

CYPRUS HARBOUR VIEW VILLA GUIDE TO THE VILLA AND AREA

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CYPRUS HARBOUR VIEW VILLA ADDRESS AND MAPS

The address is :-

14 Bougainvillea Villas

Sulun Sokak

Bellapais

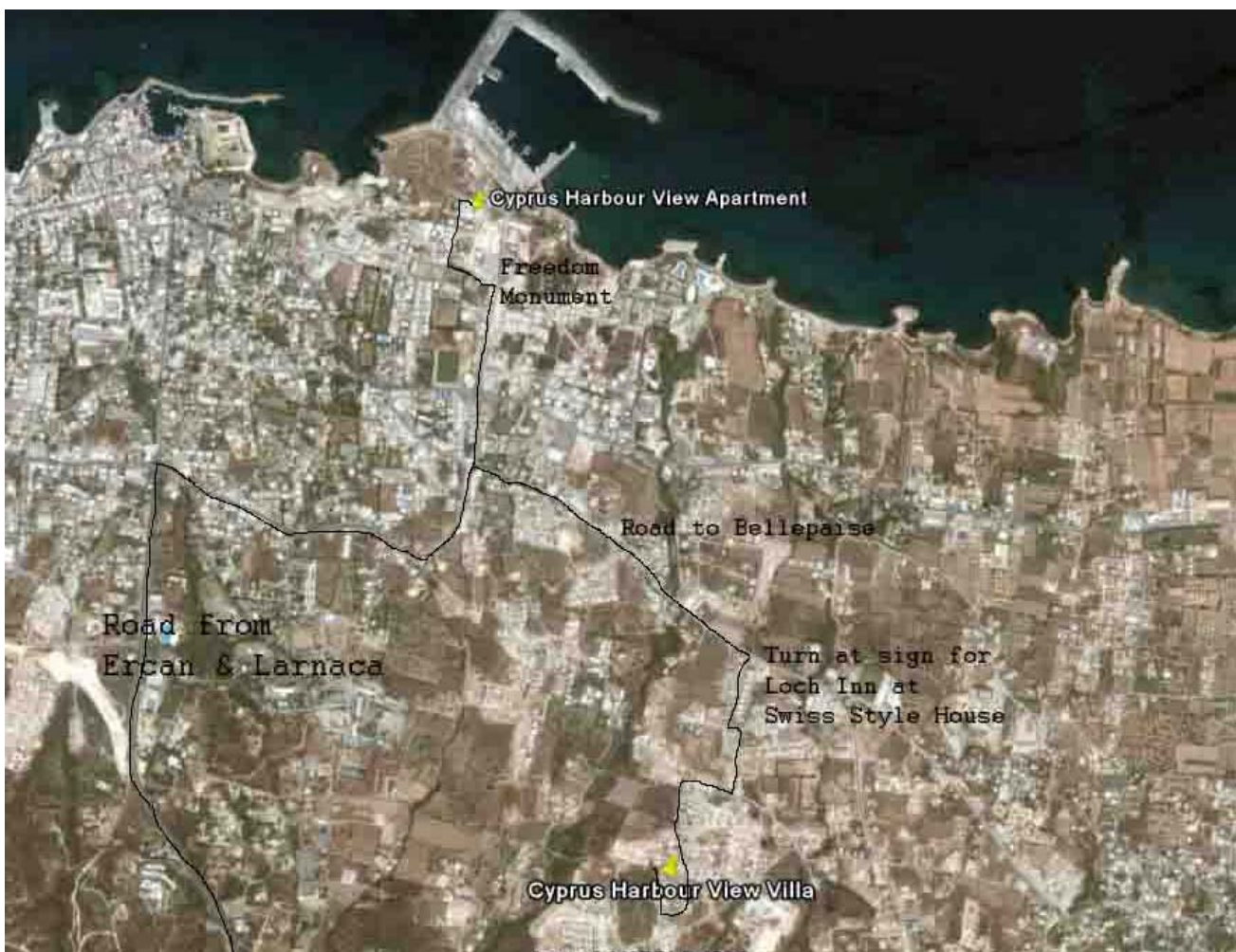
Kyrenia

Google Earth Address

See Cyprus, Kyrenia and the Villa on Satellite photos. Open Google Earth and put Penthouse address 35°19'11.73"N 33°20'13.27"E into Search Bar.

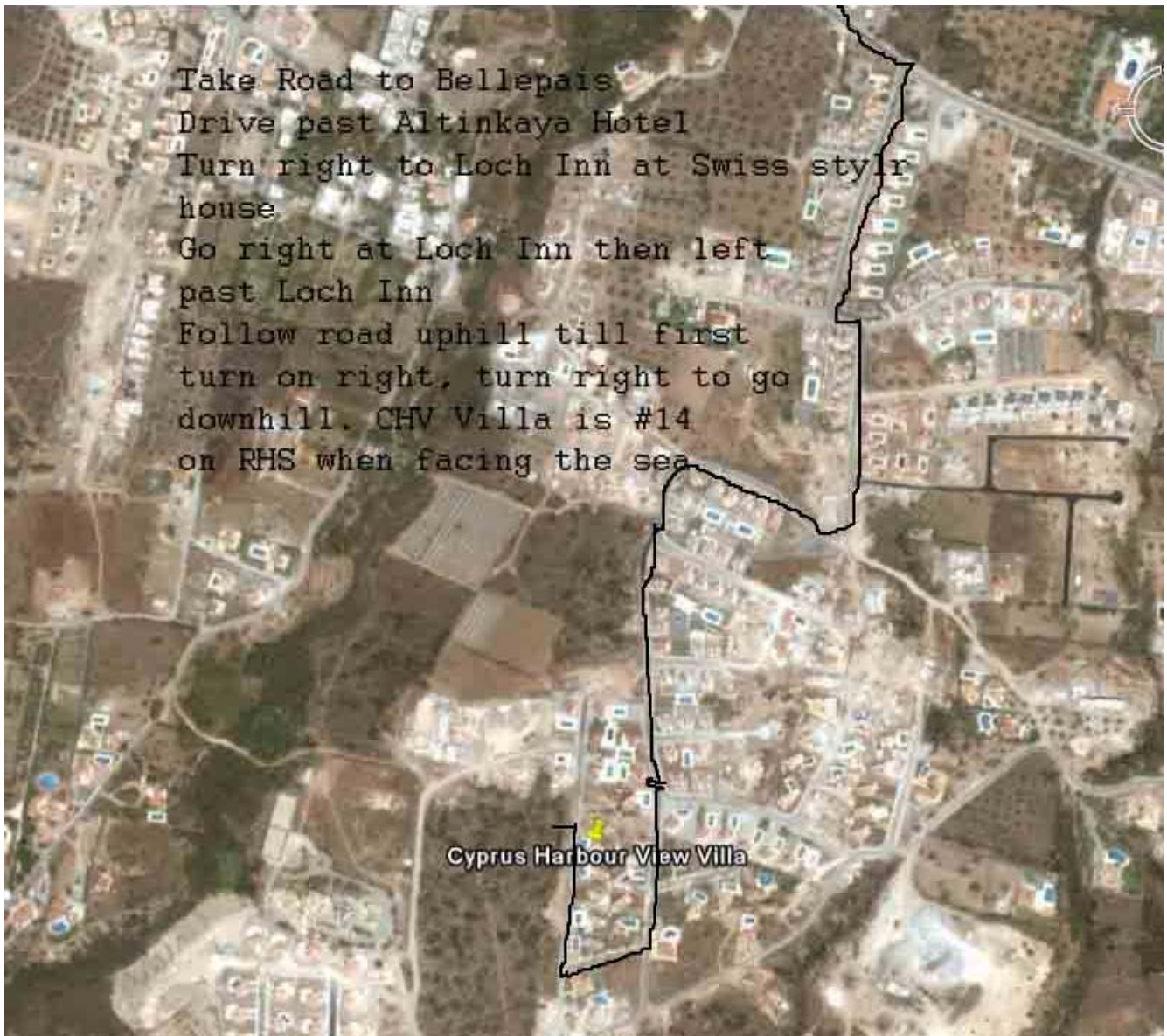
You can download Google Earth from <http://www.download--earth.com/ukove.htm>

See location of Villa & Penthouse on Google Map below. From Kyrenia/Girne follow signs for Bellapais & Bellapais Abbey. When on the road to Bellapais drive past the Altinkaya Hotel on the Right hand side of the road. 500 metres later turn right just after a Swiss style cottage on the right and follow the sign to Akkunt supermarket and Boaters Bar (formerly called the Loch Inn.)



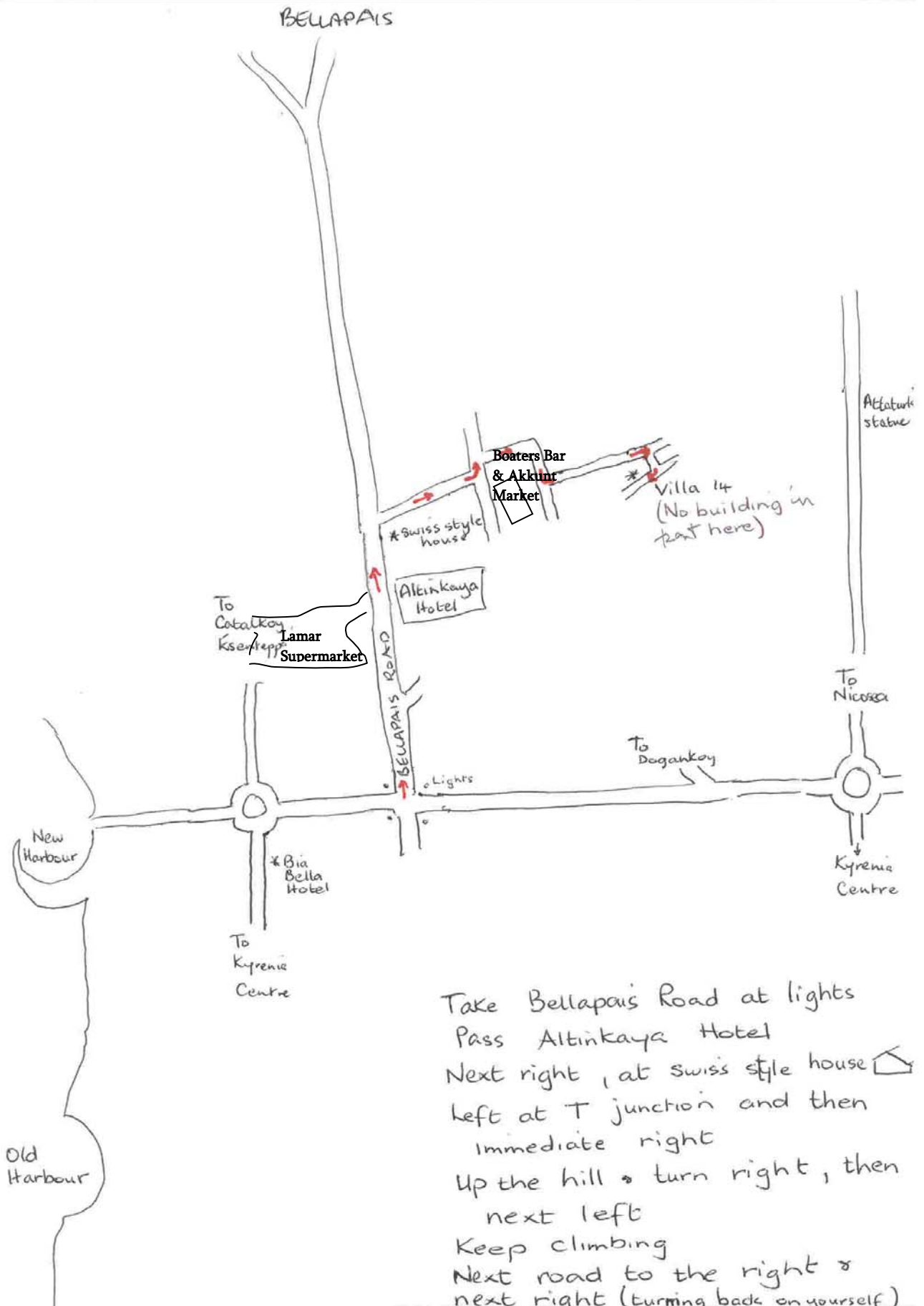
Please see next map for road details.

Follow this road up hill till you reach Boaters Bar (may be better known by taxi drivers as the Loch Inn) and Akkunt supermarket, and follow the road to the right, 100m later the main road sweeps left and continues up the hill. 200m later take the first road to the right, after 50m turn right again. You are now going downhill towards the sea. 100m on the right you will see Cyprus Harbour View Villa #14



From the Bellapais Road turn right into Yenikent Caddesi, then left into Cinar Sokak and immediate right into Idge Sokak. Follow the road upwards and turn right into Kircicegi Sokak then right again. You are now on Sulun Sokak, our road!

Over the page is an alternative schematic route plan



Take Bellapais Road at lights
 Pass Altinkaya Hotel
 Next right, at swiss style house
 left at T junction and then
 immediate right
 Up the hill & turn right, then
 next left
 Keep climbing
 Next road to the right &
 next right (turning back on yourself)

CONTACTS IN KYRENIA

Your Cyprus Phone

We supply a local phone the PIN is 4567 and the number is 05338 731 821. You will find loads of useful phone numbers, taxis, restaurants etc. Topping up is easy. Please don't leave the phone empty and leave one new 10YTL (£4) card for the next customer. Your friends and family can call you on this phone from the UK at 9p per minute by dialling "Dialaround" Dial 0871 343 4141 wait for the message and then dial the full international number 0090 5338 731 821. You can do this from a landline or a mobile.

OUR AGENT IN CYPRUS

Sadik Tuccarolow (pronounced Two Jar O Low) looks after the villa and will help to sort out any problems. He is a local business man with good English and he is very helpful. Also good contact for car hire and airport transfer.

His phone number in Cyprus is 0542-851-1101. If you are calling from UK or using your home mobile in Cyprus dial 009-0542-851-1101

Sadik email serene@analiz.net

Office # 009-0393-281-5287

If no reply and urgent phone Lyn on 0044 7771 537 987 if you can't get through to Sadik first.

The lady who organises cleaning is Trish and her phone number is 05428580206

KEYS

Please spin the tumblers on the key safe each time you use it so no-one else can see the code. It is a good idea to keep your spare set in the key safe.

If you lock yourself out Sadik has a spare key but will charge to come to let you in.

When you are out please lock all doors and windows for security.

AIR CONDITIONER

You can open all the windows and there is usually a gentle breeze at the Villa so Air Con is usually not needed. It is much nicer to have all the patio doors open as this opens up the house and gives a lovely airy ambience.

Electricity is expensive on Cyprus and the air conditioning is a heavy user.

The villa cools down in 5 minutes once the air-con is switched on; so there is no need to leave it running all day when you are out, as this only contributes to global warming and expense.

Please keep all the doors and windows firmly closed when using the air-con, otherwise you will be cooling all of Cyprus, but not the villa.

REMOTE CONTROL, ON-OFF AND CARE FOR THE UNITS

The air-con should be switched on and off using the hand controls and **not at the power switch** on the wall. Leave the power on at the wall and control the units by remote. Switching off at the wall while the unit is in operation will cause damage

AIR CON SETTINGS

COOLING Press **MODE** to bring snowflake symbol onto screen on unit and also on the remote control for cooling, then adjust fan and temperature to suit.

HEATING In winter set **MODE** to Flames symbol for heat.

If you prefer fresh air, turn the air-con off and open all the patio windows wide. When opening the shutters you need to use the hook/catch on the shutters to secure them to the wall.

Bedroom night temperature—set to 26/27 degrees on the control

ELECTRICITY

When an overload occurs in Kyrenia the power will go off. This doesn't happen very often but when it does, it can last an hour or two. We have a generator which can be used in emergencies ie, if it is dark and you have frightened children ! Let Sadik know if you have used the generator so he can top up the fuel.

Generator

1. Open Generator Box to let exhaust fumes out
2. Make sure there is Petrol in the tank
3. Make sure generator is plugged in
4. Switch located in mains box on wall beside generator will be at position I or II.
Turn switch to other position, I or II.
5. Pull out choke on Generator
6. Turn Key to start.
7. Once started push choke back in.
8. Look at other houses and at the street lights to see when power comes on.
9. Switch off when power comes back on.
10. Don't leave generator on all night or when you go out.

SITTING ROOM

You will probably want to live outside as the weather is so good and there are comfortable sofas with a matching coffee table on the terrace. There are also comfy rataan sofas and chairs with off-white cushions., in the sitting room. These soil easily so please treat with respect especially where little ones are concerned. There are throws that can be put over both indoor and outdoor sofas.

If you light the fire (winter only) pull the curtains well away from it.

TV

We have a digi-system that gives some cartoons, movies, general entertainment and news in English. Put the TV control to AV, switch on the digi-box by pressing button 1. There is a DVD player and you can buy copies of the latest films for £1.50--£2.00. The best copies are on the road east past Lemar supermarket on the right and opposite estate agent Homes Abroad Cyprus.

DINING

The dining room has a very stylish table (bamboo and glass topped) and 6 chairs with off-white cushions. Please use placemats when using hot plates, service dishes, teapot etc., The chair cushions are easily soiled, so please treat them with respect. With young children place a towel over the chair cushion and don't use the chairs if you are wearing wet swimmers. There is a wipeable tablecloth (easier than cleaning glass)

KITCHEN

Kitchen Equipment

Instruction booklets are in the drawer under the oven.

Kitchen worktops

Do not cut directly on the worktops. Please use the chopping boards provided.

Outdoor Glasses and plates etc.,

There are plastic wine glasses, tumblers and melamine plates, bowls etc., for use outdoors. These are only to be washed by hand or on the TOP shelf of the dishwasher otherwise they crack.

We do not permit glasses to be used on the sun terrace, as they get knocked over and broken easily. People can then get their bare feet cut.

Hot saucepans and pans must be placed onto the wire trivets (behind hob) or on the tempered glass plate, and not set directly on the worktops. There are also place mats to protect surface

Extractor Fan

This is above the hob and has a light. There are 3 speeds.

Gas Hob

The gas hob is very powerful, take care and watch your pots as they will burn very easily. One ring is not working properly .

Washing Machine

Use programmes G or M for 40 degrees wash / quick spin. Washing powder is kept under the sink.

Set to G/M and press ON.

There's an outdoor whirly line for drying the clothes and a clothes horse under the stairs.

Dishwasher

Use on "Economy" 2 To set, PRESS the big round button, then the ON/OFF button.

Then press START. Switch off after use.

Fridge Freezer

Set fridge to 3 or 4. Any higher and things start to freeze.

Once the fridge door has been opened and closed, the door won't open again for a couple of minutes.

PLUMBING

The sewerage system cannot cope with toilet paper and will choke on sanitary products and baby nappies.

PLEASE, PLEASE use the bins supplied in each toilet for used toilet paper. Or better still use the inbuilt bidet/douche, (tap to lower right hand side of cistern) which sprays clean water from the edge of the seat onto your nether regions (OK I'll say it "your bum")

You can use shopping bags in the bins to line them, or there are bags in the 3rd drawer down in kitchen. Please put toilet bags in outside bin before your departure. It isn't fair to leave these for the cleaners.

WATER

The water pump switch in the kitchen needs to be on at all times. The pump is pressure controlled and will come on to meet demand.

Water is scarce in Cyprus and very costly. Please do not waste it. After washing in the washing-up bowl, throw this water round the plants (except if there's bleach in it.) Solar panels heat the water. The hot water takes a long time to come through. Please fill the bucket (under each washbasin in the bathrooms) with the water you run while waiting for the hot water to come through and throw round the thirsty outdoor plants.

If you run out of water call Sadik or order on 0542 856 2004 to get a delivery. It costs about 20/30 lire. You need to stay in the villa or by the pool till the tanker comes.

No Water or Low Pressure, Help

For the technical minded, if not technical call Sadik

BACKGROUND Nothing is simple in Cyprus plumbing systems

There are three cold water storage tanks at the rear that supply the header tanks on the roof. Two are underground and the irrigation tank is above ground. All three storage

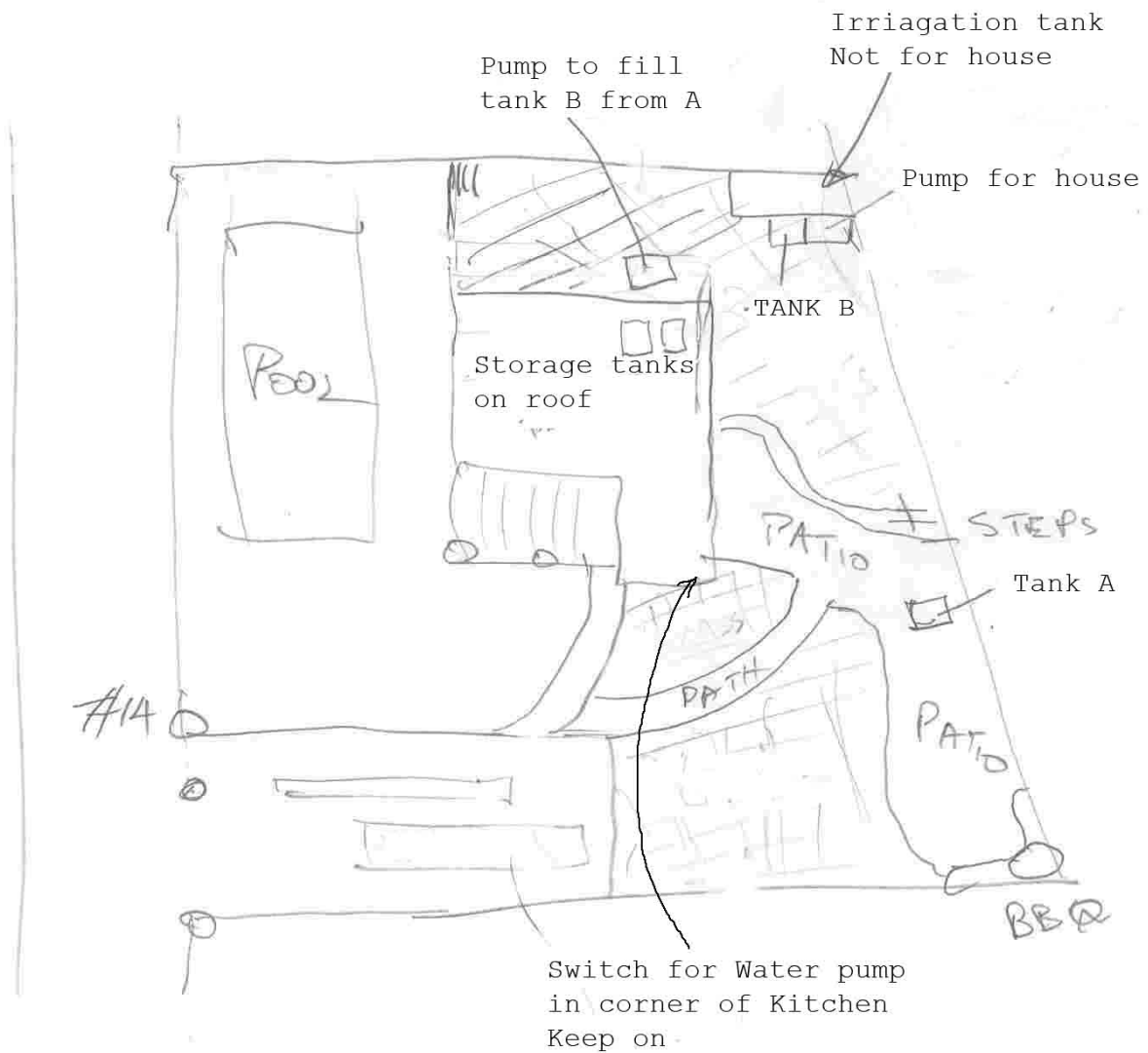
tanks are mains supplied and will have enough to cover any breaks in water supply. The previous owner was a plumber and he installed 14.5 tons capacity, about 5 times more than a normal house.

At the rear of the house under the patio (see manhole) is an underground 10 ton water tank, which is supplied by the mains, this feeds a 1.5 ton underground tank situated in the far left hand corner of the garden in the ground; beside the 1.5 ton steel irrigation This underground tank feeds the water system on the roof.

Solving no water or low pressure

1. First check to see if there is power to the pumps. If there is power there will be lights glowing on the pumps. If no power there is no pressure.
2. Check the 1.5 ton underground tank in the corner of the garden. If it is full you need to reset the pressure pump by pressing and holding the reset button on top of the pump in the manhole/void in the left hand rear corner of the garden for 10-15 seconds to reprime the pump.
3. The 1.5 ton underground tank should fill automatically from the 10 ton tank. If the 1.5 ton tank is empty check that there is water in the 10 ton underground tank.
4. If there is water in the large tank press and hold the reset button on the pump in the garden under the dining room window for 10 - 15 seconds. This will fill the underground 1.5 tank from the 10 ton .
5. If there has been a water shortage and the 1.5-ton ground tank has emptied the automatic pump to the roof will have cut out. Once the have refilled the 1.5 ton ground tank you need to reset the pressure pump by pressing and holding the reset button on top of the pump in the manhole/void in the left hand rear corner of the garden. .

If all tanks are empty or this doesn't work call Sadik and he will order water.



Hot Water

There are solar panels on the roof that heat the water. The Solar panels provide loads of hot water and you are unlikely to need to use the electric water heater; apart from very cloudy days.

Immersion Heater

The switch for the electric water heater is in the landing between the bathroom and the master bedroom en-suite. Please don't leave this on for long periods

Tap Water

The local water is very heavy with chemicals; it is safe and fine for cooking but not nice to drink, even for tea or coffee.

Water Dispenser

There is chilled drinking water in the kitchen. The dispenser needs to be switched on at the electrical socket.

We use bottled water, even for tea/coffee. There is a spare full bottle in the cupboard under the stairs. Order or get a new bottle right away.

Ordering Bottled Water For Dispenser

The local shop, Akkunt, beside Boaters (the Loch Inn) Bar, sells refills so it is simpler to fetch it by car.

If you want to have it delivered Phone "EV SU" 03928150186 or 03928150611 or 0392815788

EV SU understand a little English and you should order one 17 litre bottle. You need to give the address. They take the empty bottle and you pay about £1. 20. PLEASE TIP as they carry it in for you. Take the plastic neck covering off but leave the plastic stopper in place. It gets pushed inside when you place the bottle on the dispenser. Be careful as the full bottle is very heavy and can slip as you put it in position.

When you put this spare bottle onto the dispenser you need to order a new bottle right away as it can take a day to arrive. You either need to stay around until it's delivered or leave the empty bottle outside the front door with the money.

We keep the spare bottle under the stairs.

We keep a couple of empty litre bottles to fill from the dispenser, so we can take these to the pool, or with us in the car.

Cleaning/Household items/bins

There are cleaning products, dishwasher tablets, detergent, clothes pegs, bin etc under the kitchen sink. Please use a bag in the bin. You'll find bin bags in the 3rd drawer down.

The outdoor bins need to be put outside the gates twice a week (on Sunday and Wednesday nights) for collection on Monday (they sometimes don't come until Tuesday morning) and Thursday. The outdoor bins are beside the Generator, behind the gate.

Under the stairs you will find an ironing board, clothes horse, vacuum cleaner, mop and bucket, brushes, bucket, dustpan and brush.

In the downstairs toilet room there is an iron, spare light bulbs, kitchen and toilet rolls.

While you are staying in the house the bicycle can be kept outside the kitchen window. We use it to cycle into town (downhill most of way) to pick up our car, after taxiing home the night before!!!

OUTDOORS

Shutters

Even on calm days there will be a breeze at dawn and dusk. Please tie back all ground floor shutters with the bungee cords when you arrive.

Outdoor Lighting

There are lights around the pool and at the entrance and a light above each doorway. Most have dimmer switches. Apart from the lights above the doors there is no logic to the location of switches for outdoor lights, which are spread around the living room and hall area. They are labelled, but you will have to look for yourself.

The pool lights are on the garden wall beside outdoor sockets. Don't forget to switch off after use as these lights are expensive to run.

Sofas On The Terrace

Please look after these for us. They are NOT to be used for sunbathing as suncream and sweat will ruin the soft covers. If you have just come up from the pool please don't sit on any of the soft furnishings (inside or out) with wet bathing gear. There are sunbeds and the tall mesh outdoor dining chairs are very comfortable, on the terrace.

Care for Outdoor Cushions

From October it can rain and this can be torrential. If it threatens to rain please put the sofas close to the inner wall and put the cushions behind the settees in the living room or in a bedroom (if you have one to spare). If a storm is brewing please bring the sofas and table inside .

Terrace Umbrellas

When not in use PLEASE wind them down, as they can blow over. There are 4 paving slabs that sit on the umbrella feet to anchor it.

WIND / STORMS!!!

In Spring and Autumn storms come in very quickly and blow over just as quickly.

A warning sign is a very dark sky approaching. The local weekly newspaper gives a week's forecast (Saturday publication) Time to act !!!

With the rain come very strong winds. We've collected not just our cushions but also our sunbeds from the neighbour's garden (narrowly missing their car.)The outdoor furniture blows everywhere and gets scratched to bits.

- The bamboo cover over the terrace isn't waterproof so please stack the outdoor sofa cushions in the sitting room corner behind the indoor sofa. If these cushions get wet they are very hard to get dried and can go mouldy. You also won't be able to sit on them till they've dried. Move the sofa frames in close together.
- Stack the outdoor dining chairs and put against the wall. Move table in close to rest of furniture.

- Stack the other set of outdoor dining chairs and put against the wall under the covered terrace (they're very light-weight aluminium)
- Put the water-filled umbrella base carefully on the hexagonal table to anchor it.
- Stack 3 sunbeds, put 6 cushions on top, stack the other 3 sunbeds on top of the cushions upside down (legs upwards)
- Make sure umbrellas are down or brought onto covered terrace.
- Close all front shutters . We had one ripped off at Easter '08 and the rest of the fortnight's holiday was lovely, 25 degrees and sun.
- Go out, have a nice meal and forget it !!

SWIMMING POOL

DANGER

Don't take glass onto the patio or pool area.

Use plastic glasses and cans

The pool is great, wonderful views when lying on an airbed, loads of space for games and play. Please watch your kids, of all ages; never let anyone use the pool on their own or without someone watching.

The pool is regularly maintained, once a fortnight in winter and once a week in the summer. Don't swim in the pool for an hour after the maintenance people have been as the chemicals have just been put in. If there are any problems call Sadik.

There are 6 sunbeds and a sunchair with cushions and a large umbrella for use by the pool.

Please ask kids not to pee in the pool as this ruins the acid balance. Also there is a dye in the water that turns purple and blue stripes and Bernie appears at the poolside to sing rude songs about the phantom piddler. Any problems with the pool call Sadik

BBQ and Outdoor Dining

For outdoor dining there's a hexagonal, glass-topped table and 6 comfortable chairs.

These can be placed at the back door for BBQ's or by the pool.

There is another set of 6 aluminium/glass/rattan style dining chairs plus table for use on the shaded terrace.

If high winds or a storm threatens please stack the dining chairs and "carefully" place the yellow umbrella base full of water on the Hexagonal table to anchor it!

There's a built-in barbeque with a chimney. Charcoal and lighter fuel is kept in the cupboard under the BBQ. You will find other BBQ implements in the kitchen drawers.

PHONING

We have left a local phone for use during your stay. PIN 4567 It's "pay as you go" so please leave it with the same amount of credit when you depart. You can buy credit in most big supermarkets and they will put the credit on for you. (see local phone cards) On this local phone there are numbers for restaurants, taxis, Ercan airport, Sadik etc., Please leave charged and switched off when you depart.

If you want to phone a local number (land-line) from your Cyprus mobile phone put 0392 before the number, or if using home or UK mobile put 009 0392 before the local number.

You can use your home mobile phone in N. Cyprus but it is very expensive.

Local Phone Cards

If you need to make local calls it is much cheaper to buy a Turkcell sim card (about £10). It works well to get two so you can keep in contact. As most modern phones are locked by the service provider you will need to buy your first Turkcell simcard from a local phone shop so they can unlock your phone. (About £5, but negotiate price first)

You can buy credit from any Turkcell kiosk in supermarkets or shops on the main street, the salesperson will usually help to put the credit into your phone.

If you are putting the credit in yourself from the "Yesil Kart"

- Dial 6060 and wait for the English instructions.
- Press 1 (you will be told to put in your credit number which is about 13 digits under the scratch strip)
- Put in this credit number followed by # sign. Listen to operator
- Operator will repeat your number
- Press another number ??? to confirm what she says.
- Operator tells you how much credit you have.

In the guide to the villa you'll find "The Buzz Book" which is a local telephone book. There are guide books and leaflets on the bookshelves gives a lot of phone numbers of restaurants, airport information etc.

NEWSPAPERS

You can buy the British and American newspapers in the supermarkets. Cyprus Times and Cyprus Today are two cheap local papers with world news, local news, the weather forecast, events, local restaurants

TAXIS

Taxis are quite cheap and you can pick them up in town -beside the Dome Hotel and near The Colony Hotel.

If you're getting a taxi home remember to take your address. All the taxi drivers know the Altinkaya Hotel which you pass, the Bellapais Road and some will know the Boaters Bar " previously Loch Inn bar" or Akkunt supermarket near the villa. Once you get to the Altinkaya Hotel you can show them the way. Taxis are in our phone under tx and taxi !

Some taxi numbers :

Acapulco (called Tami) 05338449090 They do Sadik's pick-up's from Larnaca/Paphos airports so they know the villa.

Sabach 05338460200 tell him you are at Lyn's house, number 14 near the Boaters Bar, or Loch Inn or Akkunt supermarket.

Rashid 0542884, tell him you are at Lyn's house, number 14 near the Boaters Bar, or Loch Inn or Akkunt supermarket.

Boysan +905428510996

Bellapais 05428592875

Dome 03928155676

Güven 03928153172

Liman 03928153395

Yeni Limani 03928159993

Yıldız 05428523248

Jet 03928154943

If you want to taxi into town and the taxi company don't understand where you are, arrange for one of you to meet them at Boaters Bar (may be better known as Loch Inn) or Akkunt supermarket past Altinkaya Hotel and arrange for them to take you home at a certain time. Then they'll know where the house is for future journeys. If we're doing a return trip we don't pay for the 2 journeys until going home . This ensures that they turn up! They're generally very good.

Put 009 in front of these numbers if using your UK mobile.

CAR HIRE

There are loads of firms to hire from.

We use Sadik (owner's name) "Dollar" (009) 05428511101. Most cars are new. You can bargain/deal to get a better price if you are prepared to take an older or very old car.

Driving

The Cypriots are courteous drivers and drive on the same side of the road as in U.K.

Watch for motor-cyclists as they overtake on both sides!

When driving round the ring-road there are traffic lights at the crossroads to Bellapais (Beylerbeyi) which often are out of order. Ease out and check the other 3 directions before crossing.

HEALTH

The hospital is on the way into Kyrenia from our villa , going from the roundabout with the large statues and past the "Pia Bella Hotel" Go in the first door of the hospital. A&E is the first door on the left. There's no sign or waiting list, everyone charges in together. It all seems very disorganised but health care is very good.

There are private hospitals also. We use Dr. Alper Baydar and he's very good. Get a taxi to road "Isil Sokak," Girne Tip Merkezi. The doctor works in the hospital during the day and sees private patients after 5pm. There's a private hospital leaflet on the kitchen shelves which you could show to the taxi driver.

To make an appointment :-phone 0392 815 1791 or
0392 815 3282 or 0392 815 3524

Sadik can advise.

You must pay for the treatment before leaving the surgery. Get a receipt so you can claim the money back from your holiday insurance.

There's a good pharmacy, The Medicine Box, on the road between the roundabout with the large statues to the local hospital. Also make sure you get a receipt for insurance. They speak good English.

BEACHES

On our side of town (east) it's a short drive to the East to:-

- Oscars Hotel is 500 metres from the Statues/Freedom Roundabout and is good for kids, they allow you to use the facilities so long as you are using the snack bar or café.
- Lara beach 3 miles away---5 lire—swim, snorkel, umbrellas and café
- Acapulco Beach Club and Resort Hotel—6 miles drive. Aqua park, huge pool, beach, 4 restaurants etc., 20 lire per car
- Vogue—beach, pool and café---10 lire
- Turtle beach. Free 10 miles
- Happy Valley

On the other side of town (West):-

- Camelot
- Escape beach is beside the huge cannon monument. You can arrange to go deep sea diving here. Loads of water sports.
- Deniz Kizi is by the hotel of the same name
- Lots more

Most hotels let you use their beach and facilities etc., if you buy lunch or drinks from them.

BOOZE

The local beer "Efes" is good.

The local spirits, like gin, are very good and there are also the well known brands eg. Gordon's gin and Schweppes tonic, in the bigger supermarkets.

Local wines are reasonable:- Angorra (red or white), Nevsah white, Cankaya, Yakut Kavaklidere red, Villa Doluca-red, rose or white.

Raki is the Turkish version of Pernod or Ouso. You can drink this to forget, I did, but I can't remember what I wanted to forget.

SUPERMARKETS

There is a reasonable local shop, Akkunt (unfortunate name !) beside the Boaters Bar, a short walk down the hill from the Villa. The closest major supermarket is LEMAR Drive from the villa to the main road (Bellapais Road), turn left towards Kyrenia, past Altinkaya Hotel and look for a small road on the right (well before the traffic lights) which takes you to the side of Lemar. There are lots of others on the main road going east, past the front of Lemar.

There's also ASTRO on the West side of town which is good for meat including pork, and there's a good TEMPO further West in Karoglanglu (on the right)a few miles past ASTRO.

BOAT TRIPS

You can book these at the old harbour. This is a good way to keep cool, see the coast, swim and snorkel off the boat and meet people. Most trips go out at 10:30am and return about 5:00pm. Lunch is included in the price. Haggle on the price, if they're quiet you may get a good deal. Info cards are in the guide to villa.

We've had a day trips on the "Aphrodite" gullet. Musa, the skipper speaks very good English. Musa can arrange diving or fishing.

Also "Blue Bird" is good, 05428515522.

"Sabrina" (Kemil is the son, who also works in the business) See villa guide

You have lunch on board and the food was good. Wine isn't so good, but can ask when you book for a specific wine to be on board.

CURRENCY

Bureaux de Change Shops, they are only slightly dearer than the banks and are open 7 days up to 7 or 9pm with minimal wait. The best rates are from a little shop on the left hand side of the main street about 150yds from Ramadan (Pigeon Statues) Square.

RESTAURANTS AND CAFES

£ = Price * = Quality V = View

Phone numbers in the kitchen drawer in "Buzz" little telephone book.. Put 0392 before local numbers or 0090392 if using UK mobile phone. Or use the villa phone.

Ottoman-** £££ VV Ph 03938157714**

an old ottoman school house. There are a lot of traditional Cypriot dishes—a good mese etc. It is wonderful dining in the garden in summer. To get there drive to Astro Supermarket (ringroad West) and turn left after supermarket and go about a mile uphill.

Carob * £££ VV Ph 03928156277**

An old carob warehouse at the old harbour with a rooftop restaurant and large outdoor balcony for dining. The Roof Top or half balcony give wonderful views of the harbour . There's also dining on the harbour wall (Good for lunch)

Café Chimera ** ££ V Ph 03928154394

On the old harbour wall. This is great for lunch -sit in the sun, sipping a glass of wine/beer and watch the world go by!

Abbey Bell Tower ** £££ VV Ph 03928157507

in Bellapais village . Visit the abbey, admire the view and then have lunch here. There's a nice terrace to eat on. They'll come to pick you up and leave you home, for free. Ask for your free drink at the end.

Kybele ** ££ VV Ph 03928157531

also in Bellapais. This is lovely in summer when you can sit outside.You are best to go up to book it and ask for a table overlooking Kyrenia. They also pick you up and leave you home.

Bellapais Gardens ** V ££££ Ph 03928156066**

An Ottoman style restaurant in the middle of Bellapais, turn left down a little lane. This is a great restaurant for a special night out. Great views too, but go before dark! Ask for a window table, or a table near the fire during the cooler seasons.

Anya * V ££**

before Bellapais village take a road to the right. Traditional food—mese and a choice of 2 main courses. Good view.

Pasa Café * £**

also in Bellapais Turkish pizza and Lahmacun (lamagin) Try the later for lunch 40 pence each! There's also a home made pasta dish. Cheap lunch.

Ezic Peanuts ** V ££ (Ph 03928154466 for main Ezic restaurant and ask for Peanuts phone number)

our closest restaurant. Turn right at the top of our street at Happyland Nursery School. At the next bend in the road turn right and go down to the sea. The restaurant has a fabulous setting. It's cheap and cheerful and it delivers, just phone in your order.

The Brasserie *** ££££ Ph 03928159481

Italian. Fabulous old house on the street behind the old harbour. It was the Governor of Cyprus' home and Archbishop Makarios lived here. Run by Guido and Liz. The portions of food are small but generally good. Not cheap- WARNING there's 10% tip already on the bill.

The Veranda ** V** ££££ Ph 03928222053

West of town. A lovely spot in summer—ask for a table by the water's edge.

Ambiance ** V** ££££ Ph 03928222849

A must-visit for the summer time. Fabulous setting on a summer's evening, sitting outside at the edge of the sea, looking across at the ruins of an old olive pressing plant. Good food but quite expensive. It's out west Kyrenia past the Jasmine Court Hotel.

Ezic Chicken Bar ** ££ ph 03928154466

pronounced Esitch) on ring road. Good cheap food and they deliver.

Passport ** ££ Ph 03928159838

Good cheap food and they deliver.

Dilcan *** £

on Tin Pan Alley (nickname) the first little street to the left as you go down the main tourist shopping street. Doesn't look great but the food is excellent. This is where the locals eat—stews etc., Unlicensed but they'll go to get drink from the nearest pub. Go early or the choice is less.

Beyti Kebap *** £

at top end of Tin Pan Alley, used by better off locals

Chinese Garden **** £££ Ph 03928152130

West near the Jasmine Court Hotel—it's good.

The Courtyard *** £££ Ph 03928153343 Indian and European

East towards Catalkoy on the right of the main road. A lot of ex-pats eat here. There's a mixture of foods on the menu. They do a good balti curry etc.

Lemon Tree ** ££ Ph 03928244045

out near the Courtyard Restaurant—run by an English couple.

Sultan's ** ££ Ph03928158947**

about 3 miles East on the left of the main road

They do a great mese and then a couple of main courses which you have no room for, after the mese!! There's not a great atmosphere but the food's good and inexpensive. Tell the owner that you are friends of Jackie (our agent)

The Address ** ££££ Vv Ph 03928223537**

west Kyrenia, past the Jasmine Court Hotel. It gets a good reputation.

Silver Rocks** £££ V Ph 03928218922**

Way out west past the cannon monument maybe 8 - 10 miles. They do a lovely light lunch and after you can sun and swim in the sea water pool.

Delta Bar café ** ££

Just below our apartment on the commercial harbour. It' on the sea, right inside the gates. Lovely setting—cheap and cheerful. Good for lunch -they make their own chips - egg and chips cures a hangover!!

Niazi's ** £££ PH 03928152160**

in town opposite The Dome Hotel -this family have been running restaurants here for donkey's years!! They have a large indoor char grill and their special kebab is fab! The seafood casserole is also very good. You must try Niazi's !

Half Way House * ££**

traditional Cypriot home cooking -mama cooks, son meets and greets, plus serves. The food's good but it's out of the way and so can be a bit quiet. It's a good place to go if there's a crowd of you.

Denizkizi Hotel ** ££ Ph 03928212676**

Hotel and Country Club (same family that own Niazi's)-It's about 5 miles West. In summer they do a special Sunday lamb lunch. The lamb is cooked in a poacher's pit with herbs, spuds etc., It's lovely, it is a MUST but you MUST book.

Colony Hotel ** ££££ VV Ph 03928151518 They have a rooftop restaurant by the pool. There are great views round Kyrenia—you can get your bearings. The food's okay and you can take your swimmers, if you've eaten there.

Di Figaro ** ££VV 03928224040**

A fabulously opulent restaurant decor. Good food, good service and well worth a visit. Italian and Cypriot food. Out West, 2-3 miles, near The Ambience Restaurant,

Lagoon Fish restaurant ** £££ VVV**

Opposite Niazi's (and owned by same family) and near The Rock's Hotel. The restaurant is right on the waterfront. The food is excellent.

The Grapevine* £££**

On the same road as the Colony Hotel, beside a garage. The food is good and the bar has a nice atmosphere (Turkish décor and big fire in colder weather)

Bizihan*££**

On the road West, past the Jasmine Court Hotel, near Burhan cane shop.

They do the best sea bass /bream cooked in the oven and a chicken in a pizza style envelope. Not the nicest position ,but good food at reasonable prices.

Oleander**£££ Indian and European**

It's on the road West about 3-4 miles round ring road. Food's good and you eat in the garden

Efendi* £££**

In the old town. On the way into Kyrenia turn left off the road the courthouse and hospital are on. It's signposted. They have a nice outdoor courtyard.(closed Mon/Tues)

There are SO many others and most are good.

There are lots of hotels that have good food:- Acapulco, Colony, Dome, Jasmine Court, Pia Bella, Rocks,

TAKE AWAY. (paket servis)

You can also do a take-away. The best are Passport, Ezic and Niazi's. There are take away menus on the shelves in our kitchen. You may have to meet the courier for the 1st time at the Akkunt Supermarket or Boaters Bar.

The phone numbers for the restaurants are in the little phone book (the BUZZ book) or you'll find them in the Cyprus Times / Today papers.

CROSSING THE BORDER Directions both ways

(Take care with road signs. All towns/ places have two names-the old Greek name and the Turkish name eg., Kyrenia is called Girne by the Turks, Nicosia is called Lefkosa, Limmasol is Lemesos and Larnaca is Liman.)

KYRENIA TO BORDER CROSSING BY CAR

When driving from Kyrenia towards Nicosia you will come to a roundabout on the outskirts of Nicosia. Turn right at this roundabout and then turn left at the next roundabout, towards Kermia. Turn right at the next small roundabout towards Kermia. This road leads to the border crossing.

(You can also cross the border by foot in Nicosia.)

LARNACA TO KYRENIA (GIRNE)

- When driving from Larnaca to Nicosia on the A1 motorway come off at junction 3, signposted Kyrenia.
 - Turn left at the roundabout at the end of this slip-road and then pass shopping centre on the left.
 - Keep driving straight ahead at all the following roundabouts and junctions until you come to a T-junction, where there is a big church.
 - Turn right at this church.
 - Drive on this road for a couple of miles going straight across a roundabout with large yellow metal hoops as decorations.
 - After this roundabout watch on the right for the Coca Cola factory, where you turn left.
 - Go straight down this road to the border checkpoint.
 - Drive from border straight on to roundabout, where you turn left and at next bigger roundabout turn right signposted Girne(Kyrenia)
 - At the next roundabout (monument in middle) turn left ,signposted Kyrenia.
- This road takes you straight to a roundabout at Kyrenia, about 20kms.

From this roundabout at Kyrenia to our Villa :-

Turn right towards Catalkoy and then turn right 1km later at the traffic lights towards Bellapais Abbey (also known as Beylerbeyi). From Kyrenia/Girne follow signs for Bellapais & Bellapais Abbey. When on the road to Bellapais drive past the Altinkaya Hotel on Left and Right hand side of the road. 500 metres later turn right just after a Swiss style cottage on the right and follow the sign to the Loch Inn. Follow this road up hill till you reach the Loch Inn and follow the road to the right, 100m later the main road sweeps left and continues up the hill. 200m later take the first road to the right, after 50m turn right again. You are now going downhill towards the sea. 100m on the right you will see Cyprus Harbour View Villa #14

USEFUL WORDS

English

Hello
yes
no
Thank you
How are you
money
can I have the bill please
how much is it please
Good morning
good night
Please
Welcome
Good evening
airport
arrivals
departures
immigration
goodbye
customs
entry
exit
stop
police
slow
no entry
gents
ladies
road
I want to go
house
me or I
swimming pool
to swim
ice cream
milk
Water
can I have a beer please
Car
petrol
hospital
doctor
chemist

How it sounds

mer-ha-ba
evet
hayearr
teshe-kur-edereem
nasil-sin
para
hesap lootfan
Kach-para-lootfan
goon-ay-din
eeyee-geje-ler
loot-fan
hosh-gel-denize
eeyee-akshamlar
hava-liman-e
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muha-ja-ret
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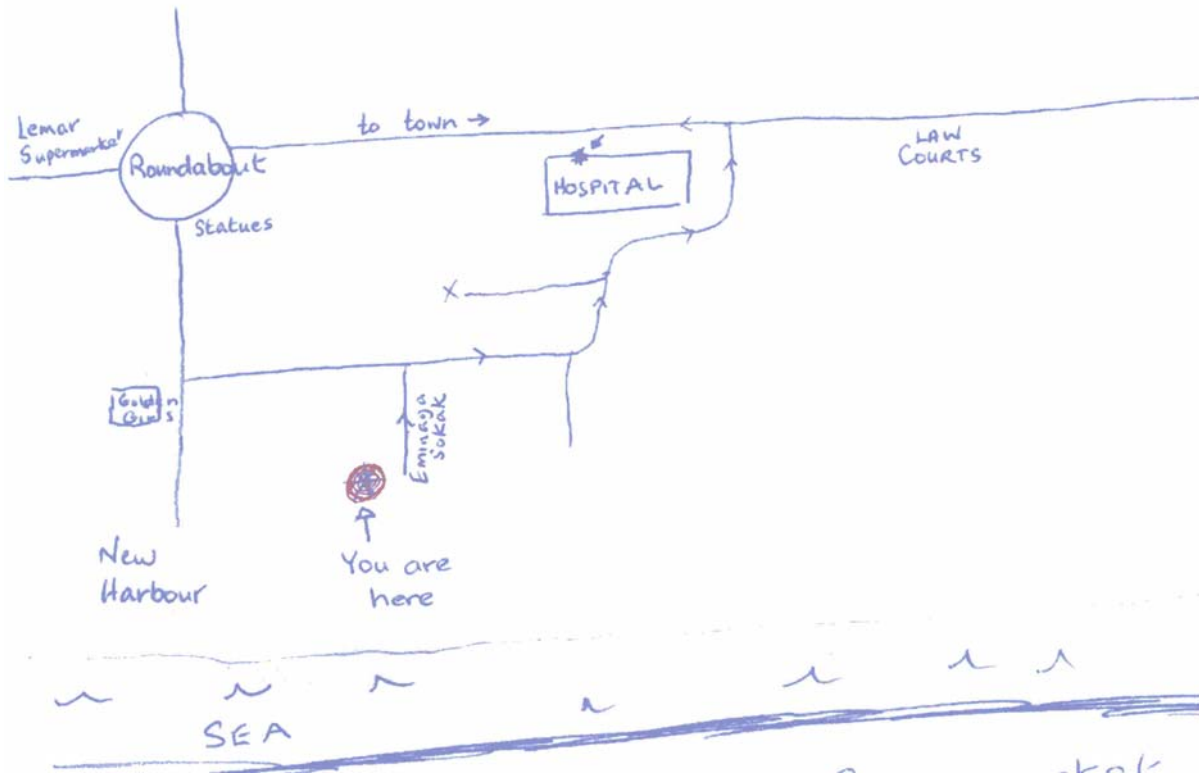
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MEDICAL EMERGENCY MAP

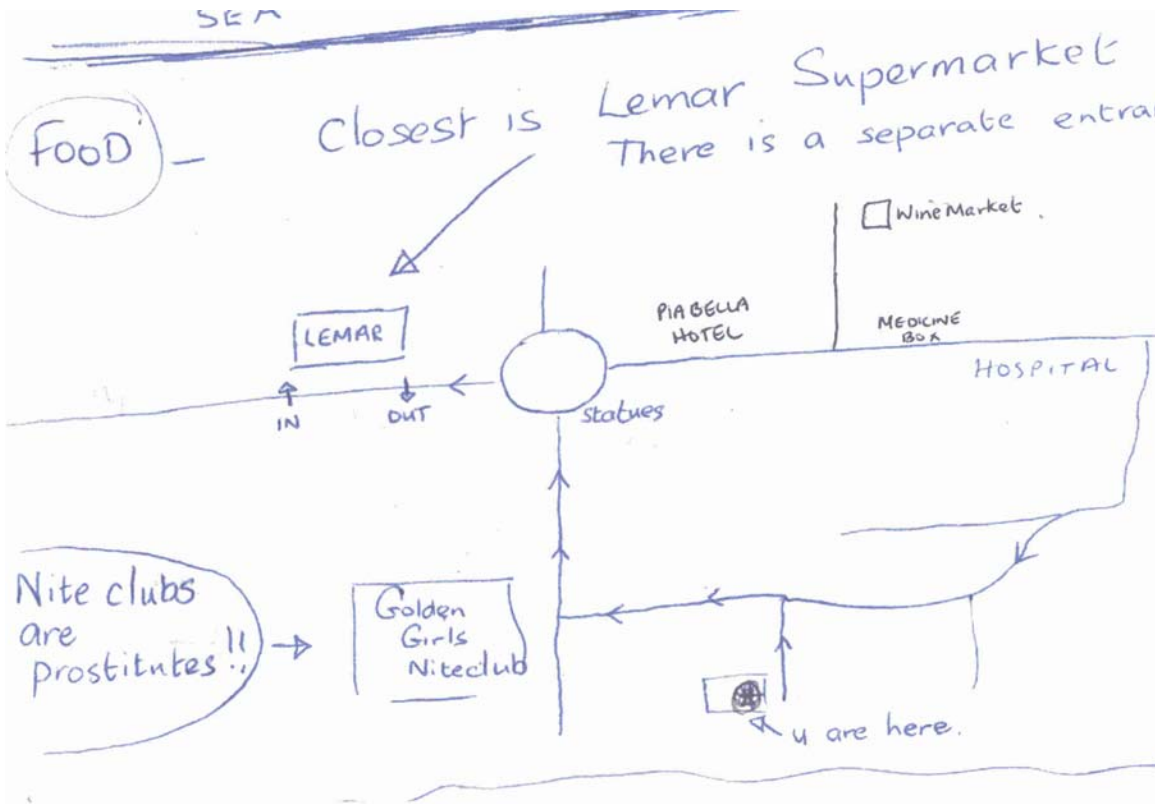
Map starts at Freedom Monument. Come down hill from Villa and take road towards New Harbour and Freedom Monument Roundabout, go past Pia Bella Hotel towards town centre

Medical emergency - hospital

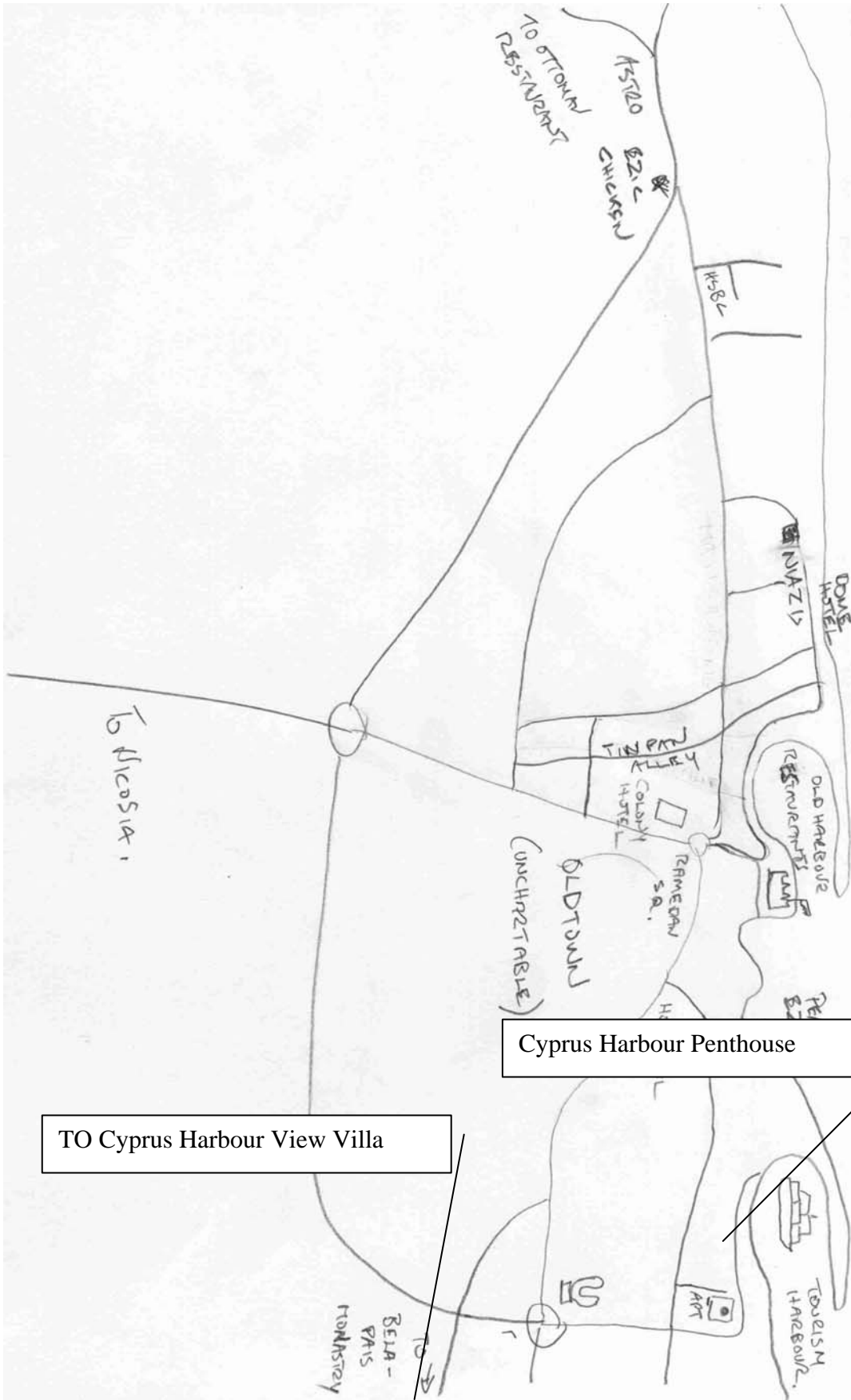


SUPERMARKET LOCATION MAP

Closest large supermarket is on way down to town from the villa. Look for entrance on RHS after the filling station, or else go to Freedom Monument roundabout and turn right towards Catalkoy. LEMAR is 100m on the right.



STREET MAP



Cyprus Harbour Penthouse

TO Cyprus Harbour View Villa