

Billy Babylon Villa – Lapta, Northern Cyprus

Useful Information



Appliances Information

Washing Machine & Dishwasher

Turn on using wall switch above dishwasher.

Normally use 40 degree wash for washing machine and 70 degree for dishwasher.

Instruction booklets for both are in the drawer next to the dishwasher

Cooker

Cooker works off a gas bottle which is in a black cupboard under the kitchen window. There is a spare gas bottle next to the cupboard

Please leave a note for property manager should you need to use the spare gas bottle so that a replacement can be arranged for the next visitor.

DVD | TV

Turn on TV and Box with red buttons. Select "house" for channel selection

DVD - Turn TV on with button on right hand side of the set

When picture goes "fuzzy" press source and scroll down to AV1 or AV2

DVD can be turned on | off with remote. A selection of DVD's are in the draw below the TV.

Espresso Machine

Capsules are in the cupboard to the right of the machine.

Wi-Fi

Network details and password are on the underside of the router, next to the Television.

Roaming for UK phones works perfectly well in Northern Cyprus.

Front of House, Pool, Gardens and Air Conditioning

Pool Maintenance will call twice a week, usually early morning. The pool should not be used for 1 hour after maintenance to allow chemicals to dissolve completely.

Exterior Pool lights controls can be found on the main switch at the front door. Please turn off each night. Interior pool lights are next to television.

Garden Maintenance will call once a week.

All rooms are complete with ceiling fans and air conditioning. Air conditioning is very expensive to run so please help us to keep rental costs down by:

- not running air conditioning with doors or windows open*
- not running air conditioning when you are out of the house*

All air conditioning controls are on a fixed 2 hour limit but there is an override facility if required. Switches for air conditioning are located as below:

Main Bedroom – Behind bedside cabinet

Bedroom 2 & 3 – Behind Bed

Whilst we all hope your stay is not interrupted by rain, there is a possibility in certain months. Please bring the settee cushions from the outdoor entertainment area back into the house each evening. It only takes 2 minutes but protects not only against rain but the problem of “peeing” cats !!

Other Information

Power Cuts

Power Cuts happen but not as frequently in the past. They usually only last a few hours at most.

Power cuts will effect water pressure due to the pressure being controlled by an electric pump.

If the power cut occurs in the evening you will find torches in each bedroom and in the kitchen, a small gas lamp in bedroom 2 wardrobe and candles in the drawer in the hallway unit.

Water Pressure

If pressure is constantly low, please contact Property Manager who will arrange for the pump to be checked. Please do not "play" with the pump yourselves.

Changing Money

We would recommend bringing enough Turkish Lira (GBP for airport transfers) for your first day only. You will get much better rates changing GBP to TL using the local money changing company than you would using UK banks or travel agents. The nearest agent is Moonstar on the main road and is about a mile on the right hand side heading in direction of Girne.

Amenities Within Walking Distance

Teo's Bar and Restaurant – right out of front gate, top of road and turn right

Bektas Supermarket – left out of front gate and follow road to bottom

Packet (Kebab) Shop – in Lapta village

Recommendations

Northern Cyprus is blessed with an abundance of beaches, restaurants and things to do. Below are a list of some of our favourites that you may wish to try. Most have websites you can visit and reviews can typically be found on sites such as Trip Advisor

The restaurant and bar scene is constantly changing. The below are only recommendations and what is good one year may not be so good next year. Use these recommendations but also take the time to discover new places.

Beach Restaurants

The Cabin (Our new favourite)

Calamari

The Blue Song

Silver Rocks

Other Restaurants

Afendi

Bellapais Gardens – outdoor dining by the pool

Kybele at Bellapais Abbey – great views

Veni Vici – Fabulous Italian Food

Family Restaurants

The Wild Duck – our favourite family place. Also good for breakfast

Ezic's Peanuts

Breakfast Favourites

Freddies

Roadhouse

Deli Café – next to Money Changing Shop

Takeaway

Fancy a night in and have dinner brought to you. There are a selection of menus in the kitchen draw. Frankie's covers most tastes and we have used several times. When giving delivery instructions simply tell them to turn left at Bektas Supermarket Lapta and it's the 2nd house from the top. Street address is 3 Celal Dora

Beaches

Escape Beach – a big family favourite. Lots going on, great food, water sports etc.

Sardunya Beach. There is a nice coastal walk to this beach (approx 2m) starting from Silver Rocks Hotel.

Note that most beaches charge a sunbed fee

Water Parks

Simena Hotel – maybe a little optimistic to call a water park. It's 3 or 4 slides. Not for the adrenalin junkies but good for small children

Acapulco Hotel – about a 45-60 minute drive. Very strict age restrictions on certain rides.

Things to Do

Fancy a break from the beaches or the pool. Northern Cyprus offers a number of activity based attractions, details of which can all be found with a simple google search:

Jeep Safaris

Paragliding

Boat Trips from Kyrenia Harbour

Fishing Trips

Scuba Diving

Walk the Lapta Walkway

Wine Tasting at Ilgaz Golf at Korineum Golf Resort

Contacts

If you experience any problems during your stay, please contact Property Manager, Keith Moylan on +90 533 829 9719 or email at keith.moylan@yahoo.co.uk

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