyard full of trees, including a massive walnut tree, is particularly impressive.

It is cosy and warm in winter, cool and fresh in summer. Enjoy the peace and tranquillity lying around the swimming pool or under the walnut and pomegranate trees in the delightful courtyard.

The house consists of 3 bedrooms, one bathroom, kitchen with living and garden. The house is ideally located for those who wish to explore the region, the unspoiled Akamas peninsula and the nature trails. This is the area where the caretta-caretta turtles lay their eggs, a species carefully protected by Greenpeace.



Facilities: Balcony/Veranda, Parking Space, Free Wi-Fi access

Indoor Facilities: Air conditioning, Central Heating, Fire Place, Fully Equipped Kitchen, Shower, TV, Washing Machine

Outdoor Facilities: Garden Furniture, Private Swimming Pool, Sun loungers, Yard

Services: Linen and Towels Provided, Self-Catering

DROUSHIA VILLAGE

The picturesque village of Droushia with its traditional architecture, narrow streets, small coffee shops, museums and Byzantine churches largely preserves the genuine traditional community unaffected by modern day civilisation. With 386 inhabitants, the village stands 600 meters above sea level in a unique island region, which is rich in natural wellness right at the outskirts of the famous Akamas peninsula. The village, situated at the Laona plateau and only 27 km from the town of Paphos and 10 km from Polis, is a lovely location with stunning seaside and mountain views. Due to its altitude, a cool breeze coming from the Akamas Peninsula refreshes the village. In fact, one legend suggests that the village gets its name from the Greek word “Drosia” meaning “cool and fresh”.



If you are wondering what to do during your stay, you'll be happy to know that there are plenty of sites and attractions to visit.

Activities and Places of Interest

Visit the Monastery of Saint George Nikoxilitis and Saint Epiphanius church, the Weaving Museum, Discover the delicious minimally processed goat's-milk dairy products from the family owned creamery located at the heart of the village, visit Akamas Peninsula, hike in the area's Nature trails ('Aphrodite', 'Adonis', 'Smigies' and 'Avakas Gorge' trails), Mountain Bike, Bird Watching, Droushia open-air theatre, overlooking the view of Polis bay, hosts numerous events during the summer months.

Services: 2 coffee shops, 2 supermarkets, traditional tavern

Distances: Pafos Airport: 35.6km / Larnaka Airport: 158km

SAPPHO MANOR HOUSE



The property is located in the centre of Droushia village on the boundaries of the Akamas Peninsula. Originally built in 1912 the restoration task took many years of meticulous work to bring the property back to its own former glory using either the original materials or similar still found in the area. Throughout its history, the property has offered hospitality to

a great number of visiting VIP'S of the time. The house was also the centre of the social life of the village. The seven spacious apartments have all their own bathroom/toilet facilities and kitchenette. The guests have access to the pool. The property is centrally heated and provides all the modern amenities. The owner Mrs Chrysoulla is always there to welcome you.



Features

General Facilities: Balcony/Veranda, Free Wi-Fi Access

Indoor Facilities: Air conditioning, Bathroom, Central Heating, Kitchenette, Shower, TV, Washing Machine

Outdoor Facilities: Barbecue Facilities, Garden, Garden Furniture, Private Swimming Pool, Sun loungers, Yard

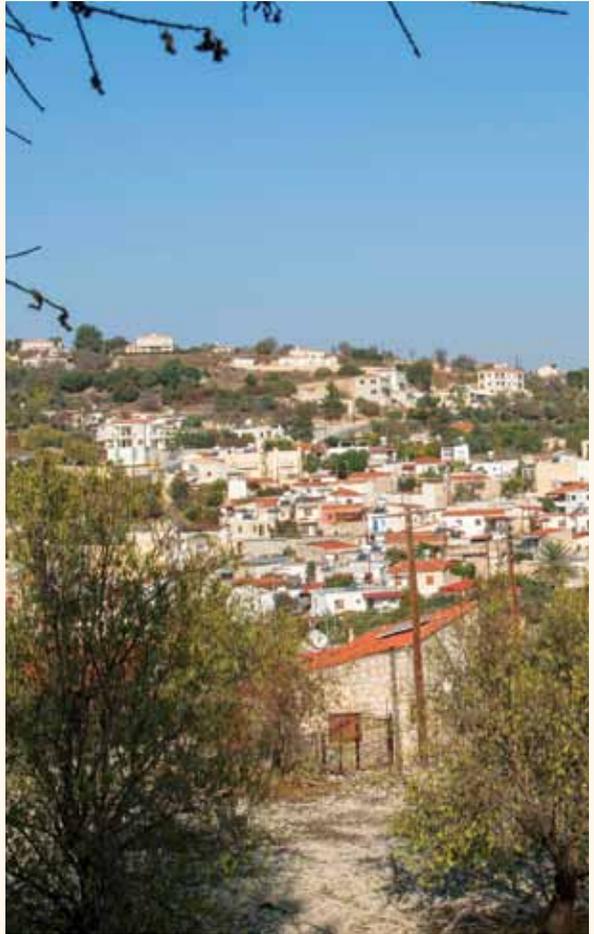
Services: Breakfast on request. Linen and Towels Provided

KALLEPEIA VILLAGE

To the northeast of Pafos, some 13km away, is Kallepeia, built at 500m above sea level. The village of Kallepeia is so well known for its beauty that its name actually derives from the Greek word of beauty.

Today Kallepeia preserves many of its old, authentic features such as the stone built houses with the large courtyards, the great number of pitchers, clay pots and earthenware jars, the stone built wine-press, the abundance of marble rocks (of the area) most impressively seen on the Monastery of the Holy Cross which is built entirely out of marble. Of great importance is also the old church of Agios Georgios.

The surrounding area is overgrown with rich vegetation, plantations and vineyards and lends itself to beautiful walks.



Activities and Places of Interest

Visit the churches/chapels the stone monument in the village square consisting of three plates, one for the heroes of the community, one for benefactors and one for those offered to their work in education and culture. Visit the Ezousa crossing river.

Swim in Latchi , Polis and Akamas Peninsula, Hike in the area's Nature trails ('Aphrodite', 'Adonis', 'Smigies' and 'Avakas Gorge' trails) , follow the Wine Routes no. 1 (Laona – Akamas) and no. 2 (Vouni-Ambelitis). Minthis Hill Golf Court is just a few minutes away.

Services: Cafe-restaurant, Tavern, Coffee shops, Youth Club

Distances: Pafos Airport: 21.3km / Larnaka Airport: 138km

AGROTIKO

Situated in a garden outside Kallepeia village in the Pafos District, Agrotiko Traditional Houses is a stone-built complex of traditional apartments, two one bedroom apartments and three two bedroom apartments with a balcony offering views of the vineyards. It features a swimming pool and free Wi-Fi.

Featuring traditional furnishings and local artefacts, the air-conditioned apartments at the Agrotiko include a fully equipped kitchen with fridge, electric kettle and dining area. Each has area with sofa and satellite TV.

Guests can relax in the sun terrace or in the garden, enjoying the shade of the carob trees. BBQ facilities are provided in the courtyard.

Traditional taverns serving Cypriot delicacies and shops are within a 5-minute walk. Tsada Golf Course is 2km away and the town of Pafos is 13km away from the property. Guests can access wineries within a 5-minute drive.



Features

General Facilities: Free Wi-Fi Access, Parking Space

Indoor Facilities: Air conditioning, Fire Place, Fully Equipped Kitchen, Shower, TV

Outdoor Facilities: Barbecue Facilities, Communal pool, Garden, Garden Furniture, Sun loungers, Yard

Services: Linen and Towels Provided, Self-Catering

PANO, KATO AKOURDALIA VILLAGE

Built on a hill in the traditional architectural style of the area and situated about 23km north of Pafos, is the village of Akourdalia, split in two parts, Pano Akourdalia and Kato Akourdalia.

According to one tradition, the village acquired its name from the French phrase "au cours de l'eau" meaning in water. Another interpretation refers to the word "korda", meaning the long strong rope made in the village. This small picturesque village offers a sense of serenity and calmness, accompanied by the beautiful chirping of birds. The natural environment of the village, with the Chrysochou Valley below, is rich in vegetation, vines, carob trees, almond trees, citrus trees and grain, inviting the visitor to go on an

adventure of exploration. Akourdalia is part of the Laona project. Walk through this attractive village to the Botanical and Herbal museum, the oldest such museum in Cyprus, where you will see a wide variety of Cypriot aromatic herbs. It fell into disuse for a long time but is now functioning once more, the interest of botanists and nature lovers. The village has a traditional character and it is ideal for photography. In Kato Akourdalia visit the tiny, restored medieval chapel of Agia Paraskevi, and the Millers House, set near an imposing gorge, about a 30 minute walk from the village (or a rough ride); Also visit the local community's 'Rural Life Museum', which offers the visitor an insight into local art craft and culture.



Activities and Places of Interest

Visit the church of Agia Paraskevi and the Folk Art Museum, Swim in Latchi , Polis and Akamas Peninsula, Hike in the area's Nature trails ('Aphrodite', 'Adonis', ' Smigies' and 'Avakas Gorge' trails) , follow the Wine Routes no. 1 (Laona – Akamas) and no. 2 (Vouni-Ambelitis), go to Lara Beach and walk through the Botanical and Herbal Museum.

Services

Coffee shops, restaurants

Distances

Pafos Airport: 37.3km / Larnaka Airport: 156km

AMARAKOS INN



The Amarakos Traditional House, is a stunningly beautiful, over 300 years old, award winning stone-built house, situated in Kato Akourdalia village; forming an ideal accommodation for discerning visitors desiring to explore Paphos District and taste the authentic Cyprus hospitality and cuisine at same time.

Overlooking Chrysochou valley, this family run property features spacious units, breakfast room, swimming pool, children playground area, bar, as well as, a wonderful courtyard with sitting and dining areas. All traditionally decorated units feature iron beds, kitchenette with fridge, fire place, ceiling fans, wooden beams, shower rooms and modern installations such as air-conditioning, TV, and free Wi-Fi.

Enjoy delicious local and other Mediterranean dishes made from fresh ingredients, the hostess prepares daily with care and fresh season fruit from the property's gardens. Don't miss out the homemade sweets and jams.



Features

General Facilities: Balcony/Veranda, Free Wi-Fi Access, Parking Space, Restaurant

Indoor Facilities: Air-Conditioning, Kitchenette, Mini Fridge, Shower

Outdoor Facilities: Communal pool, Garden, Garden Furniture, Sun loungers, Yard

Services: Breakfast included, Linen and Towels Provided

OLGA'S COTTAGE

Olgas Cottage is a detached stone house, restored in its original traditional character. Built more than 200 years ago, the house is located in a beautiful country setting surrounded by nature and birdsong. The private courtyard includes a large patio shaded by a large olive tree, plus a lawn and flower garden. It consists of three bedrooms, kitchen, bathroom, sitting area and a large garden and yard. At one end of the house there is a traditional village oven and a grape press. Over the low walls of the courtyard there is a fantastic view of the Chrysochou Valley.



Features

General Facilities: Balcony/Veranda, Parking Space

Indoor Facilities: Bathroom, Central Heating, Cooker, Fire Place, Fully Equipped Kitchen, Shower, TV, Washing Machine

Outdoor Facilities: Garden, Yard, Garden furniture

Services: For extended stays, extra cleaning and towels/linens can be arranged., Linen and Towels Provided, Self-Catering

CHLOE'S HOUSE



Quietly located in Pano Arkoudalia village of Paphos, Chloe's House offers self-catering accommodation opening out to a patio with lush greenery and mountain views.

All units at Chloe's are simply decorated with warm-coloured wood furnishings. Paphos Town is at a distance of 30km and Akamas Peninsula can be reached in 31km. Lara beach is at a distance of 28km.



Features

General Facilities: Free Wi-Fi Access, Parking Space

Indoor Facilities: DVD player, Fire Place, Fridge, Kitchenette, Shower, TV, Washing Machine, fully equipped kitchen

Outdoor Facilities: Garden, Garden Furniture, Yard

Services: Linen and Towels Provided, self catering

MILIOU VILLAGE

On the road from Paphos to Polis, about 13km before you reach Polis, there is a turning on the left which will take you to the little village of Miliou nestling on the Laona Plateau.

Right next door to the springs is the restored monastery of Agii Anargyri which is now being used as a spa hotel. It was founded by two brothers who used to care for the sick and dying without taking any payment for it. It is said that this is how the monastery got its name, from the Greek meaning 'without payment'.

Miliou is one of the smallest villages in Cyprus and has a population of about 60. It is also one of the greenest villages in the area, thanks to an abundant supply of spring water, surrounded by citrus groves, almond trees and vineyards. In early spring the almond trees blossoms' are a spectacular sight and the orange and lemon trees are laden with fruit.



With far-reaching mountain and valley views and unspoilt countryside, Miliou is a delightful rural setting, perfect for long walks and for those who love nature and bird watching as the village is renowned as a nesting site for nightingales. The main bird migrations, when a wide variety of species may be seen, take place in spring and autumn. If you're more interested in seeing Mother Nature's spectacular show of spring flowers, then visit between the beginning of March and the end of May. The aroma of the surrounding pine and lemon groves, brought in by the cool valley breeze, provides relief from the hot Cypriot sun.

Activities and Places of Interest

Visit the monastery of Agioi Anargyroi, Swim in Latchi, Polis and Akamas Peninsula, Hike in the area's Nature trails ('Aphrodite', 'Adonis', 'Smigies' and 'Avakas Gorge' trails), follow the Wine Routes no. 1 (Laona – Akamas) and no. 2 (Vouni-Ambelitis), go to Lara Beach. Bird-Watching.

Services

Cultural centre, coffee shop, restaurant

Distances: Pafos Airport: 33.6km / Larnaka Airport: 152km

AYII ANARGYROI SPA RESORT

Set in a valley of mature trees, Ayii Anargyri Natural Healing Spa Resort offers a unique retreat, a place of profound calm and the opportunity to enjoy the health-giving waters which have benefited visitors for so many years.

This boutique hotel with accommodation for 150 guests, in Suites or Classic rooms, has dedicated spa facilities, a generous swimming pool and conference facilities.

The hotel provides the means to benefit from the time-tested remedies of the mineral rich waters which flow here – but there is so much more. An abundance of scenic attractions will delight any nature lover.

From the hills of Cyprus a source of mineral water brings its sulphur waters, known for generations for their healing properties. The excellent flow is channelled in this new spa where combined for many treatments which have developed further with the help of modern science.



Features

General Facilities: Cafe Lounge, Conference Centre, Free Wi-Fi Access, Parking Space, Restaurant, Spa Centre, Wine Cellar

Indoor Facilities: Air conditioning, Bathroom, Central Heating, DVD player, Fire Place, Jacuzzi, Satellite TV

Outdoor Facilities: Communal pool, Sun loungers

Services: Buffet Breakfast included, Cleaning services. Laundry services provided upon request, Linen and Towels Provided.

NIKOKLEIA VILLAGE



Some 17km to the southeast of the town of Pafos is the village Nikokleia, amidst a valley crossed by the River Diarizos. Its name is derived from the last king of Pafos, Nikoklis (520 BC) and it is built at 400m above sea level on the west bank of Diarizos.

The Diarizos Valley is an interesting habitat for millions of birds, and a host to vineyards, orange orchards, bean and vegetable plantations. Next to the village is the commanding Asprokremmos dam, a remarkable sight to visitors.

At the centre of the village is the church of Agios Demetrios, of great historical value (AD 1768).

Activities and Places of Interest

Visit the 18th century church of Agios Demetrios, the old water mill, Nelion winery, Asprokremmos dam where you can fish, Go Cycling, Bird watching, Rock climbing at well known Kourtellorotsos - Hasampoulia rock, follow Wine route 3 (Diarizos Valley - Pafos Region)

Services

3 coffee shops, grocery stores

Distances

Pafos Airport: 11.3km / Larnaka Airport: 120km

VASILIAS NIKOKLIS INN



The inn stands on a bend on the west bank of the River Diarizos with views up the valley to the Troodos Mountains and down the valley to the sea. Hemmed in by lemon and olive groves, it is a profusion of plants of every hue, from bougainvillea to fig trees and cool, grape covered dining terraces. The rustic surroundings offer the ideal place for your holidays away from the hustle and bustle of ordinary life, you can relax under the grapevine-covered terrace or by the swimming pool enjoying the sun.



Vasilias Nikoklis history is long and goes way back. It was previously an old inn, a place for travellers to rest and feed both themselves and their animals. During 1980 the owners started to renovate the ruins and run it firstly as a tavern. After some successful years as a tavern they moved on to the next step which was to create another floor consisting of 6 bedrooms, having in total 8 rooms in which 16 guests can be accommodated. Nowadays the inn is managed by the Konstantinou family. Experience and knowledge are combined together with great success, having only one aim, to make visitors and house guests experience Cyprus tradition and hospitality and of course feel like home.

Features

General Facilities: Balcony/Veranda, Free Wi-Fi Access, Parking Space, Restaurant

Indoor Facilities: Air conditioning, Central Heating, Shower

Room Facilities: Hair Dryer, Mini Fridge, Tea and Coffee Making Facilities, Bath Amenities

Outdoor Facilities: Communal pool, Garden, Garden Furniture, Sunloungers, Yard

Services: Breakfast Included, Cleaning Services, Linen & Towels Provided, Credit Cards Accepted

PANAYIA VILLAGE



Some 33km northeast of Pafos town is the well-known village of Panayia. Built of stone in an area of wild, mountainous character with steep slopes, Panayia is 850m above sea level.

A large area of the village forms part of the evergreen Pafos Forest, a source of fresh, clean air the visitor will find quite unique. The village was of course named Panayia after the Virgin Mary who is greatly honoured and worshiped in the area. The surrounding area is in fact dominated by historical churches and monasteries, such as the Agios Nicolaos Monastery (said to have been built by the saint himself), the Monastery of Chryssoroyiatissa, the church of Agios Georgios, to name but a few. The quiet and hospitable villagers involve themselves with wine-making, cultivating vineyards, raising livestock and poultry.

Look out for the Makarios III Cultural Centre, the family house of Makarios and the village wineries. Make sure you walk the beautiful nature paths in the forest.

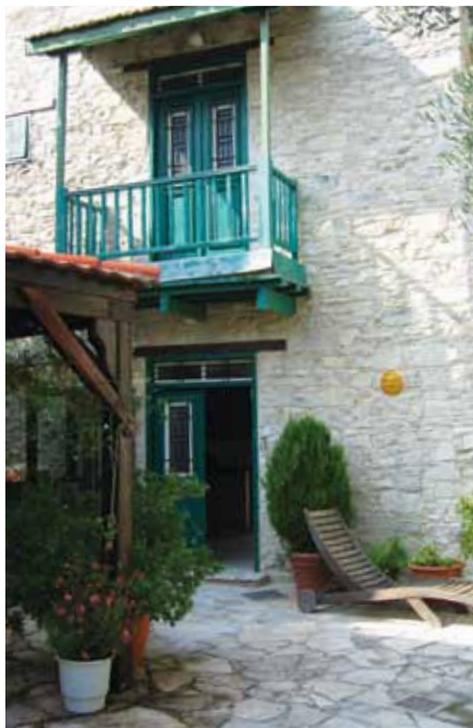
Activities and Places of Interest

Visit the churches Panagia Eleousa and Agios Georgios and the Monasteries of Panayia Kykkoy, Ayios Nicolaos and Chryssoroyiatissa, the chapel of Panagia of Sarkas and Panayia of Karyon, Visit the House of the Archbishop Makarios III, the Folk art museum and the Cultural Foundation library. You can also see the Ecclesiastical Treasury of Chryssorogiatissa Monastery and Chryssorogiatissa Library. Visit the Kannaviou Dam, walk in the Cedar Valley stop by Savros tis Psokas camping site. Follow the Nature Trail of Vouni Panagias and experience the beauty of nature, Wineries: Vouni Panagias and Chryssoroyia wineries in the village. follow the wine route no. 2 Vouni Panagias-Ambelitis.

Services: Cultural Centre, Gallery and Conference Centre, Coffee Shops, 3 Grocery Stores, ATM, Village Taverns, Public Transport Services.

Distances: Pafos Airport: 34.4km / Larnaka Airport: 152km

ARCHONTIKO TOU MELETIOU “MELETIOS MANSION”



Meletios' mansion (Archontiko tou Meletiou), next to Makarios III Museum in the beautiful village of Panayia.

All apartments command a view of the large stone-paved courtyard with its traditional earthenware pots.

Meletios' mansion, built more than 200 years ago, consists of one two-bedroom

and two one-bedroom houses as well as a studio with its own fireplace. The balcony on the top floor bears a commanding view of the valley.

Undoubtedly an inspired choice in an atmosphere promising a truly tranquil and peaceful stay.

Features

General Facilities: Balcony/Veranda

Indoor Facilities: Air conditioning, Central Heating, DVD player, Fire Place, Fridge, Kitchenette, Shower, TV

Outdoor Facilities: Garden Furniture, Yard

Services: Linen and Towels Provided, Self-Catering

LIAKOTO



Featuring a sun terrace with outdoor furniture, the traditionally built Liakoto is made of stone. Located in Panayia Village, it offers a two bedroom accommodation with a fireplace and one studio. Facilities include a garden with flowers and olive trees. For winter times there is a fire place. Summer is really great with cool nights and great escapes to the beautiful beaches of Pafos.

A mini market for the general supplies and a restaurant are 50 metres away. The monastery of Chrysoorogiatissa is at a distance of 2km. The town of Polis Chrysochous is 25km away, while Paphos International Airport is 35km away.



Features

General Facilities: Balcony/Veranda, Free Wi-Fi Access, Parking Space

Indoor Facilities: Baby cot, Central Heating, Fire Place, Fridge, Fully Equipped Kitchen, TV

Outdoor Facilities: Garden, Garden Furniture, Yard

Services: Linen and Towels Provided, Self-Catering

MOUSKOS HOUSE

A traditional and historical stone-built residence bearing the family name ' Mouskos '. The house was the residence of the father of Archbishop Makarios III where he lived for the last 43 years of his life. Some pieces of the furniture used are the original ones.



The house is situated at the edge of the village very close to the Pafos Forest and has been fully restored and converted into 1 one-bedroom flat and 1 studio. Both flats have their own original fire places, a fully equipped kitchen, shower, toilet and central heating. They enjoy a large stone paved veranda and a courtyard with mature trees. A stone built oven as well as the traditional 'linos' where the grapes were foot-pressed for their juice are still in working order.

Features

General Facilities: Balcony/Veranda, Parking Space

Indoor Facilities: Bathroom, Central Heating, Fire Place, Fully Equipped Kitchen, TV

Outdoor Facilities: Garden, Garden Furniture, Yard

Services: Linen and Towels Provided, Self-Catering

PALATI TOU XYLARI

In the heart of Panayia village lies a magnificent, stone built complex, the Palati (Palace) of Xylari, consisting of four apartments, one of which is a miniature of a Mycenaean palace built some 250 years ago, using stone from the mountains of Panayia.

The most impressive and at the same time traditional room is the hearth, a sitting room area with traditional decor.

The other three apartments date back to the end of the previous century and they also preserve, in their entirety, their traditional character. From the two balconies of the complex, you can listen to the sounds of the boundless mountains, and in the courtyard you will spend many beautiful and relaxing afternoons.



Features

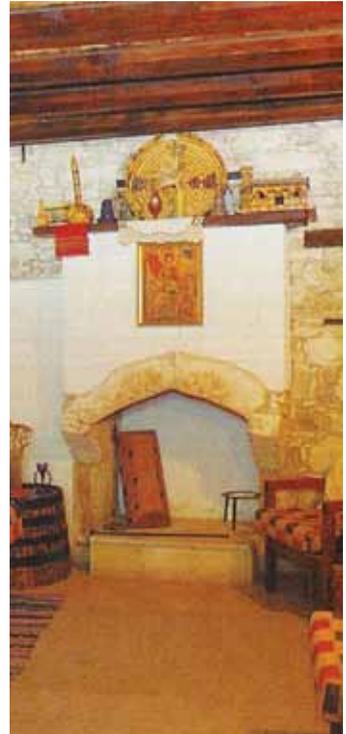
General Facilities: Balcony/Veranda, Parking Space, Wi-Fi on request

Indoor Facilities: Fully Equipped Kitchen, Shower, TV, Central Heating, Washing Machine, Baby Cot

Outdoor Facilities: Garden, Garden Furniture

Services: Linen and Towels Provided, Self-Catering

STELIO'S HOUSE



Stelios' House (To Spiti tou Steliou) is a beautiful stone-built house in Panayia near Makarios III Museum dating back to 1850. The house consists of a sitting room area - the makrinari and a bedroom on the top floor with a balcony commanding a view of the village and the surrounding mountains. The stone-paved courtyard with the large traditional earthenware jars is beautiful and the climbing vine creates plenty of shade for the hot days of summer.

Features

General Facilities: Balcony/Veranda, Parking Space

Indoor Facilities: Fully Equipped Kitchen, TV, Washing Machine, Central Heating, shower, safety box

Outdoor Facilities: Garden, Yard

Services: Linen and Towels Provided, Self-Catering

TRACHYPEDOULA VILLAGE

Trachypedoula is a small village at the west site of Cyprus near River Diarizos of Pafos district. When somebody is at Trachypedoula may have the impression as being in an airplane due to the extreme view although the elevation is only 500-600m. The name of the village derives from the words: trachy & pedouron. Trachy is the name of a place in Peloponnese (Greece) where, the first builders of Trachypedoula, came from, probably, on the 12th century BC. Pedouron means standing high up.



The village was rebuilt in the 19th century (1815-1820) after had been destroyed by earthquakes. Nearly all houses are built in a traditional way. People of Trachypedoula are well known for their hospitality. There is a copy of a picture, in Dino's house, taken by John Thomson at Trachypedoula on 1878, that shows an assembly of men discussing the best way of putting up their unexpected visitors (John Thomson and his companion).

A show of olive oil extraction in a traditional way is taking place every last Sunday of each October since 1996. A number of fresh springs occur near the village. The River Diarizos mentioned by Euripides, the tragedy writer, runs in a distance of 2.5km south of Trachypedoula. Diarizos valley – Natura 2000 - includes sites of extreme beauty and very interesting elements like: geological, botanical, mythological, historical and cultural. Some huge rocks which arrived here from Africa, 70 million years ago, are very attractive to the climbers.

Activities and Places of Interest

Visit the churches/chapels around the village, visit Asprokremmos Reservoir, follow the Wine Route no.3 (Diarizos Valley -Pafos Region). Climbing in Kourtellorotsos Rock, Bird Watching

Services

2 coffee shops, 2 super markets

Distances

Pafos Airport: 26.2km / Larnaka Airport: 135km

DINO'S HOUSE

Dino's House at Trachypedoula was originally built on 1840 and has now been converted, into three studios and one common sitting-room. It is a traditional stone-building with two yards. All places are traditionally decorated and well-furnished for a comfortable accommodation. Dino's House is at an altitude of 530m with an extreme view towards: Troodos, Aeolic Park, River Diarizos, the sea and a number of villages on the surrounding mountains.



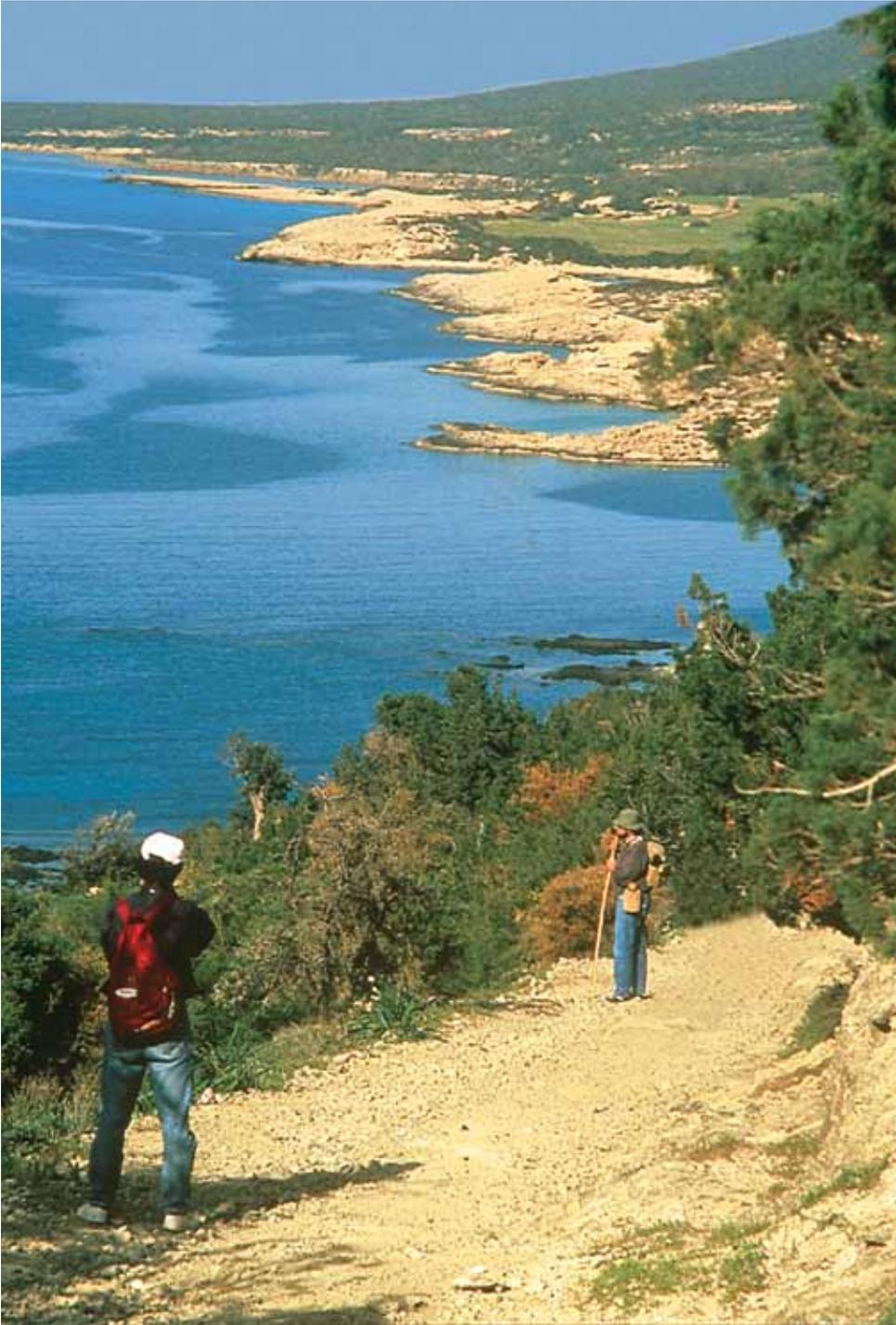
Features

General Facilities: Balcony/Veranda, Free Wi-Fi Access, Parking Space

Indoor Facilities: Air conditioning, Kitchenette, Satellite TV, Shower

Outdoor Facilities: Garden Furniture, Yard

Services: Linen and Towels Provided, Self-Catering



LIMASSOL REGION

Limassol with its unique fusion of influences is a fascinating and exciting destination. It is a land where the traditional and modern co-exist offering desirable contemporary facilities yet still extending the local warm hospitality which characterises Cyprus.

Its unique identity is based on its rich history and culture, its inviting characteristics and its convenient location, both within the island and on the map, which makes exploring easy, whether it be island wide or nearby destinations.

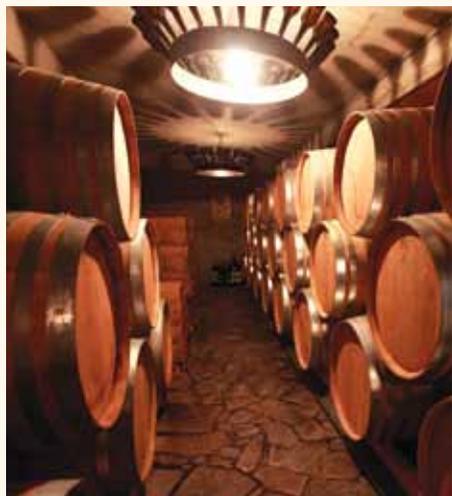


It is a fascinating area with a diversified character which caters to a variety of tastes and preferences: A sunlover's haven with 100 kilometres of coastline featuring beaches for every taste, this cosmopolitan destination also boasts high quality accommodation options, countless activities and a wide array of vibrant events and festivals throughout the year. In the midst of its lively nightlife and entertainment, one can still appreciate the cultural aspect with visits to archaeological sites and colourful wine villages. The city of Limassol is situated between the ancient cities of Amathus to the east and Kourion to the west, two of the most spectacular archaeological sites on the island.

A significant number of other interesting sites are also found throughout the Limassol region. A short drive out into the surrounding countryside will take you through vineyards and quaint wine producing villages. Fresh Mediterranean flavours can be enjoyed at numerous taverns and restaurants featuring both Cypriot and international cuisine. Don't miss the chance to try the local wine.

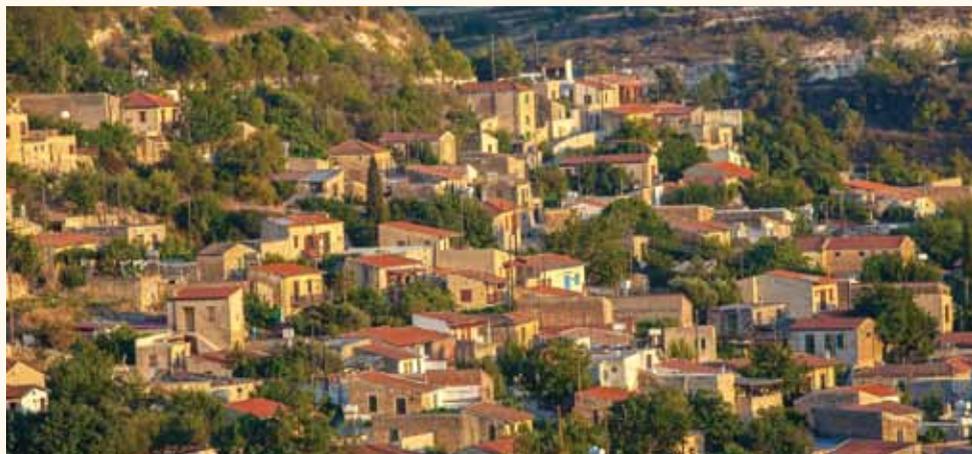
Much more than a sun and sea destination, Limassol possesses a copious range of activities and pastimes for all.

From the sport enthusiasts, nature lovers, entertainment and leisure seekers to those who would much prefer to delve into the island's rich culture, the possibilities seem endless.



LIMASSOL REGION

ARSOS VILLAGE



The village of Arsos is one of the biggest wine producing villages in Cyprus. It lies 40 kilometres from Limassol and 45 kilometres from Pafos. It is built on the slopes of Laona Mountain, 1092 metres above sea level, with an open horizon on the Valley of the River Diarizos, as far as the sea of Pafos. Thanks to this geographical position, it enjoys a wonderful cool and dry climate in summer and therefore attracts hundreds of holidaymakers.

Arsos wine, famous since antiquity, was considered one of the best produced on the island, a reputation continuing to this day. In fact, wine making is still one of the villagers' main occupation.

Arsos acquired its name in the French Lusignian era when it was called Tarcce. Apart from the natural beauties of the village itself, today's visitor will be enchanted by the rich and attractive scenery surrounding it.

The village housewives are famous for their cooking prowess especially in preparing such typical Cypriot dishes made from wine as "palouzes", "epsima", biscuits with "epsima", "paste", "shoudzioukos", "kiofterka", "arkatena", "kattimerka", "glyko" and many others.

Activities and Places of Interest

Visit the churches of 13 century Apostolos Filippou, the chapel of Agia Mariamni, the Folk art museum and the icon museum. Hike in the area's Nature trails ('Six Fountains' trails), follow the Wine Routes no. 3 (Diarizos Valley - Pafos) and no. 4 (Wine villages - Limassol). Visit the Tzelefos bridge. Visit Nikolettino winery in the village and shop 'Kallena' to taste and buy a variety of organic herbs, wines etc. Visit the waterfalls of Trozena at 6 km. The owner of the 'Tea shop' in the center of the village will organise for you escapes in the beautiful nature around the village.

Services Multi-Centre, Taverns, coffee shops, Local traditional product shops, Park

Distances: Larnaca Airport - 106km / Paphos Airport - 61.8km

ARSORAMA

Arsorama is the home we inherited from our ancestors and which the government has declared preserved. Due to the many beautiful memories we have had in the years gone, by with our great grandparents, we wanted to honour their memory by bringing back life to our ancestral home. This has long been a dream come true for us and with love and attention to detail, we christened the renovated house Arsorama (Arsos + Orama – Arsos + Dream). Our intention was to provide our visitors with quality, beauty comfort, luxury, friendliness but at the same time close links with tradition.



Arsorama, consists of our holiday home and 4 independent fully equipped apartments which are all connected by a large internal stone paved garden. Years ago, the garden was a meeting place of many of the ladies of the village where they would chat and embroider together; it could in fact be likened to a female kafenio (café) where they could enjoy each other's company; our grandmother being much loved by all and always welcoming. Our grandfather, on the other hand, was well known for being the prankster and accordingly with much humour would often sprinkle the ladies with water, setting everybody into peals of laughter!! Arsorama also provides a fully equipped conference room for all types of seminars and conferences.

Features

General Facilities: Balcony/Veranda, Conference Center, Free Wi-Fi Access, Green Key Label, Parking Space

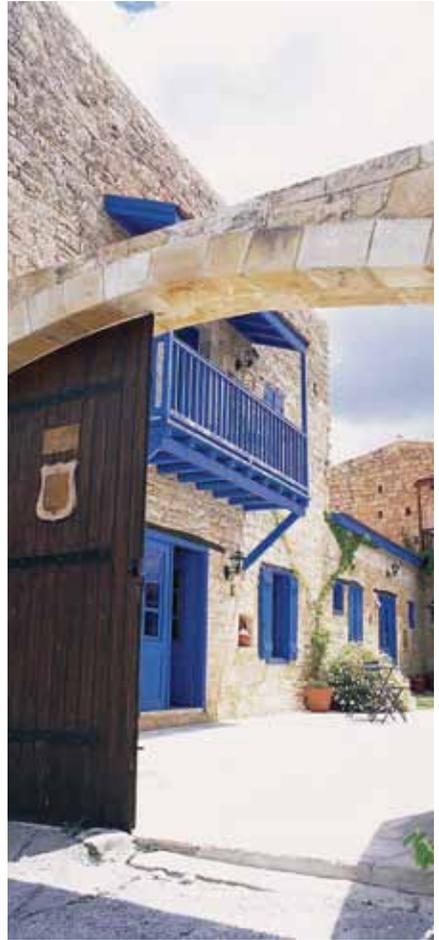
Indoor Facilities: Air conditioning, Bathroom, CD player, Central Heating, DVD player, Fire Place, Fully Equipped Kitchen, Satellite TV, Shower, Washing Machine

Outdoor Facilities: Garden Furniture, Yard

Services: Linen and Towels Provided, Self-Catering. Breakfast served on request

CORNARO HOUSE

Cornaro House in Arsos was built in the 18th century and has now been converted into independent apartments suitable for agrotourism. Three are one-bedroom apartments and the other two are studios, all self-catering. Cornaro air-conditioned apartments feature antique furnishings and local artefacts. They are fitted with a TV, living area with sofa and a private bathroom with shower. Some apartments also include a fireplace. The internal stone-paved courtyard is suitable for relaxing. Many wineries can be found at a distance of 100 metres. Walkers will be delighted to find that Cornaro House is an ideal base from which to explore the mountain landscapes and the charming valley around the village. Traditional taverns with Cypriot specialties can be reached at 300 metres. The unspoiled beach of Avdimou is a 25-minute drive away.



Features

General Facilities: Balcony/Veranda, Free Wi-Fi Access, Parking Space

Indoor Facilities: Air conditioning, Baby cot, Fire Place, Kitchenette, Shower

Outdoor Facilities: Yard, Garden furniture

Services: Linen and Towels Provided, Self-Catering, Credit Cards Accepted

DIA'S HOUSE



At the entrance of the village stands Dia's House, built some 100 years ago. The two impressive arches make it one of the most beautiful houses in the village.

It consists of a sitting room, kitchen and dining room, two bedrooms on the upper floor with a large balcony connecting to the paved courtyard. The large courtyard has a magnificent and unique view to the vineyards, a true delight to the eyes.



Features

General Facilities: Balcony/Veranda, Parking Space

Indoor Facilities: Fully equipped kitchen, Shower, TV, Cast Iron Stove, Heating

Outdoor Facilities: Barbecue Facilities, Garden, Yard, Garden Furniture

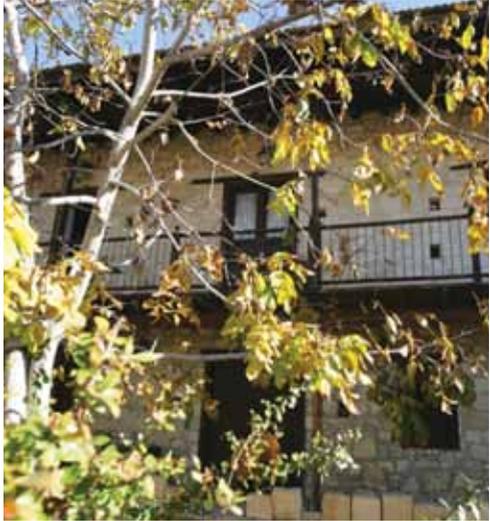
Services: Linen and Towels Provided, Self-Catering

MOUSTOS HOUSE

Moustos located at the wonderful village of Arsos, is a beautiful two-storey stone built building consisting of an office-bedroom house with spacious rooms and court yard.

A magnificent characteristic feature is the hallway with its wooden bars and great arch and the fireplace. There is also a common room which is in fact a small museum, fully equipped to be used as a hall for various happenings. Indeed, it was used for the presentation of the European Day of Culture and was presented with a flag for the occasion.

The entire atmosphere of the Moustos is very traditional and the balcony on the upper floor provides the right setting for peaceful and restful afternoons.



Features

General Facilities: Balcony/Veranda, Free Wi-Fi Access, Parking Space

Indoor Facilities: Central Heating, Fire Place, Fully Equipped Kitchen, TV, Baby Cot

Outdoor Facilities: Garden Furniture, Yard

Services: Linen and Towels Provided, Self-Catering

ANOGYRA VILLAGE

Anoyira is a small quiet, picturesque village halfway between Limassol and Pafos. It is a 25 min., drive to Limassol and a 15 min. drive to the beach. It is about 10km inland from Avdimou. It lies about 800m above sea level.

As far as houses are concerned, those that dominate are the traditional ones which are elongated, two-room and arch divided, with sitting room, upper storeys,

and apses, all built with carved limestone that abounds in the village. Around the houses there is usually a tall wall with a street door. A narrow bridge over a small stream connects the west neighbourhood with the village centre. On one side of the bridge, low and alongside the riverbed, a traditional 14th century well is built. It is made from limestone and is the size of a small room. There are large faucets where water comes out.



The most impressive part of the village is the large paved central plaza surrounded by traditional, stone-made houses. A stone-made spring with a Mediaeval sculpture, considered to be one of the very few found in Cyprus, stands at the upper part of the plaza.

On entering the village you cannot fail to notice the renovated two room building that houses the Pasteli Museum. Here, the visitor can see all the equipment used for the making of the very sweet “pasteli” from carobs which come from trees all around the village. Moving on from the plaza toward the east, you pass through the paved, verdant alleys and come to the village boundary where the original Elementary School stands in silence, gazing out at Episkopi Bay and where events organised by the Village Association, particularly the “Pasteli Festival”, is held. It is organised in mid-September each year and attracts many people from all over Cyprus and abroad.

Activities and Places of Interest

Visit the church of Archangel Michael and the monastery of Timios Stavros, visit the Pasteli Museum, the Carob Factory and oil Museum. ‘Oleastro’ is the olive park in the village and there you can learn everything about the olives. Visit Nicolaides winery, Follow Wine route no. 4 (wine village - Limassol). Visit ‘Anoirkatiko’ farm house to taste and buy dairy products of Anoyira.

Services: Taverns , 2 coffee shops, 3 grocery stores

Distances

Larnaca Airport - 103km / Paphos Airport - 37km

NICOLAS AND MARIA'S COTTAGES



Nicolas and Marias Cottages are situated in the centre of the village. A traditional 300-year-old stone built house, renovated in the traditional style, but adapted to include modern facilities. The apartments open onto a quiet secluded picturesque courtyard, with its Kleftico oven, pitharia. It consists of 6 traditional studio apartments for max. 2 persons each, traditional large room (Makrinari) for max. 3 persons, and extra-large traditional room (Palati) for max. 4 persons. All apartments have cooking facilities, fridge, shower/toilet, TV and free internet wi-fi service.



Features

General Facilities: Balcony/Veranda, Free Wi-Fi Access, Parking Space

Indoor Facilities: Air conditioning, Baby Cot, Central Heating, Fire Place, Fully Equipped Kitchen, Shower, TV

Outdoor Facilities: Barbecue Facilities, Garden, Garden Furniture, Yard

Services: Linen and Towels Provided, Self-Catering, Credit Cards Accepted

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VOUNI VILLAGE



Vouni, a picturesque wine village with cobbled alleys, traditional houses with wooden doors, large windows, narrow balconies and internal yards, attracts both locals and foreigners with its rich architectural heritage, who see it as an outdoor museum of the life and culture of the most recent centuries.

It is located in the wine villages of the Lemesos District, on an altitude of 800 metres above sea level. The village spreads on a slope with a southern gradient. The village's landscape is "impressive with its high peaks reaching a height of 1153 metres at the location 'Moutti tou Afami', north of the settlement, and the beds of the rivers 'Chapotami' in the west and 'Kryos Potamos' in the east".

The naming of the village is linked to its location. According to the Great Cyprus Encyclopaedia, the village was named 'Vouni', "which means "low mountain", due to the location where it is built.

Activities and Places of Interest

Visit the Churches of Timios Prodromos and Panayia Peravouniotissa, the chapels of Chrosotiros, Saint Ioannis Rossos and Saint Mamas and the Monastery of Resurrection. Visit Vouni- Wine & Culinary Centre to learn about the History of Wine in Cyprus. Visit the byzantine and folk art museum and the old olive mill. Follow the wine route no. 4 - Wine villages - Limassol. Walk in the narrow streets to admire the local architecture and in the designated paths of nature in the area.

Services: grocery store, taverns, coffee shops

Distances: Larnaka airport 104km / Pafos airport 60km

VOUNI LODGE

Vouni Lodge is situated in the picturesque village of Vouni, in the Limassol District. Its location is on the foothills of the Troodos Mountains and only 30 minutes' drive from the seaside town of Limassol. Vouni is one of the oldest wine growing villages in Cyprus, renowned for its quality vineyards. Here you will have the opportunity to savour some of the local wines in the local taverns and visit the wineries of the area. This two storey stone house was built more than two hundred years ago, and has been restored to its original splendour offering traditional accommodation with all amenities.

The lodge has a courtyard/private garden with sun beds with scenic views from the top apartment. The Mediterranean coast line can be seen from a far. The house consists of three separate one bedroom apartments. Each apartment can accommodate up to four persons and is ideal for families, we are also pet friendly.



Features

General Facilities: Balcony/Veranda, Free Wi-Fi Access, Parking Space

Indoor Facilities: Antique bed, Baby cot, Bathroom, Central Heating, DVD player, Fire Place, Fully Equipped Kitchen, Shower, TV, Washing Machine, Satellite TV

Outdoor Facilities: Barbecue Facilities, Garden, Garden Furniture, Sunloungers, Yard

Services: Breakfast can be served optionally at Takis Tavern which is approx. 50 metres from the "Lodge", from 8.30 - 10.30am. For extended stays, extra cleaning and towels/linens can be arranged. Linen and Towels Provided, Self-Catering

VASA KOILANIOU VILLAGE

Vasa Kilaniou the fifth vine village in Limassol, is located on the slope of Troodos mountain range, surrounded by vineyards and steep slopes wonderfully “coloured”. It is only thirty five kilometres far from the city of Limassol and it is situated at an average altitude of 750 metres. It is interesting how the village’s name is being associated with its topography; it has been named Vasa by the ancient Greek word “Vassa” or “Vessa” which means wooded valley.

Thus, the famous wine village Vasa Kilaniou or Krasoxorion has traditionally contributed in the production of high quality Cypriot wine. The inhabitants’ occupation with viticulture started in the distant past. Both, Mas Latri and Gkontry write about Vasa’s vineyards; the latter mentions that Vasa is one of the villages that “provide the best black wines”, adding that “the largest quantities of raisin are being produced in Kilani and Vasa”. The intensive cultivation of vineyards along with the wine and grapes production contributed to the economic booming and prosperity of Vasa, especially during the British Administration. The population growth from 397 in 1881 to 871 in 1946 as well as the florescence in literature and music (whose tradition dates back to the Ottoman period, in the early 19th century) is indicative of the village’s high growth. After the Second World War, Vasa, along with the rest wine villages, experienced the economic decline.

Today, the village has been developed as a touristic destination managing both, to preserve and highlight its tradition and history as well as to settle the proper infrastructure for the provision of high level hospitality.

It is worth to mention that even today Vasa’s residents continue to show clear preference for the local wine and generally for the grape juice produced by the vineyards of Vasa. Finally, it is remarkable that apart from the production of local wine, Vasa’s people keep on preparing traditional products derived from grapes, such as “soutziouko”, “palouze” and “kiofterka.”



Activities and Places of Interest

Visit the churches of the Virgin Mary of Evangelism, Saint Giorgios, Saint Varnavas, Apostle Timonas, Prophet Elias and the chapel of Timios Prodromos. Follow the Wine Route no. 4 Wine villages- Limassol. Visit Demetres Lipertis house who was an important contemporary poet and one of the greatest representatives of Cypriot dialectal poetry. Visit ‘Argyrides Vasa Winery’ in the village, ‘Zivania’ Museum and ‘Ecclesiastical’ Museum.

Services: Taverns, Grocery store, Coffee shops

Distances: Larnaca Airport 105km / Pafos Airport 53km

ARKELA



Situated in Vasa village, Arkela Agrotouristic Houses is a traditional complex of stone-built studios and apartments with kitchenettes and free Wi-Fi. Within 100 metres, you will find taverns serving Cypriot cuisine, cafes and shops.

Set around a common courtyard, studios and apartments at Arkela feature wrought-iron beds and local artefacts. They come with a dining area and private bathroom and they are equipped with a TV, mini fridge, cooking rings and air conditioning. The studio 'Palati' and 'Pithari' one bedroom apartment have a fire place.



Features

General Facilities: Balcony/Veranda, Free Wi-Fi Access, Parking Space

Indoor Facilities: Air conditioning, DVD player, Fire Place, Kitchenette, Shower, TV

Outdoor Facilities: Garden Furniture, Yard

Services: Linen and Towels Provided, Self-Catering

TO CHORIO



Located in Vasa Koilaniou Village, the 16th century 'To Chorio' features self-catering accommodation with rustic décor and free Wi-Fi. It offers a customary Cypriot breakfast consisting of homemade bread, haloumi cheese and fresh eggs. Built of stone and wood, the traditionally furnished studios and apartments come with a ceiling fan, flat-screen TV and well-equipped kitchenette. Some units include a wood burner, seating and dining area. They open out to the communal courtyard or a terrace.

Pyrgos Tavern

The owner Mr. Marinos owns 'Pyrgos' tavern offering authentic regional dishes and is located within a short walking distance from the house. At 'Pyrgos' tavern you have a wide choice of such traditional Cypriot dishes as Afelia, Stifado, Souvla, Sheftalia and many others. Also, there is a wide selection of local red and white wines!



Features

General Facilities: Balcony/Veranda, Free Wi-Fi Access, Parking Space

Indoor Facilities: Bathroom, DVD player, Electric Heaters, Fire Place, Fridge, Fully Equipped Kitchen, Shower, TV

Outdoor Facilities: Garden Furniture, Yard

Services: Breakfast included, Linen and Towels Provided

LOFOU VILLAGE



Lofou, an enchanting village, listed by UNESCO as an architecturally important village. Little more than 20 years ago it was an abandoned village but now the inhabitants are returning and restoring the homes in keeping with their original character. The village of Lofou is in the district of the wine villages between Limassol and Paphos, about 26 kilometres northwest of the city of Limassol. Lofou is built amphitheatrically on the peak of a hill with an average altitude of 780 metres. This fact establishes Lofou as an exceptional mountainous resort since it offers a long cool period to its visitors, which lasts from Easter until October. There are no historical findings that may help us define the exact

date on which 'Lofou' was founded. The area must have been inhabited since the Bronze Age. The village is built on a hill between mountains and gets its name based on this fact. The name Lofou was inspired by the Greek word 'lofos' which means 'hill'. The original name of the village was "Lofos" in the early 20th century. That can be proven by the birth certificates provided by the local primary school, on which "Lofos" was written as the birthplace of the students. Lofou, as one important wine village of the "ampelochoria" area, with the soft climate and the territorial conditions is ideal for the growth of vineyards. The local wine of Lofou is famous all over Cyprus for its excellent quality.

Activities and Places of Interest

Visit the Church of Panagia Chrysolofitissa. The Chapels of Prophet Elias, Agios Georgios and Agia Marina. Visit the village 'Olive Mill', the 'Agricultural Museum', 'Folk art museum'. The walking trail begins just a few tens of meters north of the building area of Lofou towards Sylikou village. It covers a distance of about a kilometre and follows a downhill course towards the traditional 'faucet of Elitji', where the villagers of Lofou used to get water in the past. Follow Wine Route no. 4 - Wine villages-Limassol. Visit the Wood Carving Workshop and the Traditional Products Shop. The Community Council and the Lofou Association of expatriates organises every year in September, the 'Palouze' Festival (traditional dessert made from grape juice). Enjoy a four-day festival marking the 15th of August, the Dormition of the Virgin Mary

Services: Coffee shops, taverns/restaurants, grocery store, traditional products shop.

Distances: Larnaca airport 92km / Pafos airport 57km

AGROVINO

In 1992, Costas took the decision to work with agrotourism at the same time with his agricultural occupations. That decision was finally proven to be the right one. He renovated an inherited traditional family house in the village of Lofou and he transformed it into a beautiful traditional tavern and named it after the name of the village “**Lofou Tavern**”. The hotel unit provides studios, cafeteria and the traditional tavern. The renovated rooms include cooker, living room, dining room, air-conditioning system and internal courtyard. The lightings, the fireplace and the general decoration of the rooms create a pleasant note and a hospitable environment with a choice of single or double bed and couches that can be

used as an extra bed. In our well known traditional Lofou Tavern the centre of the hotel unit , we offer breakfast, lunch and supper in a wide variety of food and dishes. The vegetables and the fruits are always fresh from our production. The tavern offers traditional food and a wide variety of local and imported wines. And when the mood is high the owner Mr. Costas plays the bouzouki and sings with visitors. A few metres from the tavern is our cafeteria where visitors can enjoy hot and cold drinks. Visitors can enjoy Cyprus coffee and cocktails in a comfortable place with a beautiful decoration combined with the astonishing view from veranda and the soft music.



Features

General Facilities: Balcony/Veranda, Free Wi-Fi Access, Parking Space, Lofou Tavern, Cafeteria

Indoor Facilities: Air conditioning, Bathroom, Electric Heaters, Fire Place, , Kitchenette, Shower, TV

Outdoor Facilities: Garden, Yard

Services: Breakfast included, Linen and Towels Provided, Credit cards accepted

APOKRYFO

Apokryfo is a unique hideaway created in a cluster of listed old stone houses that have been painstakingly renovated and tastefully furnished by local architect Vakis Hadjikyriacou and his interior designer wife, Diana.

The wide range of accommodation includes suites, one room studios and two and three bedroom houses, all are equipped with satellite TV, DVD/CD player, WiFi internet, king size beds, central heating and airconditioning, several rooms have fireplaces and others have private courtyards.

The **Agrino Restaurant**, serves traditional Cypriot cuisine full of originality prepared with wholesome fresh local produce. In the summer guests can dine on the rooftop terrace overlooking the village or in the courtyard by the pool.



Guest activities include a fully equipped gym with sauna and steam bath, massage and beauty treatments by appointment. Three golf courses are located within a 30 min drive from Apokryfo as well as skiing and mountain biking on Troodos.

Features

General Facilities: Balcony/Veranda, Conference Centre, Free Wi-Fi Access, Parking Space, Agrino Restaurant, Spa Centre, Wine Cellar

Outdoor Facilities: Communal pool, Sunloungers, Yard

Room Facilities: Air-Conditioning, Bath Amenities, Bathroom, Free Wi-Fi, Hair dryer, Kitchenette, Mini Fridge, Shower, Tea and Coffee making, Central Heating

Services: Breakfast included, Cleaning services. Linen and Towels Provided. Credit cards accepted

OINOESSA

Oinoessa is a complex of two luxurious stone-built houses, consisted of six deluxe studio apartments that surround a private courtyard. It is located in one of the most scenic and unspoiled areas of Cyprus, the picturesque village of Lofou. Here, you will find peace and tranquillity: it is the perfect getaway from the stresses of modern life.

Oinoessa's luxurious studios offer comfort with style. Each of our six studio apartments have been elegantly and stylishly decorated, and designed to provide all of the modern amenities and conveniences needed for your comfort and relaxation during your stay. Our studios are ideal for couples, families or groups who enjoy peace and privacy and want to explore the traditions of Cyprus. Large patio doors open from the living rooms, leading out into an attractive tree lined courtyard offering a shady spot to relax and dine. Most of our studios have their unique fireplaces that offer the best atmosphere while dining or drinking local goods with your beloved ones. The plush beds and the beauty-rest pillow mattresses that are covered in fine linens ensure a restful night's sleep, and our fully-equipped kitchens give you the opportunity to cook your own dishes for that extra personal touch.



Features

General Facilities: Balcony/Veranda, Free Wi-Fi Access, Green Key Label, Parking Space

Indoor Facilities: Air conditioning, Bath amenities provided. Bathroom, DVD player, Fire Place, Fully Equipped Kitchen, Hairdryer, Safe, Shower, TV

Outdoor Facilities: Garden Furniture, Yard

Services: Linen and Towels are provided, Self-Catering. Breakfast included. Credit cards accepted.

POTAMITISSA VILLAGE

If you want to discover the year round real flavour of Cyprus beauty in the Mediterranean Sea, come to Pitsilia area in Troodos mountain range, in the picturesque village of Potamitissa. The village stands at a height of 820 metres above sea level, among pine-clad rocky mountain peaks near to the highest point of Mount Olympus that reaches 1950 meters.

The refreshing alpine atmosphere exudes an invigorating and calming feeling. Village history places Potamitissa back to the middle ages. The inhabitants of the village of Rogia established it, when the Saracen pirates destroyed that village before the beginning of the Ottoman era in 1571. The church is built in the Byzantine style, is dedicated to the Virgin Mary, gazing regally over the steep riverbanks.



On the left banks of River Ambelikos, that divides the village, there is spectacular scenery of abundant vegetation, vines, apple and peach trees, olive, walnut and almond trees, and a profusion of wild violets supported by the unique enviable Mediterranean climate. It is a perfect location from where to explore the beautiful green heart of Cyprus. Every year in May the nearby village 'Agros' organise the "Rose Festival", that attracts thousands of visitors having the chance to see the unique products made from roses, collect them and learn the process of how rose water is made and packed, or sample the taste of the famous "Rose Liqueur" or "Rose Brandy". Wine Route no. 4 passes through the village in order to admire the vineyards that grow several local wine varieties.

Activities and Places of Interest

Visit the church of the Holy Mary in the village and the chapel of Panagia Chrysomyrousa just outside the village. Follow Wine Route no. 4 Pitsilia Valley. Go to Tsiakkas Winery in Pelentri village and to the 'Kyperounta Winery' in the village of Kyperounta. Hike in the areas many nature trails.

Services: Coffee Shop, Tavern in Ambelikos Agrohôtel. grocery stores and other services are in the nearby village of Agros.

Distances: Larnaca airport - 108km / Pafos airport - 77.8km

AMBELIKOS

The Ambelikos AgroHotel in East Troodos district is the perfect mixture for alternative holidays in Cyprus. Here traditional hospitality is coupled with the comfort of modern facilities, all designed to make your holiday as enjoyable as possible, whilst you appreciate the atmosphere of Cyprus. Enjoy leisurely nature walks, relax by the swimming pool and spa area appreciate delicious meals and sample Cyprus wines in the courtyard restaurant. Most of all, absorb the wonderful peace and quiet and take in the breathtaking views across the valley.



A stay at Ambelikos is like no other experience it soon! This stylish AgroHotel has 15 en-suite rooms, housed in a unique and lovingly refurbished cluster of traditional stone buildings from the late 1800s. Built over three levels across five hillside homes and furnished with simple Cypriot antiques, the hotel also details the 150 year history of an old local family. You can enjoy cold / hot drinks and the song of the birds from your own private balcony, a delight at sunrise when the light slowly reflects off the wooded hillside opposite. The refreshing alpine atmosphere exudes both an invigorating

and a calming feeling, making every day a new experience to savour.

Combining spectacular natural beauty with activities and amenities sure to make any visit memorable, Ambelikos is a home from home for nature lovers, ramblers and rock climbers, professional cyclists and mountain bikers, as well as being an excellent place for bird watching or merely exploring the area. As well as the unique features of the hotel, our special landscape with waterfalls and ancient small bridges has already enchanted guests from all over the world.

Features

General Facilities: Balcony/Veranda, Free Wi-Fi Access, Parking Space, Restaurant, Spa Center

Indoor Facilities: Air conditioning, Baby cot, Bathroom, Central Heating, Fire Place, Jacuzzi, Sauna, Shower, TV

Outdoor Facilities: Communal pool, Garden, Garden Furniture

Room Facilities: Bathroom, Extra bed, Free Wi-Fi, Shower

Services: Breakfast included, Cleaning services. Laundry services provided upon request, Linen and Towels Provided. Credit cards accepted.

SYKOPETRA VILLAGE

The Community of Sykopetra is a mountainous village built on the eastern foothills of the Mountainous part of the Pitsilia Region of the Lemesos District. It is situated on the borders of three districts, of Lemesos, Nicosia and Larnaca. The community is approximately 30km away from Lemesos, 45km from Nicosia and 65 from Larnaca. The community of Sykopetra consists of the village of Sykopetra, which is built on an altitude of 800 metres, and the housing of Prophet Elias, which is built on an altitude of 950 metres.



Systematic archaeological research has not been conducted in the area. However, findings that have come to light certify the existence of a settlement in the area ever since the period of the Kingdoms of Cyprus (1050 B.C. – 725 B.C.). In fact, in an area near the village there is evidence proving the extraction of copper.

Place names and other evidence substantiate the historical correlation of the village's identity to its existence ever since the Byzantine period and up until the ottoman domination.

There are two versions concerning the naming of the village. The most predominant version is a legend which has been passed down from generation to generation. According to the legend, a princess named Nafsika was travelling towards her kingdom in Tamasos. While riding her horse, it slipped at the large rock found above the village and the princess was killed. According to the legend of local tradition, the horse's footprint is still evident today. The village was named after the princess, 'Nafsikopetra' but with the passing of time, it was renamed to 'Sykopetra' to facilitate pronunciation. The second version suggests that the name of the village is a combination of the words fig (syko) and rock (petra) due to the multiple fig/prickly pear trees and rocks found in the area. The settlement of Prophet Elias is more modern and according to historical sources, in the past, it was called 'Lambiris'. It was renamed by the first resident who had built the church of 'Prophet Elias' after he had found an icon of the Prophet in a river nearby. The village is known for the cultivation of tangerines and many other kinds of fruit.

Activities and Places of Interest

Visit the churches of Prophet Elias and Agios Demetrios. See the traditional olive mill in the village. Follow the wine route no. 6 - Pitsilia. Hike in the nature trails of the area.

Services: Mini market in Prophet Elias, tavern, coffee shop

Distances: Larnaka airport 66.7km / Pafos airport 102km

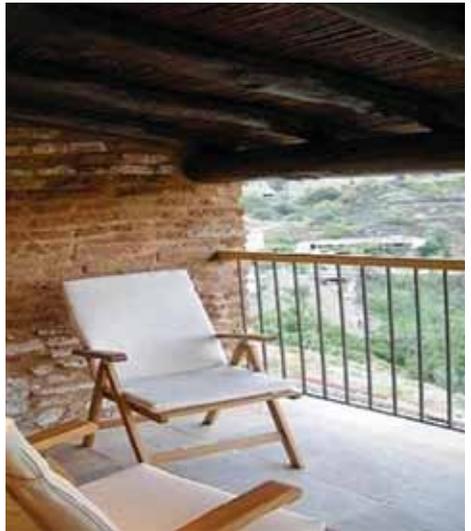
LASMARI'S BOUQUET



Set amidst lush greenery Evdokias and Myroforas two bedroom houses were built at about 1750. Each has separate living area, kitchen, veranda, bathroom, yard. Both of the houses are in the main part of the community and constitute best architecture samples of the past decades, overlooking the mountain and the garden. The split-level houses feature a fully equipped kitchen and a seating area with fireplace. Free bicycles are available. The guests will have the opportunity to prepare their own meals while visiting our fields and enjoy our fruits which they are biologically produced.

BBQ facilities are available in the blossomed garden for al fresco dining. Traditional taverns can be found within a short walk from the property.

We are looking forward to seeing you.



Features

General Facilities: Balcony/Veranda, Parking Space

Indoor Facilities: Fully Equipped Kitchen, Air conditioning, Bathroom, Central Heating, Dish Washer, Fire Place, Hairdryer, Jacuzzi, TV, Washing Machine

Outdoor Facilities: Garden Furniture, Yard, Garden, BBQ facilities

Services: Linen and Towels Provided. Self-Catering

EPISKOPI VILLAGE

Episkopi is a village of mixed population in the Lemesos (Limassol) district. It is situated about 14 km west of the city of Limassol and 40km east of Pafos, linked by the motorway. Most of the village comes under the jurisdiction of the British base of Akrotiri-Episkopi. Episkopi is built on the foothills of ancient Kourion with a fertile plain stretching to the south, at an altitude of 60 metres, close to the west bank of the River Kouris and overlooking the bay of Kourion. Archaeological findings, unearthed through the entire area, reveal that during the ancient times Episkopi was connected to the city of Kourion. During the first century AD, Episkopi succeeded Kourion as a regional centre a Bishop Diocese. The seat was removed during the Frankish period (after 1222) when the Orthodox Episcopal seats of the Island were reduced from 14 to 4.

De Mas Latrie says that in the 13th century Episkopi belonged to the aristocratic family of John D' Imbelin, Count of Giaffa (Jaffa). During the 14th and 15th century, the village was known under the name of La Piscopia dei Cornari (The Cornaros Episcopate) and belonged to the Cornaro family from which the last Queen of Cyprus, Catherine Cornaro, descended. The King of Cyprus Peter gave the Episcopate to the Cornaro family as a gift.



Activities and Places of Interest

Visit the churches/chapels of Ayia Paraskevi and Agios Ermogenis , the Curium Museum, Visit the ancient town of Curium and the historical Temple of Apollo and the stadium. Go for swimming and cycling along the coastline. Follow the Nature Trail of Apollon Hylates.

Services

Medical Services, Banks, Restaurants, Taverns, Supermarkets, Coffee Shops, Bar/Clubs, Cinema, Police Station, public transport services

Distances

Larnaca Airport - 82.4km / Paphos Airport - 49.2km

ANTONY'S GARDEN HOUSE

Located in Episkopi, the family-run Antony's Garden House offers traditional accommodation with a private balcony overlooking the lush garden with its trees and colourful flowers. It has a bar and serves buffet breakfast in the morning. Built originally as a farm house, Antony's Garden rooms and apartments are bright with wooden furnishings. They all include a mini fridge and a fan, while some also feature a kitchen with oven. Each unit also has an en-suite bathroom with bathtub or shower. Breakfast is served in the dining area of the property featuring original Cypriot arches. The small bar is located right by the flowery courtyard and is ideal for an evening drink. Within 10 metres, you will find a restaurant where you can enjoy local specialities for lunch and dinner.

The city of Limassol is 15 km away, while Limassol Port is at 13km. The property's 24-hour staff can make arrangements for car rentals. Free Wi-Fi is provided in the common areas. The spectacular Kourion Beach is 3km away.



Features

General Facilities: Free Wi-Fi Access, Parking Space

Indoor Facilities: Shower, TV, refrigerator, fans

Outdoor Facilities: Garden, Garden Furniture, Yard

Services: Breakfast included, Linen and Towels Provided

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APSIU VILLAGE



About twenty kilometres north of the city of Limassol, at an altitude of 410 metres above sea level, stands Apsiou. The River Garyllis flows at the foot of the village. The gardens that surround the village, with the vines across, mixed with the olive and locust trees as well as the forest that's north-east, compose a unique picturesque landscape. Apsiou was one of the villages of the "Grande Commandarie" and it is mentioned by De Mass Latrue as Apsiu and Apsius. Gunnis mentions the Church of the Virgin Mary, built in 1740, as well as the well-known monastery of Amirou. Here are several versions regarding the name of the village. One interpretation, that of Nearchos Clerides, reports that the village took its name from the first miners that worked there. They came from Naxos (Greek island), thus they were "Naxiotes", "Axiotes", "Apsioties", "Apsiou". Another version reports that several inhabitants of Apesia moved to the region and from that came the name "Apesia", "Apesiou", "Apsiou". Commandaria winery can be seen from the south of the school. Several years ago the processing of grapes for the making of Commandaria was done on site. For fifteen days the playground, the threshing floors and the surrounding fields were turned into a large drying yard where the grapes were spread out to dry. A great variety of geological formations exist here, attracting a number of scientists to the region.

Activities and Places of Interest

Visit the historical monuments that are of particular interest are the Church of the Virgin Mary Chysogaloussa, built in 1740 as well as the well-known monastery of Amirou and the church of Agios Epiphanius. Follow the wine route no. 5 - Commandaria that passes through the village. Hike in Troodos Mountains nature trails.

Services: coffee shops, grocery stores, Cultural Centre, Taverns

Distances: Larnaca Airport - 77.6km / Paphos Airport - 78.4km

ANERADA

Anerada is named after the nymphs and small fairies who love to dance around the trees seducing passerby men in Greek mythology. Our Anerada dances around the fountains and streams of Apsiou village hoping to seduce you. Our nice recently restored accommodation is found in Kato Apsiou. The house located at the very end of the village can offer a magnificent view of the countryside combined with a peaceful environment. The cottage is a blend of modern and traditional architecture and is decorated with some of Elenas very own artistic creations and upcycled furniture. The house features a stone-paved courtyard and an old traditional oven routinely used to bake bread and kleftiko in the past. If its not cold enough to be sitting by the fireplace, you can catch some sun rays while eating your breakfast in the courtyard. Its location is a very good starting point for discovering the island and especially the Limassol region.



Features

General Facilities: Parking Space

Indoor Facilities: Air conditioning, Baby cot, Bathroom, Clothes dryer, Fire Place, Fully Equipped Kitchen, Hairdryer, High Chair, Shower, TV, Washing machine

Outdoor Facilities: Barbecue Facilities, Garden Furniture, Yard

Services: For extended stays, extra cleaning and towels/linens can be arranged. Linen and Towels Provided, Self-Catering. Credit cards accepted.

BLUE COTTAGE

Nothing can equal the character and charm of a stone built cottage in a peaceful environment, by the river and forest of Apsiou. It has that lived in feeling you get from favourite items gathered through the years, by the owner, painter Elena Parari. It is a perfect blend of old and authentic style with the comfort of modern life.

The picturesque cottage is reached from the road by 12 steps and entered through a nice flourishing garden with trees, grapevine, bougainvillea and local herbs.

The cottage of 130 sq.m consist of a large living room with a built sofa, a small library, a bar corner, an antique chest, a fire place and a Kitchen fully equipped.

The bathroom has a shower over the bath, wash basin and a washing machine. Finally the large double bedroom is nicely decorated with hand painted furniture and constructions. The second bedroom is in the attic on the first floor. The house can accommodate up to 5 people. For the Garden there are no words to be expressed. Someone must live the experience to understand the tranquillity of the soul in peaceful afternoons...



Features

General Facilities: Balcony/Veranda, Free Wi-Fi Access, Parking Space

Indoor Facilities: Air conditioning, Baby cot, Bathroom, CD player, Central Heating, Clothes dryer, Fire Place, Fully Equipped Kitchen, Hairdryer, High Chair, TV, Washing Machine

Outdoor Facilities: Barbecue Facilities, Garden, Garden Furniture, Yard

Services: Linen and Towels Provided, Self-Catering. Credit cards Accepted

FASOULA VILLAGE



The village of Fasoula is in the district of Limassol, at a distance of about 7km north of the city of Limassol. The village is built at an average altitude of 370 metres and receives an average annual rainfall of about 550 millimetres. Locust, almond, and olive trees, cereals, as well as a few citrus trees are cultivated in the area of the community. As far as stockbreeding is concerned, it only operates in a limited manner.

From the perspective of transportation, Fasoula is connected via turnpike roads to the city of Limassol on the south, and the village of Spitali in the west. It connects via a macadamised street to the village of Apsiou in the north and with the village of Mathikoloni in the east. Today the inhabitants of the community number 400. The village existed since the Medieval years and it can be found marked in old maps under the names Fasoula and Pasoula. However, the area of the village was inhabited ever since ancient times. Indeed, there was a temple dedicated to "Lavranius" Zeus in the southwest of the village, at a distance of about 800 meters on top of the venue named Kastros. This hilltop is today known under the name "Moutti tou Dhkia" Hilltop of Zeus. Inscriptions -all engraved on pedestals of statues-dedicated to "Lavranius" Zeus have been found on this hilltop. These inscriptions date back to the 2nd century AD, that is, at a time that Christianity had already become dominant in Cyprus. So it seems that the region of Fasoula was one of the last strongholds of paganism.

The natural environment of the village is truly unique. During springtime, the verdurous valley with its blooming almond-trees and the crops create an amazing sight. Today Fasoula attracts many locals and foreigners for short escapes.

Activities and Places of Interest

Visit the Tomb of St. Reginos and the old Chapel, the large church and tiny chapel of St. Marina, visit the Rural Museum and see the old tools used, the Olive mill, Carob museum and the workshop of sculptor Yiapanis(Giapanis Art Studio),

Visit the renowned location "Kastros" where used to be a temple dedicated to Zeus

Services: Coffee shops, Taverns, Youth Centre, Playground, Bank

Distances: Pafos Airport: 70km / Larnaka Airport: 71.9km

AVALON VILLAGE HOUSES

Situated in the centre of the village of Fasoula a short drive away from the city of Limassol, Avalon Village Houses is a family owned and operated complex of 5 individual traditional houses sharing a common yard, garden and swimming pool. The houses were initially built in the 17th century and were recently reconstructed according to the traditional architectural traits and building materials. They were built in the traditional Cypriot style with full respect to the past and the entire décor has been restored in detail to adhere to the Cypriot era, therefore providing a unique atmosphere.



If you are interested in agrotourism in the form of relaxing and luxurious holidays in a rural environment the Avalon Village Houses is the perfect destination to combine tradition and elegance. The owners of the facility are on site and take care of attention to the guests.

Features

General Facilities: Balcony/Veranda, Free Wi-Fi Access, Parking Space, Restaurant

Indoor Facilities: Air conditioning, Fully Equipped Kitchen, Satellite TV, Shower, Fire place

Outdoor Facilities: Communal pool, Garden Furniture, Sunloungers, Yard

Services: Credit cards accepted. Breakfast provided on request. Traditional Cypriot dishes are prepared in the Tavern next to the house owned by the property owner's, Linen and Towels Provided



LARNAKA REGION

East meets West in Larnaka (Larnaca) as both Christianity and Islam have revered religious sites here, with the mosque of Hala Sultan, an important Moslem place of pilgrimage, and the church of St Lazarus, Jesus' friend whom he resurrected from the dead.



The mountainous area of Larnaka (Larnaca), is dotted with charming villages and has the largest concentration of traditional houses available for rent. The listed village of Lefkara, is perhaps the most picturesque, with its narrow streets and stone houses with red-tiled roofs and internal courtyards, and a history of producing wonderful handicrafts such as filigree silverware and a traditional kind of lace known the world over as lefkaritiko. Legend has it that Leonardo da Vinci himself came here and bought an altar cloth, which he donated to the Milan Cathedral.



Amongst archaeological sites worth visiting, Choirokoitia is one of the best preserved sites of a prehistoric settlement brought to light in the Eastern Mediterranean, and has been declared an UNESCO World Heritage Site.

The church of Angeloktisti, in the village of Kiti, has one of the finest examples of Byzantine art of the Justinian period, a rare 6th century mosaic of the Virgin and Child between two archangels, while perched dramatically on a rocky peak with a panoramic view over the surrounding hillsides, sits the solitary Monastery of Stavrovouni, one of the oldest monasteries in Cyprus.



LEFKARA VILLAGE



The village is situated at the foot of the Troodos Mountains in the south eastern region, 650m above sea level. This village is famous for its lace, known as lefkaritiko and silver handicrafts. The village takes its name from the white of its silica and limestone: Lefkara derives from a combination of the Greek words leukos - white, light and oros – mountain. It is located on the southern slopes of the Troödos Mountains in the Larnaca District of Cyprus, off the main Nicosia-Limassol motorway. It features cobbled streets and picturesque architecture. The village is split into two administrative regions: upper and lower Lefkara with around 1,100 inhabitants. The embroidery of Lefkara is the ultimate form of folk art and tradition in Cyprus. It is an exceptional work of art,

as lefkaritiko is considered to be a valued item of artistic creation. The patterns are inspired by nature. Due to its extraordinary character, the embroidery of Lefkara has passed on from generation to generation and has been included in the UNESCO list of Intangible Cultural Heritage in 2009. According to a legend, Leonardo Da Vinci had visited the village in 1481 and bought embroidery for the Holy Altar of the Milan Cathedral.

Near the area where most shops are located, one can also find the workshop of Cypriot loukoumi called 'Ta Orea Lefkara' which has been awarded several times for its delicious desserts. Also don't leave the village before you taste Lefkara famous tavas (meat with rice and vegetables) from the village restaurants.

Activities and Places of Interest

Visit "Lefkara Handicraft Centre", "Loukoumi workshop", the Holy Cross church and the several other chapels of the village. The church of the Transfiguration of the Saviour is situated at the top of the Sotira mountain and it offers a panoramic view of the whole area including the sea. Go to 'The local Museum of Traditional Embroidery and Silversmith' in the centre of the village. Visit the lace and silverware shops. Hike in the trail Lefkara - Kato-Drys (Linear). 4 km to the North of the village, you can find Lefkara Dam. Follow the wine route no. 7 Larnaca-Nicosia Region.

Services: Coffee shops, restaurants, grocery stores, supermarket, hospital, post office, 2 banks. Civil weddings can be performed at the town hall, petrol station

Distances: Larnaca Airport - 38km / Paphos Airport - 109km

AMPLE PLACES

In Greek, Monadiko means unique, something unlike anything else, one of a kind.

This rural place is a spacious house (122 m²) of traditional mountainous architecture, which was constructed in the late 18th century to accommodate the cooperative commercial bank of the village.

Later on it was transformed into a coffee shop and right before its last renovation, it was used as a storing facility for packaging carobs. The building was especially restored in order to accommodate a family or a group of friends.



In Greek, Polytimo means precious, valuable, an object of high importance.

This rural place is a spacious house (175 m²) of traditional mountainous architecture, which was constructed in the early 12th century to accommodate the residence, the stalls, a stone olive press and an olive-oil cellar. The building has been carefully restored with the utmost care and exceptional workmanship. Its individually selected furnishings, art pieces and antique objects have been chosen with special attention, aiming to offer a unique experience to its guests.

Features

General Facilities: Balcony/Veranda, Free Wi-Fi Access, Parking Space

Indoor Facilities: Bathroom, CD player, Fire Place, Fully Equipped Kitchen, Hairdryer, Shower, TV, Washing Machine, Baby Cot, High chair, fans

Outdoor Facilities: Barbecue Facilities, Garden, Garden Furniture, Yard

Services: Self-Catering, Linen and Towels are provided.

AUNT MARIA'S



Holiday rentals in a recently renovated stone built, traditional house with wonderful views in the heart of Pano Lefkara. Beautiful grounds with a colourful garden and stone-paved patios. Attention to detail, hospitality, privacy and accessibility set Aunt Maria's apart as an excellent accommodation choice for your Cyprus vacation. There are three one-bedroom apartments and one three-bedroom apartment in the house that can be booked separately or as a whole. Licensed by the Cyprus Tourism Organisation as a Cyprus Agrotourism facility Aunt Maria's sets the highest standards of accommodation in the Cyprus countryside. At Aunt Maria's we strive to make your stay comfortable. We invite you to stay with us and experience the peace, hospitality and beauty you can only encounter in Rural Cyprus.

Features

General Facilities: Balcony/Veranda, Free Wi-Fi Access, Parking Space

Indoor Facilities: Air conditioning, Baby cot, Bathroom, Central Heating, Clothes dryer, Fully Equipped Kitchen, Hairdryer, High Chair, Shower, TV, Washing Machine

Outdoor Facilities: Yard, Garden, Garden Furniture

Services: Laundry services provided upon request, Linen and Towels Provided, Self-Catering, Credit cards accepted

IOSIPHIS Stonebuilt Houses

Built in the beginning of last century (1918), this stunning house due to its location looks like an old Cyprus castle. Consists of 2 - One bedroom apartments, 2 - studios and 1 - Two bedroom apartment. Located at the highest point of the village, the house enjoys the beautiful view offered by the nature of the surrounding area. The warm welcome of the house begins from the beautiful "Yliakos" with the classic stone-built arch. This room is filled with the history and it is bound to the life of the Iosif Strouthos' family. Due to the ideal climate of the area, Lefkara is a unique destination for locals and visitors. The humidity-free nights and the cool wind at noon make Lefkara perfect for both night and day.

We are looking forward to welcoming you and we are sure you will have a pleasant stay.



Features

General Facilities: Balcony/Veranda, Free Wi-Fi Access, Parking Space

Indoor Facilities: Air conditioning, Fully Equipped Kitchen, Shower, TV, Hair Dryer

Outdoor Facilities: Garden Furniture, Yard

Services: Linen and Towels Provided, Self-Catering

RED BLUE DOOR

A corner of paradise awaits you behind the Red and Blue Doors of these two traditional houses, at Lefkara village.. A beautiful internal courtyard will relax you in a very private and peaceful atmosphere.

The Red Door is the deluxe choice that we offer you. It consists of two bedrooms, each with en-suite bathrooms, living room, kitchen and an additional area with jacuzzi and steam room ideal for total relaxation. There is also a private pool in the internal yard.

The Blue Door is the perfect choice for families since both bedrooms interconnect from inside enabling parents to keep an eye on their children throughout the night. It consists of two bedrooms with a shared bathroom (with bathtub), a large living room and kitchen.

The building is also available as a whole for a group up to ten people.



Features

General Facilities: Free Wi-Fi Access, Balcony/Veranda

Indoor Facilities: Air conditioning, Bathroom, Central Heating, Dish Washer, DVD player, Fire Place, Fully Equipped Kitchen, Jacuzzi, Satellite TV, Sauna, Washing Machine

Outdoor Facilities: Private Swimming Pool in Red Door house, Yard, Sun loungers, Garden furniture

Services: Linen and Towels Provided, Self-Catering

CHOIROKOITIA VILLAGE



The village of Choirokoitia is an archaeological landmark and the site of a Neolithic settlement which bears witness to a fascinating worldview that prevailed some 9000 years ago. Located about 30 minutes' drive from Nicosia, Limassol and Larnaka. Choirokoitia's convenient location provides easy access to the Island's natural, cultural and tourist attractions. Choirokoitia constitutes the most impressive example of the initial establishment of sedentary communities on the island and the development of an original civilisation: the Cypriot Aceramic Neolithic. These communities originated

from the neighbouring mainland and settled in Cyprus at the end of the 7th millennium B.C. bringing with them plants and animals unknown until then to Cyprus. The inhabitants of Choirokoitia used diabase, a hard stone, for the manufacturing of stone vessels, which constitute a particular characteristic of the Cypriote Aceramic Neolithic. The brilliant civilisation vanished suddenly, and no adequate explanation has been given regarding its disappearance. In December 1998 the site was inscribed on the UNESCO World Cultural Heritage List.

Activities and Places of Interest

Visit the church of Agios Iacovos, Agia Paraskevi, Agios Georgios and Panayia of Kampos, Follow the Nature trail of the village which ends at the archaeological Neolithic settlement of Choirokoitia. The beach is only few km away from the village.

Services: Mini-market, tavern, coffee shop, kiosk

Distances: Pafos Airport: 96.5km / Larnaka Airport: 31.9km

PORFYRIOS COUNTRY HOUSE



Porfyrios Country house was named after Porfyrios Dikaios, the archaeologist who first uncovered the treasures of Choirokoitia. The 200 hundred year old house was restored and redesigned by the archaeologist's nephew - an architect with a passion for authentic rural architecture.

Porfyrios is a quest house in the hillside village of Choirokoitia. The stone-built property with its traditional architecture, decor, and blossoming greenery revives the spirit and atmosphere of bygone days. The house consists of 4 spacious one bedroom apartments, tastefully furnished and equipped with air-conditioning, satellite TV, Wireless Internet, safe, hairdryer, quality kitchen appliances and utensils and surround and overlook a private courtyard with a pool and spacious sunbathing deck. Modern amenities are delicately woven into a tranquil setting designed to be a sunny from the outside world.

Features

General Facilities: Balcony/Veranda, Free Wi-Fi Access, Parking Space

Indoor Facilities: Air conditioning, Fully Equipped Kitchen, Satellite TV, Shower, Baby cot, Hairdryer, Safe

Outdoor Facilities: Communal pool, Garden, Garden Furniture, Yard, Sun loungers

Services: Linen and Towels Provided, Self-Catering

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THE HOUSE OF ACHILLES

The listed stone house was built in the 19th century by the owner's family. The house was completely restored in 2006. The occupants of the house at the turn of the century were farmers who cultivated wheat and barley using oxen, and harvested carob and olive trees in the valley below. The women of the house spun and loomed silk, cured pork, kept fowl, harvested the crops and worked lace for the merchants of Lefkara. They brought their wine by donkey from the nearby mountain village of Vavla. Inside the house is a fine example of a Palati, a double vaulted arched room with stone flooring that is a cool and elegant sitting room. The house is air-conditioned and centrally heated. Three double bedrooms are all en-suite. The dining room will sit 8-10 comfortably. A terrace runs the length of the house and overlooks the swimming pool. This house offers the peace and tranquillity of the past with all modern conveniences.



Features

General Facilities: Balcony/Veranda, Free Wi-Fi Access, Parking Space

Indoor Facilities: Air conditioning, Central Heating, Fire Place, Fully Equipped Kitchen, Shower, TV, Washing Machine

Outdoor Facilities: Garden, Garden Furniture, Private Swimming Pool, Yard, Sun loungers

Services: Linen and Towels Provided, Self-Catering

KATO DRY'S VILLAGE



Kato Dry's is located to the south-west of the city of Larnaka. It stands in the middle of three cities, Nicosia, Larnaka and Limassol. It is built at an altitude of about 520 meters above sea level. The hilly terrain of the village with its narrow, deep valleys is intersected by the Saint Minas River. There are two interpretations as to how the village got its name. The first says that the village got its name from the many 'Dryes' (oak trees). A second interpretation says that many years ago there were two villages, Pano Dry's and Kato Dry's (Upper and Lower Dry's) with a large Oaktree

standing between the two. Kato Dry's has a rich history and interesting architecture, flora and fauna with perfect cool dry climate in summer and a mild winter. The occupation of most of the village inhabitants is raising stock and, to a limited degree agriculture. Today great tracks of land in the village have been planted with various wine-making varieties of grapes, providing occupation to many of the village's inhabitants. The village has the biggest vineyard of Larnaka region of a total area of 150 hectares.

Activities and Places of Interest

Visit the village churches of Agios Charalambos, Panagia Eleousa and Agios Georgios and the chapels of Saint Spyridonas, Saint Neofytos and Timios Prodromos and the Monastery of Saint Minas. Visit the Folk Art Museum and the Bee and Embroidery Museum. Follow the wine route no. 7 Larnaka and Nicosia Region which passes through the village and visit 'Ktima Christoudia' winery. Many local and foreign quality wine varieties have been planted in the village. Walk in the nature trails connecting Machairas forest, Lefkara, Kato Dry's and Vavatsinia villages..

Services: Grocery store, tavern, winery, coffee shops, traditional products shop

Distances: Larnaca Airport - 39km / Paphos Airport - 107km

GARDEN KAMARA HOUSE

Garden Kamara House is a traditionally restored house, surrounded by an orchard with a variety of seasonal fruit and vegetables. The house consists of two independent master bedrooms, a fully equipped kitchen and a living room with a stone build fireplace.

In the same complex you can find the 'Bee and Embroidery Museum' where you can learn the region's history and relive the past. The visitors can also participate in seasonal agricultural or apicultural activities with the owners of the house, such as fruit and nut picking, honey making, wine making or in the preparation of local treats. The host will make you feel like home.



Features

General Facilities: Balcony/Veranda, Free Wi-Fi Access, Parking Space, Bee and Embroidery Museum

Indoor Facilities: Air conditioning, Central Heating, Fully Equipped Kitchen, TV, Washing Machine, Fire Place, Bathroom

Outdoor Facilities: Garden Furniture, Yard, Garden

Services: Linen and Towels Provided, Breakfast can be served on request from the owner's organic production.

KALAVASOS VILLAGE



Kalavassos is an ideal traditional village setting for holidays to Cyprus, where visitors can explore this beautiful island, including the many archaeological sites nearby, whilst enjoying the traditional Cypriot lifestyle. Kalavassos is included in the Vasilikos - Pentaschoinos watering project and has benefited from the construction of the Kalavassos dam and the irrigation of significant tracts of land.

Centrally located, approximately midway between Larnaka and Limassol and not far from the sea, this is the ideal place to combine exploring the country with relaxation on the beach. The name Kalavassos originates from the ancient Greek word 'vassa' which means woody valley and the village dates back to medieval times. The village was once a thronging copper mining area and the remains of the mines

and trains can still be seen. The Kalavassos region, privileged in many respects, mainly because of the Vasilikos River that secured irrigation and watering and also because of its metal-bearing deposits, was densely populated since ancient times. Today the region is a very significant archaeological site. The "Tenta" settlement - as well as the other settlements discovered in the region - present a special interest.

Today the village is an idyllic setting where you can experience the real heart and soul of Cyprus and maybe while away an hour or two over a coffee in the village square, with locals who are always welcoming and willing to sit and chat to you. The Cyprus Villages office in Tochni (5km from Kalavassos) offers a wide range of activities for those of you who want to discover the real life of the area.

Activities and Places of Interest

Visit the church of Panayia Theotokos and the chapels of Archaggelos Michael, Saint George, Agios Nektarios, Zoodochos Pigi and Panayia Lamproforousa, visit the old Mosque, see the relics of the old mine and the archeological settlements of Tenta and Chirokitia, visit the water dam, Governor's beach and Zygi fishery village is just 5 minutes' drive away. Horseback Riding in Drapia farm.

Services: Coffee shops, taverns, park, Bank, Kiosk, Souvenir Shops, Pharmacy, Bakery, Petrol Station, Medical Services

Distances: Larnaca Airport - 42.7km / Paphos Airport - 91km

ANDRI'S HOUSE



A 5-minute drive from Governors beach, Andri's House is set amidst a garden of lemon and tangerine trees in Kalavasos Village. It offers self-catered accommodation with a furnished terrace or balcony overlooking the village. A common laundry room is available. A homemade breakfast can be prepared upon request at an establishment located across the street from the property or in the village square coffee shops 50 metres away. Some taverns are situated a few metres away whereas shops and markets are at 3km.



Features

General Facilities: Balcony/Veranda, Free Wi-Fi Access, Parking Space

Indoor Facilities: Air conditioning, Fully Equipped Kitchen, Shower, TV

Outdoor Facilities: Garden Furniture, Yard

Services: Linen and Towels Provided, Self-Catering

ARISTOS HOUSE



Near the square of the village with the little coffee shops and the church is Aristos House, a traditional lodging with a beautiful mountain view. Mr. Aristos will welcome you. These days, the village mostly lives off agriculture and agrotourism. Many old houses have been renovated and are being rented out to tourists who wish to experience the traditional Cyprus village life. Aristos House' new complex is one of such old houses located in the middle of the village. Our apartments are ideal to use as a base from where to explore the whole island. Aristos House consist of a Two Bedroom Apartment and 2 studios, offering fully equipped kitchen, private bathroom, dining and sitting room, shower, central heating, air-conditioning, fridge and an outside balcony and veranda.

Features

General Facilities: Balcony/Veranda, Public parking nearby

Indoor Facilities: Air conditioning, Central Heating, Fully Equipped Kitchen, Shower, TV, Washing Machine

Outdoor Facilities: Garden Furniture, Yard

Services: Linen and Towels Provided, Self-Catering

CHARALAMBOS HOLIDAY COTTAGE



Housed in a 1890s meticulously restored mansion, the family-run Charalambos Holiday Cottage is located in Kalavasos, 4 km from Zygi and Governor's Beach. Charalambos Holiday Cottage offers self-catering accommodation and includes an on-site swimming pool, free sun loungers and pool towels. Each of the traditional apartments includes a fully equipped kitchen. Whitewashed stone walls, custom-made iron beds, Ralph Lauren bath towels and bedding and free Wi-Fi and an LCD TV with local and international channels. All rooms are equipped with ceiling fans and air conditioning devices (cold/warm).

Guests are greeted with a seasonal, own-produced fruit basket, own-produced olive oil, wine, coffee/tea and bottled water upon check in. Charalambos Holiday Cottage is within walking distance to local taverns serving traditional Cypriot food.

Public parking is available in less than 100 metres from the house. Guests can try horseback riding, hike or visit the neolithic settlements of Tenta and Chirokitia.

Features

General Facilities: Balcony/Veranda, Free Wi-Fi Access, Public parking nearby

Indoor Facilities: Air conditioning, Baby cot, Bathroom, Fully Equipped Kitchen, Safe, Satellite TV, Shower, Washing Machine, fans, bath amenities, hair dryer

Outdoor Facilities: Communal pool, Garden, Garden Furniture, Sun loungers, Yard

Services: For extended stays, extra cleaning and towels/linens can be arranged, Linen and Towels Provided, Self-Catering. Credit Cards Accepted

KONTOYIANNIS



Kontoyiannis House is Traditional stone built family house in the Kalavasos village Larnaka. Centred round a secluded courtyard it can be let us as four large apartments or villa, great for relaxing and experiencing typical Cypriot living. Come with the family or on your own.

Situated in the heart of the village it is just a short walk to the village square, local coffee shops, restaurants and shops. If you like the beach, Governors Beach is just a short drive away. We have a large orchard within walking distance where you can pick fruit all year round. If you visit at olive picking time you join in and then visit the local olive press to see how olive oil is made.



Features

General Facilities: Balcony/Veranda, Free Wi-Fi Access, Parking Space

Indoor Facilities: Air conditioning, Baby cot, Bathroom, CD player, Central Heating, DVD player, Fully Equipped Kitchen, Hairdryer, High Chair, Satellite TV, Shower, Washing Machine

Outdoor Facilities: Barbecue Facilities, Garden, Garden Furniture, Sunloungers, Yard

Services: For extended stays, extra cleaning and towels/linens can be arranged, Linen and Towels Provided, Self-Catering. Credit cards accepted

STRATOS HOUSE

Stratos Art Deco House was originally built back in 1663 centrally located in the scenic village of Kalavasos. Stratos was born around 1865 and he was one of the first school teachers in the whole of Cyprus. The House is situated near the centre of the village square of Kalavasos. It has two large rooms, each with its own living room, bathroom, kitchenette and dining area. The 300-year-old courtyard features original stone arches, while 2 vine-covered verandas are also available for guests. There is an outdoor jacuzzi under the arches for free of charge and massage treatments can be arranged after request.

Enjoy your breakfast or lunch under the arches, or take a book and climb up the stairs to the vine covered veranda to read or relax. While staying in Stratos house you can explore the island and always come back home to relax...

Wifi is free and all rooms are equipped with satellite flat tv and Nespresso machine.

Breakfast is served daily in a picnic basket with homemade and local products for 6 euros per person.



Features

General Facilities: Balcony/Veranda, Free Wi-Fi Access, Public parking nearby

Indoor Facilities: Air conditioning, Bath amenities, Bathroom, CD player, Central Heating, Fully Equipped Kitchen, Hairdryer, Satellite TV, Shower

Outdoor Facilities: Outdoor jacuzzi, Sun loungers, Yard

Services: Linen and Towels Provided. Breakfast served daily (extra charge). Credit cards accepted

TENTA HOUSE

Located in Kalavasos, Tenta House offers self-catering apartments and free Wi-Fi in public areas, just 10 km from Governors Beach. There are walking trails and cycling paths nearby. Each apartment has a separate sitting room fitted with a plush sofa and a large coffee table. It joins up with a kitchen featuring ample cupboards and work space for preparing groceries. The staff at Tenta can help organise car or bike rentals and also provide information about nearby attractions.



Features

General Facilities: Balcony/Veranda, Free Wi-Fi Access, Public Parking Nearby

Indoor Facilities: Air conditioning, Baby cot, Central Heating, Fire Place, Fully Equipped Kitchen, Shower, TV

Outdoor Facilities: Yard, Garden Furniture

Services: Linen and Towels Provided, Self-Catering. Credit Cards Accepted

THE LIBRARY HOTEL



The traditional features this masterfully restored, stone built mansion blend harmoniously with the green architectural design of environmental Architect Mrs. Antonia Theodosiou. The resort, facing the 19th century church, is situated in the Kalavasos village square. The beautiful 19th century mansion consists of 11 uniquely styled suites named after poets, thinkers and writers from all over the world. The suites open to the courtyard with beautiful and pictures views of the village and surrounding mountains. The main attraction of this mansion is an impressive library lounge with an open fireplace and a collection of interesting books on various subjects with an emphasis on history, philosophy, culture and civilisation. All these features give the retreat the character of the modern day Asclepius temple. House guests can elevate their spirit while experiencing wellbeing of body and soul at the Potamonde Wellness Baths designed for total self-care accompanied with healthy gourmet dining at the **Mitos Mediterranean Restaurant**.



Features

General Facilities: Balcony/Veranda, Free Wi-Fi Access, Parking Space, Restaurant, Spa, Library (lounge area)

Indoor Facilities: Air conditioning, CD player, Central Heating, Fire Place, Satellite TV

Outdoor Facilities: Outdoor jacuzzi, Yard

Room Facilities: Air-Conditioning, Bath Amenities, Bath with jacuzzi (in some rooms), Central Heating, Double Bed, Fire place, Free Wi-Fi, Hair dryer, Satellite TV, Tea and Coffee making facilities

Services: Breakfast included, Cleaning services, Linen and Towels Provided, Credit cards accepted

MARONI VILLAGE

The village of Maroni is found built about 35 kilometres southwest of Larnaca. It has an average altitude of 70 metres, the altitude reaching 200 metres in the north of the village, and has a distance of 2 kilometres from the sea. The village receives an average annual rainfall of about 380 millimetres; citrus fruits (lemons, grapefruits, oranges), cereals, forage plants, olive and locust trees, and various types of vegetables are cultivated in the region. Several greenhouses have been installed in the area for the cultivation of early vegetables. Stockbreeding in the village is limited. There are four units of sheep and goat breeding, two poultry farms, a hatchery, and an ultramodern pigsty. The

village preserves - to a great extent - its traditional architecture with the narrow streets, the stone-made houses with local stone, the houses with the picturesque upper levels with balconies, the arches and the front doors with chiselled frames. In the context of preserving this heritage, a large part of the old village has been deemed as a landmark and many houses have been renovated in the same style. Maroni existed since the medieval times. In old maps it is found marked as Marova. According to De Masse Latrie, the village was a feud that belonged to Royal estates during the period of Frankish era. However he erroneously places it in the region of Kythrea.



Activities and Places of Interest

Go for swimming in the village's beach. Visit Saint George church, Ayii Anargyroi church and the chapels of Saint George's and Saint Nicolaos. Saint George's Day is celebrated twice a year, on the 23rd of April and the 3rd of November. Visit the local Olive Press factory. Walk in the village narrow streets.

Services: Bank, Taverns/Restaurants, Medical Centre, Mini Market, Grocery store

Distances: Larnaka airport 37Km / Pafos airport 96km

TEACHER'S HOUSE



Staying here, either in the summer or in the winter, it is always an experience.

Teacher's House (old house apartments) is located at Maroni Village, surrounded in a lush green environment with beautiful mature gardens providing the development a true Mediterranean style. Featuring five studio apartments, fully furnished and includes all. Each apartment comprises dining area with open-plan kitchen, bathroom with w/c, and veranda. Only five minutes' drive from the beach and is within walking distance of all amenities. The beauty of the place and the wonderful setting makes Teacher's House attractive for ideal holidays with comfort, relax and enjoyment away from the city noise.

Features

General Facilities: Balcony/Veranda, Free Wi-Fi Access, Parking Space

Indoor Facilities: Air conditioning, Central Heating, Fire Place, Fully Equipped Kitchen, TV

Outdoor Facilities: Barbecue Facilities, Garden, Garden Furniture, Yard

Services: Breakfast included, Linen and Towels Provided

PSEMATISMENOS VILLAGE



Located only a 3-minute drive from the sea, Psematismenos is another small village that appears like a flashback in time, while providing the convenience of a local church. Psematismenos is also close to Zygi, a fishing village, which is widely known for its numerous fish taverns that attract discerning patrons from the whole region.

Psematismenos village is located between the 3 main cities of Cyprus: Larnaka-Limassol-Nicosia. It is a quiet village that has kept its character with very interesting vernacular architecture. In the village one can visit the Greek Orthodox church of Agia Marina (Byzantine with additions in the 19th century), nice countryside walks.

Activities and Places of Interest

Visit Agios Andronikos chapel in the village, the church of Agia Marina, "Angeloktisti" Byzantine church in Kiti (15 km approx). Cycling in the area. Swimming at Governor's beach. Taste traditional food. A walk in the narrow streets of the village is a must to admire the local architecture.

Services

Coffee shop. Only 5 minutes' drive from Psematismenos on the crossroad to Zygi village there is a bank, grocery store, mini market and petrol station. A lot of restaurants can be found in the next villages of Maroni and Zygi.

Distances

Pafos Airport: 95.8km / Larnaka Airport: 34.9km

MODUS VIVENDI

A listed stone building in the centre of the village with five units: three one bedroom suites that sleep a third person in the living room and two studios. There is a common iliakos (covered terrace) that can be used for al fresco meals. The buildings are positioned in the cobbled stone courtyard around the swimming pool with a jacuzzi. In the courtyard there are local trees and planted aromatic herbs. Every suite is named by the colour that is prominent in its decoration: Red, Lefko, Ochre, Orange and Terra Verde. All units are furnished with old traditional Cypriot furniture and pictures by local artists. Each unit has kitchen facilities, dining and sitting area and a specially designed bathroom.



Features

General Facilities: Balcony/Veranda, Parking Space, Free wi-fi access

Indoor Facilities: Air conditioning, Bathroom, Central Heating, Kitchenette, cast iron stove

Outdoor Facilities: Garden, Swimming Pool with Jacuzzi, Yard, Sun loungers

Services: Linen and Towels Provided, Self-Catering

SKARINOU VILLAGE

Right at the heart of Cyprus, 190 metres above sea level and surrounded by hills, lies the picturesque village of Skarinou. Located near three of the main towns of the island, Nicosia, Limassol and Larnaka, right off the main motorway interconnecting these three towns, Skarinou combines the qualities of country life with the luxuries of life in town. Built on the side of the hill with the unique Cypriot terrain as its background, Skarinou preserves its traditional architecture. The houses resemble the old traditional stone buildings reminiscent of days passed and gone. And as with most small villages in Cyprus, Skarinou's dominant land mark is the church of The Guiding Virgin Mary (Panagia Hodegetria) which stands proud and tall at the entrance of the village, welcoming both locals and visitors. Furthermore, the

old style identity of the village remains intact with its narrow streets leading to squares and natural openings. Houses with central courtyards and heavy, big entrance doors (outer-doors known in Greek as ksoportia) are still found all over the village which is built in different levels due to the morphology of the ground.

In this small village, where architectural structure blends in with nature and modernisation co-exists with tradition, culture and customs have survived through time. A walk through the village may lead you to see women embroidering or knitting in their courtyards or even making the traditional halloumi. Do not be surprised if you are called in by these hospitable people to be treated to a homemade sweet or a cup of coffee.



Activities and Places of Interest

Visit the church of Guiding Virgin Mary and the chapels of Saint George and Apostolos Loucas. The 'Environmental Information Centre of Larnaka Mountainous Areas' - located in the village is worth a visit in order to learn more about 18 rural areas of Larnaka region (Flora, Fauna and Culture). Visit the Golden Donkeys Farm and Dipotamos Donkey Farm. You can also see the Donkey milk beauty products. Skarinou tavern, Olive Restaurant, Classic Car Inn and Ktima Georgiades are very good options of tasting Cyprus traditional food.

Services

Petrol station, supermarkets, taverns, coffee shop, bank

Distances

Pafos Airport: 100km / Larnaka Airport: 30.4km

TRADITIONAL VILLAGE HOUSES



Traditional Village houses in Skarinou, is a block of traditional apartments and studios sharing a big beautiful yard and swimming pool. It consists of three different houses Anna, Cosmas and Michalis. Experience rural living at first hand. And when the sun goes down, just lie back and enjoy Cyprus' magical evenings gazing at one of the starriest skies you will ever see, lulled by the gentle sounds of the night crickets. Skarinou village is located on the island's road network node that connects Nicosia, Limassol, and Larnaca. It is only a 20 minute' drive from the Larnaca airport and only 10 minutes from the sea. The nearest beach is only 10 minutes drive.



Features

General Facilities: Balcony/Veranda, Free Wi-Fi Access, Restaurant

Indoor Facilities: Air conditioning, Central Heating, DVD player, Fire Place, Jacuzzi, Kitchenette, TV, Bathroom/Shower

Outdoor Facilities: Communal pool, Garden, Garden Furniture, Sunloungers, Yard

Services: Breakfast is served next to the houses in Skarinou Village Tavern, Self-Catering. Credit Cards Accepted, Linen and Towels provided

TOCHNI VILLAGE



Tochni is a village located in the Larnaca District of Cyprus, about halfway between the cities of Larnaca and Limassol. Based on some religious and folkloric traditions, Tochni is among the oldest villages in Cyprus, with a history more than ten, perhaps twenty centuries. Despite the infrequent mention of it in historical or archaeological sources, careful research and study on the village will reveal enough data regarding the long course of its life. Tochni village is noted in some medieval maps called Togni, which indicates the existence of irrefutable, at least from the period of Latin. The medieval existence of the villages is attested by historians of the middle-ages, as the Cypriot chronicler Leontios Machairas and Latin writer De Mas Latrie. The testimonies revolve around the building of a temple and placement in

these sacred relics, from the Queen Mother St. Helen, after her return from the Holy Land. Another medieval testimony refers to the granting of Tochni as a manor in the years of the Frankish presence on the island. Today the village has been designated an 'agrotourism' location which promotes the restoration of the original village house in order to preserve the traditional Cypriot stone houses. The majority of properties use 'Tochni Stone' which is quarried nearby. There are the ruins of a Latin church in the centre of the village, overlooking the Orthodox church of St Constantine and Helena. The current church has been reconstructed on the site of the original, interestingly over a bridge, said to have been founded by St Helena on return from the Holy Land having brought with her a piece of the Holy Cross.

Activities and Places of Interest

Visit the village Church of St. Constantine and Helena, the chapel of Agia Barbara and Sotiros Christou Church. You can also visit the Stavros Ruined Church of Saints Constantine and Helen on a small hill, a few surviving ruins of another church that operated in the community. Visit the Ecclesiastical Museum, follow the cycling routes of the area some are passing along the coast. Participate in the celebration of the Saints Constantine and Helen on May 21 which attracts many locals and foreigners.

Services: Coffee shops, Taverns, Grocery store, Bike Center, Conferece Center

Distances: Larnaka airport 36km / Pafos airport 89.8 km

DANAE HOUSE

Situated in a traditional stone house in Tochni, this hotel features lush gardens and an outdoor pool. It offers apartments with fully equipped kitchenettes, and patios with panoramic views of Cyprus. Danae House apartments have simple furnishings and rustic décor. Each apartment has a kitchenette and a seating area with a sofa bed. Free Wi-Fi is also available. In the morning, the Danae serves a continental breakfast. At the **Tochni Tavern** guests can relax on the terrace and enjoy Commandaria wine and traditional Mediterranean specialties. Danae House is located 10km from Governors Beach. The guesthouse has a tour desk, and offers a bicycle and car rental service. Free public parking is possible at a location nearby.



Features

General Facilities: Balcony/Veranda, Cafe Lounge, Conference Center, Free Wi-Fi Access, Parking Space, Tochni Tavern, Spa Center

Indoor Facilities: Air conditioning, Baby cot, Central Heating, Clothes dryer, Fire Place, Fully Equipped Kitchen, Hairdryer, High Chair, Satellite TV, Sauna, Shower

Outdoor Facilities: Communal pool, Garden Furniture, Sun loungers, Yard

Services: Breakfast included, Cleaning services, Linen and Towels Provided. Credit cards accepted

VASILIKOS HOUSE

The Vasilikos House is a complex of several individual traditional apartments, each with its own individual characteristics. These lodgings are located in Tochni, halfway between Larnaca and Limassol, along the south coast and only a 10-minute drive to the beach. Guests can also visit a nearby shared pool.

Each meticulously restored traditional house, is fully furnished with comfort in mind, and decorated with charming Cypriot antiques. All have fully fitted kitchen and a balcony or a patio where you can relax under the shade of trees or bougainvilleas.

Breakfast is included in the prices, the buffet is open 7.30am to 10.30am at our Tochni Tavern which is within walking distance. **Tochni Tavern** is proud of its mouth-watering dishes, desserts and pastries. Dinner is often accompanied by live music in Cypriot style. Guests can enjoy free WiFi access at the Vasilikos house and the tavern.



Features

General Facilities: Balcony/Veranda, Cafe Lounge, Conference Center, Free Wi-Fi Access, Parking Space, Tochni Tavern, Spa Center

Indoor Facilities: Air conditioning, Baby cot, Central Heating, Clothes dryer, Fully Equipped Kitchen, Hairdryer, High Chair, Kitchenette, Satellite TV, Shower

Outdoor Facilities: Communal pool, Garden Furniture, Sunloungers, Yard

Services: Breakfast included, Cleaning services, Linen and Towels Provided. Credit Cards accepted

LARNAKA REGION / TOCHNI VILLAGE
VASILOPOULOS HOUSE



Vasilopoulos House is one of the most authentic traditional agrotourism Guesthouses in Cyprus. It's a small house with 7 rooms all overlooking into an inside yard with a huge balcony shaded by a lemon tree and vine. Due to its position overlooking the eastern slopes of the village with the small streets, stone built houses and the slopes of wild natural beauty, the view from any part of the house is breath taking. It is a place for experiencing inspiration, calmness, tranquillity and magic.



Features

General Facilities: Balcony/Veranda, Free Wi-Fi Access, Public parking nearby

Indoor Facilities: Air conditioning, Fire Place, Kitchenette, Shower, TV

Outdoor Facilities: Barbecue Facilities, Garden, Garden Furniture, Yard

Services: Linen and Towels Provided, Self-Catering

VRAKAS HOUSE



This beautiful, old but newly renovated Cypriot house is located in the delightful village of Tochni. The house stands at the highest point of eastern hills with a panoramic view and a private swimming pool in the middle. The style of this house is with no doubt traditional Cypriot, giving you the feeling of being in another era. The owners of the house have made every effort in keeping with the original style, but making sure that there are all the comforts of modern times. The house features 4 double bedroom fully furnished with dining area and kitchen, bathroom, toilet and veranda.



Features

General Facilities: Balcony/Veranda, Free Wi-Fi Access, Parking Space

Indoor Facilities: Air conditioning, DVD player, Fully Equipped Kitchen, Shower, TV

Outdoor Facilities: Communal pool, Garden Furniture, Sun loungers, Yard

Services: Linen and Towels Provided, Self-Catering. Credit cards Accepted

TROULLOI VILLAGE

The village falls within the administrative borders of Larnaka and it is built on an altitude of 120 metres and at a distance of 15 km from the city of Larnaka. The community's main topographical feature is that it is surrounded by hills shaped like domes (Troulloi) and this is where the naming of the village probably derived from. The highest hill is the hill named "Karavos", which reaches an altitude of 256 metres and which is located west of the village. The area of the village has been inhabited ever since the ancient years, during which time the local mine, which is located within the administrative borders of the community, was intensively exploited. In fact, according to a tradition which seems relevant to the existence of the mine, Hephaestus, god of fire, established his workshop in the area of Troulloi when he was exiled from Olympus for giving fire to humans. Hephaestus' wife, Aphrodite, was worshipped near the community of Troulloi and more specifically at the ancient site of Golgoi, near Athienou. Located in the area of the village there was possibly a temple dedicated to some Nymph, as this is revealed by an inscription found on a broken clay vessel which was discovered in the area. As far as the population of the village is concerned. Today it numbers approximately 1100 residents and several large families.

As far as their occupations were concerned, in the past the residents of the village mainly dealt with farming and live-stock breeding. Due to the low annual rainfall of the area –approximately 300 mm – people in the village mainly cultivated wheat and barley, as well as olive and carob trees which are cultivations that do not require frequent irrigation. Operating in the community today is a grocery store, a bakery, a boutique, hair salons, flower shops, butcher shops, a construction materials shop, sanitation equipment storage facilities, a car workshop, a marble factory and a lot more, most of which constituting family businesses. Also, spread in the area are several live-stock breeding units which breed cows and goats and sheep. However, several residents continue to work as farmers, while others are employed in the neighbouring city.



Activities and Places of Interest

Visit the old and new church of Saint Mamas, the church of the Three Hierarchs, the chapels of Agios Neofytos and Agia Marina, the Holy Monastery of Panagia Rodon Amaranton and the Monastery of Agios Georgios of Mavrovounio. Other worshipping areas in the Monastery include the chapel of New Martyr Agios Georgios Kyrios and Agia Marina, the underground chapel of Saints Fathers of Optina and the Cave of Saint Maria the Egyptian. Go to Larnaka's beaches for swimming only few minutes' drive away.

Services: Grocery store, bakery, taverns, community park

Distances: Larnaka airport 23km / Pafos airport 137km

TA DOMATA TOU ZENIOU



Ta Domata tou Zeniou is a traditional house located in the centre of the village. It was built in 1920 and renovated in 2003.

It is only 7 minutes' drive from the sea and is available throughout the year. It comprises of 4 one bedroom apartments (units). It is ideal from large families or groups. It offers traditionally furnished apartments with fully equipped kitchen and views of the surrounding Troulloi area.



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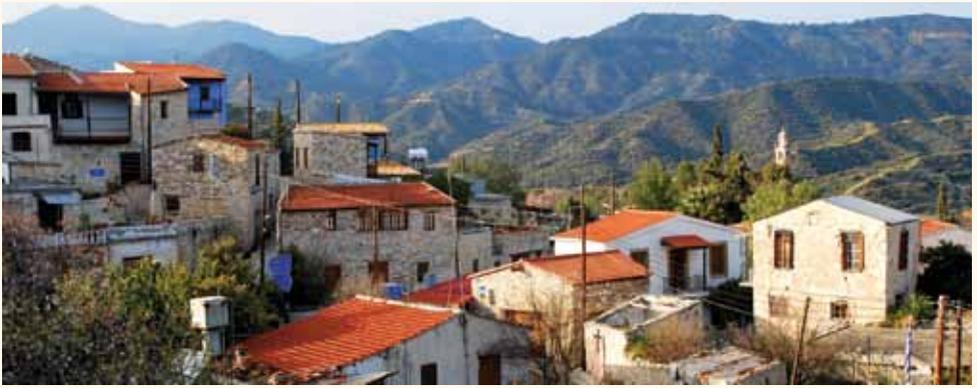
General Facilities: Balcony/Veranda, Free Wi-Fi Access, Parking Space

Indoor Facilities: Central Heating, DVD player, Fully Equipped Kitchen, Shower, Satellite TV, Fireplace

Outdoor Facilities: Garden Furniture, Private Swimming Pool, Yard, Sunloungers, BBQ facilities

Services: Linen and Towels Provided, Self-Catering

VAVLA VILLAGE



Vavla is a rather small, quiet and peaceful mountain village located in the foothills of the Troodos mountain range in the Larnaca district of Cyprus at 450 metres above sea level. It is a location of plenty interesting places to visit only a short drive away, local winery, monastery, archaeological sites, nature trails and woodland walks. Wildlife enthusiasts will be fascinated by the local flora and fauna. Today Vavla is experiencing a renaissance as it has been declared by the government as a “preserved cultural history location” and many of the dilapidated houses are restored with historical accuracy to their original state, albeit featuring all amenities for comfortable, modern-style living. The

soil at Vavla is relatively fertile and it is suitable for growing olives, carob, citrus fruit (tangerines, oranges, lemons) vines and cereals. The production of oil, carob and other agricultural products, along with farming were the main occupations of the inhabitants in the past. The women’s occupation was lefkaritiko embroidery, which gave a significant supplementary income to the household. Today, one of the main occupations and crafts of our village is beekeeping. The village produces the honey “Vavla” which is sold all over Cyprus. In Vavla there is a lot of thyme and wildflowers which are the main ingredients of this honey.

Activities and Places of Interest

Visit the 2 churches of Saint George and Archangel Michael and the chapel of the Virgin of Love. One of the largest operating convents in Cyprus is located 2 km east of Vavla along the road leading to the village of Kato Drys. This is the convent of Agios Minas. Follow the wine route no. 7 Larnaca-Nicosia region that passes through the village. Walk in the nature trails that start from the village 7 km long circular and follows a magical path, alternating along the St. Minas stream and mountaintops. The trail starts from the center of the village, passing the chapel of the Lady of Love and returns to the center of the village. It takes about 3 hours. Another nature trail, 3.4 kilometers, gives the opportunity to enjoy nature within 1 ½ hour. If you want to learn more about the unique nature of Vavla and experience Bee-Keeping contact www.ecophysiscy.com

Services

Coffee shop, Cultural Center, kiosk and taverns can be found on your way to Vavla from Kato-Drys village.

Distance: Larnaka airport 41.6km / Pafos airport 104km

LARNAKA REGION / VAVLA VILLAGE

VAVLA RUSTIC RETREAT

Vavla Rustic Retreat is your ideal destination for a quiet, rustic get-away into the countryside of a village steeped in culture, history and traditions. Situated at the very top of the village of Vavla, the panoramic view of the surrounding valley and mountainsides, accompanied by the peace and tranquillity that surrounds you will simply take your breath away. The house consists of 4 fully equipped apartments sharing a stone built courtyard.



We are proud to announce that in February 2014 we were awarded the eco-certification from the internationally renown Green Key, and to date are one of only 11 accredited accommodations in Cyprus, and the FIRST agrotourism establishment to receive this honor! Come and experience the wonder and authenticity of this traditional stone house, the peaceful surroundings, and maybe even a visit to our family's own fruit orchard to pick your own seasonal fruit! We are sure that your stay will be an unforgettable one!



Features

General Facilities: Balcony/Veranda, Free Wi-Fi Access, Green Key Label, Parking Space

Indoor Facilities: Air conditioning, Baby cot, Bathroom, DVD player, Fire Place, Fully Equipped Kitchen, Satellite TV, Washing Machine

Outdoor Facilities: Garden Furniture, Yard

Services: For extended stays, extra cleaning and towels/linens can be arranged, Self-Catering. Linen and Towels are provided.



NICOSIA REGION

Centrally located on the island, Nicosia serves as the administrative, political, financial and cultural capital of Cyprus.



Nicosia may not have sandy beaches to offer, but its visitors are more than compensated by a wealth of cultural attractions that combine authentic Cypriot culture with modern European amenities. Nicosia is an attractive, enticing city; ideal for experiencing what modern Cyprus is all about. There are great restaurants here, from traditional taverns with bouzouki players and generous portions of meze, to ultramodern, fashionable joints, where young Cypriots dance

the night away. As the Cypriot capital, Nicosia is home to some of the island's most significant museums. The Cyprus Archaeological Museum, the Archbishop Makarios III Foundation - Cultural Centre, the Ethnographic Museum, the National Struggle Museum, Leventio Museum, the Ethnological Museum and the House of Hatzigeorgakis Kornosios that received the Europe Nostra award in 1988.

In the Old City surrounded by the Venetian Walls, one may discover the city's historic past unfold into a magical labyrinth of museums, old churches and medieval buildings.

The New City outside the walls is in a constant state of development, with modern buildings and structures that add a distinctive European character and culture.

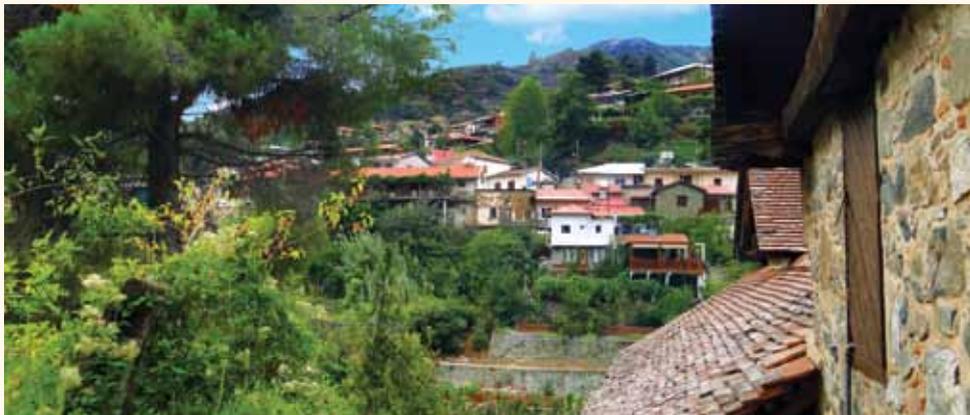
The regional countryside of Nicosia is full of diverse attractions and is well-known for its traditional products such as gammon, sausages, lountza (smoked pork loin) and varied spoon sweets.



Once you have walked around the city of Nicosia, do not hesitate to escape to its surrounding areas. From Machairas Forest and its historic monastery to the tip of the Troodos Mountains, there is much to discover. Although it was abandoned during the 19th century Phikardou Village has been declared an important historical landmark and is a testament to traditional architecture and woodworks from the 18th century. The village is also home

to the Agricultural Museum. Two of the best walking routes in the area are Madari Circular Walk (13 km long) and the logistically more difficult route connecting the Unesco World Heritage churches of Stavros tou Agiasmati and Panagia tou Araka (an 8km long linear route). The walks can be combined with stops at beautiful churches, picturesque villages and possibly watermills and/or medieval bridges.

KALOPANAGIOTIS VILLAGE



Kalopanagiotis is one of the most interesting mountain resorts in Cyprus. It is located in the Marathasa Valley on the Troodos range at an altitude of 700 metres. Its history dates back to pre-Christian period. The recorded founding of the village was in the 11th century, its name being derived from the first resident of the village ('kalos panagiotis' means "noble Panagiotis" in English). The Lampadistis Monastery – UNESCO heritage site – is the main pole of attraction. The village is famous for the sulphur springs which can be found at the banks of River Setrachos next to the Venetian bridge. The healing properties of the waters were known since antiquity. The whole area was part of the

ancient Kingdom of Soli whose kings used the area as their wellness resort combining it with their hunting outings. In the area there was a spa dedicated to the god Asclepius, the ancient god of healing and was situated on the same spot where the Saint John Lampadistis Monastery stands today. The spa waters have been used throughout the ages to this day for their healing properties.

Today, the ancient spa village of Kalopanagiotis is a regenerated destination, ready to welcome guests from Cyprus and beyond. It is a place that combines sightseeing, nature, health and tradition, in a truly beautiful way.

Activities and Places of Interest

Visit Saint John Lampadistis Monastery – UNESCO heritage site, the icon museum housing priceless Byzantine treasures and the other 6 charming chapels dotted around the village. Enjoy a walk through the nature trail which leads to Kykkos Water Mill, cycling, go for picnic. Go for a relaxing experience in the "Myrianthousa Spa" center. Visit "Kykkos Monastery", fishing is allowed in the village dam. Ski on the Troodos Mountains. Other points of interest are the sulphur springs, the water mills. Ride a mountain bike or quad-bike along the forest trails.

Services

Coffee shops, restaurants/taverns, banks, mini market, wine bar, library, Lavrentios conference centre, spa centre, community swimming pool, 2 traditional products workshops, Playground

Distances: Larnaka airport 112km / Paphos Airport 75km

AGIOS ANDRONIKOS

Agios Andronikos is a getaway, unrivalled in beauty which offers nature-filled holidays. Whether it is summer or winter, the wild beauty of the nature will leave you enchanted. Enjoy moments of relaxation while admiring nature in all its splendid glory.

Agios Andronikos Apts consists of a three story building that was first build around 1890 and fully renovated at 2008. The building itself is a combination of vernacular architecture and revolutionary modern ideas. There you can find 4 one bedroom suites and 2 studio type suites.

All six apartments are overlooking the beautiful river of Setrachos, with nothing blocking the view. All apartments have facilities like fully equipped kitchen with lounge, LCD TV's with a DVD player, Stereo with usb port, and floor heating. At one of the suites there is a Jacuzzi and a fire place. What is more because in the 50s one of our family's occupations was to carry rich mineral water from the river side to the guest houses, we provide in 3 of the suites sulphide water bath in demand.

Next to the house there is a chapel of 16th century that is dedicated to Agios Andronikos and Agia Athanasia. This chapel is unique because of its wall paintings.



Features

General Facilities: Balcony/Veranda, Free Wi-Fi Access, Parking nearby

Indoor Facilities: Baby cot, Bathroom, CD player, Central Heating, DVD player, Fire Place, Fully Equipped Kitchen, Shower, TV

Outdoor Facilities: Barbecue Facilities, Garden Furniture

Services: Linen and Towels Provided, Self-Catering

NICOSIA REGION / KALOPANAGIOTIS VILLAGE
ARCHONTIKO I MISIRLOU



Archontiko I Misirlou is situated in the central street of Kalopanayiotis village and enjoys panoramic views over the valley of Marathasa and St. John's Lambadistis monastery. It offers units opening out to furnished, Mountain View balcony or side Mountain View patio. Misirlou studios and houses are traditionally decorated with wooden furnishings. They provide free WiFi, hot and cold air conditioning, fully equipped kitchen, flat-screen TV, DVD player, electric towel heaters and hairdryer. All units are family friendly due to the large living room/kitchen areas and close proximity to children's playground. They all include a fireplace while some offer a jacuzzi bath.

In the village of Kalopanayiotis, you will find taverns serving Cypriot cuisine and traditional cafes. The cities of Nicosia and Limassol are an hour's drive away. Free public parking can be found near the premises.



Features

General Facilities: Balcony/Veranda, Free Wi-Fi Access, Pubic Parking Nearby

Indoor Facilities: Air conditioning, Baby cot, Bathroom with jacuzzi, CD player, Central Heating, DVD player, Fire Place, Fully Equipped Kitchen, Hairdryer, Shower, TV

Outdoor Facilities: Outdoor Furniture

Services: Linen and Towels Provided, Credit cards accepted, Self Catering

NICOSIA REGION / KALOPANAGIOTIS VILLAGE

ATRATSA MOUNTAIN SUITES

ATRATSA Mountain Suites is licensed by the Cyprus Tourism Organisation and is comprised of 2 studio suites, 2 one-bedroom suites and 1 two-bedroom suite, all handsomely furnished and well equipped. The studio suites have a mezzanine floor which accommodates the bedroom, leaving the remaining area more spacious and comfortable. The one and two-bedroom suites have separate spacious sitting rooms and can comfortably accommodate couples, families and larger groups. The cool breeze which encircles the complex the whole day because of its orientation and altitude renders the ceiling fans which are available adequate and correct cool climatic system. Wooden ceilings with wooden beams, together with walls of mountain stone emphasise the vernacular architecture.



Features

General Facilities: Balcony/Veranda, Free Wi-Fi Access, Parking Space

Indoor Facilities: Air conditioning, CD player, Central Heating, Cooker, DVD player, Kitchenette, Satellite TV, Shower

Outdoor Facilities: Barbecue Facilities, Garden Furniture, Yard

Services: Linen and Towels Provided, Self-Catering

CASALE PANAYIOTIS TRADITIONAL VILLAGE

Welcome to Casale Panayiotis, where comfort and elegance meets rural charm. The accommodation is sited in seven independent traditional houses: Marathon, Heliantho, Byzantino, Laouri, Agia Marina and Panteon which boast thirty –two individually, designed rooms and suites. The complex also includes a restaurant, coffee shop, snack bar, wine bar, spa, library, conference facility and cultural centre. The modern comforts of a luxury hotel have been combined with authentic traditional features, so that guest can truly relax whilst absorbing the unique culture of the mountains. Myrianthousa Spa is the perfect place to embark on your journey. Natural sulphur-spring water, trickles year-round from nearby springs and has drawn pilgrims and visitors for thousands of years to take the waters in this place of awe-inspiring natural beauty. The **Byzantino Restaurant** offers authentic, Cypriot dishes. A traditional breakfast is served daily in the Kafenio. The house of the national martyr, Lavrentios, has recently been restored and is now a conference and cultural centre.



Features

General Facilities: Balcony/Veranda, Byzantino Restaurant, Cafe Lounge, Conference Center, Free Wi-Fi Access, Myrianthousa Spa Center, Parking Space, Wine Cellar - Cava

Indoor Facilities: En suite shower room; bathrobes, slippers and toiletries; air-conditioning and heating; DVD/CD player; personal safe; mini-bar; hair dryer; coffee & tea-making facilities; Satellite TV

Outdoor Facilities: Garden Furniture, Yard

Services: Breakfast included, Linen and Towels Provided, Daily housekeeping, Credit Cards Accepted

HANI CHRYSOMILOU

Founded in 1900, Hani Chrysomilou was an inn located in the rural Kalopanayiotis village, on the North slopes of Troodos Mountains. Its founder, Georkis of Chrysomilos, offered warm hospitality in his home to fellow travellers. His delicious food and ample supplies for the continuation of their journey, made this inn a popular pit-stop. Camels and donkeys would spend the night in designated barns, providing a full-service experience. The idyllic surroundings, immersed in fresh air and deep within nature, were very popular amongst travellers who wished to relax or use the popular village Sulphur springs to relieve pains from arthritis and other neuropathic conditions. Today, in continuation with our family's heritage, we have revived our grandfather's Hani, known as Hani Chrysomilou which is open to welcome you. The house consists of two bedrooms with one having an en-suite bathroom with indoor jacuzzi, living area and fire place, fully equipped kitchen and a beautiful garden with breathtaking mountain views offering all the modern comforts.



Features

General Facilities: Balcony/Veranda, Free Wi-Fi Access, Parking Space

Indoor Facilities: Air conditioning, Central heating, Baby cot, Hairdryer, Satellite TV, Bath amenities, fully equipped kitchen, 1 Bathroom with Jacuzzi, 1 shower (disability access), Safe, Dish washer, Fire Place

Outdoor Facilities: Garden, Yard, Outdoor furniture

Services: Linen and Towels Provided, Self-Catering, Credit Cards Accepted

MAISON ELENA



Located in the main road of Kalopanayiotis village, the traditionally built Maison Elena Traditional Houses, offers elegant, self-catering accommodation, overlooking St. John's Lambadistis monastery and the Marathasa Valley. Featuring stone walls and modern decoration, all accommodation types at the Maison Elena have a fully equipped kitchen or kitchenette. Each has a seating area with flat-screen TV and DVD player. Free Wi-Fi is offered in all units. Linen, slippers and toiletries, hair dryer are also provided. The sulphur springs and Lampadistis Monastery, a UNESCO heritage site, are both nearby. Within 20km, guests can reach the Troodos Mountains and Kykkos Monastery. Taverns and restaurants serving Cypriot delicacies are within a 2-minute walk. You can also enjoy a glass of wine in the cava wine bar and a relaxed massage in the Spa nearby.



Features

General Facilities: Balcony/Veranda, Free Wi-Fi Access, Parking Space

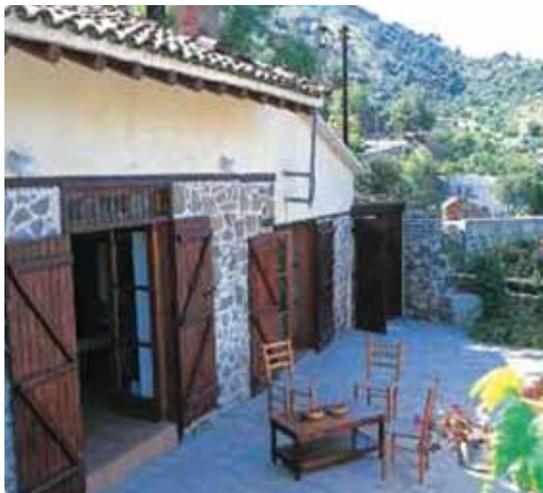
Indoor Facilities: Air conditioning, Baby cot, DVD player, Hairdryer, Satellite TV, Bath amenities, fully equipped kitchen

Outdoor Facilities: Garden, Yard, Outdoor furniture

Services: Linen and Towels Provided, Self-Catering, Credit Cards Accepted

POLYXENI'S HOUSE

Polyxeni's House is one of the first houses that welcome you as you enter the village of Kalopanayiotis. From the stone-paved yard you can gaze down at the dam that lies below. The traditional design of the house includes a large entrance hall with a fireplace, two bedrooms, kitchenette, shower and toilet. Here you have the opportunity to experience unforgettable days in a traditional yet renovated house with its unique atmosphere and breath taking view of the dam and the Marathasa valley. You can also combine your stay with discovery walks along the numerous nature trails in this beautiful region.



Features

General Facilities: Balcony/Veranda

Indoor Facilities: Fire Place, Fully Equipped Kitchen, Shower, TV, central heating, fans

Outdoor Facilities: Garden, Garden Furniture, Yard

Services: Linen and Towels Provided, Self-Catering

TO KASTRI



Featuring elegant accommodation with self-catering facilities, the stone-built To Kastri is located in Kalopanayotis Village. The Monastery of Agios Ioannis Lampadistis, as well as several taverns, cafes and spa center, are available within short walking distance. Today, Kastri Guest House comprises three apartments: the “executive suite” is a large two-bedroom apartment on the first floor with a spacious living room and dining area, and a fireplace. The other two apartments – a studio and a one bedroom flat- are on the ground floor.



Features

General Facilities: Balcony/Veranda, Free Wi-Fi Access, Parking Space

Indoor Facilities: Air conditioning, Fire Place, Satellite TV, Shower, Fully equipped kitchen, Central heating, Jacuzzi, DVD Player

Outdoor Facilities: Garden, Garden Furniture, Yard

Services: Linen and Towels Provided, Self-Catering

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TO PALATAKI TIS VASILIKIS

Offering an outdoor pool with sun beds, Vasiliki House offers self-catering accommodation in Kalopanayiotis. All houses feature mountain and pool views, while free WiFi access is available throughout. All houses will provide you with a fireplace, flat-screen TV, hot tub and air conditioning. There is also a fully equipped kitchen with an oven and kitchenware, and a private bathroom with free toiletries and slippers. At Vasiliki House you will find a garden and BBQ facilities. Other facilities offered at the property include a tour desk.



Features

General Facilities: Balcony/Veranda, Free Wi-Fi Access, Public Parking Nearby

Indoor Facilities: Air conditioning, Bathroom, DVD player, Fire Place, Fridge, Fully Equipped Kitchen, Hairdryer, Jacuzzi, Safe, TV

Outdoor Facilities: Barbecue Facilities, Communal pool, Garden, Garden Furniture, Sunloungers, Yard

Services: Linen and Towels Provided, Self-Catering

ASKAS VILLAGE



The village of Askas in the district of Pitsilia is situated southwest of Nicosia, at an altitude of about 900m above sea level. Its main features are the steep mountains which the river Askas crosses, deep valleys and various streams. The villagers' main occupation is viniculture, the cultivation of vegetables and pulses, fruit trees, olive trees as well as almond, hazelnut and walnut trees. Goats are bred mainly for the villagers' needs. Here you can also taste "zivania", a locally distilled spirit - don't

forget to ask for it! The village was named after Manolis Askas, a rich landowner in 1462. Main attractions include the medieval church of St. John the Baptist (16th century), the church of the Holy Cross and the Agia Paraskevi and Agia Christina church dating back to the year 1411 (3 km from the village). Visitors will note the narrow paved alleys, the earthen casks of various sizes inside the village houses, evidence of the large quantity of wine that the village once produced.

Activities and Places of Interest

Hiking in the 2 nature trails of the village and in the Troodos Mountains. Traditional weaving workshop can be found next to the renovated Evgenia's house. Visit 'Lihnos' cava (wine cellar) to taste the best selection of local wines. Visit the churches of the village. Follow the Wine Route no. 6 Pitsilia Route - Troodos mountains.

Services: Coffee shop, 2 restaurants, 1 mini market

Distances: Larnaka airport 82km / Paphos Airport 103km

EVGENIA'S HOUSE



Evgenias house is situated along the narrow stone-paved alleys of the old village. The restored building comprises 4 comfortable studios. The two-storey house is built with traditional floor slabs and reed covered ceilings. From the charming balconies you can enjoy the view of the steep hills and the village of Askas. Evghenias house serves as an ideal base for those who wish to explore the surrounding Pitsilia area, known for its beauty and traditional architecture. An experience not to be missed, and delicious gastronomy.



Features

General Facilities: Balcony/Veranda, Free Wi-Fi Access, Public Parking nearby

Indoor Facilities: Air conditioning, DVD player, Fire Place, Fridge, Kitchenette, Shower, TV, Central heating, fans

Outdoor Facilities: Barbecue Facilities, Garden Furniture, Yard

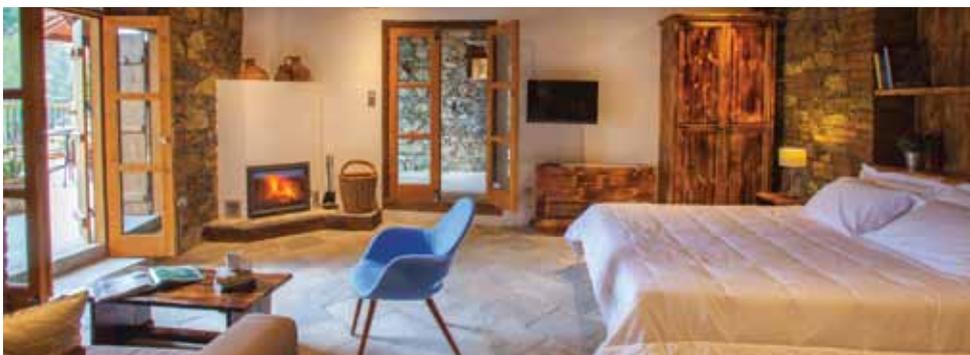
Services: Breakfast is served next to ' Lihnos' tavern. Linen and Towels Provided, Self-Catering

LYHNOS

Lyhnos (Oil-lamp) is a small 200 traditional mansion in the village of Askas which has been recently renovated to welcome you. The four suites of Lyhnos offer luxurious and comfortable accommodation, whilst retaining their traditional warm character. In their renovation, we followed faithfully the architecture and style of the era and the region, combining it harmoniously with quality amenities and elegant decor. Although each of the suites is unique, as it was shaped on the basis of the particular characteristics of the building and its history, they all have a common component: they all create among guests' feelings of warmth, beauty and relaxation.



The area that used to be the stable, the store-room and the cellar of the house, has been turned into **Lyhnos Tavern**. Next to the comfortable dining rooms, reminiscent of the medieval times, there is an impressive traditional oven in the reception area, a separate wine cellar and a large terrace overlooking the mountains. The fireplace and the soft music accompany the special dishes made from fresh seasonal local produce, accompanied by wine selected from the best wineries of the island.



Features

General Facilities: Balcony/Veranda, Free Wi-Fi Access, Public Parking Nearby, Restaurant, Wine Cellar

Indoor Facilities: Air conditioning, Baby cot, Central heating

Room Facilities: Apivita beauty products, Balcony, Bath Amenities, Baths with Jacuzzi, Fire place, Free Wi-Fi, Refrigerator, Tea and Coffee making facilities, TV

Outdoor Facilities: Garden Furniture, Yard

Services: Breakfast included, Linen and Towels Provided, Credit cards accepted

GALATA VILLAGE

Galata is located 60 kilometres west of Nicosia in the beautiful valley of Solea. It has an altitude of 620 metres above sea level. It is built in the two banks of the River Klarios that crosses through it and it is literally drowning in green. Galata is famous for its tasty fruits that it produces in large quantities, especially apples of every variety, apricots, peaches, cherries, damsons, grapes, and others, as well as a variety of fresh vegetables. Galata has many churches, the church of "Panagia Podithou" has been included in the UNESCO 10 Byzantine churches of Cyprus that were deemed to be of particular importance and were included in the list of World cultural heritage. One tradition regarding the village's name the people who lived in the lower lands, the "katochorites" (lower-village inhabitants), went there in order to buy milk. The people would say amongst them "let's go over there to the <galataes> (plural, milkmen) and buy some milk". Out of "galataes", always according to tradition, came the name Galata. Another tradition reports that the first settlers came from Galatia of Asia Minor and were named "Galates" (Byzantine era). So their small settlement was named Galata. According to Greek mythology, Cyprus was the first land that Aphrodite set foot on; where Pygmalion begged her to let him be with the statue that he created in her image. Aphrodite brought the statue to life and Pygmalion married Galata. It is a popular summer tourist destination (especially amongst locals) for its cooler climate in the summer months.



Activities and Places of Interest

Go for hiking and Ski in the Troodos Mountains. The nature trail in the village begins from the small church of "Archangelos" (Archangel) and ends in Rodou's Mill, covering a distance of about 1 kilometre. Visit the village 7 churches and chapels. Visit the Folklore Art Museum in the village. Every 8 September is the celebration of "Panagia Hodegetria" and the village attracts many visitors.

Services

Bakery, supermarket, coffee shops, restaurants

Distances

Larnaka airport 102km / Paphos Airport 87km

THE HOUSE OF XENIS

Situated in the centre of Galata village, Xenis House is a stone-built property offering fully furnished studios with kitchen and a private balcony enjoying views of the surrounding mountains. Xenis apartments are traditionally furnished featuring iron beds and wooden beamed ceilings. They all include a separate bedroom, a dining and a living area. The kitchen is equipped with a stove, coffee maker, fridge and toaster. Each unit also offers a TV and free toiletries, while some feature a fireplace. Guests can sit and relax at the central square of the village under the age-old oak and plane trees. Within proximity, you can also visit the neighbouring village of Kakopetria. Nicosia is 60km away. Free parking can be found near the premises.



Features

General Facilities: Balcony/Veranda, Public parking nearby, Free wi-fi

Indoor Facilities: Bathroom, Dish Washer, Fire Place, Fully Equipped Kitchen, Jacuzzi, Shower, TV, Washing Machine, Air-conditioning

Outdoor Facilities: Garden, Garden Furniture, Yard

Services: Linen and Towels Provided, Self-Catering

KAKOPETRIA VILLAGE

Kakopetria is located south-west of the capital Nicosia and it is built upon the foothill of the Troodos Mountains. It is a village of the Nicosia district and stands at a distance of about 55 kilometres from the capital. It stands at an altitude of 667 metres and it is the highest village in the valley of the "Solea" region. Fruit-bearing trees (mainly apple, pear, plum, apricot, peach, and cherry trees), vegetables (mainly potatoes and tomatoes), vines (of table and wine-making varieties), and a few cereals are cultivated in its area. Kakopetria is especially known for the quality of its apples. The community has about 1300 permanent inhabitants. It is ridden with vegetation, amidst the banks

of the Kargotis and Garillis rivers. The two rivers join inside the village and form the river Klarios, which crosses the valley of Solea and then flows into the Morfou Bay, in Pentagia. The cool climate, the natural beauty, the endless green spaces, the rivers and the rich folk tradition attract many visitors all year round. The forest of the village covers 25.500 hectares and it lies on Troodos. This is the National Forest Park. It is one of the most beautiful forests in Cyprus and has many natural beauties such as natural trails and roads. While you are in the village don't miss the chance to try the trout other well-cooked traditional dishes and served by local restaurants.



Activities and Places of Interest

Hiking in Troodos mountains - "Atalanti trail", walk the trail in the village "Monopati tis Vateris" (1km), Ski, visit the 2 museums in the village ('Olive Museum" and "Linos Museum' - dedicated to the wine, bread and olive oil), go to the 2 Watermills. Visit the Old Kakopetria to admire the traditional architecture and visit the churches/chapels in the village. Enjoy local gastronomy. nature trails.

Services

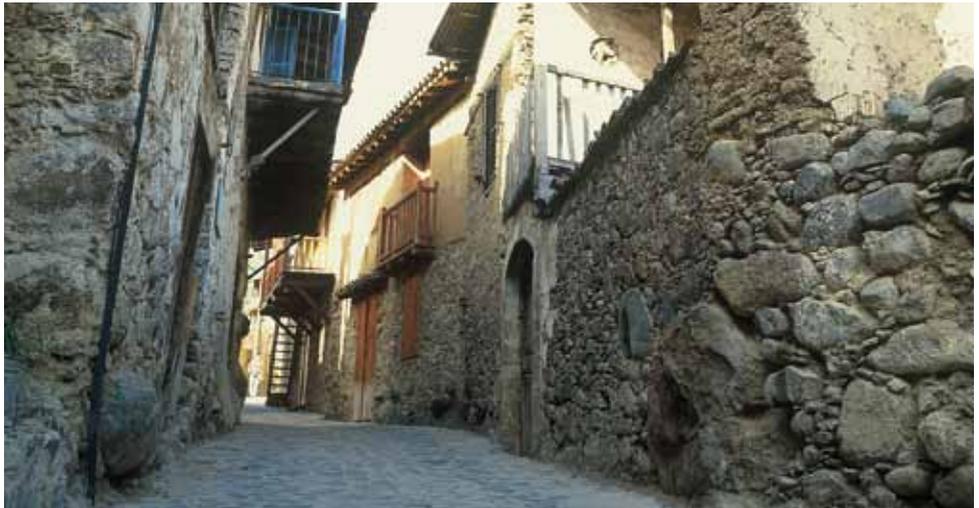
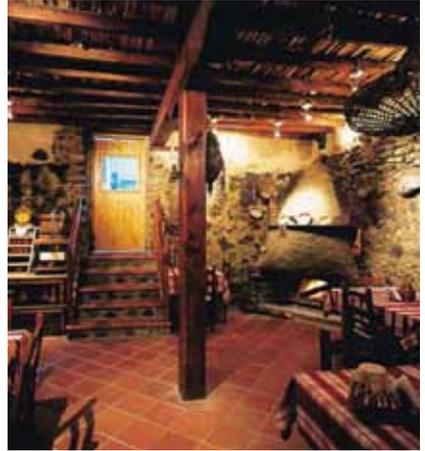
Bank, Health Centre, Police station, Forest Station, Mini markets, Bakery, coffee shops, restaurants, shops, playground (Elena's park)

Distances

Larnaka airport 104km / Paphos Airport 86km

LINOS INN

Linus Inn is a complex of old houses that has been restored and transformed under the regulations of the Cyprus Tourism Organisation within the framework of Agrotourism, so as to establish a superb homely environment offering a traditional experience that can be truly enjoyed. The term linos refers to the very old place where with very primitive methods, grapes were squeezed for wine making. Because such linos were found in these old houses we restored, it was decided to name the inn Linos Inn. Linos Inn consists of various types of accommodation including studios, double-bed rooms and suites the **Linus Restaurant** offering international and Cypriot cuisine, and a coffee shop.



Features

General Facilities: Balcony/Veranda, Free Wi-Fi Access, Restaurant, Cafe lounge, Conference Centre

Indoor Facilities: Air Conditioning, Baby Cot, Central Heating, Fire Place

Room Facilities: Air-Conditioning, Balcony, Bath Amenities, Bathroom with jacuzzi, Fire place, Free Wi-Fi, Hair dryer, Mini Fridge, Tea and Coffee making facilities, TV

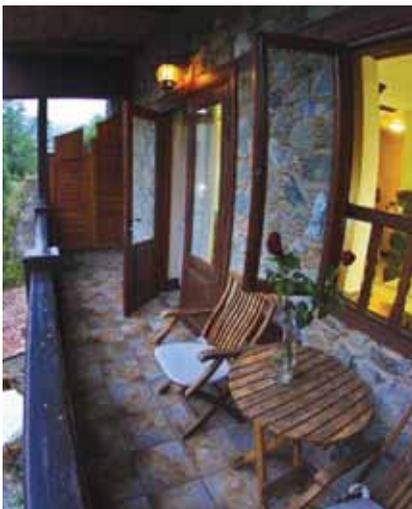
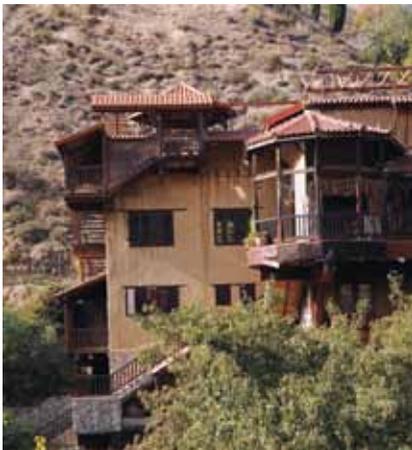
Outdoor Facilities: Garden, Garden Furniture, Yard

Services: Breakfast included, Cleaning services, Linen and Towels Provided, Credit cards accepted

THE MILL HOTEL

The Mill Hotel, Kakopetria is in the Troodos Mountains and is the perfect retreat for holidays and relaxation. The Mill Hotel and the village of Kakopetria, are located 5km from the summit of the Troodos Mountains; and has been reviewed as one of the best hotels in the Troodos area. We have created an environment that gives you a sense of individuality and warmth, with true Greek hospitality. Our Hotel, which opened in November 1999, offers luxurious accommodation; with 13 rooms available: 2 senior suites, 8 junior suites and 3 standard rooms. The bathrooms are made with the finest granite, marble and includes a Jacuzzi bath to release all the tension. The decor is truly exquisite, with its exposed beams and rock, contrasting emerald green carpet and terra cotta tiles. Elegant seats with pretty cushions make it a wonderful place to relax. The reception and lobby are situated on the second floor. You will feel completely at home within its warm surroundings sitting either by the fireplace or overlooking the Mountain View on the terrace, where you can enjoy a glass of fine wine and a peaceful read. Situated on the second floor you can also find the sauna, which is available to the guests upon request from the reception.

Our award winning restaurant offers an extensive menu, which also caters for vegetarians. This includes of our "House Speciality" of local rainbow trout. With a friendly atmosphere and fantastic views from our balcony, the **Mylos restaurant** is perfect for your relaxing mountain meal.



Features

General Facilities: Balcony/Veranda, Free Wi-Fi Access, Parking Space, Restaurant

Indoor Facilities: Air conditioning, Baby cot, Bathroom, Fire Place, Jacuzzi, Sauna, TV

Room Facilities: Air-Conditioning, Balcony, Bath Amenities, Spa Bathroom, Fire place, Free Wi-Fi, Hair dryer, Mini Fridge, Tea and Coffee making facilities, TV

Services: Breakfast included, Cleaning services, Linen and Towels Provided, Credit Cards Accepted

LYTHRODONTAS VILLAGE



Lythrodontas is a village of the Nicosia district, some 31km south of the capital and built at 420m above sea level. The village is well-known for its olive groves mainly cultivated for oil production. The scenery around Lythrodontas is rich in wild vegetation, mostly pine trees and thyme. It is also rich in cultivations of citrus and other type of fruit, vines, vegetables, pulses, walnuts and grain.

The village is also involved in raising livestock, while the women do a lot of tailoring and embroidery work. The area was originally settled in the Hellenistic period but the village derives its name from its first inhabitant of the Byzantine years, Erithrodontas. Characteristic features of the village are the two stone-built dam locks and one of the most interesting sites is the abandoned monastery of Profitis Elias. Moreover nature lovers can visit Kyprovasa or follow a nature trail towards Machairas. The visitors of Lythrodontas will enjoy its unique natural beauty in combination with the comfort and services offered by a big and developed village. They can also avail of the village swimming pool, horse riding school, linear park, biking.

Activities and Places of Interest

Visit the two water dams which are located in the "Zahara" area and near the road which leads to Profitis Elias. The "Lefkothea (Aetomouti) nature trail begins 3km from the village and ends in Lefkara village, covering a distance of about 1.3 kilometres.

Services

Bank, Supermarkets, Bakery, coffee shops, restaurants, shops, playground

Distances

Larnaka airport 43km / Paphos Airport 136km

AVLI HOUSE

In the traditional neighbourhood of Lythrodontas village lies Avli (Georgallides Courtyard), an exquisite example of popular architecture consisting of three old brick buildings with wooden roofs and tiles, unified upon their restoration.

Because of its noteworthy traditional character, the entire complex has been declared an antique building by the authorities and all materials and techniques used for its restoration are traditional and indigenous to the area.

Avli has five bedrooms, each with its own private bathroom. Some of the characteristic elements you will enjoy are the reception area with its carved arch and tiled floor, the large kitchen and fireplace, covered verandas with magnificent view of the village and the hilly environment surrounding it, as well as the sunroom on the raised section of the building.



Features

General Facilities: Free Wi-Fi Access, Parking Space

Indoor Facilities: Air conditioning, Central Heating, Fire Place, Fully Equipped Kitchen, Shower, TV, baby cot

Outdoor Facilities: Garden, Garden Furniture, Yard

Services: Linen and Towels Provided, Self-Catering

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