



~ CYBARCO VILLAS, PISSOURI ~

Welcome

The lovely village of Pissouri is in the south-west of Cyprus, with easy access from the new motorway linking Pafos and Limassol. The main part of the village sits on a hilltop approximately two kilometres inland giving outstanding views of the surrounding countryside and coastline. Our apartment is at the top of the village and the view from our patio stretches from the Troodos mountains in the north through Episkopi to the Akrotiri peninsular in the south. Pissouri beach is approximately 3 kilometres by road from the main village.

Apartment Facilities

A car parking space is provided; steps lead down to the front door, which opens into the main room. The apartment is part of a block and is on two levels.



An outstanding feature of the apartment is the large balcony which opens off the living area and has spectacular views to the central mountain range, Troodos, to the north, across the vineyards outside the village down to Episkopi Bay and the Akrotiri peninsular to the south.

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The main living room, kitchen and a cloakroom are on the upper floor. The main room is divided into a living area with three-piece suite and coffee tables and a dining area with appropriate furniture. There is cutlery, crockery, glass, tableware etc for six.



The bedrooms are on the lower floor, together with the bathroom. The apartment has two double bedrooms, both with built-in wardrobes. There is a double bed in one and two single beds in the other. The main bedroom has a ceiling fan. Bed linen and towels are provided. If you are staying for two weeks, a change of linen will be provided at the end of the first week. No maid service is provided but the bed linen and any towels that you use will be laundered at the end of your stay.

All windows and doors are fitted with fly-screens. If you keep these closed and then spray after dusk, you should be assured of an insect-free environment!



The flat is equipped so that you can 'self-cater' should you wish. Kitchen facilities include an electric cooker, a fridge, a washing machine, a range of kitchen utensils and cooking implements and an iron and ironing board. A hairdryer is also provided.

A table, chairs, sun-beds and a shade are available for use on the balcony. There is a strong breeze from the sea from late morning on most days in the summer months - watch that sunshade! There is a barbecue, usually stowed in the cupboard under the outside staircase. Meat skewers and tongs are in a drawer in the kitchen.

A radio cassette is provided. BBC World Service is on MW, either 648 or 1323 Khz; BFBS1 (Radio 1 style) is on 92.1 Mhz FM; and BFBS2 (Radio 4 re-transmission and similar programmes) is on 89.9 Mhz.

We will make arrangements for the keys to be waiting for you when you arrive. A welcome pack is provided on your arrival, which should provide you with the basics if you until you can go shopping. The fridge will be turned on ready for you.

There are some maps and tourist leaflets in the sideboard, as well as a small number of paperbacks.

There is an excellent swimming pool, about 50 metres stroll from the apartment, for you to unwind or exercise.



## **Village Facilities**

The beach can be reached by car in about 10 minutes, directly from the centre of the village on a newly surfaced road. An alternative route using the main road also takes about 10 minutes. Facilities at the beach include two luxury hotels, restaurants and shops; various watersports are available in the main summer season. The beach is in a bay which is mostly sandy, and very clean - it has been awarded 'Blue Flag' status.



There are many supermarkets in the village. Opening hours vary with the season and some businesses close Wednesday pm, Saturday pm and Sunday. Not everywhere in the village will take credit cards - it's more a cash-based society. In the towns there is a general move towards UK-style opening times and credit cards are widely accepted. Many petrol stations have cash vending so you can buy fuel outside their normal opening hours.

There are so many restaurants in the main village and down at the beach that you can eat at a different one every day. All will extend a warm welcome and you will soon have a personal favourite. The Bunch of Grapes, well known throughout the island, is a converted farmhouse which offers a bar, restaurant and an outside eating area in an attractive traditional garden. Additionally there are several coffee shops, bars and take-aways.

The village has two banks, both on the main square. Also on offer are many other amenities such as hairdressing, cake shops and a taxi service. Postage stamps are available at the post office.



The main square has been pedestrianised which has made it more accessible (the traffic used to make walking somewhat hazardous). This has made the centre of the village very attractive, with decorative brick and stone paving and a fountain. In the summer the restaurants and coffee shops have tables outside.

There is a public telephone in the main square which accepts phone cards only. These are available from the Co-op supermarket. If you have trouble obtaining one, try the Telecommunications Authority in Paphos (about 200 metres before the main traffic lights on the way in). The code for the UK is 00 44 and you must omit the first 0 of the UK area code.

## **Services**

There is a general shortage of water in Cyprus and it is metered to each dwelling. Please use what you need, but don't be wasteful. The water is perfectly safe to drink without needing treatment. There is a separate tap in the kitchen for mains (rather than stored) water. Occasionally the water is cut off so it is a good idea to have some bottled water for drinking just in case. We have recently installed a larger capacity cold water tank which should provide water throughout the cut if the water is used prudently!

Power cuts too are not unknown! There are candles in the cupboard by the sink (use the ashtrays in the cupboard as candle holders) as well as a candle lantern which is safe to walk around with.

A first-aid kit is provided. If you use anything please replace it.

Rubbish is collected twice weekly – the days seem to change so please ask the neighbours for guidance. The bin is kept in the cupboard beside the car parking area but rubbish should be put in black bags and on the pavement for collection.

## **Travel Suggestions**

If you haven't yet booked a flight, we suggest you book a ticket to Paphos Airport as this is some 25 kilometers from Pissouri; the alternative, Larnaca, is 110 kms. If you book a car from Nicos Xandris (tel from UK is 00 357 25 221010, email [xnicos@cytanet.com.cy](mailto:xnicos@cytanet.com.cy)), he will pick you up from the airport and take you to the apartment, all within the cost of the car hire. He offers the return service when you leave.

**And Finally .....**

We hope that you have a successful holiday in Cyprus and enjoy Pissouri as much as we do. Perhaps you will wish to return some day.

If any of the information on the brief proves to be incorrect, or you experience any problems with the apartment, please let us know.

We are sure you will enjoy your stay in this beautiful part of Cyprus.

*Jean and Martin Kaye*

**Email us for Available Dates and to Book ... [Pissouri@VillaKaye.co.uk](mailto:Pissouri@VillaKaye.co.uk)**

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