Katafiyio and Kapedes

Katafiyio is the Greek word for “place of refuge”.

It is a traditional Cypriot village house located in the small, picturesque village of Kapedes in Nicosia District on the edge of the Machairas Forest.

The village has a small shop, a café in the central square and two restaurants within a reasonable walking distance.

Please note:

Due to the age and layout of the building Katafiyio is unsuitable for children under 12 or people with reduced mobility.

Getting to Katafiyio

There are regular flights to Paphos and Larnaca airports from the UK, Europe and the Middle East. We offer a transfer service from Larnaca airport or Nicosia. Car hire is relatively cheap and on our website you will find routes to Katafiyio which you can download and print.

There is a regular bus service from Kapedes to Deftera and then onwards to the centre of Nicosia.

Paying to stay at Katafiyio

We do not charge for staying at Katafiyio but rely on voluntary donations. On our website you will find a guide to suggested donations and methods of payment.

Katafiyio

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Kapedes, Cyprus
...for Retreat

A valuable resource for those living in a busy world. Whether you are just wanting some space away from your normal routine or are wanting to hear God on a specific aspect of your life, Katafiyio is an ideal environment to retreat for a while, to rest and listen.

**Individually Guided Retreats:**
for 1-8 days, meeting with a guide.

**Half or Full Days of Quiet Space:**
for individuals who need a base and their own room.

**Structured Quiet Days:**
for groups that would like guided input.

Katafiyio has a dedicated prayer room and a small library of books, magazines and CD’s.

**Creative space**
Katafiyio has a wide range of craft materials to help you relax and explore your faith in a creative way.

...to Get Away

Time to relax in a tranquil setting, for a day, a week or longer, in complete peace, no TV or internet access.

Two sitting rooms with log fires.

Private courtyard garden with a shady, covered veranda.

An ideal location to walk in nature, picnic with friend or explore the Island by car.

One double and one twin bedroom and a double sofa bed in the smaller sitting room.

Katafiyio is available on a self catering basis with bedding and towels provided.

...for Groups

Katafiyio is centrally located 40 minutes from Nicosia, 45 minutes from Larnaca and 1 hour from Limassol.

This makes Katafiyio an ideal venue for:

- Church away days
- Study groups
- Off-site meetings
- Team building events
- Think tanks

Katafiyio’s large sitting room is big enough to accommodate groups of 20 people. Other rooms are available for breakout groups.

As Katafiyio is primarily a retreat house there are only basic facilities for meetings such as flipchart holders, CD/USB players and a screen. However Katafiyio has good 4G coverage if mobile data is needed.

Katafiyio has a fully equipped kitchen, sufficient to cater for groups.