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Villas, Village Houses & Inns

We have always featured competitively priced, good quality villa and village house holidays in Cyprus and a selection of village inns full of character. We are the pioneers in this field. We have a dedicated office which supervises the cleaning and maintenance of our wide range of self-catering properties. Some, more distant village houses, are cared for by their owners and you may not be visited by our representative.



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Our descriptions are factual, avoiding unnecessary flowery language and our selling prices are straightforward, competitive for the standard of property and include either one, two or even three cars in the price depending on the number of people. Some of our properties are older, with simple furnishings even if they do have a pool. We feature them because they have large gardens, because they are not part of boring developments or because they occupy unique locations. We do not feature Caribbean style luxury properties. We do not refer to the cars included as 'free'. Neither do we try and cram too many guests in a property so that we fill more seats on the aircraft and make the selling price look cheap. We do not believe in showing the cheapest price and then charging underoccupancy. We price all our self-catering holidays per person from two persons upwards and we include children in the party size as adults sharing, so reducing the overall cost per person. Additionally, there is a reduction of £25 per booking for the first child (2-11). Child discounts do not apply to accommodation only bookings. Unlike bookings made direct with owners on the web, we have a duty of care under the 1992 Package Travel Regulations, are based in the UK and your contract



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with us comes under UK law. You stand limited chances of redress from a foreign owner should something go wrong with your booking.

Are our properties "child friendly"? – probably not. These are private properties and not built so that parents can let their young children run loose unsupervised.

Cleaning is generally once a week and a Welcome Pack is provided in villas and village houses but not in apartments. Premier properties are marked as such.

Holidaying within a village has additional attractions. Enjoy and even sometimes participate in the making

of 'Halloumi', the traditional Cyprus cheese, the making of 'Zivania', a raki type strong alcoholic drink and in the picking of the grapes and olives. You will appreciate the tranquillity and easy pace of life, the narrow stone-paved streets, the 'gossip of the day' at the 'kafenio' and the scenic beauty of the hills and valleys. But, be warned, our village houses are not set in trendy holiday complexes or sophisticated 'Tuscan style' hamlets but in authentic working villages, where the sights, sounds and smells of rural life are to be expected, where the locals start their day early and nightlife must be sought elsewhere.