...from Kyrenia

After crossing the checkpoint in Nicosia, and passing customs, turn right and immediately right again, signposted Lemesos and Larnaka.

When you reach traffic lights at a T junction, turn right, still following the signs for Lemesos and Larnaka.

Continue along this road for 4km crossing a roundabout and several sets of lights until you reach a roundabout at the top of a hill by a large Greek Orthodox Church. Continue straight on, towards Agros, ignoring the left turn to Lemesos and Larnaka.

After 2km, at the A9 motorway roundabout, take the second exit, following signs to Agros, E903.

5km later, by a sportsground, turn left, signed Deftera and 700m later, at the T junction, turn right onto the E902 signposted Machairas.

Continue along this road for 14km, passing through Psimolofou, Pera and Kampia, until you reach Kapedes and the roundabout by the Acropolis Restaurant.

Take the second exit and descend the hill into the village, passing the new St George’s Church and continuing until you reach the old St George’s Church and a bus stop in front of you.

Now follow the instructions from ➔ overleaf.

...from Abroad

The airports on Cyprus are Paphos and Larnaca. On our website you will find details of some of the major airline routes.

As Katafiyio is closest to Larnaca we are able to offer a transfer option for those arriving at this airport. There are 10 airlines flying into Larnaca from the UK and 10 flying there from the Middle East.

Car hire is relatively cheap and the route very straightforward.

For anyone planning to come from northern Cyprus please contact us first for further advice.

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From Larnaka Airport, follow the A3 motorway out of the airport following signs to Lefkosia and Ayia Napa. After 12km, leave the A3 motorway and join the A2, signposted Lefkosa.

After 19km on the A2 leave the motorway at junction 8. At the end of the slip road turn right and almost immediately left, initially signposted Lefkosa but later Agia Vavara and Mathiatis.

Drive straight through Agia Vavara (the road bends a few times) and continue to Mathiatis, which is about 8km from the motorway. As you enter Mathiatis take the first road on the right signposted to Analiontas and Kampaia. After 100m, at the T junction, turn right signposted to Analiontas.

Continue for a further 6km until you reach a T junction by a café/shop. Turn left, signposted Lythrondontas and Kapedes, and then almost immediately right, signposted Kapedes.

After 6km of winding road you will enter Kapedes. Keep left at a fork in the road and, after passing a café on the left, enter the village square, opening up to your left, with an old church in front of you (Katafia Church). Carry on past the church until you reach the old St George’s Church and a bus stop on a bend.

There is a regular bus service between Nicosia and Kapedes. Take the 157 to Deftera from Solomou Square bus station, change at Deftera and take the 14, 14N or 15 to Kapedes.

The bus stop is located at the end of the lane leading to Katafiyio.

Note: not all 157 buses connect with minibuses going to Kapedes.

To the right of the St George’s Church and the bus stop is a steep cobbled lane, 1st April Street (1ης Απριλίου Οδός). Katafiyio is number 3, the first house on the left, as you walk up the lane. You cannot drive there but you can stop next to the bus stop to unload.

Afterwards either park on the rough ground opposite St George’s Church or back in the village square at the other end of the cobbled lane, between the church and the white concrete building.

Please note: the Greek place names have been used above as these are used on the majority of the road signs. Pafos (Paphos), Lemesos (Limassol), Larnaka (Larnaca) and Lefkosa (Nicosia)