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# Greece & Cyprus

Take a look at a map of the Eastern Mediterranean and you will see the two separate landmasses of Greece, surrounded by a scattering of islands that reach almost to the shores of Africa, Italy and Turkey. Geographically, the island of Cyprus, close to the coast of Asia Minor, seems to have little connection to Greece, but historically the connections run very deep. The Hellenisation of Cyprus began in 1600 BC, and endured throughout centuries of foreign rule, including many years as a British colony, until it gained its independence in 1960.

## Apokryfo

Lofou, Cyprus

The name could hardly be more appropriate – this small boutique hotel has grown out of a cluster of old stone houses hidden away at the edge of the village of Lofou, in the foothills of Mount Olympus in Cyprus.

In the 1860's the village was a busy little community producing the ancient and celebrated wine called 'Commandaria', a dessert wine that dates back to ancient Hellenic times. The traditional stone houses, once the homes, wineries and stables of these wine producers, have been skillfully renovated by the owners, local architect Vakis Hadjikyriakou and his interior designer wife, Diana. Many of the original features have been retained and their subtle co-existence with modern facilities and exquisite design elements displays a restful sense of balance that is most effective in establishing the right atmosphere for a wonderful holiday. The accommodation lacks nothing in contemporary comfort, with king-size beds, satellite TV, DVD/CD player, WiFi Internet access, central heating and air conditioning, while emphasizing the classic beauty of traditional Cypriot village architecture. There is a choice between rooms and studios in the main house, with balconies or private courtyards, and accommodation in separate houses with private courtyards of their own. Guests can enjoy the beautiful swimming pool, a well equipped gym with sauna, steam bath and massage treatments by appointment, a wine tasting cellar, a library complete with board games, DVDs and walking maps. 3 golf courses are nearby and sailing excursions can be arranged. The Agrino restaurant serves wonderful Cypriot specialities, with the choice, in summer, of dining indoors or in the charming courtyard. After-dinner drinks can be served on the rooftop terrace with its lovely views over the village.



#### Accommodation

11 Suites, studios and houses. Suites and Studios have kitchenettes, houses have fully equipped kitchens

#### Facilities

Room Facilities: Air conditioning/heating • En suite bathroom • Satellite TV • CD/DVI

· WiFi internet acces

Hotel Facilities: Restaurant • Swimming pool • Spa with sauna and steam bath

Fitness room

#### Distances

Paxos 75km, 3 Golf courses, Mountain biking and sailing all available nearby

Airport: Paphos 75 km

Top Left: Lavender suite

#### Prices

Starting from £1,117 per person based on two sharing the Pomegranite suite for 7 nights, including flights and half board.