

# CYPRUS

With a beautiful and largely unspoilt coastline and a mountainous interior, the third largest island in the Mediterranean is a kaleidoscopic blend of histories and cultures.

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Lively resorts to monastic serenity, cacophonous street life to ageless village silence



View from Stella Maris and Buffavento



An island that is a world unto itself, Cyprus breathes the spirit of three continents and numerous empires.

Ever since the New Stone Age, Europe, Africa and

Asia have left their various marks,

from the Pharaohs of Egypt to the Emperors of Rome, from Ottoman Sultans to Knight Crusaders and Venetian Doges, in a great spread of cultural treasures and antiquities.

The long coastline is studded with glorious beaches and small fishing villages, and holiday resorts have been established to cater for all tastes – a few less attractive than others. There remains, though, an abundance of small, relaxed locations that continue to offer the type of warm-



Akamas National Park

hearted, genial hospitality that typifies a Greek island holiday, with a sapphire sea, breathtaking scenery, delicious Mezes, and time to spare.

Away from the coast, it is as if you have passed into another century, with sleepy villages nestling in the spectacular Troodos Mountains, amidst goats, olive and lemon groves, and in springtime some of the most wonderful displays of wild flowers on earth.

## Multi-Centre Options

Cyprus with any of the Greek Islands (tailor-made)



## POMOS

Beneath the wooded foothills of the Paphos mountains lies the large village of Pomos. Blessed with a variety of small coves, beaches and rock pools, and overlooked by volcanic crags and innumerable circling birds, Pomos is a restful delight.

A renowned sea-food restaurant, the Kanali, benefits from the local fish caught and brought into the tiny, newly-built harbour. Pomos and the surrounding villages have a variety of family run restaurants a short drive away.

## PRODROMI

The small village of Prodromi, with its traditional bakery, minimarket and several tavernas is 1 km from Polis and, in reality, is a suburb of the town. It is a 10 minute walk to the centre of Polis with its shops, restaurants and cafes and 20 minutes' walk through olive and citrus groves to the sea and the sand/shingle beaches of Latchi.



Aphroditis Birthplace

## LATCHI

Between Polis and the Baths of Aphrodite, Latchi with its Blue Flag Beach is more a collection of fish tavernas and shops than a village. The place to come to for freshly caught fish at a waterside restaurant after a walk in the peaceful Akamas or a swim at one of the nearby beaches. Boat trips leave from the harbour and motorboats can be rented.

## PEYIA

A very large, almost overwhelmingly friendly village, now designated a town with its own municipality. Peyia is spread across the hills about 3.5kms from Coral Bay and 15kms from Paphos. There are many coffee shops, grocers and heartily welcoming tavernas which provide simple but excellent food at very reasonable prices. Coral Bay beach is 10 minutes' drive.



Paphos Castle



Aphrodite's Birthplace

Set your sights towards the sky at Villas Stella Maris and Buffavento. Situated just above a stunning volcanic cliffside, these villas offers incredible views of the mountains and the chance to relax under the stars. Use the provided telescopes to see which constellations you can spot or just look out the windows with all the lights off to lose yourself in night sky here.

Up to six people can enjoy the villas more than comfortably, and the properties are particularly suited to couples, families with older children and groups of friends. When you're not taken in by the fantastic views, you can appreciate the modern interiors and private swimming pool that make you feel truly at home. 150 Steps lead down to a shingle beach cove amidst rocky pools, a paradise for snorkel and rock pool enthusiasts.

Foodies will love the choice of restaurants available in the local villages. Have an incredible evening out dining on Greek Cypriot classics while the sun sets behind the mountains.

- zzz Sleeps up to 6
- 🛏 3 bedrooms (1D-2T)
- 🚿 2 bathrooms
- 🚗 Car hire included
- 🏊 Swimming pool
- ❄ Air conditioning
- 📶 WiFi

**The setup**

**Ground floor:**

- Living/dining room
- Fully fitted kitchen
- Two twin bedrooms
- Bathroom

**First floor:**

- Double bedroom, accessed by a spiral staircase, with en suite bathroom
- Swimming pool (10m x 5m and depth 1m-2.70m)





View from the gardens, Stella Maris

For more detailed information & photos visit [www.gicthevillacollection.com](http://www.gicthevillacollection.com)

# VILLA SPILIO

ANAVARGOS • CYPRUS

Built on top of the ancient ruins of a Cyprus church, Villa Spilio is where history comes to life. An old bread oven has been carefully preserved as part of the property, and the original village house has been turned into the living room. Smell the blossoms of the garden as you make your way to the swimming pool out back, or enjoy the views towards Paphos and the sea.

With two floors, Villa Spilio suits families and friends. On warm days, choose between the cool interior or basking in the sun on the terrace. When it's cooler outside, open fireplaces will keep you cosy.

You wouldn't know by the tranquil atmosphere inside the villa, but there is a taverna just steps away that fills the area with live music a few nights a week. This adds to the uplifting atmosphere in the village, where the name of the game is to let loose and have some well-deserved fun on your holiday.

- zzz Sleeps up to 8
- 🔑 2 bedrooms (1D-1T)
- 🛏️ 2 sofa beds (2D)
- 🚿 3 bathrooms
- 🚗 Car hire included
- 🌊 Swimming pool
- ❄️ Air conditioning
- 📶 WiFi



## The setup

### Ground floor:

- Living room
- Kitchen
- Double bedroom
- Bathroom

### First floor:

- Twin bedroom
- Living room with kitchenette
- Bathroom
- Swimming pool (10m x 4m and depth 1.20m-2.10m)




# VILLA ANNA MARIA

PEYIA AREA • CYPRUS

Experience charming village life from a stunning Cyprus villa. While Villa Anna Maria is just a short walk from the sights and sounds of the village of Peyia, it also has plenty of privacy and extensive gardens to give you an oasis within an oasis, with its rows of carob trees and fig trees.

The main bedroom comes with a king-size bed, and has the building's original roof beams. The pool is perfect for families, as kids can splash around in the water while the adults sunbathe on the deck. If you're taking your friends, you'll find that the dining area under the covered veranda is the perfect setting for long talks and late nights.

When you're ready to explore Peyia, it's right on your doorstep. Villa Anna Maria is nestled among local houses and just a short walk from amenities. Hop in the car for a short drive to beaches or the Coral Bay resort, where you can find plenty of bars and tavernas to keep you entertained.

-  Sleeps up to 8
-  3 bedrooms (1D-2T)
-  1 sofa bed (1D)
-  3 bathrooms
-  Car hire included
-  Swimming pool
-  Air conditioning



## The setup

### Ground floor:

- Bedroom with king size bed
- Twin bedroom with en suite bathroom

### Lower ground floor:

- Open-plan lounge with dining area and kitchenette

### Annexe:

- Open-plan living area with dining area and kitchenette
- Twin bedroom
- Bathroom
- Swimming pool (9m x 5m and depth 1.40m-2.40m)

